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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

Foreign Office, December 7, 1896.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs received, on the 26th ultimo, from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Costarican Republic a note, dated the 4th ultimo, denouncing Articles V, VI, and VII of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Costarica concluded on the 27th of November, 1849.

This notice of denunciation, which is in conformity with the provisions of Article XV of that Treaty, has been accepted by Her Majesty's Government, and Articles V, VI, and VII of the Treaty will cease and determine accordingly on the 26th of November, 1897.

All the other Articles of the Treaty will remain in force.

Whitehall, December 7, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the First Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army.

(S. 3030.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 8, 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 Copenhagen, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Government of the Danish Antilles, viz. :—

Le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de presenter ses compliments à la Legation de S.M.B. et de l'informer que le Gouvernement des Antilles danoises à cause de la reaparition de la fièvre jaune à l'île de Martinique a retabli à partie du 31 octobre, la quarantaine de 5 jours à l'égard des navires, arrivant de la dite île, et que à partir de la même date une quarantaine de 15 jours a été imposée aux provenances de Pernambuco, quelques cas de variole ayant en bien dans cette ville.

A partir du 6 du mois passé la quarantaine de

5 jours imposée aux navires arrivant de l'île de Guadeloupe aux dites Antilles a été supprimée.
Copenhague, le 2 décembre, 1896.

(S. 3038.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 8, 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 Lima, reporting that ten days' quarantine of observation is imposed on ships at Peruvian ports arriving from Guayaquil.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1896.

Lieutenant on probation Walter Henry Calthrop Calthrop has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Admiralty, 5th December, 1896.

Lieutenant on probation Robert Alexander Norris has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 4th July, 1895—
Fleet Engineer William Blake Rock has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Acting Engineer Frederick William Marshall has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st July, 1895.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1896.

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

Lieutenant Henry Bruce Wroughton has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 24th November, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
8th December, 1896.*

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-General Henry Clement Wilkinson, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General W. G. D. Massy, C.B., transferred to 5th Lancers. Dated 4th October, 1896.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant General William Godfrey Dunham Massy, C.B., from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Honourable C. W. Thesiger, transferred to 14th Hussars. Dated 4th October, 1896.

24th Hussars, Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Wemyss Thesiger, from 5th Lancers, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General C. W. Thompson, deceased. Dated 4th October, 1896.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant James Ferguson, from the Waterford Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. E. McI. Lomer, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Dragoons, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Archibald James Murray St. Clair (Master of Sinclair), from 3rd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. D. P. Watson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Foster Swetenham, from 4th Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. P. Foster, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant Moresby Chinnery, from 4th Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. G. B. Lethbridge, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Stephen Edwin Wright Thompson, from 3rd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Hugo Baring, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Edward Walsh Tunstall-Moore, from 5th Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Adrian Laurence Cave, from 3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. L. Trevor-Boothe, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant John Lawrence Lawlor, from 3rd Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. M. Bruce, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1896.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Francis Montgomery Jennings, from 4th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Lambert, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Balfour Macnaghten, from 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. H. Greenly, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Robert Septimus Grenfell, from 4th Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. M. Pigott-Carleton, transferred to 9th Lancers. Dated 9th December, 1896.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Frederic George Bayley, from 4th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. W. Denny, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Percy Frederick Hunt, from 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. J. J. Stern, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

15th Hussars, Second Lieutenant H. B. Cresswell, to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Bramwell, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Anthony Courage, from 4th Battalion the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. B. Cresswell. Dated 9th December, 1896.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Charles Fennelly Vanderbyl, from 4th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. Eccles, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Arthur Holford, from 4th Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. F. Ritchie, transferred to the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment). Dated 9th December, 1896.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Edwardes, from 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Goring, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Royal Engineers, Brevet Colonel Samuel C. Turner, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1896.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Henry H. Heywood-Lonsdale, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 11th November, 1896.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Cecil E. Pereira, is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 28th November, 1896.

Supernumerary Lieutenant James H. G. M., Lord Athlumney, to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Pereira. Dated 28th November, 1896.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Cecil F. S. Vandeleur, D.S.O., is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 28th November, 1896.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel Henry Collingwood, 62nd Regimental District (the Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment), is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Brownrigg, from Recruiting Staff Officer, Class I, to be Colonel to command the 30th Regimental District (the East Lancashire Regiment), vice Colonel H. H. Griffiths, retired. Dated 30th November, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Second Lieutenant A. C. Pratt to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 4th November, 1896.

Lieutenant William Drury Shaw, from 1st (East) Regiment, Royal Guernsey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. W. Garwood, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Officers are seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 24th November, 1896:—

Lieutenant Wilkinson D. Bird.
Lieutenant George H. Neale.

Lieutenant Maurice Gordon Heath, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. M. Tringham, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Wallace Duffield Wright, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. Wilson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Latimer Thomas, from 4th Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. W. Smith, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain William L. James to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel A. Hunter, D.S.O., promoted Major-General. Dated 18th November, 1896.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Hugh Valentine Fison, from 3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. T. Buckley, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Frederick Raymond Coates, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Toppin, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain Gratian G. O'N. Ray is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 5th December, 1896.

Captain Gerald D. Armstrong to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. G. A. Moore, who resigns that appointment. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Second Lieutenant Edgar Stanley Hill, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. C. Batt, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant George Frederic Hibbert, from 3rd Battalion the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, vice de C. Ireland, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Devonshire Regiment, Captain Reginald J. H. Parlbys is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 16th November, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain George J. Ellicombe to be Captain, vice R. J. H. Parlbys. Dated 16th November, 1896.

Lieutenant Henry Bouchier Wrey Gardiner, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. H. Oliphant, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edward James Forrester Vaughan, from 3rd Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. N. Field, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Ronald Hill Macdonald Capel Miers, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. E. Chichester, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. S. Wood to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Little, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Henry Wilson, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. C. W. Berthon, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward I. de S. Thorpe is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 21st November, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain A. Hislop is placed on retired pay. Dated 4th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Henry du Bois O'Neill, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. E. M. Wetherell, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Walter Allason, from 4th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. M. Stallard, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Lieutenant William Hales Wilkin Young, from 3rd Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. R. A. H. Paul, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Hugh Mortimer Travers, from 5th Battalion the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. L. Challenor, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Captain Thomas L. Segrave is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 11th August, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain Alexander B. King to be Captain, vice T. L. Segrave. Dated 15th September, 1896.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Captain Arthur de S. Hadow to be Major, vice G. H. F. Mathison, retired. Dated 4th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Ernest Somervell to be Captain, vice W. A. Chauncy, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1896.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Alexander to be Lieutenant, vice E. Somervell. Dated 28th July, 1896.

Second Lieutenant E. A. Hosford to be Lieutenant, vice R. D'A. Fife, appointed Adjutant. Dated 12th October, 1896.

Lieutenant Maunton Edward Thomas Gunthorpe, from 1st or West Regiment Royal Jersey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. A. Fulton, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Ronald D'A. Fife to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. H. Dent, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th October, 1896.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain Henry T. Fleming to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. V. Bennett, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 6th December, 1896.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant Douglas Stewart George, from 3rd Battalion the Essex Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. L. D. Baillie, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edwin Louis Roddy, from 1st or West Regiment Royal Jersey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. K. Tarver, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant O. De L. Williams to be Lieutenant, vice C. M. Dobell, appointed Adjutant. Dated 7th November, 1896.

Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Rowland Clegg-Hill, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. F. H. Dickson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant Hubert Peel Yates, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. W. Bradley, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain Allan V. Ussher is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 16th November, 1896.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant Claude H. Stuart to be Captain, vice E. B. Blennerhassett, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1896.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Roger Wilkinson, from 3rd Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. C. Smith, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Major Allan Moss retires on retired pay. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Captain John H. S. Gibb to be Major, vice A. Moss. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant Herbert Watkins Grubb, from 4th Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. L. Longhurst, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Dare Heber-Percy Herbert Reade, from 4th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. L. Allen, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Douglas Moncrieff Govan, from 5th Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles, to be Second Lieutenant, vice St. G. R. Beresford, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant William D. Bewsher to be Captain, vice W. H. Trethewy, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant B. U. Nicolay to be Lieutenant, vice W. D. Bewsher. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Harold Wilson Savage, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. T. Penny, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Major Henry C. Savage to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. B. Horsburgh, retired. Dated 25th November, 1896.

Captain Edward K. Daubeney, D.S.O., to be Major, vice G. E. Lloyd, D.S.O., promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 18th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th October, 1896 :—

Charles S. Davidson, vice E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan, appointed Adjutant 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Robert M. Ovens, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant Lucius Charles Hope, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. H. Shoubridge, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Donald G. Prendergast to be Captain, in succession to Major T. Lamb, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 1st December, 1896.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant Ernest St. George Anson, from 4th Battalion the Border Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. D. Murray, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Essex Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Raymond Roberts-West, from 3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. F. de B. Boone, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain and Brevet Major George G. Cunningham, D.S.O., is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 28th November, 1896.

Lieutenant William E. C. Smith to be Captain, in succession to Major C. N. Watts, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 21st October, 1896.

Lieutenant Percy G. Rigby is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 21st November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant R. J. F. Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. C. Smith. Dated 21st October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Fletcher Hayes Henderson-Cleland, from 3rd Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Pennell, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Philip Francis Ross Anley, from 2nd or East Regiment Royal Jersey Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. C. E. Grose, seconded. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Rupert Riley, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. B. Lane, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant William Henry Abell, from 3rd Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant George Lewis-Lloyd, from 3rd Battalion the South Wales Borderers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. A. Denaro, transferred to the Royal Malta Artillery. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Frederic Ernest Swainson, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain Arthur J. B. St. Leger retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain Francis M. Beaumont to be Captain, vice the Honourable St. Leger H. Jervis, seconded. Dated 1st November, 1896.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant Myles Lonsdall Formby, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. U. Bradbridge, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant George Frederick Wallace Brindley, from 4th Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. Tillard, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant Edgar A. Iremonger to be Captain, vice W. C. Ross, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Lionel Culme Soltau-Symons, from 3rd Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. M. D'Arcy-Hildyard, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant John Salusbury Unthank, from 4th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. J. Ainsworth, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Highland Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant Arnold Jeffreys Marten, from 3rd Battalion the Welsh Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. Robertson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant Augustus McClintock is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 21st November, 1896.

The Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant Ian Rose-Innes Foster Forbes, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. Simpson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Ralph Alexander Campbell, from the Carmarthen Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery), to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. D. Forbes-Gordon, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Major Henry A. Eagar to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. G. Selby-Smyth, retired. Dated 25th November, 1896.

Captain Herbert L. Welman to be Major, vice H. A. Eagar. Dated 25th November, 1896.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain William Stewart retires on retired pay. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Robert C. Gore to be Captain, vice W. Stewart. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Edward Algernon Molesworth, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. J. Kinsman, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Chudleigh Garvice, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. F. Orton, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The West India Regiment, Sergeant-Major John Griffiths to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain H. Christie, retired. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Hong Kong Regiment, The undermentioned Jemadars to be Subadars. Dated 26th September, 1896 :—

Nur Khan, vice Khadi Khan, who has retired.
Ghulam Jilani Khan, vice Nawab Khan, who has retired.

The undermentioned Pay Havildars to be Jemadars. Dated 26th September, 1896 :—
Mehdi Khan, vice Akbar Shah, who has retired.
Rang Shah, vice Nur Khan, promoted.

Havildar Ajab Khan to be Jemadar, vice Ghulam Jilani Khan, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1896.

Staff, Major-General W. O. Barnard to be a Major-General on the Staff to command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, vice Major-General L. V. Swaine, C.B., C.M.G. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Colonel E. T. H. Hutton, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, from half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel J. E. Goodwyn, retired. Dated 26th November, 1896.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Colonel Henry S. Muir, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major-General, vice C. H. Giraud, retired. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James P. Rooney, F.R.C.S.I., to be Surgeon-Colonel, vice C. McD. Cuffe, C.B., F.R.C.S. Edin. Dated 8th July, 1896, but not to carry back pay and allowances prior to 20th November, 1896.

Army Pay Department, Staff-Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. J. Taylor is placed on retired pay. Dated 4th December, 1896.

Paymaster and Honorary Major H. F. Lane to be Staff-Paymaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. J. Taylor. Dated 4th December, 1896.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Major John Hammond is placed on retired pay. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Veterinary-Captain Fred Smith, F.R.C.V.S., to be Veterinary-Major. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Half-Pay, Major Gerald C. Kitson, from the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1896.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :—
Lieutenant-Colonel John E. Broadbent, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. K. Parke, 3rd Dragoon Guards. Dated 24th November, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Julius D. Dyson-Laurie, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur M. Bowles, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 9th December, 1896.

War Office, 8th December, 1896.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Sussex Artillery (Eastern Division), Captain and Honorary Major R. W. Adamson to be Major. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant F. J. Maitland to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant A. H. S. Thompson to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Antrim Artillery (Southern Division), Baptist Barton Crozier, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Cork Artillery (Southern Division), Captain and Honorary Major R. T. Welch (Instructor of Artillery), from the Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division), to be Major. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division), John Donald Burnett Ogilvy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Royal Monmouthshire, Percy Owen Campbell Saunders, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment); Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry J. R. Holden is seconded for service with the Egyptian Coast-Guard-Administration. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. S. O'Grady. Dated 9th December, 1896.

W. H. F. Kelly. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Thomas George Gibson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Sydney Turing Barlow Lawford, Royal Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain D. J. Hamilton, whose period of service expires. Dated 8th December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant P. T. S. Maxsted is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion, vice Captain A. Windham, who vacates the appointment. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, James Francis Nelson Price, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant F. M. B. Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, William John Hamlyn Hughes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant W. C. N. Hastings to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. D. Lumsden. Dated 9th December, 1896.

C. N. Lambton. Dated 9th December, 1896.

A. S. J. Crawford. Dated 9th December, 1896.

F. A. C. Hamilton. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Sir G. L. L. B. Prescott, Bart. Dated 9th December, 1896.

W. R. Cowie. Dated 9th December, 1896.

G. E. Lea. Dated 9th December, 1896.

C. T. Martin. Dated 9th December, 1896.

W. G. Neilson. Dated 9th December, 1896.

W. P. Lovell. Dated 9th December, 1896.

5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant E. C. Baddeley resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Captain W. C. Hurrell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. I. Blackburne to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 45 of the Militia Regulations. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Captain Reginald George Hutton Hughes, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. A. E. Lethbridge, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 1st December, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Harry Mervyn Lutwyche, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Second Lieutenant, G. W. Dunscombe resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, John Grant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Montagu Grant Cantor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. W. Pitt-Taylor. Dated 9th December, 1896.

C. J. S., Viscount Morpeth. Dated 9th December, 1896.

R. F. Gatehouse. Dated 9th December, 1896.

A. Vickers. Dated 9th December, 1896.

P. Chapman. Dated 9th December, 1896.

H. N. Kempthorne. Dated 9th December, 1896.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), Captain H. F. Smith is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th December, 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Norfolk (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Lieutenant W. F. Crabtree. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant P. C. Steward. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Veterinary-Lieutenant W. F. Howes. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Wickham, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), John Henry Frederick Way, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Edinburgh (City), Major W. M. Tress resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Lancashire, Edward Collinge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

6th Lancashire, Harold Garnet Lance Bower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Major F. R. Carr is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Honorary Chaplains resign their Commissions:—

The Reverend J. Bailey. Dated 9th December, 1896.

The Reverend J. F. Wilkinson, M.A. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. T. Reeder, B.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Gloucestershire, Captain H. C. St. G. Molesworth, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. C. Currie, Royal Artillery, who has been appointed Instructor on the Staff of the School of Gunnery. Dated 18th December, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Cheshire, Second Lieutenant Thomas Ryde-Jones, from the 1st Flintshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Durham, The Reverend G. D. Halford, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Submarine Miners.

The Clyde Division, Lieutenant N. Macleod to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant D. L. Auchinclove to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

RIFLES.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Paget Dundas Minchin, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd (the Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major T. Neve resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Captain R. M. Balston resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Harold Whitfield Williams. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Frank Markham Sanders. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Henry Lynu Shaw. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Herbert Rufane Sanders. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Charles Robert Davidge Cleminson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Andrew Henry Baird, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. J. E. Archer to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant G. Durrant, jun., to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 10th November, 1896, viz.:—

Gilbert John Acland Troyte to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th November, 1896.

1st (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major E. H. Hitch resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. J. Higgins. Dated 9th December, 1896.

R. N. Batterbury. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, James Macgregor Lithgow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Captain G. Scoby is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant S. Woodcock, jun., to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Ernest Henry Beazley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Herman Hesse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, David Dickey, Gent., to be Quartermaster, and to be granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Evan Jenkins Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain A. Ferguson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd Lanarkshire, Supernumerary Captain and Instructor of Musketry D. A. Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Charles Edward Whitford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Samuel Tomkins Maynard. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Charles Villiers Johnson. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Cinque Ports, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—
Henry Arthur Herbert Claridge. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Leopold Arthur Bingham Gipps. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Charles Edward Paterson, late Lieutenant 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Robert Henry Palmer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant G. J. Haynes to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Captain The Honourable John Forbes-Sempill (Master of Sempill), Royal Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain D. F. Davidson, Cameron Highlanders, whose period of service expires. Dated 7th December, 1896.

1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant W. M. Shepherd resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant A. W. Wallis resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1895.

4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain S. J. K. Marsland resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Richard William Formby. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Anthony Poignand Lambert. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Oswald Thrale Perkins. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Herefordshire, Lieutenant J. E. Lewis-Lloyd to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. B. Giles resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Captain J. Arkell 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 9th December, 1896.

5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant F. I. Bentley to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Watson resigns his appointment, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Duncan Grey Newton, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

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

Henry John Pearce. Dated 9th December, 1896.

David Andrew. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant J. H. Hume resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), William Chisholm Ross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 9th December, 1896.

3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Second Lieutenant A. A. Ross to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Captain Harold Bessemer Galloway, Seaforth Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. Mackintosh, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st December, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. C. Milligan, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain J. Abercrombie resigns his Commission. Dated 9th December, 1896.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain W. N. Clark. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant W. A. G. Alexander. Dated 9th December, 1896.

19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), Surgeon-Lieutenant A. W. Wigmore to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Lieutenant F. S. Howarth to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1896.

SHORE OR BANKS AT SADDLELL, KINTYRE.

REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

WHEREAS the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1852, find it necessary for the protection of the Port of Greenock, to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks at Saddell, Kintyre, Argyllshire, between the mouth of the stream or burn known as Allt Criche on the north, and the mouth of the stream or burn known as Allt na Beiste on the south, being within the said port:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks at Saddell, between the points above-mentioned.

Courtenay Boyle,

Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1896.

NOTE.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

5 and 6 Vic., cap. CX.

Mersey Conservancy, 5, King-Street, Westminster, December 3, 1896.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, for better preserving the navigation of the River Mersey, the Commissioners, authorized by the said Act, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern that they have appointed Vice-Admiral Sir George Strong Nares, K.C.B., F.R.S., to be the Acting Conservator of the River Mersey, in the vacancy caused by the death of Admiral Sir George Henry Richards, K.C.B., F.R.S., and the communications in compliance with the said Act are to be addressed to him at 5, King-street, Westminster, London.

G. J. Goschen,

C. T. Ritchie,

James of Hereford,

Commissioners for the Conservancy.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 5TH DECEMBER 1896.)

LONDON (THAMES HAVEN) LANDING-PLACE AND RESHIPMENT 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 Orders.

1. The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Orders hereby revoked, or either of them, 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 Orders hereby revoked, or either of them, 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 LONDON

(THAMES HAVEN) LANDING-PLACE AND RESHIPMENT REVOCATION ORDER OF 1896.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Orders Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
3351	1885. 4 December ...	Port of London (Thames Haven)—Landing-Place for Foreign Animals
5177	1894. 17 May ...	Port of London (Thames Haven)—Reshipment of Foreign Sheep

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 8TH DECEMBER 1896.)

FOREIGN ANIMALS 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 :

CHAPTER 1.—PROHIBITION.

Prohibited Countries.

1. Unless and until the Board otherwise order, it shall not be lawful to land any animal brought from any of the countries or parts of countries mentioned in the First Schedule to this Order, which countries and parts of countries are herein-after referred to as scheduled countries.

CHAPTER 2.—FOREIGN ANIMALS SUBJECT TO SLAUGHTER.

Conditions of Landing.

2.—(1.) The landing of foreign animals at a Foreign Animals Wharf is hereby made subject to the following conditions :

First. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within twenty-eight days before taking them on board, had on board any animal exported or carried coastwise from a port or place in any scheduled country.

Second. That the vessel has not within twenty-one days before taking on board the animals imported or at any time since taking them on board, entered or been in any port or place in any scheduled country.

Third. That the animals imported have not, while on board the vessel, been in contact with any animal exported or carried coastwise from any port or place in any scheduled country.

(2.) Animals shall not be landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf unless and until the master of

the vessel in which they are imported has on the occasion of such importation delivered to the Commissioners of Customs or their proper officer, a declaration made and signed that all the animals then imported therein are properly imported according to the provisions of this Article.

Charge of Animals on Landing.

3.—(1.) Animals landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf shall, when landed, be placed under the charge of an Inspector of the Board ; and, until his arrival, they shall remain under the charge of the Commissioners of Customs.

(2.) It shall not be lawful for any person to move any animals so long as they remain under the charge of the Commissioners of Customs or of an Inspector of the Board except with the permission of the Commissioners or of the Inspector, as the case may be.

Disposal of Animals on Landing.

4. Animals when landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf shall be driven by lairage-men to the nearest available reception-lair or lairs within the limits of the Wharf, there to await the examination of an Inspector of the Board, and, until so examined, shall not be allowed to come in contact with any animals other than those forming part of the same cargo.

Examination of Animals.

5.—(1.) The animals shall be examined in a reception-lair by an Inspector of the Board during daylight.

(2.) If on such examination all the animals are found free from disease, the Inspector of the Board may permit the animals to be retained in such lair, which shall thereupon cease to be a reception-lair, or he may permit them to be moved out of such lair and into such other parts of the Foreign Animals Wharf as the occupiers of the Wharf or their officers or the Inspector of the Board shall direct or permit.

Restrictions on Access to Foreign Animals Wharf.

6.—(1.) No person, except the officers of Customs and lairage-men and the Superintendent of the

Foreign Animals Wharf and an Inspector of the Board, and such other persons as may be specially authorized by an Inspector of the Board, shall during the time of the landing of the animals be admitted to the landing-stage, pier, quay, or other part of the Foreign Animals Wharf at which the animals are landed, and no person except as aforesaid shall at any time be admitted to any part of the Wharf which is being used as a reception-lair.

(2.) The owner or occupier of a Foreign Animals Wharf shall give notice of the provisions of this Article by placards, which shall be kept affixed at or near the entrance of any landing-stage, pier, quay, reception-lair, or other part of the Wharf to which access is for the time being restricted by this Article.

Disinfection of Persons leaving Foreign Animals Wharf &c.

7. All persons before leaving a landing-stage, pier, quay, reception-lair, or other part of a Foreign Animals Wharf shall take such means for preventing the spreading of disease by washing and disinfecting themselves and by changing or disinfecting their clothes, or otherwise, as an Inspector of the Board may direct or require.

Provision of Overall Clothes.

8. The owner or occupier of a Foreign Animals Wharf shall at all times provide to the satisfaction of the Board proper and suitable suits of overall clothes for the use of lairage-keepers and other persons entering the Wharf, to be worn at such times as an Inspector of the Board may direct.

Regulations in case of Detection of Disease in Foreign Animals Wharf.

9. If it appears to an Inspector of the Board that disease exists or has lately existed in a reception-lair, or in any particular building, slaughter-house, or other part of a Foreign Animals Wharf, all the animals that are then within such reception-lair, building, slaughter-house, or other part of a Foreign Animals Wharf shall be there detained by the Inspector of the Board or shall be moved to such other part of the Foreign Animals Wharf as he shall direct or permit, and the same shall be dealt with in accordance with instructions given by the Inspector of the Board.

Food and Water.

10.—(1.) Animals landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf shall, until they are taken charge of by the owners or consignees, be supplied by the occupiers of the Wharf or the person in charge thereof with a proper and sufficient supply of food and water, and the expenses incurred by them in respect thereof shall be defrayed by the owners or consignees of the animals, and may be recovered by such occupiers or person from the owners or consignees in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(2.) The animals shall, after they have been taken charge of by the owners or consignees, be supplied by the owners or consignees with a proper and sufficient supply of food and water.

(3.) The food supplied to sucking-calves in accordance with this Article shall be gruel or milk or other proper food.

(4.) If an animal remains without a proper and sufficient supply of food or water in contravention of the provisions of this Article, the occupiers of the Foreign Animals Wharf, and the owner and the consignee and the person in charge of the animal, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed

guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894; and it shall lie on the person liable to supply food and water to the animal when charged to prove the proper and sufficient supply of food or water or both and the time when the same was so supplied.

Time for Slaughter.

11.—(1.) Animals landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf shall be slaughtered within ten days after the landing thereof, exclusive of the day of landing.

(2.) The slaughter of the animals may be commenced at any time after the landing thereof with the permission of an Inspector of the Board.

(3.) The slaughter of the animals shall be commenced at such time after the landing thereof as an Inspector of the Board in any case may direct, and when commenced shall be completed as soon as practicable.

Movement of Carcasses, Manure &c.

12.—(1.) No carcass, offal, fodder, litter, dung or manure shall be removed from a Foreign Animals Wharf, except with the permission of an Inspector of the Board.

(2.) All dung and manure shall, before being so removed, be disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Board.

(3.) If an Inspector of the Board is of opinion that any such carcass or thing as aforesaid may introduce disease, the same shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with in accordance with instructions given by the Board.

Removal of Fittings &c. from Foreign Animals Wharf.

13.—(1.) Fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils that have been used for or about animals and have been landed from a vessel at a Foreign Animals Wharf shall not be removed from such Wharf until they have been cleansed and disinfected in manner provided by paragraph (v.) of Article 20 of this Order, and except with the permission of an Inspector of the Board.

(2.) If the Inspector of the Board is of opinion that any such thing as aforesaid may introduce disease, the same shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with in accordance with instructions given by the Board.

Disinfection of Foreign Animals Wharf.

14. An Inspector of the Board may give notice in writing to the owner, or occupier, or Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Wharf requiring the cleansing and disinfection of any portion of the Wharf by such owner or occupier, and when such notice shall have been given, that portion of the Wharf shall not be used for animals unless and until it has been cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Board.

Restriction on Use of Foreign Animals Wharf.

15.—(1.) No animals other than foreign animals shall be at any time landed at or moved into or kept in a Foreign Animals Wharf.

(2.) Any animal being in a Foreign Animals Wharf shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Article, be deemed to be a foreign animal, and the provisions of this Order relating to the Wharf shall apply to such animal.

(3.) A Foreign Animals Wharf shall not be used for any purpose other than those authorized by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896 or any Order of the Board under the said Acts in relation thereto.

CHAPTER 3.—LANDING, DISINFECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF DUNG, FODDER, LITTER, FITTINGS, AND OTHER THINGS.

Landing subject to Customs Regulations.

16. All dung of foreign animals, and all fodder, litter, fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about foreign animals, and all other dung, fodder, or litter brought in the same vessel with foreign animals, shall, if landed, be landed in such manner, at such times, at such places, and subject to such supervision and control, as the Commissioners of Customs direct.

Regulations as to Landing of Dung, Fodder &c. of Foreign Animals.

17.—(1.) Dung of foreign animals, and partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to such animals, and litter that has been used for or about such animals, shall not be landed at any place without the previous consent in writing of the Local Authority of the District in which the place is situate.

(2.) All other fodder and litter brought in the same vessel with foreign animals may be landed without the previous consent of the Local Authority, but shall, when landed, remain under the charge of an Officer of Customs, and such fodder and litter shall not be removed from the place of landing except with the permission in writing of an Officer of Customs.

(3.) Fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about foreign animals shall not be landed at any place without the previous consent in writing of the Local Authority of the District in which the place is situate unless they have been cleansed and disinfected in manner provided by paragraph (v.) of Article 20 of this Order previous to the landing thereof. If landed with such consent without having been so previously cleansed and disinfected they shall be forthwith cleansed and disinfected in the manner aforesaid by and at the expense of the owner, and shall not be removed or permitted to come in contact with any animals until so cleansed and disinfected.

(4.) Nothing in this Article shall apply to any such dung, fodder, litter, fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf.

Disinfection of Dung, Fodder &c. of Foreign Animals.

18.—(1.) All dung of foreign animals, and all partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to such animals, and all litter that has been used for or about such animals, shall, when landed, be forthwith well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

(2.) Nothing in this Article shall apply to any such dung, fodder, or litter landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf.

Application of this Chapter.

19. This Chapter shall not apply in relation to foreign animals that have not been and are not intended to be landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf.

CHAPTER 4.—DISINFECTION OF VESSELS, MOVEABLE GANGWAYS, AND OTHER APPARATUS USED FOR FOREIGN ANIMALS.

Vessels.

20.—(1.) Each compartment of a vessel shall, after the landing of foreign animals therefrom, and before any animal or cargo is placed in that compartment, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:

(i.) All parts of the compartment with which

any animal or its droppings have come in contact shall be scraped and swept: then

(ii.) The same parts shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water: then

(iii.) The same parts shall have applied to them a coating of lime-wash: except that

(iv.) The application of lime-wash shall not be compulsory as regards such parts of the vessel as are used for passengers or the crew.

(v.) All fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about animals shall, if not removed from the vessel, be scraped, and then shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then shall have applied to them a coating of lime-wash.

(2.) Each part of the vessel with which any animal or its droppings have come in contact, and all fittings, pens, hurdles, and utensils, used for or about animals, shall be cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the provisions of this Article before any other animal or any cargo is allowed to come in contact therewith.

(3.) The scrapings and sweepings of the vessel shall not be landed unless and until they have been well mixed with quicklime.

Moveable Gangways and other Apparatus.

21.—(1.) A moveable gangway, passage-way, cage, or other apparatus, used or intended for the loading or unloading of foreign animals on or from a vessel, or otherwise used in connexion with the transit of foreign animals, shall, so soon as practicable after being so used, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:

(i.) The same shall be scraped and swept, and all dung, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom: then

(ii.) The same shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water: then

(iii.) The same shall have applied to them a coating of lime-wash.

(2.) The scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, litter, and other matter so removed shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

Application of this Chapter.

22. This Chapter shall not apply in relation to foreign animals that have not been and are not intended to be landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf.

CHAPTER 5.—DISINFECTION OF VESSELS, MOVEABLE GANGWAYS, AND OTHER APPARATUS USED FOR HORSES, ASSES, OR MULES.

23.—(1.) The provisions of Article 20 of the preceding Chapter shall, subject as hereinafter provided, apply to a vessel from which foreign horses, asses, or mules are landed, in all respects as if horses, asses, and mules were animals within the meaning of that Chapter.

(2.) Provided that in the case of a horse, ass, or mule being carried in a horse-box, it shall be sufficient if such horse-box be cleansed and disinfected as follows:

(a.) The floor of the horse-box and all other parts thereof with which the droppings of the horse, ass, or mule have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, fodder, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom: and

(b.) The sides of the horse-box and all other parts thereof with which the head or any discharge from the mouth or nostrils of the horse, ass, or mule has come in contact shall be thoroughly washed with water by means of a sponge, brush, or other instrument.

CHAPTER 6.—PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

Provisions as to Vessels carrying Foreign Animals.

24. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply in the case of every vessel in or on which foreign animals intended to be landed at a Foreign Animals Wharf are carried to a port or place in Great Britain.

(Parts of Vessel to be used.)

(i.) Animals shall not be carried on more than three decks.

(ii.) Animals shall not be carried on any hatch above a compartment where other animals are carried.

(iii.) Animals shall not be carried in any part of the vessel where, in ordinary course of navigation, they would interfere with the proper management or ventilation of the vessel, or with the efficient working of the boats.

(Pens and Fittings of Vessels.)

(iv.) The animals shall be carried in pens.

(v.) No pen shall exceed ten feet in length and nine feet in breadth, and the stanchions of each pen shall be securely fastened to the deck by means of iron sockets or otherwise, and the materials used in the construction of the pens shall be of a substantial character, and of sufficient strength to withstand the action of the weather, and to resist the weight of the animals thrown against them.

(vi.) Ship's fittings likely to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to animals shall be properly and securely fenced off.

(vii.) The floor of each pen shall, in order to prevent slipping, be fitted with suitable battens or other proper footholds which shall be securely fastened to the deck by angle iron plates or otherwise, and shall be strewn with a proper quantity of sand or other suitable substance.

(viii.) Animals while on board a vessel shall be protected against injury or unnecessary suffering from undue exposure to the weather.

(Space for Animals.)

(ix.) Sufficient space shall be allotted in every pen to enable the animals therein to properly feed and rest during the voyage.

(Overcrowding.)

(x.) The vessel shall not be overcrowded in any part or pen so as to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to the animals therein.

(Passage-Ways.)

(xi.) Between every two rows of animals, and in front of every single row of animals, there shall be a passage-way of a minimum width of one foot and six inches, which passage-way shall be kept free of obstruction.

(Ventilation.)

(xii.) All parts of the vessel on which animals are carried shall be sufficiently and suitably ventilated. All such parts if below deck shall, in addition to any ventilation obtained by means of the hatchways, be provided with sufficient and suitable ventilators for the removal of foul air and for the admission of a proper supply of fresh air to all the animals carried.

(Light.)

(xiii.) Arrangements shall be made for the provision at all times of adequate light for the proper tending of the animals.

(Food and Water.)

(xiv.) When animals are carried on a vessel for a voyage which on an average takes more than eighteen hours, they shall be provided while on board with a sufficient amount of food and

water, and proper accommodation shall be provided on board for the stowage of food so that the same shall not be unduly exposed to the weather at sea.

(Securing of Cattle.)

(xv.) All cattle while being carried on a vessel shall be securely tied by the head and so as to stand athwartships.

(Approaches, Gangways, and other Apparatus.)

(xvi.) Approaches, gangways, passage-ways, cages, and other apparatus used for the landing of animals from a vessel shall be so constructed that injury or unnecessary suffering shall not be caused to the animals.

(Attendance.)

(xvii.) The vessel shall, in addition to the ordinary crew, carry a sufficient number of qualified attendants to properly tend the animals; and every consignment of cattle shall be in charge of a responsible foreman, who shall have under him competent assistants numbering with himself one for every twenty-five head of cattle; and proper and suitable accommodation for all these persons shall be provided.

(Injured Animals.)

(xviii.) If any animal on board a vessel has a limb broken or is otherwise seriously injured, the master of the vessel shall forthwith cause that animal to be slaughtered unless he is satisfied that it can be kept alive and led away without cruelty.

(Shorn Sheep.)

(xix.) From each first day of November to the next following thirtieth day of April (both days inclusive), shorn sheep shall not be carried on deck, except where they were last shorn more than sixty days before being so carried.

Slaughter of Injured Animals when landed.

25. Where any maimed or injured foreign animal is landed from a vessel the owner, consignee, or other person in charge thereof shall, if directed by an Inspector of the Board, or may, if he thinks fit, at any time slaughter that animal.

CHAPTER 7.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Carcases of Animals Dying on Voyage.

26.—(1.) If a vessel arriving at a port has on board the carcass of a foreign animal, horse, ass, or mule which was taken on board for the purpose of importation, but has died on the voyage, the master of the vessel shall, immediately on arrival at the place of discharge, report the fact to the proper Officer of Customs there.

(2.) The carcass shall not be landed or discharged from the vessel without the permission in writing of the Officer.

Power to exclude Persons.

27.—(1.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Wharf is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof or of any building therein a notice forbidding persons to enter therein without the permission mentioned in the notice; and thereupon any person who enters or goes into, on, or over such premises without that permission shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Wharf is hereby empowered to direct any person to quit such Wharf, or any particular building, lair, landing-stage, pier, quay, or other portion thereof; and thereupon any person who fails to quit such premises

on direction as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Disinfection of Persons and Clothes.

28.—(1.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Wharf is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof a notice to the effect that persons before entering such Wharf will be required to disinfect themselves and their clothes in the manner specified in such notice, and thereupon every person shall disinfect himself and his clothes accordingly.

(2.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Wharf is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof, or of any building therein a notice to the effect that persons before leaving such Wharf or building will be required to disinfect themselves and their clothes in the manner specified in such notice, and thereupon every person shall disinfect himself and his clothes accordingly.

General Power of Detention.

29. If it appears to the Principal Officer of Customs with respect to any foreign animal, horse, ass, or mule, or with respect to any foreign carcase, fodder, litter, dung, or other thing, that disease may be thereby introduced, he may seize and detain the same; and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Commissioners of Customs, who may give such directions as they think fit, either for the slaughter or destruction or the further detention thereof or for the delivery thereof to the owner on such conditions, if any, (including payment by the owner of expenses incurred by them in respect of detention thereof,) as they think fit.

Duties of Local Authority and Police.

30. The Local Authority and all constables and police officers shall assist the Inspector of the Board to carry into effect and enforce this Order, and shall do or cause to be done all things necessary for the effectual execution of the same.

Offences.

31.—(1.) If the slaughter of animals is not commenced at the time directed by this Order, or completed in accordance with the provisions of this Order, the person failing to cause such slaughter to be so commenced or completed shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If any animal, or any dung of animals, or any fodder, litter, fittings, pens, hurdles, utensils, or other thing shall be landed or moved in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing or other place where or from which such animal, dung, or other thing is landed or moved, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing or movement, and also in the case of the landing thereof, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If any person fails to carry out or observe any direction as regards cleansing or disinfection, which he is by this Order required to carry out or observe, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4.) If anything is done or omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in or in respect of which,—and the owner of the gangway or

passage-way, cage, or other apparatus in respect of which,—and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the Foreign Animals Wharf in which,—and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of any other place or thing in respect of which,—(as the case may be,) the same is done or omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(5.) If anything is done or omitted to be done with respect to any vessel or any animals thereon in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in which the same is done or omitted to be done, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Revocation of Orders.

32. The Orders described in the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked; but this revocation shall not—

- (a.) revive any Order or part of any Order revoked by, or otherwise affect the past operation of, any of those Orders;
- (b.) affect the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered, or any licence or authority granted, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued thereunder, before the commencement of this Order;
- (c.) interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against or the recovery or imposition of any penalty or forfeiture or punishment incurred under any of the Orders hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

Interpretation.

33. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"The Board" means the Board of Agriculture:
"The Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

"Cattle" means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and calves:

"Animals" means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine:

"Foreign," applied to animals, horses, asses, mules, and things, means brought to the United Kingdom from any country out of the United Kingdom:

"Foreign Animals Wharf" means a part of a port defined by Special Order of the Board for the landing of foreign animals subject to slaughter at the port of landing:

"Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Wharf" includes a foreman or wharfinger or other person at the time being in charge of a Foreign Animals Wharf:

"Reception-lair" means a lair adjacent or near to the place of landing which is set apart for the reception of any animals immediately after landing for the purposes of their examination:

"Lairage-men" means men specially appointed by the occupiers of a Foreign Animals Wharf for the purpose of landing animals at such Wharf and feeding and watering and tending them in a reception-lair:

"Disease" means cattle-plague (that is to say, rinderpest, or the disease commonly called cattle-plague), contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle, foot-and-mouth disease, sheep-pox, sheep-scab, or swine-fever (that is to say, the disease known as typhoid fever of swine,

soldier, purples, red disease, hog cholera, or swine-plague):

"Carcase" means the carcase of an animal, horse, ass, or mule, and part of a carcase, and the meat, flesh, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, horse, ass, or mule, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:

"Fodder" means hay or other substances commonly used for food of animals:

"Litter" means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals:

"Master" includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Extent.

34. This Order does not extend to Ireland.

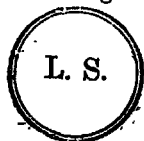
Commencement.

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

Short Title.

36. This Order may be cited as the FOREIGN ANIMALS ORDER OF 1896.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Prohibited Countries and Parts of Countries.

[Article 1.]

Austria Hungary (including Bosnia and Herzegovina).
Belgium.
Brazil.
Denmark (excluding Iceland).
France.
Germany.
Gibraltar.
Greece.
Italy.
Malta.
Montenegro.
Morocco.
Natal.
Netherlands.
Norway, Province of Finmark in.
Ottoman Dominions.
Portugal.
Portuguese State of East Africa.
Roumania.
Russia.
Servia.
Spain.
Sweden.
Zululand.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Orders Revoked.

No.	Date.	Short Title.
	1895.	
5307	18 March ...	The Foreign Animals Order of 1895.
5364	27 November ...	The Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1895.
	1896.	
5384	18 March ...	The Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1896.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 8TH DECEMBER 1896.)

CHANNEL ISLANDS ANIMALS 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:

CHAPTER 1.—LANDING OF CHANNEL ISLANDS ANIMALS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Landing-Places for Channel Islands Animals.

1.—(1.) Unless and until the Board otherwise order, animals brought from the Channel Islands to Great Britain (in this Order called Channel Islands animals) may, subject to the provisions of this Order, be landed at any part of a port that may be for the time being defined by Special

Order of the Board as a Landing-Place for Channel Islands animals, without being subject to slaughter or quarantine.

(2.) The animals shall be landed in such manner, at such times, subject to such supervision and control, and under such Regulations, as the Commissioners of Customs direct.

(3.) When landed they shall be placed under the charge of an Inspector of the Board; and, until his arrival, they shall remain under the charge of the Commissioners of Customs.

Conditions of Landing.

2.—(1.) The landing of Channel Islands animals at a Landing-Place under this Order is hereby made subject to the following conditions:

First. That the vessel in which they are imported has not, within twenty-eight days before taking them on board, had on board any animal exported or carried coastwise from a port or place in any country other than the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

Second. That the vessel has not, within twenty-one days before taking on board the animals imported, or at any time since taking them on board, entered or been in any port or place in any country other than the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

Third. That the animals imported have not, while on board the vessel, been in contact with any animal exported or carried coastwise from any port or place in any country other than the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.

(2.) The animals imported shall not be landed unless and until—

- (a.) the owner or charterer of the vessel in which they are imported, or his agent in Great Britain, has entered into a bond to Her Majesty the Queen, in a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, with or without a surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs, conditioned for the observance of the foregoing conditions; and
- (b.) the master of the vessel has satisfied the Commissioners of Customs, or their proper officer, by declaration made and signed or otherwise, that all the animals then imported therein are properly imported according to the provisions of this Article.

Twelve Hours Detention.

3. Animals landed under this Order shall be detained in the Landing-Place for at least twelve hours reckoned from the time of the landing of the last animal of the cargo, whether the whole cargo is landed continuously without intermission at one place or part thereof is landed at one place and part at another place, or parts thereof are landed at different times at the same place.

Examination and Consequences.

4.—(1.) Animals landed under this Order shall not, until they have been examined by an Inspector of the Board, be moved from the Landing-Place, or be allowed to come in contact with any animals other than those forming part of the same cargo.

(2.) The animals shall be examined by an Inspector of the Board during daylight, and such examination shall take place after the expiration of the twelve hours detention mentioned in the last preceding Article.

(3.) If on such examination all the animals landed from the same vessel are found free from disease, they may be moved with the permission of an Inspector of the Board from the Landing-Place and shall thereupon cease to be deemed foreign animals (except for the purpose of sub-section seven of section twenty of the Act of 1894).

(4.) If on such examination any animal landed from a vessel is found to be affected with cattle-plague or foot-and-mouth disease, the Inspector of the Board shall detain all the animals that are within the Landing-Place and shall immediately transmit information thereof by telegraph or other rapid means to the Board. The Inspector of the Board shall cause all the animals within the Landing-Place so detained to be slaughtered.

(5.) If on such examination any animal landed from a vessel is found to be affected with any disease other than cattle-plague and foot-and-mouth disease, the Inspector of the Board shall detain all the animals of the same kind as the diseased animal which were brought in the same vessel with the diseased animal and shall immediately transmit information thereof by telegraph or other rapid means to the Board.

The Inspector of the Board shall cause all the animals of the particular kind so detained to be slaughtered.

(6.) The slaughter of the animals under paragraphs (4) and (5) of this Article shall be commenced at such time after the landing thereof as the Inspector of the Board in any case directs, and when commenced shall be completed as soon as practicable.

Continuance of One Cargo.

5.—(1.) For the purposes of this Order all animals brought at the same time in the same vessel shall be deemed to continue and be one cargo during the time of the twelve hours or other period of detention, whether they are all landed continuously without intermission at one place, or some of them are landed at one place and some at another place, or some of them are landed at one time and some at another time at the same place.

(2.) Where an animal forming part of one cargo of animals landed under the provisions of this Order has not been kept separate from an animal forming part of another cargo of animals, all the animals forming those two cargoes shall be dealt with as if they formed one cargo.

Detention of Suspected Animals.

6. An Inspector of the Board may detain, for any period that he thinks necessary or proper any animal landed under this Order which he has reason to suspect is diseased or may introduce disease.

Food and Water.

7.—(1.) Animals landed under this Order at a Landing-Place shall, until they are taken charge of by the owners or consignees, be supplied by the occupiers of the Landing-Place or the person in charge thereof with a proper and sufficient supply of food and water, and the expenses incurred by them in respect thereof shall be defrayed by the owners or consignees of the animals, and may be recovered by such occupiers or person from the owners or consignees in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(2.) The animals shall, after they have been taken charge of by the owners or consignees, be supplied by the owners or consignees with a proper and sufficient supply of food and water.

(3.) The food supplied to sucking-calves in accordance with this Article shall be gruel or milk or other proper food.

(4.) If an animal remains without a proper and sufficient supply of food or water in contravention of the provisions of this Article, the occupiers of the Landing-Place, and the owner and the consignee and the person in charge of the animal, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894; and it shall lie on the person liable to supply food and water to the animal when charged to prove the proper and sufficient supply of food or water or both and the time when the same was so supplied.

Movement of Animals, Carcases, Manure &c.

8.—(1.) No animal, carcase, fodder, litter, dung or manure shall be moved from a Landing-Place, or from any lair or other place therein, except with the permission of an Inspector of the Board.

(2.) If an Inspector of the Board is of opinion that any such animal or thing as aforesaid may introduce disease, the same shall be slaughtered, destroyed, or otherwise dealt with in accordance with instructions given by the Board.

Removal of Fittings &c. from Landing-Place.

9.—(1.) Fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils that have been used for or about animals and have been landed from a vessel at a Landing-Place shall not be removed from such Landing-Place until they have been cleansed and disinfected in manner provided by paragraph (v.) of Article 15 of this Order, and except with the permission of an Inspector of the Board.

(2.) If the Inspector of the Board is of opinion that any such thing as aforesaid may introduce disease, the same shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with in accordance with instructions given by the Board.

Disinfection of Landing-Place.

10. An Inspector of the Board may give notice to the owner, or occupier, or Superintendent of a Landing-Place requiring the cleansing and disinfection of any portion of the Landing-Place by such owner or occupier, and when such notice shall have been given, that portion of the Landing-Place shall not be used for animals unless and until it has been cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Board.

Restriction on Use of Landing-Place.

11.—(1.) No animals other than animals landed under this Order shall be at any time landed at or moved into or kept in a Landing-Place.

(2.) Any animal being in a Landing-Place shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Article, be deemed to be a Channel Islands animal, and the provisions of this Order relating to the Landing-Place shall apply to such animal.

(3.) A Landing-Place shall not be used for any purpose other than those authorized by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896 or any Order of the Board under the said Acts in relation thereto.

Landing of Channel Islands Animals at Foreign Animals Wharf.

12. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the landing of any Channel Islands animal at a Foreign Animals Wharf if the owner of the animal or his agent in Great Britain, or the consignee thereof, so desires.

CHAPTER 2.—LANDING, DISINFECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF DUNG, FODDER, LITTER, FITTINGS, AND OTHER THINGS.*Landing subject to Customs Regulations.*

13. All dung of animals that have been or are intended to be landed under this Order, and all fodder, litter, fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about such animals, and all other dung, fodder, or litter brought in the same vessel with such animals, shall, if landed, be landed in such manner, at such times, at such places, and subject to such supervision and control, as the Commissioners of Customs direct, but no such fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils shall be landed except at a Landing-Place.

Disinfection of Dung, Fodder &c.

14.—(1.) All dung of animals that have been or are intended to be landed under this Order, and all partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to such animals, and all litter that has been used for or about such animals, shall, when landed, be forthwith well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

(2.) Nothing in this Article shall apply to any such dung, fodder, or litter landed at a Landing-Place.

CHAPTER 3.—DISINFECTION OF VESSELS, MOVEABLE GANGWAYS, AND OTHER APPARATUS.*Vessels.*

15.—(1.) Each compartment of a vessel shall, after the landing therefrom of any animals brought from the Channel Islands, and before any animal or cargo is placed in that compartment, be cleansed and disinfected as follows :

(i.) All parts of the compartment with which any animal, or its droppings have come in contact shall be scraped and swept : then

(ii.) The same parts shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water : then

(iii.) The same parts shall have applied to them a coating of lime-wash : except that

(iv.) The application of lime-wash shall not be compulsory as regards such parts of the vessel as are used for passengers or the crew.

(v.) All fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about animals, shall, if not removed from the vessel, be scraped, and then shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then shall have applied to them a coating of lime-wash.

(2.) Each part of the vessel with which any animal or its droppings have come in contact, and all fittings, pens, hurdles, and utensils used for or about animals shall be cleansed and disinfected in accordance with the provisions of this Article before any other animal or any cargo is allowed to come in contact therewith.

(3.) The scrapings and sweepings of the vessel shall not be landed unless and until they have been well mixed with quicklime.

Moveable Gangways and other Apparatus.

16.—(1.) A moveable gangway, passage-way, cage, or other apparatus, used or intended for the loading or unloading of Channel Islands animals on or from a vessel, or otherwise used in connexion with the transit of such animals, shall, so soon as practicable after being so used, be cleansed and disinfected as follows :

(i.) The same shall be scraped and swept, and all dung, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom : then

(ii.) The same shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water : then

(iii.) The same shall have applied to them a coating of lime-wash.

(2.) The scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, litter, and other matter so removed shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

CHAPTER 4.—PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.*Provisions as to Vessels carrying Channel Islands Animals to Great Britain.*

17. The provisions of this Article shall apply in the case of every vessel in or on which Channel Islands animals are carried to a port or place in Great Britain.

(Parts of Vessel to be used.)

(i.) Animals shall not be carried on any hatch above a compartment where other animals are carried.

(ii.) Animals shall not be carried in any part of the vessel, where, in ordinary course of navigation, they would interfere with the proper management or ventilation of the vessel, or with the efficient working of the boats.

(Pens and Fittings of Vessels.)

(iii.) The animals shall be carried in pens.

(iv.) No pen shall exceed ten feet in length and nine feet in breadth, and the stanchions of

each pen shall be securely fastened to the deck by means of iron sockets or otherwise, and the materials used in the construction of the pens shall be of a substantial character, and of sufficient strength to withstand the action of the weather, and to resist the weight of the animals thrown against them.

(v.) Ship's fittings likely to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to animals shall be properly and securely fenced off.

(vi.) The floor of each pen shall, in order to prevent slipping, be fitted with suitable battens or other proper footholds which shall be securely fastened to the deck by angle iron plates or otherwise and shall be strewn with a proper quantity of sand or other suitable substance.

(vii.) Animals while on board a vessel shall be protected against injury or unnecessary suffering from undue exposure to the weather.

(Space for Animals.)

(viii.) Sufficient space shall be allotted in every pen to enable the animals therein to properly feed and rest during the voyage.

(Overcrowding.)

(ix.) The vessel shall not be overcrowded in any part or pen so as to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to the animals therein.

(Passage-Ways.)

(x.) Between every two rows of animals, and in front of every single row of animals, there shall be a passage-way of a minimum width of one foot and six inches, which passage-way shall be kept free of obstruction.

(Ventilation.)

(xi.) All parts of the vessel on which animals are carried shall be sufficiently and suitably ventilated. All such parts if below deck shall, in addition to any ventilation obtained by means of the hatchways, be provided with sufficient and suitable ventilators for the removal of foul air and for the admission of a proper supply of fresh air to all the animals carried.

(Light.)

(xii.) Arrangements shall be made for the provision at all times of adequate light for the proper tending of the animals.

(Securing of Cattle.)

(xiii.) All cattle while being carried on a vessel shall be securely tied by the head and so as to stand athwartships.

(Approaches, Gangways, and other Apparatus.)

(xiv.) Approaches, gangways, passage-ways, cages, and other apparatus used for the landing of animals from a vessel shall be so constructed that injury or unnecessary suffering shall not be caused to the animals.

(Attendance.)

(xv.) The vessel shall, in addition to the ordinary crew, carry a sufficient number of qualified attendants to properly tend the animals; and every consignment of cattle shall be in charge of a responsible foreman, who shall have under him competent assistants numbering with himself one for every twenty-five head of cattle.

(Injured Animals.)

(xvi.) If any animal on board a vessel has a limb broken or is otherwise seriously injured, the master of the vessel shall forthwith cause that animal to be slaughtered unless he is satisfied that it can be kept alive and led away without cruelty.

(Shorn Sheep.)

(xvii.) From each first day of November to the next following thirtieth day of April (both days inclusive), shorn sheep shall not be carried on deck, except where they were last shorn more than sixty days before being so carried.

Slaughter of Injured Animals when landed.

18. Where any maimed or injured animal is landed from a vessel under this Order the owner, consignee, or other person in charge thereof shall, if directed by an Inspector of the Board, or may, if he thinks fit, at any time slaughter that animal.

CHAPTER 5.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Carcases of Animals Dying on Voyage.

19.—(1.) If a vessel arriving at a port has on board the carcass of an animal, horse, ass, or mule brought from the Channel Islands and taken on board for the purpose of importation, but which has died on the voyage, the master of the vessel shall, immediately on arrival at the place of discharge, report the fact to the proper Officer of Customs there.

(2.) The carcass shall not be landed or discharged from the vessel without the permission in writing of the Officer.

Power to exclude Persons.

20.—(1.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Landing-Place is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof or of any building therein a notice forbidding persons to enter therein without the permission mentioned in the notice; and thereupon any person who enters or goes into, on, or over such premises without that permission shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Landing-Place is hereby empowered to direct any person to quit such Landing-Place, or any particular building, lair, landing-stage, pier, quay, or other portion thereof; and thereupon any person who fails to quit such premises on direction as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Disinfection of Persons and Clothes.

21.—(1.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Landing-Place is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof a notice to the effect that persons before entering such Landing-Place will be required to disinfect themselves and their clothes in the manner specified in such notice, and thereupon every person shall disinfect himself and his clothes accordingly.

(2.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Landing-Place is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof or of any building therein a notice to the effect that persons before leaving such Landing-Place or building will be required to disinfect themselves and their clothes in the manner specified in such notice, and thereupon every person shall disinfect himself and his clothes accordingly.

General Power of Detention.

22. If it appears to the Principal Officer of Customs with respect to any animal, horse, ass, or mule brought from the Channel Islands, or with respect to any carcass, fodder, litter, dung, or other thing brought therefrom, that disease may be thereby introduced, he may seize and detain the same; and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Commissioners of Customs, who may give such directions as they think fit, either for the slaughter or destruction or the further detention thereof or for the delivery thereof to the owner on such conditions, if any, (including payment by

the owner of expenses incurred by them in respect of detention thereof,) as they think fit.

Duties of Local Authority and Police.

23. The Local Authority and all constables and police officers shall assist the Inspector of the Board to carry into effect and enforce this Order, and shall do or cause to be done all things necessary for the effectual execution of the same.

Offences.

24.—(1.) If any animal, or any dung of animals, or any fodder, litter, fittings, pens, hurdles, utensils, or other thing shall be landed or moved in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing or other place where or from which such animal, dung, or other thing is landed or moved, and the person causing directing or permitting the landing or movement, and also in the case of the landing thereof, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If any person fails to carry out or observe any direction as regards cleansing or disinfection, which he is by this Order required to carry out or observe, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If anything is done or omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in or in respect of which,—and the owner of the gangway or passage-way, cage, or other apparatus in respect of which,—and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the Landing-Place in which,—and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of any other place or thing in respect of which,—(as the case may be,) the same is done or omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4.) If anything is done or omitted to be done with respect to any vessel or any animals thereon in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in which the same is done or omitted to be done, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

25. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture:

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

“Cattle” means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and calves:

“Animals” means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine:

“Foreign Animals Wharf” means a part of a port defined by Special Order of the Board for the landing of foreign animals subject to slaughter at the port of landing:

“Landing-Place” means a part of a port defined by Special Order of the Board for the landing of Channel Islands animals:

“Superintendent of a Landing-Place” includes a foreman or wharfinger or other person at the time being in charge of a Landing-Place:

“Disease” means cattle-plague (that is to say, rinderpest, or the disease commonly called cattle-plague), contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle, foot-and-mouth disease, sheep-pox,

sheep-scab, or swine-fever (that is to say, the disease known as typhoid fever of swine, soldier, purples, red disease, hog cholera, or swine-plague):

“Carcase” means the carcass of an animal, horse, ass, or mule, and part of a carcass, and the meat, flesh, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, horse, ass, or mule, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:

“Fodder” means hay or other substance commonly used for food of animals:

“Litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals:

“Master” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Commencement.

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

Short Title.

27. This Order may be cited as the CHANNEL ISLANDS ANIMALS ORDER OF 1896.

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



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.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 8TH DECEMBER 1896.)

ISLE OF MAN ANIMALS 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:

CHAPTER 1.—ANIMALS FROM ISLE OF MAN
ADMITTED INTO GREAT BRITAIN.

1. Unless and until the Board otherwise order, animals brought from the Isle of Man may be landed in Great Britain without being subject to slaughter or to quarantine.

CHAPTER 2.—DISINFECTION.

Vessels.

2.—(1.) A vessel shall, after the landing therefrom of animals brought from the Isle of Man, and before the taking on board of any other animal or other cargo, be cleansed and disinfected as follows:

(i.) All parts of the vessel with which any animal or its droppings have come in contact shall be scraped and swept: then

(ii.) The same parts of the vessel shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water: then

(iii.) The same parts of the vessel shall have applied to them a coating of limewash: except that

(iv.) The application of limewash shall not be compulsory as regards such parts of the vessel as are used for passengers or the crew.

(v.) All fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about animals shall, if not removed from the vessel, be scraped, and then shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water, and then shall have applied to them a coating of limewash.

(2.) The scrapings and sweepings of the vessel shall not be landed unless and until they have been well mixed with quicklime.

Fodder and Litter.

3. All partly consumed or broken fodder that has been supplied to animals brought from the Isle of Man, and all litter that has been used for or about such animals, shall, when landed, be forthwith well mixed with quicklime and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

Moveable Gangways and other Apparatus.

4.—(1.) A moveable gangway, passage-way, cage, or other apparatus, used or intended for the loading or unloading on or from a vessel of animals brought from the Isle of Man, or otherwise used in connexion with the transit of such animals, shall, so soon as practicable after being so used, be cleansed as follows:

(i.) The same shall be scraped and swept, and all dung, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom: then

(ii.) The same shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water.

(2.) The scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, litter, and other matter so removed shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

CHAPTER 3.—PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

Provisions as to Vessels carrying Animals from the Isle of Man to Great Britain.

5. The provisions of this Article shall apply in the case of every vessel in or on which animals are carried from the Isle of Man to a port or place in Great Britain.

(Parts of Vessel to be used.)

(i.) Animals shall not be carried on any hatch above a compartment where other animals are carried.

(ii.) Animals shall not be carried in any part of the vessel, where, in ordinary course of navigation, they would interfere with the proper management or ventilation of the vessel, or with the efficient working of the boats.

(Pens and Fittings of Vessels.)

(iii.) The animals shall be carried in pens.

(iv.) No pen shall exceed ten feet in length and nine feet in breadth, and the stanchions of each pen shall be securely fastened to the deck by means of iron sockets or otherwise, and the materials used in the construction of the pens shall be of a substantial character, and of sufficient strength to withstand the action of the weather, and to resist the weight of the animals thrown against them.

(v.) Ship's fittings likely to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to animals shall be properly and securely fenced off.

(vi.) The floor of each pen shall, in order to prevent slipping, be fitted with suitable battens or other proper footholds which shall be securely fastened to the deck by angle iron plates or otherwise and shall be strewn with a proper quantity of sand or other suitable substance.

(vii.) Animals while on board a vessel shall be

protected against injury or unnecessary suffering from undue exposure to the weather.

(Passage-Ways.)

(viii.) In all inclosed portions of the vessel in which animals are carried there shall be a passage-way of a minimum width of one foot six inches from the hatchway to the most distant pen, which passage-way shall be kept free of obstruction.

(ix.) Where sheep are carried on deck, proper gangways or passage-ways shall be provided either between or above the pens in which they are carried.

(Ventilation.)

(x.) All parts of the vessel on which animals are carried shall be sufficiently and suitably ventilated. All such parts if below deck shall, in addition to any ventilation obtained by means of the hatchways, be provided with sufficient and suitable ventilators for the removal of foul air and for the admission of a proper supply of fresh air to all the animals carried.

(Light.)

(xi.) All parts of the vessel over which the animals pass or in which they are penned shall be properly lighted, and arrangements shall be made for the provision at all times of adequate light for the proper tending of the animals.

(Overcrowding.)

(xii.) The vessel shall not be overcrowded in any part or pen so as to cause injury or unnecessary suffering to the animals therein.

(Securing of Cattle.)

(xiii.) All fat cattle while being carried on a vessel shall be securely tied by the head.

(Approaches, Gangways, and other Apparatus.)

(xiv.) Approaches, gangways, passage-ways, cages, and other apparatus used for the loading or unloading of animals on or from a vessel, shall be so constructed that injury or unnecessary suffering shall not be caused to the animals.

(Attendance.)

(xv.) The vessel shall, in addition to the ordinary crew, carry a sufficient number of qualified attendants to properly tend the animals.

(Injured Animals.)

(xvi.) If any animal has a limb broken or is otherwise seriously injured during the voyage, the master of the vessel shall forthwith cause that animal to be slaughtered unless he is satisfied that it can be kept alive and led away without cruelty.

(Returns as to Casualties.)

(xvii.) The owner or charterer of any vessel on which animals are carried, shall keep a record of all animals which have died or have been killed or seriously injured while on such vessel, and shall at the end of every month send a copy of such record to the Board.

(Shorn Sheep.)

(xviii.) From each first day of November to the next following thirtieth day of April (both days inclusive), shorn sheep shall not be carried on deck, except where they were last shorn more than sixty days before being so carried.

Detention.

6. Animals landed from a vessel shall, on a certificate of an Inspector of the Board, certifying to the effect that the provisions of this Chapter, or any of them, have not been observed in the vessel, be detained, at the place of landing, or in lairs adjacent thereto, until the Board otherwise direct.

CHAPTER 4.—FOOD AND WATER.

Food and Water during Detention.

7. An Inspector, officer, or constable detaining an animal, horse, ass, or mule under the Act of 1894 or this Order shall cause it to be supplied with requisite food and water during its detention; and the expenses incurred by him in respect thereof may be recovered summarily from the person having charge of the animal, horse, ass, or mule, or from its owner.

Water at Place of Landing.

8. At every place where animals are landed under this Order, provision shall be made, to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Board, for a supply of water for animals; and water shall be supplied there gratuitously on request of any person having charge of any animal.

Food at Place of Landing.

9. At every place where animals are landed under this Order provision shall be made, to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Board, for the speedy and convenient landing of animals, and for a supply of food for them; and food shall be supplied there, on request of any person having charge of any animal, at such price as the Board approve.

CHAPTER 5.—MISCELLANEOUS.

General Power of Detention.

10. If it appears to the Principal Officer of Customs with respect to any animal, horse, ass, or mule brought from the Isle of Man, or with respect to any carcass, fodder, litter, dung, or other thing brought therefrom, that disease may be thereby introduced, he may seize and detain the same; and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Commissioners of Customs, who may give such directions as they think fit, either for the slaughter or destruction or the further detention thereof or for the delivery thereof to the owner on such conditions, if any, (including payment by the owner of expenses incurred by them in respect of detention thereof,) as they think fit.

Offences.

11.—(1.) If anything is done or omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in or in respect of which,—and the owner of the gangway or passageway, cage, or other apparatus in respect of which,—and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of any other place or thing in respect of which,—(as the case may be,) the same is done or omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If anything is done or omitted to be done with respect to any vessel or any animals thereon in contravention of this Order, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel in which the same is done or omitted to be done, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

12. The provisions of this Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Interpretation.

13. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture:

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

“Cattle” means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and calves:

“Animals” means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine:

“Fodder” means hay or other substance commonly used for food of animals:

“Litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals:

“Master” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Commencement.

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

Short Title.

15. This Order may be cited as the ISLE OF MAN ANIMALS ORDER of 1896.

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



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.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 8TH DECEMBER 1896.)

FOREIGN ANIMALS (QUARANTINE) 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:

CHAPTER 1.—CONDITIONS OF LANDING OF FOREIGN ANIMALS SUBJECT TO QUARANTINE.

Purposes for which Animals may be landed.

1. Foreign animals may be landed at a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station to be defined by Special Order of the Board if intended for reshipment to a foreign country, or for purposes of exhibition, or for other exceptional purposes, provided that the proposed landing has been in each case approved by the Board on special application through the Commissioners of Customs.

Animals intended for Reshipment to a Foreign Country.

2. The landing at a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station of a foreign animal intended for reshipment to a foreign country is hereby made subject to the following conditions:

First. The animal must be accompanied by a declaration of its owner or consignee or his agent declaring that it is intended for reshipment to a foreign country.

Second. The animal must be accompanied by a declaration of its owner or consignee or his agent declaring that to the best of his knowledge and belief it is free from disease.

Third. The animal shall not be moved alive out of the Station except into a vessel for exportation to a foreign country, and until

reshipped shall remain under the charge of the Commissioners of Customs.

Animals intended for Purposes of Exhibition, or for other Exceptional Purposes (other than Reshipment).

3.—(1.) The landing at a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station of a foreign animal intended for purposes of exhibition, or for other exceptional purposes (other than re-shipment) is hereby made subject to the following conditions:

First. The animal must be accompanied by a declaration of its owner or consignee or his agent declaring the purposes for which it is intended.

Second. The animal must be accompanied by a declaration of its owner or consignee or his agent declaring that to the best of his knowledge and belief it is free from disease.

Third. The animal when landed shall be placed under the charge of an Inspector of the Board; and, until his arrival, it shall remain under the charge of the Commissioners of Customs.

Fourth. The animal when landed shall be detained in the Station for such period as the Board in each case according to the circumstances direct.

Fifth. When moved out of the Station the animal shall be accompanied by—

- (a.) a Certificate of an Inspector of the Board certifying that it is free from disease; and
- (b.) a Licence of an Inspector of the Board specifying the place of destination to which and the person to whom it is to be taken.

(2.) The Inspector of the Board may in accordance with instructions given by the Board impose any conditions as to the subsequent movement of the animal or otherwise, and any such conditions shall be specified in the Licence.

(3.) Any person moving the animal or doing any other act in contravention of any condition so specified shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Movement of Carcases.

4.—(1.) No carcase shall be removed from a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station, except with the permission of an Inspector of the Board.

(2.) If an Inspector of the Board is of opinion that any carcase in a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station may introduce disease, the same shall be destroyed or otherwise dealt with in accordance with instructions given by the Board.

Disinfection of Dung and Manure.

5. Dung and manure shall, before being removed from a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station, be disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Board.

Disinfection of Quarantine Station.

6. An Inspector of the Board may give notice to the owner, or occupier, or Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station requiring the cleansing and disinfection of any portion of the Station by such owner or occupier, and when such notice shall have been given, that portion of the Station shall not be used for animals unless and until it has been cleansed and disinfected to the satisfaction of an Inspector of the Board.

Restriction on Use of Quarantine Station.

7.—(1.) No animals other than foreign animals landed under this Order, shall be at any time landed at or moved into or kept in a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station.

(2.) Any animal being in a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station shall, without prejudice to

the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Article, be deemed to be a foreign animal, and the provisions of this Order relating to the Station shall apply to such animal.

(3.) A Foreign Animals Quarantine Station shall not be used for any purpose other than those authorized by the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896 or any Order of the Board under the said Acts in relation thereto.

CHAPTER 2.—LANDING OF DUNG, FODDER, LITTER, FITTINGS, AND OTHER THINGS.

Landing subject to Customs Regulations.

8. All dung of foreign animals that have been or are intended to be landed at a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station, and all fodder, litter, fittings, pens, hurdles, or utensils used for or about such animals, and all other dung, fodder, or litter brought in the same vessel with such animals, shall, if landed, be landed in such manner, at such times, at such places, and subject to such supervision and control, as the Commissioners of Customs direct.

CHAPTER 3.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to exclude Persons.

9.—(1.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof or of any building therein a notice forbidding persons to enter therein without the permission mentioned in the notice; and thereupon any person who enters or goes into, on, or over such premises without that permission shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station is hereby empowered to direct any person to quit such Station, or any particular building, lair, landing-stage, pier, quay, or other portion thereof; and thereupon any person who fails to quit such premises on direction as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Disinfection of Persons and Clothes.

10.—(1.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof a notice to the effect that persons before entering such Station will be required to disinfect themselves and their clothes in the manner specified in such notice, and thereupon every person shall disinfect himself and his clothes accordingly.

(2.) An Inspector of the Board, or the Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station is hereby empowered to affix at or near the entrance thereof or of any building therein a notice to the effect that persons before leaving such Station or building will be required to disinfect themselves and their clothes in the manner specified in such notice, and thereupon every person shall disinfect himself and his clothes accordingly.

General Power of Detention.

11. If it appears to the Principal Officer of Customs with respect to any foreign animal, horse, ass, or mule, or with respect to any foreign carcase, fodder, litter, dung, or other thing, that disease may be thereby introduced, he may seize and detain the same; and he shall forthwith report the facts to the Commissioners of Customs, who may give such directions as they think fit, either for the slaughter or destruction or the further detention thereof or for the

delivery thereof to the owner on such conditions, if any, (including payment by the owner of expenses incurred by them in respect of detention thereof,) as they think fit.

Duties of Local Authority and Police.

12. The Local Authority and all constables and police officers shall assist the Inspector of the Board to carry into effect and enforce this Order, and shall do or cause to be done all things necessary for the effectual execution of the same.

Offences.

13.—(1.) If any animal, or any dung of animals, or any fodder, litter, fittings, pens, hurdles, utensils, or other thing shall be landed or moved in contravention of this Order, the owner thereof, and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the place of landing or other place where or from which such animal, dung, or other thing is landed or moved, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the landing or movement, and also in the case of the landing thereof, the owner and the charterer and the master of the vessel from which the same is landed, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(2.) If any person fails to carry out or observe any direction as regards cleansing or disinfection, which he is by this Order required to carry out or observe, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If anything is done or omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of this Order, the owner and the lessee and the occupier of the Foreign Animals Quarantine Station in which,—and the owner and the lessee and the occupier of any other place or thing in respect of which,—(as the case may be,) the same is done or omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

14. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture:

“The Act of 1894” means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894:

“Animals” means cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine:

“Superintendent of a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station” includes a foreman or wharfinger or other person at the time being in charge of a Foreign Animals Quarantine Station:

“Disease” means cattle-plague (that is to say, rinderpest, or the disease commonly called cattle-plague), contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle, foot-and-mouth disease, sheep-pox, sheep-scab, or swine-fever (that is to say, the disease known as typhoid fever of swine, soldier, purples, red disease, hog cholera, or swine-plague):

“Carcase” means the carcase of an animal, horse, ass, or mule, and part of a carcase, and the meat, flesh, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, horns, offal, or other part of an animal, horse, ass, or mule, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof:

“Fodder” means hay or other substance commonly used for food of animals:

“Litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals:

“Master” includes a person having the charge or command of a vessel:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Act of 1894.

Extent.

15. This Order does not extend to Ireland.

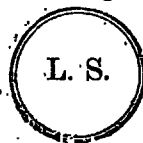
Commencement.

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

Short Title.

17. This Order may be cited as the FOREIGN ANIMALS (QUARANTINE) ORDER OF 1896.

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



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 8, 1896.

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

December 3, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts, Amy Eveline Foot.

Male Sorters, London, Oliver Charles Dabbs, George Jones Plowman.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks, John Wilson.

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

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, John Stewart.

Post Office: Postman, London, Arthur Robert Millard.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Edward James McAlister.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Emma Lydia Golder (Brighton), Angus Kerr (Glasgow), Alice Mary Romanis (Folkestone), George Harvey Tonkin (Penzance).

Postmen, Herbert William Clark (Welwyn), Edward Walter Rowland Hall (Tonbridge), Alfred Spelman (Norwich).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Ernest Samuel Boyles, Thomas Hugh Collins, Stewart Lawrie Davidson, Alfred Smith Lamb, William Macleannan.

December 4, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Henry William Knight.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Arthur Burley, Frederick Alberto Fox, John Henry Welch.

Porter, London, Henry John Penney.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners,
Arthur Ghey Alexander (Manchester), May
Jefferies (Kingston-on-Thames).

Postmen, George Edward Graham (Altrincham), John McIntosh (Aberdeen), George Needham (Oldham), Herbert Harry Paskell (Manningtree), Thomas Henry Nicholson, Roulson (Normanton).

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

Admiralty: Staff Clerk, Frederick Walter Danter.

Inland Revenue: Temporary Minor Staff Post in the Office of the Accountant and Comptroller General, William Nicholas Kennedy.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Patrick Kelly, Ronald Joseph Redhouse.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

John Joseph O'Callaghan.

December 5, 1896.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, James Cross.

Board of Trade: Clerk or Deputy Superintendent in the Mercantile Marine Office, Liverpool, John Llewellyn James.

Boy Clerk in the Mercantile Marine Office, Cardiff, Edgar James Merry.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Glasgow, Henry Green.

Postman, Heywood, John Edward Groves.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Duncan Dodd, Denis Joseph Nolan.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 695 to 706 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 695.—NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Floating Wreck Westward of Portugal.

INFORMATION has been published in the Shipping Gazette that the Master of the British schooner "Blanche" reports having passed, on 13th November, 1896, in lat. $39^{\circ} 52' N.$, long. $14^{\circ} 5' W.$, the derelict Norwegian ship "Lyna," timber laden, floating well out of water, with foremast, foreyard, and mizen-mast standing, mainmast gone.

This derelict was previously reported by the steam vessel "Château-Lafite," as being passed on 26th October, 1896, in lat. $44^{\circ} 30' N.$, long. $13^{\circ} 58' W.$; so that, in the interval, the wreck had drifted south (true) for a distance of about 300 miles.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic Ocean, No. 2059; North Atlantic Route Chart, No. 2058; North Atlantic Ocean, No. 2060a.

No. 696.—AFRICA—WEST COAST.

Breakers North-Westward of Cape Frio.

INFORMATION has been received that the Commander of the German vessel - of - war "Hyäne" observed breakers, during a moderate south-south-west gale and a high sea, in a position with Cape Frio bearing S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant 2 miles.

There is probably less water in this position than the 9 fathoms shown on the chart, and a note to that effect has been placed on the chart.

Approximate position, latitude $18^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}' S.$, longitude $12^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}' E.$

[Variation 24° Westerly, in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Great Fish Bay to Walfisch Bay, No. 1806. Also, Africa Pilot, Part II, 1893, page 280.

No. 697.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Harwich Harbour—Leading Lights Exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 577 of 1896:—

The Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board has given notice that, on 26th November, 1896, the undermentioned leading lights would be exhibited in Harwich Harbour:—

A red light shown from a tower on the south-entrance pier of Felixstowe Tidal Harbour, which, when in line with the red light on Felixstowe Pier, N. $28^{\circ} E.$, leads down the harbour and mid-channel between Beach End and Cliff Foot Buoys.

Also, that red dioptric lights would be exhibited from the north-west and south-east Landguard beacons respectively, to lead between Gristle and Guard Sands.

Approximate position, Felixstowe South Pier Light, lat. $51^{\circ} 56' 50'' N.$, long. $1^{\circ} 19' 40'' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Harwich Harbour, No. 1491; approaches to Harwich, No. 2052. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, page 44; North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 275; and Supplement, 1894, relating to that work, page 27.

No. 698.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Humber—Measured Mile Beacons discontinued.

INFORMATION has been received from the Trinity House, Hull, dated 21th November, 1896, that the measured mile beacons (spars, painted red, &c.) at Stallingborough Haven, south side of River Humber, and a mile south-eastward of the Haven, are no longer standing, and will not be re-erected.

Approximate position, Stallingborough N.E. Beacon, lat. $53^{\circ} 37' 10'' N.$, long. $0^{\circ} 9' 40'' W.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Entrance to the River Humber, No. 169. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 144.

No. 699.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Sunken Wreck in Approach to Poole Harbour.

INFORMATION has been received through the Admiral Superintendent of Naval Reserves, dated 18th November 1896, that the wreck of the small coasting vessel "Mary Ann" lies sunk outside Poole Harbour bar, with the head of the mainmast showing about 3 feet at high water, in a position with Old Harry, Standfast Point, bearing about S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant 8 cables; and just southward of the leading lights on North Haven Point in line, N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

A buoy, painted green, with the words "Wreck Buoy" on it in white letters, has been placed close seaward of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. $50^{\circ} 39' 15'' N.$, long. $1^{\circ} 55' 0'' W.$

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Poole Harbour, No. 2175. Also, Channel Pilot, Part I, 1893, pages 193-195.

No. 700.—FRANCE—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Ile d'Ouessant (Ushant)—Experimental Light Signals near Creac'h Lighthouse discontinued.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 546 of 1896:—

The French Government has given further

notice, dated 18th November, 1896, that the experiments with white or coloured Coston lights at the semaphore near Creac'h Lighthouse, have been discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. $48^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

No. 701.—NEW CALEDONIA.

Adoption of Uniform System of Buoyage.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 18th November, 1896, that the undermentioned uniform system of buoyage (relating to colours only) has been adopted on the coasts of New Caledonia:—

1. Proceeding from the entrance of Bulari Passages to Noumea, all buoys and beacons painted red should be left on the starboard hand, and those painted black on the port hand.

Approximate position, Bulari Passages, lat. $22^{\circ} 31'$ S., long. $166^{\circ} 26'$ E.

2. Proceeding northward from Noumea to Paâbâ (north end of New Caledonia) along the west coast, all buoys or beacons painted red should be left on the starboard hand or landwards, and those painted black on the port hand or seawards.

3. Proceeding from Noumea round the south end of New Caledonia and along the east coast to the northward, all buoys and beacons painted red should be left on the starboard hand or seawards, and those painted black on the port hand or landwards.

4. Isolated dangers, which may be passed on either side, will be marked by buoys painted red and black in horizontal stripes.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Caledonia, &c., No. 1880; Port Muéo to Isle of Pines, No. 936b; Belep Islands to Port Muéo, No. 936a; Uen Island to St. Vincent Bay, No. 2907; Approaches to Port Noumea, No. 2069; Port Noumea, No. 480; Prony Bay, No. 1311; Plans in New Caledonia, No. 1307. Also, Sailing Directions for the Pacific Islands, Vol. I, Part II, 1893, pages 19–160.

No. 702.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Penzance—Intended Alteration in Light and Tidal Signals.

THE Harbour Authorities at Penzance have given notice that, on 1st February, 1897, the Pier-head Light, Penzance, would be altered from a fixed light to a group-occulting light with a period of thirty seconds, thus:—light, twenty-three seconds; eclipse, two seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, two seconds.

It will show red from W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N. to the land to the northward (over Raymond and Cressar Rocks); white from W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., through north, to N. by E.; and red from N. by E. to the land to the westward (over Low Lee and Gear Rocks).

Approximate position, lat. $50^{\circ} 7' 0''$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 31' 30''$ W.

Also, that the undermentioned tidal signals will be shown from a flagstaff, situated on the pier-head westward of the lighthouse:—

1. A red light by night, or a ball by day, indicates that there is a depth of 10 feet at the pier head.

2. Two red lights, placed 10 feet apart, by night, or two balls by day, indicate that the dock gates are open.

[Variation 19° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Trevoise Head to Dodman Point, No. 2565; St. Agnes Head to Gerrans Bay, No. 777; Penzance Bay, No. 2345. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, No. 8; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 73.

No. 703.—JAPAN—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Breakers Northward of Bayonnaise Island.

INFORMATION has been received that the Master of the ship "Lindisfarne" reports that, on 17th August, 1896, with a moderate south-east wind, and a long and high south-south-west swell, he observed the sea breaking heavily, apparently on a small rock, in a position with Bayonnaise bearing about south, distant 8 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $32^{\circ} 3'$ N., long. $139^{\circ} 54'$ E.

The symbol for a rock, with less than 6 feet water on it, has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

[Variation 3° Easterly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North-west Pacific Ocean, No. 2459; Pacific, North-west Sheet, No. 781; Japan, &c., No. 2347. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 314.

No. 704.—RED SEA—WESTERN SHORE.

Massawa Approach—Beacon Below Black Peak.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander C. E. Gladstone, Her Majesty's ship "Fearless," dated 9th November, 1896, that a wooden framework, triangular, pyramidal beacon, surmounted by a cross, the top of which is 56 feet above the sea, 36 feet above the ground, named North Bluff Beacon, has been erected close to the coast at the foot of Black Peak, entrance to North Massawa Channel.

Approximate position, lat. $17^{\circ} 17'$ N., long. $38^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Red Sea, Sheet 4, No. 8d. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 196.

No. 705.—RIO DE LA PLATA.

Sunken Wreck S.S.W. of Monte Video.

INFORMATION has been received that the Italian barque "Tomasino" lies sunk in a depth of 4 fathoms, with topmasts showing above water, in a position with El Cerro Lighthouse, Monte Video, bearing N. 22° E., distant about 20 miles.

Approximate position, latitude $35^{\circ} 11'$ S., longitude $56^{\circ} 27'$ W.

[Variation 7° Easterly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Santa Catharina I. to Rio de la Plata, No. 2522; Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; Monte Video to Buenos Aires, No. 1749; Approaches to Monte Video, No. 493. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 265.

No. 706.—FRANCE—WEST COAST.

Gironde River Entrance—Sunken Wreck in Passe de Sud.

THE French Government has given notice, that a lower mast, showing about 4 feet at low water, and apparently attached to a sunken wreck, has been observed in the fairway of the Passe de Sud, Gironde River, in a position with Cordouan Lighthouse, bearing N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distant nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and St. Pierre de Royan Lighthouse N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Approximate position, lat. $45^{\circ} 32' 40''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 9' 10''$ W.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pte. D'Arcachon to Pte. de la Coubre, No. 2664. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 126.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd to 5th December, 1896.

INSTRUMENT substituting the New Church of Saint Lawrence, situate within the New Parish of Saint Lawrence, Barton, in the County of Lancaster, and in the Diocese of Manchester, for the Old Church of Saint Lawrence, situate within and hitherto being the Parish Church of the same New Parish.

To all to whom these presents shall come, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England send greeting :

WHEREAS a new church has lately been built within the new parish of Saint Lawrence, Barton, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and has been consecrated and dedicated to Saint Lawrence.

And whereas the Right Reverend James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, as diocesan, and also as the alternate patron of the vicarage of the said new parish of Saint Lawrence, Barton, and George Blucher Heneage Marton, of Capernwray, in the county of Westmorland, Esquire, as the other alternate patron of the said vicarage, and the Reverend John Denby Harrison, Clerk in Holy Orders, as the Vicar or Incumbent of the same vicarage, have, by an instrument under their hands, bearing date on or about the fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, certified to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, that it would be for the convenience of the said new parish of Saint Lawrence, Barton, that the said new church of Saint Lawrence, situate within such new parish, should be substituted for the old parish church (also dedicated to Saint Lawrence) of the same new parish.

Now therefore we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in exercise and execution of the power or authority in that behalf contained in the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her present Majesty, chapter seventy, and in the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her said Majesty, chapter fifty-five, and of all other powers or authorities in anywise enabling us in the same behalf, do, by this instrument, under our common seal, with the consent (testified as hereinafter mentioned) of the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, and of the said George Blucher Heneage Marton, and the said John Denby Harrison, hereby declare that the said new church of Saint Lawrence, situate within the said new parish of Saint Lawrence Barton, and duly consecrated as aforesaid, shall be and the same is hereby substituted for the said old parish church (dedicated to Saint Lawrence as aforesaid) of the same new parish, and that such new church shall henceforth be the parish church of the said new parish of Saint Lawrence, Barton, in lieu of the said old parish church of Saint Lawrence as fully in all respects as if the said new church of Saint Lawrence so hereby substituted, had been originally the parish church of the same new parish. And we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, and with such consents as aforesaid (testified as hereinafter mentioned), do hereby transfer all the endowments, emoluments, and rights of or belonging to the said old parish church (dedicated to Saint Lawrence as aforesaid) of the said new parish of Saint Lawrence Barton, or of or belonging to the Vicar or Incumbent thereof, to the said new church of Saint Lawrence (now being by virtue of these presents the parish church of the said new parish of Saint Lawrence Barton), and to the Vicar or Incumbent thereof, and his successors for ever.

No. 26801.

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In witness whereof to these presents, we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, have set our common seal, and the said James, Bishop of the said diocese of Manchester, has set his hand and affixed his episcopal seal, and the said George Blucher Heneage Marton, and the said John Denby Harrison have respectively set their hands and affixed their seals this nineteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (L.S.)

J. Manchester (L.S.)

George B. H. Marton (L.S.)

J. D. Harrison (L.S.)

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the 21st section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of January next, in order to make Thame and Wycombe Registration Districts co-extensive with the Poor Law Unions of the same names, as altered by Local Government Board Orders Nos. 34,438 and 34,439, dated respectively 14th and 15th May, 1896, Chinnor Civil Parish shall be transferred from Stokenchurch Sub-District of Wycombe Registration District, to Thame Sub-District of Thame Registration District. — Witness my hand this 5th day of December 1896.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,

Somerset House, London.

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Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,

Somerset House, London.

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 4th day of December, 1896, suspended for three months the Registry of the Burial Society (Register No. 892), held at the Pack Horse Inn, Market Place, Stockport, in the county of Chester, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered

Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.
E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

Thames Conservancy.

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

BYE-LAWS for the Regulation of the River Thames and the Navigation thereof, and for other purposes.

The Conservators of the River Thames in exercise of the powers and authority vested in them by "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894" do make the following Bye-laws that is to say:—

Former Bye-laws repealed.

1. All Bye-laws rules and orders for the regulation management and improvement of the River Thames and the navigation thereof and of the lands appertaining thereto and for the government good order regulation and registration of vessels in or upon the said river and of persons navigating the same or using the towing-paths piers landing-places or any of the locks thereof except the Bye-laws of the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three for the protection preservation and regulation of the fisheries and the Tower Bridge Navigation Bye-laws for the time being in force shall after these present Bye-laws have been confirmed by the Board of Trade be and the same are hereby repealed.

Short Title and commencement of operation of Bye-laws.

2. These Bye-laws may be cited as "The Thames Bye-laws 1896" and shall come into operation the day after the same are confirmed by the Board of Trade.

Application of Bye-laws.

3. These Bye-laws shall be applicable to the whole river and to the several rivers streams and watercourses within the flow and reflow of the tides of the river and to the shores thereof and to all towing-paths piers landing-places locks and banks thereof and to all land of the Conservators except where the same or any of them are expressly limited to any particular part or parts of the river or place.

Interpretation Clause.

4. In these Bye-laws the words and expressions hereinafter mentioned shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction viz.:—

The expression "the Thames" or "river" means and includes so much of the Rivers Thames and Isis respectively as are between the town of Cricklade in the county of Wilts and an imaginary straight line drawn from the entrance to Yantlet Creek in the county of Kent to the City Stone opposite to Canvey Island in the county of Essex and so much of the River Kennet as is between the common landing-place at Reading in the county of Berks and the River Thames and so much of the River Lee and Bow Creek respectively as are below the south boundary stones in "The Lee Conservancy Act 1868" mentioned and all locks cuts and works within the said portions of rivers and creeks provided that no dock lock canal or cut existing at the passing of "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894" and constructed under the authority of Parliament and belonging

to any body corporate established under such authority and no bridge over the River Thames or the River Kennet belonging to or vested in any county council or municipal authority or to or in any railway company shall be deemed to form part of the Thames. The word "person" includes a corporation whether aggregate or sole.

The word "horse" includes all draught animals.

The word "vessel" includes any ship lighter keel barge launch houseboat pleasure or other boat randan wherry skiff dingey shallop punt canoe yacht raft float of timber or craft whatever whether navigated by steam or otherwise.

The word "lighter" includes any barge or other like craft for carrying goods.

The expression "steam launch" includes any vessel propelled by steam electricity or other mechanical power not being used solely as a tug or for the carriage of goods and not being certified by the Board of Trade as a passenger steamer to carry 200 or more passengers.

The expression "pleasure boat" includes any ship launch houseboat boat randan wherry skiff dingey shallop punt canoe or yacht whether navigated by steam or otherwise not being used solely as a tug or for the carriage of goods and not being certified by the Board of Trade as a passenger steamer to carry 200 or more passengers whether private or for hire.

The expression "pleasure boat for hire" means any pleasure boat let for hire or used or intended to be used for any purpose of profit except such pleasure boats as are let for hire for a period of not less than four weeks continuously to one and the same person.

The expression "private pleasure boat" means any pleasure boat other than a boat for hire and includes such as are let for a period of not less than four weeks continuously to one and the same person.

The expression "steam whistle" includes any efficient sound signal approved by the Conservators.

The word "master" when used in relation to any vessel means any person whether the owner master or other person lawfully or wrongfully having or taking the command charge or management of the vessel for the time being.

The word "harbour-master" means and shall apply to each of the harbour-masters and the deputy harbour-masters and to any person authorized by the Conservators to assist them or to perform the duties of a harbour-master.

The expression "permission of the Conservators" or "consent of the Conservators" means permission or consent of the Conservators in writing signed by the Secretary.

The words "in writing" applied to any document include documents wholly printed or wholly written or partly printed and partly written.

The word "visible" when applied to lights means visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

The word "Secretary" means the person for the time being acting as Secretary to the Conservators.

The expression "due notice" means a notice in writing given by the Conservators or by any person duly authorized in writing by them to act in their behalf.

The word "certificate" means certificate in writing signed by the Secretary.

The word "officer" means any officer of the Conservators or any person employed by them to carry out the provisions of these bye-laws.

The words "the register" mean the register kept by the Conservators in pursuance of sections 138 139 and 140 of "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894."

Words importing the masculine gender only shall include females and words importing the singular only shall include the plural.

Navigable Passage for Vessels between London Bridge and the Tower Bridge.

5. There shall be maintained as far as practicable between London Bridge and the Tower Bridge a navigable passage not less than 200 feet wide for vessels passing up and down the river.

Width of Passage between the Tower Bridge and Barking Creek.

6. There shall be maintained as far as practicable between the Tower Bridge and Barking Creek a navigable passage not less than 300 feet wide for vessels passing up and down the river and where the navigable passage shall be between a tier of vessels and the shore the space for such passage shall be reckoned from the vessel in the tier nearest to the shore to low water mark and in all parts of the river where the navigable passage shall be in the stream between tiers of vessels the space for the navigable passage shall be reckoned from the vessel in each of the said tiers nearest to the other or opposite tier.

As to Floats or Rafts of Timber.

7. No float or floats or raft or rafts of timber either singly or together exceeding 60 feet in length (excepting timber in one length) and 20 feet in width shall be permitted to go into or pass along any part of the river nor shall any following float or raft of timber go within the distance of 300 yards of any other such float or raft.

Course of Vessels navigating Gravesend Reach.

8. All vessels navigating Gravesend Reach are to keep to the northward of a line defined by a skeleton beacon erected upon the India Arms Wharf on with the high chimney at the Cement Works at Northfleet and all vessels intending to anchor in the Reach are to bring up to the southward of that line. A lantern is placed on the above beacon which shows (at night) a bright light to the northward of the same line and a red light to the southward of it over the anchorage ground. All vessels so anchoring and remaining beyond a period of 24 hours are to be moored.

Left Anchors to be Buoyed.

9. Any vessel slipping or parting from her anchor shall leave a buoy to mark the position of such anchor.

As to Anchors in the Stream.

10. No anchor shall be allowed to lie or remain in the river outside of the line of the tiers and if any anchor of any vessel shall be so allowed to lie or remain in the river outside of the line of any of the tiers the harbour-master may deliver or cause to be delivered on board the vessel from which such anchor is put out a notice in writing signed by him requiring the master of such vessel forthwith to remove such anchor and if the same be not so removed after the delivery of such notice the harbour-master may remove or cause to be removed such anchor and the expenses of such removal shall be recoverable from the owner or owners or the master of the said vessel to the use of the Conservators as provided by the Thames Conservancy Act 1894.

Anchors a cock bill or hanging up by the Cable.

11. No vessel shall navigate or lie in the river with its anchor or anchors a cock bill nor with its anchor or anchors hanging by the cable perpendicularly from the hawse unless the ring shall be awash except during such time as may be necessary for fishing or catting such anchor or anchors or for getting such vessel under way or for bringing up.

Steam Vessels not to be navigated or moored near Woolwich Arsenal or Victualling Yard, Deptford.

12. No steam vessel shall be worked navigated or placed upon or anchored or moored in the river within 360 feet of Her Majesty's dock-yard or arsenal at Woolwich or of Her Majesty's victualling-yard at Deptford except steam vessels belonging to or employed in the service of Her Majesty her heirs or successors.

No Steam Vessel while attached to Mooring to have Engines in motion.

13. The engine or engines of any steam vessel shall not be set in motion during the time such steam vessel is moored in the river.

Master of Steam Vessel to be on Paddle-Box or Bridge.

14. The master of every steam vessel navigating the river shall be on one of the paddle-boxes or on the bridge of such steam vessel and shall cause a proper look-out to be kept from the bows of the said steam vessel during the whole of the time it is under way and shall remove or cause to be removed any person other than the crew who shall be on the paddle-boxes or bridge of such steam vessel.

Precautions in Taking in or Discharging Ballast.

15. No master of any vessel shall take in or discharge ballast unless canvas or tarpauling be affixed below the ballast port and extend down inside the lighter so as to prevent the ballast falling into the river.

Lighters to have 15 inches Freeboard.

16. No lighter shall be navigated on the river below Battersea Bridge without having a freeboard of at least 15 inches to be measured from the water's edge to the top of the coamings of the hatches and if there be no coamings from the water's edge to the top of the gunwale.

Penalties for Intoxication and use of Abusive or Indecent Language, &c.

17. Any person engaged in navigating or employed on or using or being in upon or about the river or the banks or towing paths thereof or any land of the Conservators who shall be intoxicated or make use of obscene scandalous abusive indecent or improper language to any officer of the Conservators whilst employed in the performance of the duties of his office or to the annoyance of any person who shall be in upon or about the river or the banks or towing-paths thereof or any land of the Conservators or who shall obstruct any officer of the Conservators in the execution of his duty shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these Bye-laws and be liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

As to payment of Tonnage Dues on Vessels not entered at the Customs.

18. The master or owner of any vessel entering or leaving the Thames subject to the payment of duties of tonnage and which has not been entered at the office of Her Majesty's Customs and on which the duties of tonnage have not been paid to the receiver there shall furnish the Conservators for the purpose of registration with full particulars of the name tonnage and owner of such vessel

and the port to which she belongs and shall send a return once in every month of the arrival and departure of such vessel during the preceding month to the office of the Conservators and shall pay to the Conservators the duties of tonnage which are then payable for each time of arrival in and departure from the river pursuant to "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894."

Piers to be lighted or marked.

19. Any pier or jetty in the river or on the shore thereof shall be lighted or marked in such manner as the Conservators may from time to time direct.

No Vessels to be moored to Piers, &c., without permission.

20. No vessel shall be moored to or remain at any pier or premises belonging to the Conservators without the permission of the officer in charge of such pier or premises being first obtained and shall move away when ordered by such officer so to do.

As to Advertisements on Vessels or River.

21. No advertisement or advertising notice shall be exhibited upon or by means of any vessel or otherwise on or over the river except advertisements or notices by the owner of any vessel on such vessel for the purposes of or in reference to his trade or business.

The expression "owner" in this Bye-law shall mean the person whose name appears in the certificate of registration of such vessel.

Vessels between Battersea Bridge and Charlton to pass singly.

22. All vessels navigating the river between Battersea Bridge and the landing-place at the end of Trinity-street Charlton shall be navigated singly and separately except small boats fastened together or towed alongside or astern of other vessels and except vessels towed by steam.

Not more than six to be towed at one time.

23. Vessels navigating the river between Battersea Bridge and the landing-place at the end of Trinity-street Charlton and towed by steam shall if more than two in number be placed two abreast except vessels trading on any canal and not exceeding 14 feet 3 inches in width which may be placed three abreast and not more than six of any such vessels shall be towed together at one time.

Above Battersea Bridge only six to be towed in a single line.

24. Above Battersea Bridge six vessels and no more may be towed together in a single line at one time and the distance between any two of the vessel so towed shall not exceed 50 feet except vessels trading on any canal and not exceeding 14 feet 3 inches in width which may be towed between the landing-place at the end of Trinity-street Charlton and the entrance to the Grand Junction Canal at Brentford three abreast and not more than six of any such vessels shall be towed together at one time.

No Passenger or Excursion Vessel above 301 feet in length to be navigated above Blackwall.

25. No vessel exceeding 301 feet in length and in the case of a paddle wheel steamer exceeding 60 feet in width measured from the outside of the paddle boxes and in the case of other vessels exceeding 36 feet in width which is used only or principally for the carriage of passengers or for the purposes of excursions shall be navigated in the river above Blackwall.

For the purposes of this bye-law the length of a vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her Certificate of Registry.

LIGHTS AND SIGNALS, STEERING AND SAILING.

26. In obeying and construing the following Bye-laws relating to lights and signals and steering and sailing due regard shall be had to all dangers of navigation and to any special circumstances which may render a departure from them necessary in order to avoid danger.

Not to neglect proper precautions.

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

28. The Bye-laws as to 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 lights prescribed by the Bye-laws shall be exhibited.

LIGHTS REQUIRED BETWEEN YANTLET CREEK AND TEDDINGTON LOCK.

Steamers' Lights.

29. A steam vessel when under way shall carry:—

- (a.) On or before the foremast or if there be no foremast on a staff at the forepart of the vessel at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet and if the breadth of the vessel exceeds 20 feet then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth but in no case higher than 40 feet above the hull a bright white light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass so fixed as to throw the light 10 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 two miles. Provided that steam vessels which navigate both above and below the Tower Bridge shall not be required to carry their lights at a greater height than 12 feet above the hull.

Above the Tower Bridge.

Steam vessels navigating above the Tower Bridge only may carry the white light in any convenient position above the hull.

- (b.) On the starboard side a green light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 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 one mile.
- (c.) On the port side a red light so constructed as to show an unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side and of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile.
- (d.) The said green and red side lights shall be fitted in such a manner as to prevent their being seen across the bow of the vessel.

Steamers when towing to have two White Lights.

- (e.) 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 four feet apart. Each of these lights shall be of the same construction and character and shall be carried in the same position as the white light which other steam vessels are required to carry.

Sailing Vessels' Lights.

30. A sailing vessel when under way or being towed shall only carry the side lights provided by (b.) and (c.) of the last preceding Bye-law for a steam vessel under way.

Vessels at anchor or moored.

31. With the exceptions hereinafter named every steam vessel sailing vessel or lighter not exceeding in length 150 feet shall when at anchor or moored in the river carry in the forepart where it can best be seen but at a height of not less than 20 feet and not exceeding 40 feet above the hull a white light (hereinafter called the riding light) in a globular lantern not less than eight inches in diameter and so constructed as to show an unbroken light visible all round the horizon at a distance of at least one mile and every vessel exceeding in length 150 feet when at anchor or lying at mooring buoys where she will swing shall in addition to the above riding light carry another such light at or near the stern of the vessel and at such a height that it shall not be less than 15 feet lower than the forward light.

The exceptions are as follows:—

- (a.) Where masted vessels are lying in tiers the outermost off-shore masted vessel only of each tier shall carry the riding light.
- (b.) Lighters lying at the usual barge moorings in the river above Gravesend are not required to exhibit the riding light.
- (c.) Every steam vessel sailing vessel or lighter moored permanently head and stern in the river shall in addition to or in lieu of the riding light exhibit such light or lights as the Conservators shall from time to time order or direct.

For the purposes of this Bye-law the length of a vessel shall be deemed to be the length appearing in her certificate of registry.

Lights for Dumb Barges below Silvertown.

32. Every person in charge of a dumb barge when under way and not in tow shall between sunset and sunrise when below or to the eastward of an imaginary straight line drawn from the centre of the wharf of the India Rubber Gutta Percha and Telegraph Works Company Limited at Silvertown in the county of Essex to the landing place at the end of Trinity-street Charlton in the county of Kent have a white light always ready and exhibit the same on the approach of any vessel.

Lights for Lighters in tow.

33. The person in charge of the sternmost or last of a line of lighters when being towed shall exhibit between sunset and sunrise a white light from the stern of his lighter.

Overtaken Vessels.

34. A vessel below Barking Creek which is being overtaken by another vessel shall show from her stern to such other vessel a white light or a flare-up light.

This Bye-law shall not apply to boats wherries punts or canoes.

Lights to mark positions of Wrecks.

35. All vessels when employed to mark the positions of wrecks or other obstructions shall exhibit two bright lights placed horizontally not less than 6 nor more than 12 feet apart.

Dredgers' Lights.

36. Every steam dredger moored in the river shall exhibit three bright lights from globular lanterns not less than 8 inches in diameter the said three lights to be placed in a triangular form at right angles to the keel and to be of sufficient power to be visible at a distance of at

least one mile and to be placed not less than 6 feet apart on the highest part of the framework athwartships.

*FOG AND STEAM WHISTLE SIGNALS.**As to navigation in Fog.*

37. Vessels entering or being overtaken by a fog shall be navigated with the greatest caution and at a very moderate speed.

Steam Vessel Whistle and Bell.

38. Every steam vessel navigating the river shall be provided with a steam whistle so placed that the sound may not be intercepted by any obstruction and also with an efficient bell.

Sailing Vessel Fog Horn and Bell.

Every sailing vessel navigating the river shall be provided with an efficient fog horn and also with an efficient bell.

Steam Launch Whistle or Sound Signal.

Every steam launch and vessel propelled by electricity or other mechanical power navigating the river shall be provided with a whistle or other efficient sound signal to be approved by the Conservators.

Fog Signals when under way.

39. In fog whether by day or night the signals described in this Bye-law shall be used that is to say:—

- (a.) A steam vessel or steam launch under way shall make with her steam whistle at intervals of about two minutes a prolonged blast of not less than four seconds' nor more than six seconds' duration.
- (b.) A sailing vessel under way shall sound her fog horn at intervals of about two minutes.
- (c.) All steam and sailing vessels when in the fairway of the river and not under way shall at intervals of about one minute ring the bell rapidly for about five seconds.

When Steam Vessels are approaching.

40. When two steam vessels are in sight of each other and are approaching with risk of collision the following steam signals shall be intimations of the course they intend to take:—

- (a.) One blast of the steam whistle of about two seconds' duration to mean—"I am directing my course to starboard and intend to pass you port side to port side."
- (b.) Two blasts of the steam whistle each of about two seconds' duration to mean—"I am directing my course to port and intend to pass you starboard side to starboard side."
- (c.) Three blasts of the steam whistle each of about two seconds' duration to mean—"I am reversing my engines."

Vessels not under command.

41. When a steam vessel is turning round or for any reason is not under command and cannot get out of the way of an approaching vessel or when it is unsafe or impracticable for a steam vessel to keep out of the way of a sailing vessel she shall signify the same by four blasts of the steam whistle in rapid succession each blast to be of about two seconds' duration.

Vessels coming out of Dock.

42. A vessel coming out of dock shall signify the same by a prolonged blast of the steam whistle of not less than four seconds' nor more than six seconds' duration and in case of a vessel not under steam the tug boat in attendance shall make the signal.

Signal's by Whistle to be made by ordinary Steam Whistle or approved Sound Signal and not to be used for any other purpose.

43. The signals by whistle mentioned in the

preceding Bye-laws shall not be made by means of a siren or any instrument other than an ordinary steam whistle or other efficient sound signal previously approved by the Conservators and shall not be used on any occasion or for any purpose except those therein mentioned and no other signal by whistle or sound signal shall be made by any vessel.

**STEERING AND SAILING.
Sailing Vessels approaching.**

44. When two sailing vessels are approaching each other so as to involve risk of collision one of them shall keep out of the way of the other 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.

**Steam Vessels to keep out of the way of
Sailing Vessels.**

45. If a sailing vessel and a steam vessel are proceeding in such a direction as to involve risk of collision the steam vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessel.

If Steam Vessel cannot keep out of the way.

If owing to causes beyond the control of those navigating the steam vessel it is unsafe or impracticable for that vessel to keep out of the way of the sailing vessel she shall signify the same to the sailing vessel by four blasts of the steam whistle in rapid succession as mentioned in Bye-law 41 the sailing vessel shall then keep out of the way of the steam vessel.

All Steam Vessels to pass Port Side to Port Side.

46. When two steam vessels or steam launches proceeding in opposite directions the one up and the other down the river are approaching each other so as to involve risk of collision they shall pass port side to port side.

Steam Vessels rounding certain Points.

47. Steam vessels navigating against the tide shall before rounding the following points viz. Coalhouse Point Tilburyness Broadness Stoneness Crayfordness Cold Harbour Point Jenningtree Point Halfway House Point or Crossness Margaretness or Tripcock Point Bull Point or Gallionsness Hookness and Blackwall Point ease their engines and wait until any other vessels rounding the point with the tide have passed clear.

Steam Vessels crossing the River.

48. Steam vessels and steam launches crossing from one side of the river towards the other side shall keep out of the way of vessels navigating up and down the river.

**Steam Vessels when approaching each other to
slacken speed.**

49. Every steam vessel and steam launch when approaching another vessel so as to involve risk of collision shall slacken her speed and shall stop and reverse if necessary.

50. Steam vessels and steam launches navigating against the stream above Richmond Lock shall ease and if necessary stop to allow vessels

coming down with the stream to pass clear particularly when rounding points or sharp bends in the river.

51. Steam launches navigating above Richmond Lock shall where the channel or depth of water permits be navigated in mid-river.

Overtaking Vessel to keep out of the way.

52. Every vessel overtaking another vessel shall keep out of the way of the overtaking vessel which latter vessel shall keep her course.

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 relieve the overtaking vessel 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 or abaft this direction she shall if in doubt assume she is an overtaking vessel and keep out of the way.

53. Where by the above Bye-laws one of two vessels is to keep out of the way the other shall keep her course.

LIGHTS REQUIRED ABOVE TEDDINGTON LOCK.

54. Every steam vessel and steam launch shall when navigating in or above Teddington Lock carry and exhibit the following lights and no other—that is to say:—

- (a.) On or before the foremast or if there be no foremast on the funnel or on a staff at the bow in either case at a height above the hull of not less than four feet a bright white light 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 which light shall in the case of a steam launch registered under the provisions of "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894" be behind a glass shade or slide upon which the registered number of such steam launch shall be legibly and conspicuously painted in black figures and in the case of any other vessel the glass shall be perfectly plain and clear.
- (b.) On the starboard side a green light so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam.
- (c.) On the port side a red light so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam.
- (d.) Every such light shall be of such a character as to be visible at a distance of at least one mile.

55. The master of the vessel shall be responsible for the due carrying and exhibiting of such lights and no other.

Obstructions on Towing Paths.

56. No person shall without the previous consent of the Conservators unload on the bank or towing path of the river any sand gravel timber or other material or place any rubbish boat cart or other article or thing upon such bank or towing path.

Trespassers on Towing Paths.

57. No person shall allow cattle to pasture on the towing path or shall ride or drive any horse thereon except when towing a vessel or drive or place any cart waggon or other vehicle over or upon any part of the towing path unless there be a public right of way for such cart wagon or other vehicle.

Removing Stones, &c.

58. No person shall remove any stone clay or other material from the banks weirs tumbling bays towing paths lands or other works of the Conservators.

Vessels not to be moored or placed in front of Towing Paths.

59. No vessel shall be moored to or placed in front of the towing path so as to cause an obstruction to or interference with either the navigation or the use of the towing path.

Channel not to be obstructed above Richmond Lock.

60. The navigable part of the channel of the river above Richmond Lock shall at all times be kept clear for the passage of vessels navigated thereon and no vessel shall be stopped in the navigable part of the said channel so as to impede or obstruct the free and clear passage of any other vessel and no ryepeck or punt pole shall be left fixed in any part of the bed of the river.

As to removal of Obstructions above Teddington Lock.

61. If any vessel or thing shall be stopped be aground or sunk or placed in any part of the river above Teddington Lock so as to impede or obstruct the free and clear navigation thereof the owner or any person having the care of such vessel or thing shall immediately on the request of any person impeded or obstructed thereby or of any officer of the Conservators remove such impediment or obstruction so as to clear the channel and on the refusal or neglect of such owner or other person to remove such obstruction forthwith any officer of the Conservators may remove or cause the same to be removed and if necessary cause any such vessel to be unloaded and the costs of such removal and unloading shall be paid by the owner of such vessel or thing.

Vessels not to stop in Locks.

62. No vessel shall enter any lock unless there be sufficient water to float and carry such vessel through such lock and the channel or cut leading to or from the same and no vessel shall stop in any lock longer than is necessary for the filling or emptying the lock and passage through the same.

As to Vessels passing Locks without paying Tolls.

63. If any vessel shall have passed through any lock and the toll for the passage thereof shall not have been duly paid such toll may be demanded and taken at any other lock through which such vessel is to pass before the same be permitted to proceed.

Passage of Vessels through Locks.

64. The passage of vessels through locks shall be regulated by the lock keepers in accordance with the directions given from time to time by the Conservators.

Sails not to be used in Locks.

64. No vessel shall enter any lock with sail up nor hoist any sail during the time it continues in the lock.

Vessels to be made fast in Locks.

66. When any vessel used for carrying goods or merchandise steam tug or steam launch enters a lock a rope or chain shall be immediately put out from the bow and stern of such vessel and made fast on shore in order to prevent the vessel from running foul of the gates or works or other vessels in the lock.

As to Towing Lines and mooring of Vessels.

67. When any vessel is stopped between the towing path and the navigable channel the mast or towing mast or the funnel (if any) shall be lowered so as to permit the towing lines of any

other vessel to pass without obstruction and when any vessel shall be moored at any wharf or elsewhere in the river the same shall be securely made fast at both ends thereof and shall be laid as close to and along the side or front of such wharf or mooring place as conveniently may be.

Ferry Boats.

68. No person shall without the consent of the ferry man first obtained take away or use any ferry boat or any pole or tackle belonging to such ferry.

Injury to Banks.

69. No person employed on board any vessel shall without actual necessity place or hold a pole or boat hook against any bank or towing path or works on the river so as to injure or damage the same.

As to Trespassers on Towing Paths and Injuries to Works.

70. No owner of a towing horse or his servant or driver shall permit or suffer the horse to go out of the towing path or to trespass graze or trample on land adjoining or leave any gate on the towing path or bridge open or leave any swing-bridge open or suffer the towing line to tear away or damage any rail gate post bridge or works.

As to erecting Bucks or planting Osiers.

71. No person shall without the previous consent of the Conservators erect any new buck or weir or drive or affix any pile or stake or make any hedge or plant any willows or osiers in the river.

Persons not to meddle with Sluices.

72. No person without the previous consent of the lock keeper shall use interfere or meddle with the gear at any lock or weir or with any sluice belonging to the Conservators.

Mode of Towing.

73. No vessel shall be towed upon the river from the bank otherwise than from a mast of sufficient height to protect the banks gates and works from injury by the towing line except in places where the strength of the stream renders it necessary that the line should be brought down to the vessel and made fast.

Mill-owners to give notice before drawing down Water for Repairs.

74. No owner or occupier of a mill shall except in case of sudden necessity draw down the water at the mill for the purpose of repairing the works of such mill or for cleansing the mill stream unless he shall have given notice in writing of his intention so to do to the Conservators at their office seven days previously thereto.

Flashes.

75. Two flashes and no more shall be penned for or drawn in a week and those only on such days and at such hours as the Conservators from time to time appoint. Previously to the drawing for such flashes all the flood-gates and sluices and shuttles at all mills and weirs affected thereby shall be close shut in and be kept close shut in till the flash is at best and such flash shall then be drawn and all the flood-gates and sluices and shuttles at the several mills and weirs shall be opened. And all the flood-gates sluices and shuttles at the said mills and weirs shall be kept open to permit such flash to pass without obstruction until the water is drawn down to low water mark if necessary and be kept so for three hours if necessary after the opening or drawing thereof. Immediately after sufficient water has been drawn for the navigation the flood-gates sluices and shuttles shall be close shut in and kept close shut in until the water shall have risen to the low water mark affixed at the adjoining locks.

No Sewage &c. to pass or be put from Vessels above Teddington Lock.

76. No sewage or any other offensive or injurious matter whether solid or fluid shall be allowed to pass or be put or thrown into the river from any vessel on the river above Teddington Lock.

Vessels above Teddington Lock to be provided with approved Sanitary Appliances.

77. Every houseboat and steam-launch used on the river above Teddington Lock shall be provided with such sanitary appliances as shall have been approved by the Conservators or their duly authorized officer and no certificate of registration shall be granted to the owner of any such vessel who does not show upon the form to be furnished to the Conservators when applying for the registration of such vessel that a satisfactory method exists thereon for the disposal of the sewage and other refuse.

Exception to Bye-laws 76 and 77.

78. The preceding Bye-laws 76 and 77 shall not apply to the vessels of the Victoria Steamboat Association Limited or their successors certified by the Board of Trade as passenger steamers to carry three hundred or more passengers whilst such vessels are bona fide engaged in the business of the said Association or their successors below Molesey Lock.

Vessels at Boat Races Regattas &c.

79. Any vessel being on the river on the occasion of any boat race regatta public procession or launch of a vessel or on any other occasion when large crowds assemble thereon shall not pass thereon so as to obstruct impede or interfere with the boat race regatta procession or launch or endanger the safety of persons assembling on the river or prevent the maintenance of order thereon and the master of every such vessel shall observe the directions of the officer of the Conservators engaged in superintending the execution of this Bye-law.

As to Offences against Decency, Bathing, &c.

80. No person shall while using or while in upon or about the river or the banks or towing-paths thereof or any land of the Conservators do or cause or incite any other person to do any of the acts specified in the following sub-sections of this Bye-law.

(1.) Commit any offence against decency or be otherwise disorderly.

(2.) Bathe without proper bathing dress or drawers.

(3.) Bathe or prepare to bathe except at bathing-places authorized by the Conservators between the hours of eight in the morning and nine in the evening during the months of June July and August or during the remaining months in the year between the hours of eight in the morning and eight in the evening.

(4.) Bathe or prepare to bathe at any place where or between any hours when bathing is for the time being prohibited by the Conservators.

(5.) Do any act which may cause danger to any person or property or occasion a nuisance obstruction or annoyance to the public or to any person.

(6.) Cast or throw into or upon or place or cause or suffer to fall or flow into or upon any of the places specified in this Bye-law any sewage rubbish or other offensive or injurious matter or thing.

(7.) Destroy or injure any flowering or other plant or any shrub vegetation tree wood or under-wood.

(8.) Light maintain throw down place or leave any fire or any flaming smouldering or burning substance matter or thing in any place where the same may cause danger or damage to property of any kind or annoyance to any person.

(9.) Kill injure take catch or trap or attempt to kill injure take catch or trap any animal or bird or the young of any animal or bird. Provided always that this sub-section shall not extend to prevent any person employed by the Conservators or acting with the consent of the Conservators from killing vermin or shall affect any right of fowling shooting hunting or sporting existing on the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(10.) Take destroy search for or disturb the nest of any bird.

(11.) Destroy injure disturb or take out of or remove from the nest whether permanently or temporarily the egg of any bird.

(12.) Move injure or deface any notice notice-board work or thing whatsoever the property or in charge of the Conservators or set up by them or with their consent.

(13.) Do any act injuriously affecting the safety or amenity of the river.

Owners or persons in charge of Vessels to obey directions of Officers of Conservators.

81. The owner or other person in charge of every vessel on the river shall obey and conform to the directions of every officer of the Conservators and of every person for the time being in their employ.

Houseboats and Steam Launches not to lie in any part of the River marked off by Conservators.

82. No houseboat or steam launch shall lie or loiter in any part of the river from time to time marked off by the Conservators or defined by notice given by the Conservators or by notice-boards set up by them as being a part of the river in which no houseboat or steam launch shall lie or loiter. Provided always that nothing in this Bye-law shall prevent any pleasure boat from remaining during any regatta boat race procession or other special occasion at such place and for such length of time as may be sanctioned by the Conservators or any of their officers.

REGISTRATION.

83. Every pleasure boat used or intended to be used upon the River Thames above Teddington Lock shall be registered and marked as in these Bye-laws provided.

84. No person shall use or assist or be concerned in using or cause or suffer to be used upon the river above Teddington Lock any pleasure boat unless such boat shall be registered and marked as in these Bye-laws provided.

85. No person shall hire or let for hire or hold out or offer for hiring or suffer or permit to be let for hire any pleasure boat to be used upon the river above Teddington Lock or ply for hire with any pleasure boat upon the river above the said lock unless the same shall be registered and marked as in these Bye-laws provided.

86. The preceding Bye-laws 83 84 and 85 shall not apply to steam launches required to be registered under "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894" nor to any vessel required to be registered under the "Thames Fishery Bye-laws 1893."

87. Every person applying to the Conservators for registration of a houseboat shall furnish to the Conservators in writing upon a form to be obtained at the office of the Conservators Victoria Embankment London E.C. or from such of the officers or servants of the Conservators as may be from time to time supplied with such forms

correct information as to the particulars following that is to say:—

- (a.) The length from head to stern of such houseboat.
- (b.) The method of disposal of the sewage and other refuse in such houseboat.
- (c.) The true name and usual residence of the owner thereof.
- (1.) At the time of making such application for registration the applicant shall pay to the Conservators the sums following that is to say:—
 - (a.) For a houseboat not exceeding 30 feet in length the sum of five pounds.
 - (b.) For a houseboat exceeding 30 feet in length the sum of five pounds and in addition thereto the further sum of two shillings for every complete six inches of length by which such houseboat shall exceed 30 feet in length.
 - (c.) Houseboats kept stationary throughout the year and used only for purposes in connection with boating such as for dressing places or store rooms for boats' gear shall pay £1 1s. annually in lieu of the payments fixed by articles (a.) (b.) such reduced payment to be in the discretion of the Conservators.
 - (d.) Houseboats kept by boat owners and boat builders to be let for hire shall be exempt from payment of registration fees if neither let nor used during the year.

(2.) The Secretary may if he shall think fit before complying with any application for registration of a houseboat require such houseboat to be measured by such person in the employment of the Conservators as he shall think fit.

(3.) Upon registration a number shall be appropriated by the Conservators to each houseboat and such number together with the length of such houseboat and the full name and address of the owner thereof and the date of registration shall be entered in the Register.

(4.) Upon registration of a houseboat there shall be furnished to the person registering the same a certificate containing the name in full and the residence of the owner the register number and the date of such registration and such other particulars as the Conservators shall think fit.

(5.) The registration of any certificate for a houseboat shall become void immediately upon the expiration of twelve calendar months from the date of registration but may be renewed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(6.) Every houseboat registered under these Bye-laws shall have legibly and conspicuously painted upon each side thereof either the register number or the name thereof subject to such conditions as the Conservators may require.

88. Every person applying to the Conservators for registration of a private pleasure boat other than a houseboat or steam launch shall furnish to the Conservators in writing upon a form to be obtained as in Bye-law 87 mentioned correct information as to the particulars following that is to say:—

- (a.) The true name and usual residence of the owner thereof.
- (b.) The number of such private pleasure boats belonging to such owner.
- (c.) The class to which each of such private pleasure boats belongs as for example skiff or sculling boat pair-oar four-oar eight-oar canoe or punt or otherwise as the case may be.
- (1.) At the time of making such application for registration the applicant shall pay to the Conservators the sum of two shillings and sixpence for every boat to be registered.
- (2.) Upon registration there shall be appro-

priated by the Conservators to the owner of every such boat a number to be called the owner's number and such number shall be entered in the Register together with the date of registration and shall be appropriated to such person in respect of every such boat which shall be registered in his name.

(3.) Upon registration of every such boat there shall be furnished to the person registering the same a certificate containing the name in full and residence of the registered owner and the owner's number and the date of such registration and such other particulars as the Conservators shall think fit.

(4.) The registration of and certificate for every such boat shall become void immediately upon the expiration of thirty-six calendar months from the date of registration but may be renewed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(5.) Every such boat shall have fixed in a conspicuous place inside such boat a plate with the registered number of the owner such plate to be made in accordance with a pattern approved by the Conservators.

89. Every person applying to the Conservators for registration of a pleasure boat for hire other than a houseboat or steam launch shall furnish to the Conservators in writing upon a form to be obtained as in Bye-law 87 mentioned correct information as to the particulars following that is to say:—

- (a.) The true name and usual residence of the owner thereof.
- (b.) The number of such pleasure boats for hire belonging to such owner.
- (c.) The class to which each of such boats belongs as for example skiff or sculling boat pair-oar four-oar eight-oar canoe or punt or otherwise as the case may be.

(1.) At the time of making such application for registration the applicant shall pay to the Conservators the sum of two shillings and sixpence for every such boat.

(2.) Upon registration there shall be appropriated by the Conservators to the owner of every such boat a number to be called the owner's number and such number shall be entered in the Register together with the date of registration and shall be appropriated to such person in respect of every such boat which shall be registered in his name.

(3.) There shall also at such time be appropriated by the Conservators to every such boat a number to be called the boat's number and a separate number shall be appropriated to every such boat and shall be entered in the Register.

(4.) Upon registration of any such boat there shall be furnished to the person registering the same a certificate containing the name in full and the residence of the owner the owner's number the boat's number and the date of such registration and such other particulars as the Conservators think fit.

(5.) The registration of and certificate for every such boat for hire shall become void immediately upon the expiration of thirty-six calendar months from the date of registration but may be renewed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(6.) Every such boat shall have fixed in a conspicuous position inside such boat the owner's and boat's numbers which numbers shall be in plainly legible black figures on a white ground on a plate of an oval shape not less than 4 inches by 3 inches.

90. The members of any rowing club or canoe club may apply to the Conservators to register the club colours badge or mark as the distinctive mark of rowing boats or canoes belonging to such

club and by these Bye-laws required to be registered.

(1.) Every such application shall be in writing and signed by the secretary of such club or other authorized person and shall specify particularly :—

(a.) The name and headquarters of the club.

(b.) The name and description of every rowing boat or canoe used upon the Thames and at the time of such application owned by the club.

(c.) The colours badge or mark used by the club and where proposed to be painted or placed on the rowing boats or canoes or on the oars or paddles thereof.

(2.) The Conservators may if they shall think fit and subject to such conditions (if any) as they shall think fit register such club colours badge or mark.

(3.) The Conservators may in their absolute discretion refuse any such application whether in respect of any particular club colours badge or mark or in respect of any club generally.

(4.) The Conservators may at any time if they shall think fit to do so cancel any such registration.

(5.) Every such registration shall if not previously cancelled become void immediately upon the expiration of thirty-six calendar months from the date of registration but may be renewed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(6.) Every such rowing boat or canoe shall be marked in such manner as the Conservators may from time to time determine.

91. The members of any sailing club may apply to the Conservators to register a burgee as the distinctive mark of sailing boats belonging to members of such club and by these Bye-laws required to be registered.

(1.) Every such application shall be in writing and signed by the secretary of such club or other person authorized in that behalf and shall specify particularly :—

(a.) The name and address of every member of the club.

(b.) The name and description of every sailing boat used upon the Thames owned by every such member.

(2.) The Conservators may if they shall think fit and subject to such conditions (if any) as they shall think fit register such burgee.

(3.) The Conservators may in their absolute discretion refuse any such application whether in respect of any particular burgee or in respect of any club generally.

(4.) The Conservators may at any time if they shall think fit to do so cancel any such registration.

(5.) Every such registration shall if not previously cancelled become void immediately upon the expiration of thirty-six calendar months from the date of registration but may be renewed in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

(6.) The owner of every such sailing boat shall also cause such sailing boat to be registered under these Bye-laws as a private pleasure boat but such sailing boat shall not be required to be marked otherwise than as is hereinafter specified that is to say :—

(7.) Such sailing boat shall be distinguished by flying the registered burgee of the club and by having her name painted horizontally across the stern thereof in white or gilt letters of a block character not less than two-and-a-half inches in length and proportionately thick. Provided always that nothing in this Bye-law contained shall exempt the owner of any sailing boat which shall not be registered and marked in accordance

therewith from having the same registered and marked in accordance with such of the provisions of Bye-laws 88 and 89 as may be applicable thereto.

92. Every person applying to the Conservators for renewal of the registration of or certificate for a pleasure boat shall furnish the same information and make the same payments as are hereinbefore prescribed with reference to the first registration or certificate and every such renewed registration and certificate shall if not previously cancelled have effect for twelve calendar months or for thirty-six calendar months as the case may be from the date thereof and no longer but may again be renewed in like manner.

93. Upon every transfer of the ownership of a pleasure boat registered under these Bye-laws the transferor shall and the transferee may forthwith give to the Conservators notice in writing of such transfer and the Conservators shall in either case thereupon without charge grant to such transferee a fresh certificate for the period for which the existing certificate shall be unexpired and shall cause his name and address to be inserted in the Register in the place of those of the transferor and until such notice shall have been given the transferor shall for all the purposes of "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894" and of these Bye-laws and of all other Bye-laws Rules Orders and Regulations of the Conservators for the time being in force be deemed to be the owner of such pleasure boat.

(1.) Upon every such transfer of ownership the person previously registered as the owner of such pleasure boat shall return to the Conservators at their Office Victoria Embankment London E.C. the certificate for the time being in force in respect of such boat.

(2.) Immediately upon the granting of a fresh certificate the certificate previously in force in respect of the same boat shall become void.

(3.) From and after the granting of a fresh certificate the person to whom the same is granted shall have the boat in respect of which the same is granted marked as if such fresh certificate were the first certificate in respect of such boat.

94. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding Bye-laws relating to registration the Conservators may if in the case of any particular pleasure boat they shall think fit by writing under the hand of their Secretary require or sanction the marking of any such boat in some manner different from that required under the foregoing Bye-laws and in such case such boat shall be marked according to such writing.

95. All names numbers or other distinctive marks or things by these Bye-laws required to be placed or kept in upon or about any pleasure boat shall be placed in a conspicuous position and if outside the boat above the water line and shall be kept and maintained by the respective owners of every such boat in a cleanly and plainly distinguishable condition and to the satisfaction of the Conservators or their officers.

(1.) No person shall knowingly conceal or cause or suffer to be concealed any name number or other distinctive mark or thing by these Bye-laws required to be kept in upon or about any pleasure boat.

(2.) No person shall display or cause or suffer to be displayed upon or about any pleasure boat by these Bye-laws required to be registered any number other than is required by these Bye-laws.

(3.) Every certificate of registration when issued shall be subject to the condition that the owner or other person in charge of the vessel to

which the same relates shall on demand either produce the certificate or show the registration plate or owner's or vessel's number club colours burgee badge mark or name as the case may be to any officer of the Conservators to any Proctor of the University of Oxford any Marshal or officer acting under such Proctor any officer or constable of the Metropolitan Police and to any police officer or constable acting for any of the counties of Surrey Berks Wilts Gloucester Oxon Buckingham or Middlesex or the city of Oxford or any borough the police jurisdiction of which extends to any place upon the river.

TOLLS FOR FERRIES.

96. The following tolls shall be paid for the use of the Conservators' ferry boats above Tedding Lock for every time of passing namely:—

For every horse not engaged in towing taken across by ferry boat the sum of ...	3d.
For every carriage wagon cart or other vehicle in addition to the toll on the horse ...	3d.
For every passenger ...	1d.
For every bicycle tricycle or velocipede ...	1d.

TOLLS FOR PLEASURE BOATS.

97. Persons in charge of pleasure boats passing through by or over any of the locks on the River Thames shall pay to the lock keepers or other persons authorized to receive tolls the following sums that is to say:—

For every steam launch and passenger steamer ...	1s. 6d.
Class 1. For every sculling boat pair-oared row-boat and skiff and for every randan canoe punt and dingey ...	3d.
Class 2. For every four-oared row-boat (other than boats enumerated in Class 1) and sailing boat ...	6d.
Class 3. For every row-boat shallop over four oars (other than boats enumerated in Classes 1 and 2) ...	1s. 0d.
For every houseboat under 50 feet in length ...	1s. 6d.
For every houseboat over 50 feet in length ...	2s. 6d.

The above charges to be for passing once through by or over a lock and returning on the same day.

In lieu of the above tolls pleasure boats may be registered on payment to the Conservators of the under-mentioned sums and shall in consideration of such payment pass the several locks free of any other charge from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December in each year.

	Per annum.	£	s.	d.
For every steam launch and passenger steamer not exceeding 35 feet in length ...		5	0	0
For every steam launch and passenger steamer above 35 feet in length and not exceeding 45 ...		7	10	0
Ditto exceeding 45 feet in length ...		10	0	0
For every row-boat of Class 1 ...		2	0	0
For every row-boat or sailing boat of Class 2 ...		2	10	0
For every row-boat of Class 3 ...		3	0	0
For every houseboat not exceeding 50 feet in length ...		5	0	0
Ditto exceeding 50 feet in length ...		7	10	0

In computing the tolls every number less than the entire numbers above stated is to be charged as the entire number.

The plate with the registered number thereon is to be fastened on to the boat for which it is

issued and is not transferable from one boat to another.

Every vessel carried in or upon another vessel through by or over any lock will be charged as if separately navigated through by or over such lock to the extent of one-third of the above tolls.

Penalty for Breach of Bye-laws.

98. Any person acting in contravention of any of these Bye-laws shall for every such act be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds and in the case of a continuing offence to a further daily penalty not exceeding the like amount which said penalties shall be recoverable enforced and applied according to the provisions of "The Thames Conservancy Act 1894."

Any person desirous of making any objection to or representation respecting such proposed Bye-laws may do so in writing or otherwise on or before Saturday the twenty-third day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by sending the same to or leaving or making the same at the office of the said Conservators Victoria Embankment London E.C.

By order,

JAMES H. GOUGH, Secretary of the Conservators of the River Thames.
Thames Conservancy Office,
Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.
Dated this 7th day of December 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Christ Church (Reformed Episcopal) situated at Martin's-lane in the parish of Liscard in the county of Chester in the registration district of Birkenhead being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 27th 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 Christ Church, Martin's-lane, Liscard now dis-used.—Witness my hand this 27th day of November 1896.

JOHN CARTER Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named St. John's Baptist Church situated at Clumber-street in the parish of Long Eaton in the county of Derby in the registration district of Shardlow being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the second day of December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this second day of December 1896.

NICHOLAS TWIGGE Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Church of Our Lady and St. Peter situated at Victoria-road, Bridlington Quay in the parish of Bridlington in the county of York in the registration district of Bridlington being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship; was on the second December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this third December 1896.

CHAS. JONES Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Congregational Church situated at Hollingreave-road, Burnley in the parish of Burnley in the county borough of Burnley in the registration district of Burnley being a building certified according to law as a

place of meeting for religious worship, was on the third day of December, 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Congregational School, Hollingreave-road, Habergham Eaves, now disused.—Witness my hand this third day of December 1896.

ADAM HAWORTH, Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Bolton-road, Pendlebury in the parish of Pendlebury in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Salford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the third day of December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this third day of December 1896.

F. TOWNSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Presbyterian Church Hall situated at Whitley in the parish of Whitley in the county of Northumberland in the registration district of Tynemouth being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the third day of December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this third day of December 1896.

SEPTIMUS SCOTT Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Methodist Free Church situated at Victoria-road, Netherfield in the parish of Carlton in the county of Nottingham in the

registration district of Basford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship was on the third day of December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this third day of December 1896.

C. J. SPENCER Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Halsham in the parish of Halsham in the county of York in the registration district of Patrington being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the third day of December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this third day of December 1896.

HENRY DUNN Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Pride of Rossendale Lodge of Druids Friendly Society, Register No. 7087 held at Buck Inn Bacup in the county of Lancaster 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.

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 5th December, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	60,800	3	32	8
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	165,024	0	26	2
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	17,271	6	17	0

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	...	...	53,117	1	163,866	7	16,232	2	26	10	25	1	17	4
1893	...	...	53,355	7	145,026	7	17,711	5	26	9	29	1	18	4
1894	...	...	51,584	5	159,657	7	19,938	6	20	7	21	10	14	4
1895	...	...	32,906	7	164,382	3	17,533	1	24	11	24	5	14	1

* 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.,
December 5, 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 5th December, 1896.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	33 8	25 5	15 10	Horsham	31 9	...	16 9
Uxbridge	35 11	24 6	16 0	Pulborough	31 11	30 9	...
Romford	36 6	...	...	Chichester	33 11	25 7	17 2
Chelmsford	35 2	31 0	17 2	Newport (Hants)	30 1	31 10	...
Colchester	33 7	26 5	15 5	Fareham	Nil.	...	...
Braintree	34 4	28 10	...	Southampton	33 3	...	...
Saffron Walden	31 0	26 2	...	Winchester	32 7	23 0	...
Bishop's Stortford	31 9	28 2	...	Basingstoke	35 5	22 5	16 7
Hertford	32 0	27 0	...	Andover	23 11	23 7	17 10
Royston (Herts)	33 1	26 8	...	Ringwood	Nil.	...	...
Hitchin	32 2	23 11	17 4	Wimborne	33 2	26 3	...
Luton (Bedford)	31 9	23 7	...	Wareham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	32 4	27 3	...	Dorchester (Dorset)	33 10	24 10	15 7
St. Neots (Hunts)	31 11	23 0	17 10	Blandford	33 0	22 0	17 7
Huntingdon ... ..	...	23 10	...	Bridport	34 9	...	...
St. Ives (Hunts)	31 1	24 0	17 8	Honiton	31 6	21 5	17 1
Wisbeach	31 5	21 7	16 6	Tiverton (Devon)	31 0	...	17 6
Elly (Cambridge)	31 9	24 0	...	Barnstaple	Nil.	...	...
Cambridge	32 5	24 6	17 11	Exeter	32 11	...	...
Haverhill	31 11	23 9	...	Newton Abbot ... ..	...	24 2	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	34 11	26 8	14 0	Totnes ... ..	...	23 4	16 6
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	34 2	24 9	...	Kingsbridge	33 0	23 0	18 1
Ipswich	33 10	29 9	20 1	Plymouth	34 2	22 7	...
Woodbridge	35 6	29 3	...	Okehampton	31 4	...	17 5
Stowmarket	31 7	26 8	...	Liskeard	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	33 0	26 10	17 0	Wadebridge	Nil.	...	...
Saxmundham	36 3	28 3	17 3	Truro ... ..	...	24 11	16 9
Framlingham	33 1	30 8	16 2	Bridgwater ... ..	...	28 0	...
Eye (Suffolk)	31 4	25 11	18 7	Taunton	32 5	23 3	...
Halesworth	34 8	32 3	...	Yeovil	31 2	21 5	...
Bungay	34 11	28 7	18 7	Frome	30 10	20 9	...
Beccles	32 5	28 2	...	Bath	Nil.	...	...
Diss	28 9	28 0	15 4	Bristol	32 2	27 5	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	34 6	23 7	...	Warminster	32 11	25 8	18 9
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	33 4	31 4	...	Salisbury	32 2	25 0	17 8
Norwich	33 9	27 3	17 2	Devizes	32 3	26 4	17 0
North Walsham (Norfolk) ... ..	...	24 2	15 10	Swindon (Wilts)	33 8	27 6	...
Holt (Norfolk) ... ..	...	19 5	17 4	Cirencester	29 7	21 1	18 9
Fakenham	31 10	24 4	16 10	Gloucester	33 3	20 6	...
East Dereham	31 0	25 0	...	Cheltenham	33 1	30 8	16 0
Watton (Norfolk)	30 0	24 4	17 11	Tewkesbury	33 6	18 3	...
Lynn	31 4	25 9	16 4	Chepstow	29 1	29 11	...
Spalding	31 10	23 0	19 0	Newport (Mon.)	Nil.	...	...
Stamford	31 11	27 11	14 8	Monmouth	Nil.	...	...
Grantham	31 5	26 6	14 10	Ross	31 8	28 6	...
Sleaford	32 7	26 4	16 8	Hereford	31 3	24 6	17 6
Boston	31 7	21 6	15 5	Evesham	31 9	32 3	...
Louth	30 10	24 8	17 0	Worcester	32 7	24 6	...
Lincoln	31 10	25 0	17 3	Ludlow ... ..	...	21 5	16 9
Gainsborough	33 2	25 0	14 5	Bridgnorth	31 1	...	16 5
Brigg	32 6	25 4	16 6	Shrewsbury	31 11	24 4	18 3
Hull	31 5	28 11	14 10	Oswestry	32 7	25 0	...
Howden	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton	31 7	22 9	17 1
Beverley	33 0	...	14 11	Wolverhampton	Nil.	...	...
Bridlington	31 6	21 7	15 10	Stafford	31 7	25 9	16 11
Retford	32 9	22 8	17 8	Burton-on-Trent	33 6	29 6	18 1
Worksop ... ..	...	26 9	18 7	Derby	32 3	16 7	18 1
Mansfield	33 10	23 0	16 9	Sheffield	34 3	...	21 10
Newark	33 8	26 1	14 6	Doncaster	32 9	22 7	16 1
Nottingham	31 4	20 6	17 3	Goole	34 7	...	16 8
Loughborough	32 8	23 4	19 6	Pontefract	33 8	21 7	14 2
Leicester ... ..	...	16 1	18 6	Wakefield	33 1	21 3	19 10
Melton Mowbray	29 7	16 11	17 6	Leeds	33 9	27 2	...
Oakham	Nil.	...	...	Knarborough	Nil.	...	...
Peterborough	32 2	27 8	17 9	Ripon	32 10	19 6	16 1
Kettering	31 7	23 10	...	York	32 9	21 7	15 7
Northampton	31 10	24 11	17 5	Easingwold ... ..	...	22 5	15 9
Daventry	Nil.	...	...	Malton	32 7	22 7	15 5
Coventry	31 10	25 4	17 8	Scarborough	30 6	21 5	...
Birmingham	32 7	...	...	Thirsk	33 4	22 11	17 1
Warwick	32 2	27 1	19 6	Bedale	Nil.	...	...
Stratford-on-Avon	31 7	30 8	...	Northallerton	29 10	18 7	18 7
Banbury	33 4	22 5	19 4	Darlington	27 10	20 6	...
Oxford	31 0	27 6	17 6	Stockton-on-Tees	Nil.	...	...
Bicester	31 7	...	19 4	Bishop Auckland	31 5	...	...
Newport Pagnell	30 2	23 10	19 7	Sunderland	30 6	19 7	16 8
Aylesbury	32 5	31 1	19 7	Newcastle-on-Tyne ... ..	...	22 4	18 9
Abingdon	31 8	26 7	18 6	Aluwick ... ..	...	20 8	...
Didcot	Nil.	...	...	Berwick	30 5	20 0	17 2
Wallingford	32 7	25 3	16 0	Carlisle	31 9	...	17 5
Hungerford	33 11	21 9	...	Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.	...	...
Newbury (Berks)	34 5	27 6	19 0	Penrith	33 4	...	18 3
Reading	35 2	26 7	16 11	Kendal	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	34 1	34 0	...	Garstang	Nil.	...	...
Guildford	36 9	38 0	15 6	Preston (Lancashire)	33 1	...	...
Reigate	Nil.	...	...	Manchester	Nil.	...	...
Kingston (Surrey)	35 0	...	...	Warrington	33 2	...	16 2
Croydon (Surrey)	30 8	...	...	Chester	33 7	...	...
Dartford	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey) ... ..	...	...	15 1
Rochester (Kent)	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvon ... ..	...	...	14 9
Sandwich	33 10	21 5	17 6	Denbigh	31 5	...	...
Canterbury	34 3	25 6	17 3	Wrexham	31 4	26 8	16 10
Ashford (Kent)	33 8	23 7	18 3	Welshpool ... ..	...	21 5	...
Maidstone ... ..	...	...	21 0	Cardigan ... ..	...	29 6	19 4
Tanbridge ... ..	...	...	17 10	Haverfordwest ... ..	...	24 3	17 2
Lewes	31 11	31 1	...	Cardmarthen	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	31 5	31 0	...	Cardiff	31 7	...	...
Hayward's Heath	32 3	...	...	Brecon ... ..	...	...	19 2

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1896, and the 5th December, 1896.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1896-97.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1896-97 (including Supplementary Estimates).	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1896, to 5th December, 1896.	1st April, 1895, to 7th December, 1895.			1st April, 1896, to 5th December, 1896.	1st April, 1895, to 7th December, 1895.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	8,163,964	5,516,855				
Bank of Ireland	—	811,237	784,472				
		8,975,201	6,300,827				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	21,020,000	14,472,000	14,260,000	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	25,000,000	17,607,837	16,448,211
Excise	27,000,000	18,539,000	18,268,000	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,660,000	1,126,021	1,085,547
Estate, &c., Duties	9,775,000	7,484,000	7,915,000	Supply Services	73,434,000	46,407,067	44,649,033
Stamps	6,700,000	5,111,000	5,242,000		100,094,000		
Land Tax and House Duty	2,375,000	470,000	455,000	EXPENDITURE		65,140,925	62,193,791
Property and Income Tax	16,200,000	4,431,000	4,380,000				
Post Office	11,660,000	7,160,000	6,840,000				
Telegraph Service	2,940,000	2,090,000	2,060,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Crown Lands	415,000	275,000	275,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		610,000	545,000
Suez Canal Share Receipts	695,000	415,686	395,156	For Supply purposes (net amount)... ..		1,592,200	439,000
Miscellaneous	1,700,000	1,363,707	988,501	Under Imperial Defence Act, 1888... ..		—	58,000
REVENUE	100,480,000	61,811,393	61,078,657	„ Barracks Act, 1890		320,000	500,000
Total, including Balance		70,786,594	67,379,484	„ Telegraph Acts, 1892 and 1896		98,000	85,000
				„ Naval Works Act, 1895		—	610,000
OTHER RECEIPTS.				„ Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		55,000	—
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		447,667	641,709	„ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		180,000	—
Under Barracks Act, 1890		—	500,000	Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 applied under the Naval Works Act, 1896		712,590	—
„ Telegraph Act, 1892		547,114	85,000			68,708,715	64,430,791
„ Naval Works Act, 1895		—	375,000				
„ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		147,000	—				
Totals		71,928,575	68,981,193	Balances in Exchequer—			
				5th December, 1896.	1895.		
				£	£		
				Bank of England	2,632,732	3,993,149	
				Bank of Ireland	586,928	557,253	
				Totals		3,219,660	4,550,402
						71,928,375	68,981,193

Treasury, December 8, 1896.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 5th December, 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	5,453	7,993
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	25,418	7,503
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	40,255	53,282
Mutton	...	...	...	"	9,159	78,221
Pork	...	...	...	"	8,227	11,493
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	90,902	79,794
Beef	...	...	...	"	5,417	2,029
Hams	...	...	...	"	25,785	25,615
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,410	3,151
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	4,311	7,501
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	13,170	10,353
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	50,217	58,089
Margarine	...	...	...	"	20,159	18,657
Cheese	...	...	...	"	58,062	43,706
Milk and Cream, Fresh	...	...	...	Gallons	270	876
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	...	...	...	cwts.	9,572	13,307
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	232,885	254,328
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	15,307	14,182
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	4,760	5,641
Lard	...	...	...	"	33,397	15,015
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,907,000	1,480,800
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	332,700	400,030
Barley	...	...	...	"	729,000	751,290
Oats	...	...	...	"	227,000	476,050
Pease	...	...	...	"	58,590	99,930
Beans	...	...	...	"	85,740	35,310
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	989,750	1,023,120
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	96,592	334,352
Oranges	...	...	...	"	279,482	443,321
Lemons	...	...	...	"	24,535	71,226
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	5
Pears	...	...	...	"	2,478	2,351
Grapes	...	...	...	"	837	1,153
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	9,578	10,605
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	1,906	3,421
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	8,759	7,056
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	73,018	77,652
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	7,426	14,138
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	16,554	14,782

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 7, 1896.

T. J. PITTAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of debentures of the Ravenscliff Mining Company Limited will be held in the offices of the said Company Winchester House Old Broad-street London E.C. on Thursday the seventeenth day of December instant immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting of the said Company convened for eleven o'clock in the morning of the same day to consider and if thought fit to approve of an option for a limited

period being given by the Directors for the sale of the properties and undertaking of the Company for cash or shares in an intended Company or for both as may be arranged.

By order of the Directors,

F. W. TURNER,

Secretary of the said Company.

Winchester House Old Broad-street
London E.C. December 1896.

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 49 Weeks ended 3rd December, 1896.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 3rd December, 1896.												
Liverpool ...	70,224	2,665	...	13,812	801	87,502	1,062	...	155	603	153	1,973
London ...	...	...	1,193	...	8	1,201	5,789	...	750	...	...	6,539
Hull ...	1,927	...	...	...	...	1,927	3,664	...	1	...	...	3,665
Manchester ...	9,843	...	...	7,004	...	16,847	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	300	141	...	...	...	441	3,011	...	...	...	...	3,011
Total ...	82,294	2,806	1,193	20,816	809	107,918	13,526	...	906	603	153	15,188
49 Weeks ended 3rd December, 1896.												
Liverpool ...	*2,237,244	*44,706	*88,798	*285,342	*51,834	2,707,924	55,766	13,102	14,642	54,084	19,034	156,628
London ...	7,263	...	*42,027	...	2,055	51,345	17,319	...	49,508	...	481	67,308
Hull ...	87,183	...	7,029	10,443	4	104,659	104,400	1,014	6,599	14,821	38	126,872
Manchester ...	151,013	...	...	57,383	...	208,396	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	8,098	341	...	...	96	8,535	9,698	...	340	64	12	10,114
Total ...	2,490,801	45,047	137,854	353,168	53,989	3,080,859	187,183	14,116	71,089	68,969	19,565	360,922

Dated December 4, 1896.

* Corrected figures.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 11 Months ended 30th November, 1896, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1895 and 1894.

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Description of Cotton.					Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
					1896	1895	1894	1896	1895	1894	1896	1895	1894	1896	1895	1894
Month ended 30th November.																
American...	...	...	...	...	543,822	296,096	476,327	18,742	17,482	28,644	238,587	248,147	251,654	183	392	308
Brazilian...	...	...	...	...	919	13,569	105	3,104	...	3,095	5,559	7,285	2,134	...	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	6,758	7,509	2,036	9,599	4,179	5,285	7,223	2,511	3,440	...	5	...
Egyptian...	...	...	...	...	60,775	73,741	52,193	3,733	9,480	8,475	39,336	36,398	29,663	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	3,777	2,880	6,725	2,088	1,818	2,131	9,058	11,789	7,670	42	24	90
Total	...	...	...	...	616,051	393,795	537,386	37,266	32,959	47,630	299,763	306,130	294,561	225	421	398
11 Months ended 30th November.																
American...	...	...	...	...	2,394,178	2,621,332	2,398,057	174,204	219,568	231,491	2,360,333	2,543,093	2,436,592	2,350	4,028	2,511
Brazilian...	...	...	...	...	42,382	57,268	177,631	14,116	14,850	36,938	46,701	40,926	164,939	7	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	137,491	107,179	165,133	69,603	56,351	105,132	54,623	32,087	61,718	4	5	...
Egyptian...	...	...	...	...	310,751	314,489	311,697	68,199	76,089	60,575	253,882	226,251	257,208	49	10	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	49,503	51,783	61,025	18,895	31,273	26,361	87,617	91,626	82,577	768	828	612
Total	...	...	...	...	2,934,305	3,152,051	3,113,543	345,017	398,131	460,497	2,803,156	2,933,983	3,003,034	3,178	4,871	3,123

Dated December 7, 1896.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

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

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.				4531
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.				6423
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co.				4938
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son				5890
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.				12779
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.				8921
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.				6271
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.				12945
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co.				20734
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.				6816
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.				8365
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				5175
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester ...	R. B. Williams and Co.				15145
East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.				45931
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.				7429
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.				2546
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co.				10315
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.				11863
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co.				12839
Leeds	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.				47705
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.				19452
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.				52697
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co.				13103
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.				4813
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				7045
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co.				11421
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co.				5750
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				16910
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co.				13848
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co.				3710
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.				9926
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.				10047
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co.				3823
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury ...	Pinckney Brothers				1345
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons				7133
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co.				744
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.				1246
Wellington-Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co.				2735
West Riding Bank, Wakefield and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co.				18135
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.				3405
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.				11820
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co.				3655

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	11452
Barnsley Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Barnsley	...	4678
Bradford Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Bradford	...	34610
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Bradford	...	12986
Burton Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	16012
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	21277
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Cheltenham	...	29254
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	30826
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	7458
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	9727
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	7921
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	14768
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	21614
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Harrogate	...	23875
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	54396
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	33349
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	45563
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	11261
North and South Wales Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	46033
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	22367
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	22245
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	7293
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	13849
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	12050
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	36925
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	11615
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Richmond	...	46876
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	8056
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	12161
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	21184
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	52670
York City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	York	...	89348
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	114526
York Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	York	...	68843

Inland Revenue Office, 5th December, 1896.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the North Cadbury and Compton United Friendly Society, Register No. 929 held at Reading Room North Cadbury Bath in the county of Somerset 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.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lambton Collieries Association, Register No. 924 held at Littleton Colliery in the county of Durham 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 Association 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.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended December 5th, 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.
Cambridge	1	13	Suffolk	1	2
Isle of Ely	3	30	Surrey ... ..	...	24
Chester	2	113	Sussex, Eastern Division ...	...	53
Cornwall	1	1	Warwick	5	17
Devon	3	34	Worcester	2	17
Durham	2	6	York, West Riding	7	45
Essex	4	95			
Gloucester	1	11	WALES.		
Hants	4	147	Denbigh ... ..	...	3
Huntingdon	1	32			
Kent	2	27	SCOTLAND.		
Lancaster	5	69	Ayr	1	2
Leicester	1	1	Midlothian	1	25
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	4	75			
London	1	19			
Middlesex	2	24			
Monmouth	1	...			
Norfolk	3	9			
Soke of Peterborough ... ..	...	5			
Notts	1	...			
Somerset	1	...			
Stafford	2	22			
			TOTAL	62	921

* 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 Beacontree, in the county of Essex (16 November, 1896).

Glamorganshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Aberdare, Merthyr Tydfil, and Llanwunno, 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 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).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894 (*continued*).

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, Longdon, Cheddleton, Consall, and Ipatones, in the county of Stafford (23 *November* 1896).

Warwickshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of St. Michael's Without, Holy Trinity Without, Stoneleigh, Stirichall, 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:—

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 Hinxford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the borough of Southend-on-Sea (16 *November*, 1896).

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Hampshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Petersfield (except the parish of Bramshott detached), Droxford, and Southampton, in the county of Southampton, and also comprising the borough of Southampton (3 *December*, 1896).

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 Bedwelty, 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, Thingee 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).

Warwickshire and Worcestershire.—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 (7 *December*, 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 December 5th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	
ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.	
Devon	2	2	
Gloucester	1	7	
Lancaster	1	1	
Oxford	1	1	
Stafford	1	1	
Surrey	1	1	
Westmorland... ..	1	1	
WALES.			
Carmarthen	1	1	
SCOTLAND.			
Aberdeen ... ..	...	1	
Forfar... ..	1	1	
TOTAL	10	17	

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.	No.
Hertford	2	...	2
Kent	1	1	1
London	17	...	26
Middlesex	2	1	4
Northumberland ... ..	...	1	...
Warwick	2	...	2
SCOTLAND.			
Lanark ... ..	...	...	1
TOTAL	24	3	36
RABIES.			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.
	Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.	No.
Middlesex ... ..	...	...	7
Worcester	1	...	1
TOTAL	1	...	8

* 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 or as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Dec. 5, 1896	10	17	...	...	24	36	...	...	...	1	...	62	921
Corresponding week in 1895	10	14	...	...	20	34	...	...	...	15	1	114	1,742
1891	10	15	...	...	23	30	...	...	...	17	...	99	630
1893	13	23	...	...	22	29	...	...	...	1	...	79	717
Total for 49 Weeks 1896.	475	552	...	...	778	1,241	2	9	183	422	22	4,997	76,677
Corresponding period in 1895	318	553	...	...	930	1,504	1	...	43	649	55	5,972	65,252
1894	114	557	3	268	922	1,558	2	15	391	215	10	5,486	54,406
1893	528	1,207	2	30	1,310	2,043	8	29	1,142	90	...	2,735	12,843

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

Board of Agriculture, 8th December, 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Chitty.

1896. E. 0160.

In the Matter of the Elterwater Gunpowder Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) on the 27th November 1896 for confirming a Special Resolution passed on the 22nd October 1896 and confirmed on the 7th November 1896 "That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered with respect to the objects of the Company in manner following that is to say by substituting for clause 3 of such Memorandum of Association the following clause namely:—3. The objects for which the Company is established are:—(1) To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in gunpowder and other explosives. (2.) To carry on any other businesses, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above. (3.) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, brevets d'invention, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive, or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company and to use, exercise, develop, grant licences in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property rights and information so acquired. (4.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person or Company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company. (5.) To enter into any arrangement with any Government or authorities supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them. (6) To enter into any arrangement for sharing or pooling profits, union of interests, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist, any such company and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities. (7) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and in particular any land, buildings, easements, licences, patents, machinery, ships, barges, rolling stock, plant and stock in trade. (8) To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company. (9) To obtain any 'Provisional Order' or Act of Parliament for

enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect or for effecting any modification of the Company's constitution or for any other purpose which may seem expedient and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company. (10) To raise or borrow or secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as may seem expedient and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, whether perpetual or otherwise, and charged or not charged upon the whole or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future including its uncalled capital, and to redeem, purchase, or pay off, any such securities. (11) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, enfranchise, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company. (12) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects and so that the word 'Company' in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons whether incorporated or not incorporated and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere" is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty on Saturday the 19th day of December 1896. Any creditor, shareholder, stock holder, or depositor of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order altering the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor, shareholder, stock holder, or depositor of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same. —Dated this seventh day of December 1896.

C. BURNER Chief Clerk.

J. E. and H. SCOTT 16 King William-street London E.C. Agents for

GEORGE GATLEY Ambleside Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling.

1896. N. 086.

In the Matter of Nixon's Navigation Company 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 Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 25th day of June 1896 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £780,000 divided into 7,800 shares of £100 each with £87. 16s. paid up thereon and £12 4s. uncalled to £546,000 divided into 7,800 shares of £70 each with £65 16s. paid up thereon and £4 4s. uncalled is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Stirling on the 19th day of December 1896. —Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

GADSDEN and TREHERNE 28 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 00252 of 1896.

In the Matter of Chapman and Hall 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 the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 25th day of November 1896

confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £150,000 to £68,476 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 5th day of December 1896. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Company henceforth is £68,476 divided into 2,001 preference shares of £20 each and 3,557 ordinary shares of £8 each instead of the original capital of £150,000 divided into 2,500 preference shares of £20 each 4,500 ordinary shares of £20 each and 500 deferred shares of £20 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the said 2,001 preference shares and 3,557 ordinary shares have been issued and are to be deemed fully paid up."—Dated the 7th day of December 1896.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. of 17
Throgmorton - avenue London E.C.
Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00261 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Gold Reefs of Western Australia Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice or subject to the supervision of such Court was on the 23rd day of November 1896 presented to the said Court by George Edward Douglas Durnford of Elizabeth Lodge Buckhurst Hill in the county of Essex Secretary; and that the said petition was directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 7th day of December 1896 and that on such hearing the said petition was adjourned by the Court and directed to be heard on the 14th December 1896. Any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

CAMPION and SIMMONS 90 and 91 Queen-street, London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition on the 14th December 1896 must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of December 1896.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00271 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Auriferous Properties Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the

4th day of December 1896 presented to the said Court by the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 19th day of December 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MAYO and Co. 10, Drapers' - gardens,
Throgmorton-avenue, E.C. Solicitors for
the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of December, 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the National Skating Palace Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 5th day of December 1896 presented to the said Court by Cornelius Francis Serjeant trading as Serjeant and Co. of 1 Coventry-street in the county of Middlesex, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand London on Saturday the 19th day of December 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

H. L. SMILES 79½ Gracechurch-street
E.C. Solicitor for the said Cornelius
Francis Serjeant.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of December 1896.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Aman's Middlewich Salt Works Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company subject to the supervision of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice or in the alternative for the compulsorily winding up thereof (Companies Winding up) was on the 7th day of December

1896 presented to the High Court of Justice by Coles Child Esq. J.P. of Bromley Palace Bromley in the county of Kent a creditor of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Honourable Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams on Saturday the 19th day of December 1896 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—7th December 1896.

G. F. HUDSON MATTHEWS and Co. 32
Queen Victoria-street in the city of
London Solicitors for the Petition.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the eighteenth day of December 1896.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated the 6th day of May 1896 made in an action entitled In the matter of the Leicester Industrial Assurance and Building Company Limited (in Liquidation) Gordon v. the Leicester Industrial Assurance and Building Company Limited (in Liquidation) and Horace Hope Bloxam 1895 L. No. 2532 whereby it was ordered (inter alia) that the following enquiries and account be made and taken that is to say:—An enquiry what (if any) debentures have been issued by the defendants the Leicester Industrial Assurance and Building Company Limited and are outstanding and unpaid and what persons are the holders of or entitled to the benefit of the same respectively and an account of what (if anything) is due for principal moneys and interest secured by the said mortgage debentures respectively and who are the persons entitled to the same. Notice is hereby given that the persons claiming to be the holders of or entitled to the benefit of such outstanding and unsatisfied debentures are required on or before the 9th day of January 1897 to send by post pre-paid to Messrs. P. J. Gordon and Son of No. 51 Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. the Solicitors for the plaintiff in this action their full Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims as such debenture holders for principal and interest and also the numbers dates and other full particulars of the debentures held by them together with the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any). And if so required by notice in writing such debenture holders are to come in and prove their claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice.

H. J. HOOD Registrars Companies (Winding-up).

1896. Letter M. No. 8848.

In the Matter of the Manchester Coffee Tavern Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and in the
No. 26801. G

Matter of the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester District) dated the 9th day of November 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £12,000 to £1,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 28th day of November 1896. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Manchester Coffee Tavern Company Limited is £4,000 divided into 4,000 shares of £1 each instead of £12,000 divided into 4,000 shares of £3 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £1 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the 3,180 shares (being that portion of the said 4,000 shares which has been issued)."—Dated the 4th day of December 1896.

WOOD, WILLIAMSON and COLLEY 19
Brazen-nose-street Manchester Solicitors
for the Company.

In the Matter of the Golden Link Gold Mining Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., on Wednesday, the 18th 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 Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1896, the same resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

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

2. "That Robert Warner, of No. 300, Winchester House, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up; and that he be and he is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps for carrying into effect forthwith the agreement dated the 24th day of September, 1896, and made between the Company, of the one part, and William Cooper, of the other part, so far as the same remains unperformed."

Dated this 4th day of December, 1896.

ROBERT WALKER Chairman.

In the Matter of the Hesperus Gold Mining Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., on Wednesday, the 18th 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 Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1896, the same resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

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

2. "That Robert Warner of No. 300, Winchester House, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up; and that he be and he is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps for carrying into effect forthwith

the Agreement dated the 24th day of September, 1896, and made between the Company, of the one part, and William Cooper, of the other part, so far as the same remains unperformed."

Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

M. TWERDIE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Eclipse Gold Mining Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., on Wednesday, the 18th 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 Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1896, the same resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

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

2. That Robert Warner, of No. 300, Winchester House, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up; and that he be and he is hereby authorized to take all necessary steps for carrying into effect forthwith the Agreement dated the 24th day of September, 1896, and made between the Company, of the one part, and William Cooper, of the other part, so far as the same remains unperformed."

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896.

M. TWEEDIE Chairman.

The Companies Act, 1862 to 1893.

Balahat Mysore Mines, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1896, the following resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company, also duly convened and held at No. 6, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, on Thursday the 3rd day of December, 1896, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Isaac Crocker, of 6, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at an agreed remuneration of £105.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named 'The Balahat Gold Mining Company, Limited,' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the New Company of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications in the details thereof as he thinks expedient, and for that purpose to exercise all or any of the powers capable of being conferred on him under sections 159, 160, and 161 of the Companies Acts, 1862."

RIBBLESDALE Chairman.

The Talisman Gold Mines, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at the same place, on the 27th day of November, 1896, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company.

2. "That the Talisman Gold Mines, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. E. C. Bensley and Mr. A. Aylard, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 30th day of November, 1896.

E. C. BENSLEY Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

The Waitekauri Central Gold Mine, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, 63 and 64, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1896, the following resolutions were passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of December, 1896, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Waitekauri Extended, Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Edward William Felgate be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at an agreed remuneration of £150.

2. "That the conditional agreement submitted to this Meeting, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator, be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect, with such, if any, modifications as the said Liquidator may think expedient." GEO. HARDIE Chairman.

In the Matter of William Andrews Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company situate at the Victoria Works Six Ways Aston near Birmingham on the 3rd day of November 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company duly convened and held at the same place on the 18th day of November 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893. That Messrs. William Andrews and Sidney Howard Hossell be and are hereby appointed Liquidators."

Dated the 4th day of December 1896.

WILLIAM ANDREWS Chairman.

The Mesquital del Oro Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mesquital del Oro Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 9, New Broad-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock at noon, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting

of the Company, held on 2nd December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions, that is to say:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Arthur Henry Verney be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the 'Mesquital del Oro Mining Company, Limited,' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Mesquital del Oro Mining Company, Limited (the new Company) of the other part be and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862 to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient and to carry the said agreement into effect.

4. "That the remuneration of the Liquidator be fixed at £105."

By order of the Board,

R. S. ARCHBOLD Secretary.

Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, London, E.C. 4th December, 1896.

HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY
Mincing-lane London Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Girling Cycle Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 185 Western-road Brighton in the county of Sussex on Wednesday the 11th day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the following 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 Friday the fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the following resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that William John Jones, Secretary to the Girling Cycle Company Limited of 3 Carlisle-road Hove in the county of Sussex be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named 'The Girling Cycle and Motor Car Company Limited' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Girling Cycle and Motor Car Company Limited of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862 to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to

carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient."

Dated 7th December 1896.

FREDERICK JAMES CULLY Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Waitekauri Central Gold Mine Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 19th 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 Mr. Edward William Fellgate of 63 and 64 New Broad-street, London, E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

FRANCIS and JOHNSON 26 Austinfriars,
London E.C. Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Rainbow Engineering Company Limited in Liquidation.

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, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, the voluntary Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place, as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

C. H. ROSHER 39 Victoria-street, Westminster S.W. Voluntary Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the French and American White Lead Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Monday the eighteenth 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 Benjamin Newstead of 3 Church-passage, Guildhall in the city of London, one of the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at 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 third day of December 1896.

THOMSON and Co. 2 and 3 West-street E.C., Solicitors to Benjamin Newstead and John Cumming Macdonald, the Liquidator of the above Company.

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

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 28th day of December 1896, to send their names and addresses,

and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to George Ashdown, of No. 56 Gresham-street, in the city of London Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1896.

GEORGE ASHDOWN Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1886 and in the Matter of the Dredging Corporation Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 20th day of January 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. G. H. Chantrey of No. 57 Moorgate-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 by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 5th day of December 1896.

BEYFUS and BEYFUS 69 Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862 and in the Matter of Partagas and Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 18th day of January 1897 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Charles Lee Nichols of 1, Queen Victoria-street London E.C. Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 8th day of December 1896.

ANDREW, WOOD and Co. 8, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C. Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Balaghat Mysore Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 19th 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 Mr. Isaac Crocker of No. 6 Queen-street-place London E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

FRANCIS and JOHNSON 26 Austin-friars London E.C. Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Building Societies Acts and the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of an Instrument of Dissolution of the First Barrow and District Economic Building Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Society are required on or before the 4th 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 James Jonathan Waddington of No. 10 Hartington-street, Barrow-in-Furness in the county of Lancaster the Trustee of the Instrument of Dissolution of the Society and if so required by notice in writing from the said Trustee 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 that they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1896.

SOUTHCOTE M. S. TOWNSEND 8 Lawson-street Barrow-in-Furness Solicitor to the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Speech House Collieries Company Limited.

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at Albion House Gloucester on the tenth day of January 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated the thirtieth day of November 1896.

F. W. SMITH Liquidator.

The Pilbarra 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 Company will be held at 38 Coleman-street in the city of London on Tuesday the 19th day of January 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 4th day of December 1896.

CHAS. W. GRIMWADE Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Yeadon Gas Retort Syndicate, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Syndicate will be held at the office of Messrs. John Bowling and Son, 22 Park-row in the city of Leeds on the twelfth day of January 1897 at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely for the purpose of having an account laid before them (pursuant to section 142) 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

Liquidator.—Dated this fifth day of December 1896.

JOHN BOWLING and SON 22 Park-row
Leeds Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Coal Mines Syndicate, Limited, in Liquidation.
6, Queen-Street-Place, London E.C.

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 6, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at eleven o'clock, 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, fixing the remuneration of 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 4th day of December 1896. H. WARD Liquidator.

F. Rosher and Company (Sittingbourne) Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 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. Isitt Eldrid Ganson and Jenks, 6 Old Jewry in the city of London on Monday 11th of January 1897 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 30th day of November 1896.

SIDNEY F. ISITT Liquidator.

NOTE.—The above Company is the Company incorporated in the year 1892 and is in liquidation. A new Company has been incorporated under the same name which has acquired and is now carrying on the business of the above Company.

JOHN B. PURCHASE Solicitor for the above Companies and the above named Liquidator.

The Electric Printing and Publishing Compy.
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 3 Tudor-st. London E.C. on the eleventh day of January 1897, at 2 o'clock precisely, 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 by Extraordinary Resolution determining the manner in which the books, accounts and other documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this seventh day of December 1896.

JAMES McBLAINE JR. Liquidator.

The Double Reel Sewing Machine 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 Company will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 7 Sweeting-street in the city of Liverpool on Monday 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 the 4th day of December 1896.

HERRERT H. TATTERSALL Liquidator.

British Woollen Warehouse Corporation Limited,
in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday the 11th day of January 1897 at 19 Moorgate-street London E.C. at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the final accounts of the winding-up of this Company.

D. WEINHAUSEN Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned carrying on business as Julius Burckhardt and Hermann Esgen at No. 9 Gracechurch-street in the city of London and at Hancock-road Bromley in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of the Self Lock Roofing Tile Company under an indenture of the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twelfth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Julius Burckhardt.—Dated this 16th day of November 1896.

HERMANN ESGEN.
JUL. BURCKHARDT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Harry Hooper and Thomas William Price carrying on business as Auctioneers, Surveyors and Valuers, at Billiter-square-buildings, in the city of London, under the style of Bradshaw Brown Hooper and Price, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due to and from the late copartnership will be received and paid by the said Harry Hooper.—Dated this thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

HARRY HOOPER.
THOS. W. PRICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Clarence Walworth McIlvaine and Arthur Frederick Gresley Stirling carrying on business as Publishers at 45 Albemarle-street London under the style or firm of Osgood McIlvaine and Co. 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 Clarence Walworth McIlvaine.—Dated this third day of December 1896.

ARTHUR F. GRESLEY STIRLING.
CLARENCE WALWORTH MCILVAINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Lawrence and Edward Broadhead of 36 Deans-gate in the city of Manchester carrying on business as Cycle Factors under the style or firm of Lawrence and Broadhead has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of December 1896. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Lawrence.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

JAMES LAWRENCE.
EDWARD BROADHEAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Porter, Mason Lane, George Bond and John Thomas Foulds carrying on business as Joiners and Builders at Colne in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Porter and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Thomas Porter who retires from the firm. All debts due to, or owing by, the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Mason Lane, George Bond and John Thomas Foulds who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Porter and Co.—As witness our hands the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

THOMAS PORTER. GEORGE BOND.
MASON LANE. JOHN THOMAS FOULDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Johann Frederick Lutz and Robert Charles Henry Bonsor carrying on business as Yarn Noll and Top Merchants at Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of J. F. Lutz and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of July 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Charles Henry Bonsor.—Dated 3rd day of December 1896.

J. F. LUTZ.
R. C. H. BONSOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Howarth and John Marshall carrying on business as Solicitors at 2 Cooper-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Howarth and Marshall 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 either the said Robert Howarth or John Marshall.—Dated the 3rd day of December 1896.

ROBERT HOWARTH.
JOHN MARSHALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Isaac Fineberg and Noah Lees carrying on business as Music Hall Proprietors and Licensed Victuallers at the Star Music Hall, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Fineberg and Lees has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of June 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Isaac Fineberg.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

I. FINEBERG.
NOAH LEES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Herbert Ernest Millington and John Croxon carrying on business as Aërated Water Manufacturers at Commercial-road, Eastbourne under the style or firm of the Eastbourne Aërated Water Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the ninth day of October 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Croxon.—Dated 3rd day of December, 1896.

HERBERT ERNEST MILLINGTON.
JOHN CROXON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alexander Jacobson and Joseph Orme carrying on business as Confectioners at 342 Westminster-road Kirkdale in the city of Liverpool has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of November 1896.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1896.

ALEXANDER JACOBSON.
JOSEPH ORME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Bryde and Charles Henry King carrying on business as Cartage, Forwarding, and Portage Agents at 17 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool under the style or firm of Bryde and King is dissolved by mutual consent as on and from the 30th day of November 1896.—Dated this fifth day of December 1896.

THOS. BRYDE.
C. H. KING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned carrying on business as Tin Plate Workers &c. under the style or firm of H. W. Haydon and Co. at Swansea Works, Upper Highgate-street Birmingham has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said H. W. Haydon.—Dated this 1st day of December 1896.

H. W. HAYDON.
H. J. LUCENA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Penney and Richard Burt carrying on business as Auctioneers, Valuers, House and Estate Agents, Furniture Removers and Furniture Brokers at 19 Duke-street in the county borough of Cardiff under the style or firm of Penney Burt and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Burt.—Dated this first day of December 1896.

EDWARD PENNEY.
RICHARD BURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Elias Williams John Elias Williams and William Llewelyn Williams carrying on business as Drapers at 29 Foregate-street in the city of Chester under the style or firm of Elias Williams and Sons has as and from the 29th day of February 1896 been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said John Elias Williams who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Elias Williams and William Llewelyn Williams who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Elias Williams and Sons.—As witness our hands this thirtieth day of November 1896.

ELIAS WILLIAMS.
WILLIAM LLEWELYN WILLIAMS.
JOHN ELIAS WILLIAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Frederick Edward Lookyer and Thomas Cooper under the firm of Lockyer and Cooper of Woolston near Warrington in the county of Lancaster in the trade or business of Brick and Tile Makers and Contractors was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by Thomas Cooper.—As witness our hands this 30th day of November 1896.

FREDERICK EDWARD LOCKYER.
THOMAS COOPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Louis Henry Goodman and me the undersigned Victor Aubrey Goodman carrying on business as Surgeon-Dentists at 2 Ludgate Hill in the city of London and elsewhere under the style or firm of Mr. Goodman has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of June 1896.—Dated this third day of December 1896.

VICTOR AUBREY GOODMAN.

Re HENRY SALE HOUGHTON 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 or persons having any debts claims or demands on the estate of Henry Sale Houghton late of Houghton-street Rainhill in the county of Lancaster, Retired Draper (who died on the 31st day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of November 1896 by Phoebe Houghton, the sole executrix thereof) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned William Holland Owen the Solicitor for the said executrix on or before the 7th day of January 1897 after which date the said executrix 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 she shall then have had notice and the said executrix will not be liable or accountable for the said assets 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 3rd day of December 1896.

W. HOLLAND OWEN 3 Union-court, 29 Castle-street, Liverpool Solicitor for the Executrix.

MARY ANN EASTERBROOK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Mary Ann Easterbrook late of Shiphay Saint Mary Church in the county of Devon Widow (who died on the 16th day of June 1896 and whose will was proved in the Exeter Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of November 1896 by George Hawkins Hext one of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executor at the office of his Solicitors Messrs. Kitsons Mackenzie and Hext of Torquay in the county of Devon on or before the 4th day of January 1897 after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 30th day of November 1896.

KITSON MACKENZIE and HEXT Solicitors to the said Executor.

JOSEPH ROBBINS Deceased.

Pursuant to "The Law of Property Amendment Act 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Robbins late of Numbers 44 and 46 Abington-street in the town of Northampton Fruiterer deceased (who died on the 16th day of October 1896 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted at the District Probate Registry at Northampton of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of November 1896 to Henry Robbins) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said administrator on or before the 26th day of December 1896 and notice is also hereby given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator 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 or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this third day of December 1896.

A. J. DARNELL Solicitor for the Administrator Northampton.

FRANCIS LUCAS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Francis Lucas late of Hitchin Herts Banker who died on the 29th day of June 1896 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry on the 5th day of July 1896 by William Tindall Lucas Henry Kiefter Johnson and Frederick Ashfield Wright the executors thereof are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of December next; and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

F. A. WRIGHT Hitchin Herts Solicitor for the Executors.

SAMUEL SUGDEN 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 Samuel Sugden the elder late of Oak Lodge Southgate in the county of Middlesex who died on the 12th day of October, 1896, and whose will was proved by Samuel Sugden Charles Alfred Sugden and Charles Eustace Wilson the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th 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 20th day of January 1897; 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 demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

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

Re JOHN PURDY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Purdy late of South View West Lilling in the county of York Gentleman deceased (who died on the 29th day of May 1895 and whose will with two codicils 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 William Pearson of Sunderland in the county of Durham Draper the executor named in the said will and Alfred Procter of the city of York Gentleman and George Law Shepherd of Ramsey in the Isle of Man Fruit Merchant the executors named in the first codicil) are hereby required

to send the particulars in writing of their claims or the demands to us the undersigned on or before the 16th 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 fourth day of December 1896.

HOLTBY and PROCTER 5 New-street York Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS WHITMORE Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Thomas Whitmore formerly of Dudley in the county of Worcester Licensed Victualler but late of the Black Swan Inn High-street Cradley in the said county Cab and Car Proprietor deceased (who died on the 9th day of November 1896) are hereby required to send to me particulars in writing of their debts or claims on or before the 21st day of December instant after which date the said estate will be distributed having regard only to such claims or demands as shall then have been received and the administratrix of the said estate will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

THOMAS HOMER High-street Brierley Hill Solicitor for the Administratrix.

MARIA PHILLOTT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Miss Maria Phillott late of 110 Beulah Hill Norwood in the county of London Spinster deceased (who died on the 30th day of May 1895 and whose will was proved by Robert Phillott one of the executors therein named in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of August 1895) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us on behalf of the said executor on or before the 24th day of January 1897 as after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this fourth day of December 1896.

BAKER and CO. Weston-super-Mare Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re LUCY WILDSMITH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lucy Wildsmith late of Mostyn Villa Albany-road in the city of Sheffield deceased (who died on the 30th day of October 1895 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 29th day of February 1896 by Thomas Wildsmith the Husband of the said deceased and Frederick Eaton Oliver the executors named in the said will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said Frederick Eaton Oliver the surviving executor on or before the 11th day of January 1897 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 and the said executor will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

OXLEY and COWARD Solicitors Rotherham.

RICHARD EDWARD ELMER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Richard Edward Elmer late of Weston-super-Mare in the county of Somerset Hairdresser who died on the 8th September 1896 and whose will was proved on the 23rd day of November 1896 in the Wells District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Charles Walter Read the sole executor named in the said will are requested to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January 1897 after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

WM. SMITH and SONS Weston-super-Mare Solicitors for the Executor.

ARTHUR EVANS Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Arthur Evans late of The Cottage Haydock in the county of Lancaster and of 28 Bramham-gardens, Earl's Court, South Kensington in the county of Middlesex Esquire deceased (who died on or about the 10th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved by William Harold Squire and Helen Squire the surviving executors named in the said will on the 23rd day of Novr. 1896 in the District Registry at Liverpool 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 undersigned the Solicitors of the said executors on or before the 9th 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 8th day of December 1896.

GEORGE HADFIELD, BENNETT and CARLISLE, 20, St. Ann's-square, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

MISS MARIA LOUISA OGILVIE 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Miss Maria Louisa Ogilvie late of Cotton Hill Stafford in the county of Stafford and formerly of St. Andrew's Hospital Northampton in the county of Northampton deceased (who died on the 4th day of October 1896, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted to Mrs. Caroline Frances Leigh of 7 Rupert-road Bedford Park Chiswick on the 23rd day of October 1896, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 15th day of January next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Miss Maria Louisa Ogilvie deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1896.

WILLIAM WEBB and CO. 37 and 39 Essex-street Strand London Solicitors for the Administratrix.

ELIZABETH PRICE Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict. chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Price late of 24 Picton-terrace Carmarthen who died on the 2nd November 1896 and whose will was proved at London on the 30th November 1896 by Lt.-Col. John Lloyd Price one of the executors thereof are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us by the 13th January 1897 after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December 1896.

MEREDITH ROBERTS and MILLS 8 Lincoln's-inn, W.C. Solicitors to the said Executor.

HANNAH WHITAKER (Wife of Matthew Henry Whitaker) Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Hannah Whitaker (Wife of Matthew Henry Whitaker) late of 161 Roundhay-road in the city of Leeds deceased (who died on the 8th day of March 1896 and whose will was proved by William Henry Wainwright of 11 Oakwood-avenue, Roundhay, Leeds, the sole executor appointed thereunder in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, District Registry at Wakefield, Probate Division, on the 3rd day of December 1896) are hereby required pursuant to the 29th section of 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" to send in writing parti-

culars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Messrs. Ferns and Son the Solicitors of the said William Henry Wainwright at their offices 42 Bank-street Leeds aforesaid on or before the 30th day of January 1897 after which day the said William Henry Wainwright will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Hannah Whitaker amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said William Henry Wainwright has then had notice and that he will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand the said William Henry Wainwright has not had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 4th day of December 1896.

FERNS and SON Solicitors for the said William Henry Wainwright.

SARAH HANNAH OUTWIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Hannah Outwin late of Barnsley in the county of York Spinster deceased (who died on the 21st day of August 1896 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry on the 3rd day of October 1896 by Christopher Albert Moulton of Barnsley aforesaid Sharebroker and Jane Sprott of Doncaster in the said county Widow the executor and executrix therein named) are hereby requested to send written particulars of such claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the 21st 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 fifth day of December 1896.

RALEY and SON 5 Regent-street Barnsley Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY KATE SOTHERAN (trading as John Sotheran) 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 Mary Kate Sotheran, late of Belle Vue House Acomb in the county of York Widow deceased, hitherto carrying on business as a Bookseller and Stationer at 44 Carey-street in the city of York under the style of John Sotheran, and who died on the 25th day of October 1896 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted at York on the 27th day of November 1896 to Ellen Kynoch of 68 Huntington-road in the city of York wife of Alexander Kynoch, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February 1897, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

W. H. COBB and SON 19 Blake-street York Solicitors for the Administratrix.

REUBEN MEEK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Reuben Meek late of Grimston in the county of Norfolk Farmer deceased (who died on the 5th day of August last and whose will was proved by James Meek and Charles James Beckett the executors therein named on the 7th day of October last in the District Registry at Norwich of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 4th day of January next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this third day of December 1896.

JARVIS and MORGAN King's Lynn Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN MARKS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of John Marks late of No. 93 High-street Marylebone in the county of London deceased (who died on the 27th day of April 1896 and of whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 18th day of May 1896 to Louis Henry Marks) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 30th 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 of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December 1896.

INDERMAUR CLARK and PARKER 1 Devonshire-terrace Portland-place W. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ANN DONNE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 debts claims or demands against the estate of Ann Donne late of Windsor Lodge Torquay in the county of Devon, Widow, who died on the 5th day of September 1896, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of October 1896 by Godfrey Douglas Giles and Major Charles Ward Hawes the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 28th day of 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 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 3rd day of December 1896.

EARDLEY HOLT HULBERT and HUBBARD 28 Charles-street St. James's-square London, S.W. Solicitors to the said Executors.

THOMAS DUNSTER 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 cap. 35 intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Dunster late of 2 Union-street Swinton in the county of Lancaster Carter deceased (who died on or about the 11th day of November 1896 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted unto Thomas Dunster of Chorley-road Swinton aforesaid on the 2nd day of December 1896 in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned his Solicitor on or before the 20th day of December inst. and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December 1896.

JOHN KNIGHT 2 John Dalton-street Manchester Solr. for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL STUART Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of William Campbell Stuart late of the Phoenix Booking Office No. 65 King William-street in the city of London and No. 83 Avondale-square Old Kent-road in the county of Surrey Railway Agent who died on the 30th day of October, 1896, and whose will was proved by James Stuart and George Daniel Starkey Olivant the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the second day of December 1896

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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 8th day of January 1897; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

GUEDALLA and CROSS 21 Essex-street Strand London W.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

ALFRED MARTIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Alfred Martin late of No. 27 Spa-hill Benlah-hill Upper Norwood in the county of Surrey First Class Attendant attached to Judge in Chambers, deceased (who died on the 1st day of September 1896 of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 6th day of October 1896 to Robert Martin the natural and lawful brother and one of the next of kin of the deceased out of the Principal Probate Registry) are required to send the particulars of their claims to the undersigned before the 8th day of January 1897 after which date the administrator will 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 3rd day of December 1896.

ROBINSON and STANNARD Eastcheap-buildings 19 Eastcheap E.C. Solicitors to the said Administrator.

HENRY DOWDING 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 Dowding late of Hope Cottage No. 13 Albion-grove Barnsbury in the county of Middlesex and late of No. 126 Central Meat Market Smithfield in the city of London Meat Contractor deceased (who died on the 20th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by William Frederick Masters the younger of 5 Highbury-hill in the county of Middlesex one of the executors therein named on the 28th day of November 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts or claims to Messrs. Tarry Sherlock and King of 17 Serjeant's-inn Fleet-street London E.C. the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 10th day of January 1897 after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the 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 or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 3rd day of December 1896.

TARRY SHERLOCK and KING 17 Serjeant's-inn Fleet-street London Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN SIRET Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of John Siret late of the County Lunatic Asylum Barming Heath near Maidstone in the county of Kent but formerly of Hook Green Wilmington in the said county of Kent Coachbuilder deceased (who died on the 26th day of October 1896 and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of November 1896 to Caroline Selina Basset of Hawley House Hawley near Dartford in the said county of Kent the natural and lawful daughter of the said deceased) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 5th day of January 1897 after which date the said administratrix will administer the assets of the said deceased 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 administered to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of November 1896.

J. and J. C. HAYWARD Dartford Kent Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

WILLIAM LANDELL JACKSON 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 persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Landell Jackson late of Harrow Cottage Mottingham near Eltham in the county of Kent, Mercantile Clerk (who died on the 4th day of October 1896 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to John Jackson on the 9th day of November 1896) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the said administrator on or before the 15th day of January 1897 after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

N. HERBERT SMITH 43 Coleman-street E.C. Solicitor for the said Administrator.

Re CHARLOTTE CANN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charlotte Cann late of Kew in the county of Surrey Spinster deceased (who died on the 25th day of October 1895 and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were on the 25th day of November 1896 granted to Walter Henry Mills out of the Principal Probate Registry) are required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 11th day of January 1897 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

MILLS LOCKYER and MILLS 2 Brunswick-place City-road N. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ACHILLE MORIN DE PRÉMIERON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Achille Morin de Prémion late of 27 Clement's-lane in the city of London and 4 Mount Edgcombe-gardens Clapham-road in the county of Surrey Insurance Agent deceased (who died on 30th May 1896 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on 2nd September 1896 to Emily Morin de Prémion the Widow of the said deceased) are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administratrix, on or before 30th January 1897, after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th December 1896.

J. E. FOX and CO. Arundel House Arundel-street London W.C. Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

ELIZA HARTLEY Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Eliza Hartley, late of Upper Loads, in the parish of Brampton, in the county of Derby, Widow, deceased, who died on the 12th day of June, 1896, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December 1896.

JOHN BUNTING and SON Solicitors 29, Knifesmith-gate, Chesterfield.

The Revd. **WILLIAM RICHARD BIRMINGHAM MCGWIRE Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd 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 the Revd. William Richard Birmingham McGwire late of Ludham in the county of Norfolk and formerly of Hill near Sutton Coldfield in the county of Warwick Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 13th day of July 1896 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the

20th day of November 1896 by Harriett McGwire the Widow and relict of the deceased and Edward Lant Tyndall of Birmingham in the county of Warwick Solicitor two of the executors in the said will 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 9th 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 the 4th day of December 1896.

TYNDALL and CO. 95 Colmore-row Birmingham Solicitors for the said Executors.

In the Goods of **GEORGE PHILLIPS Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Phillips late of 8 Christchurch-avenue Brondesbury in the county of Middlesex deceased (who died on the 25th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 24th day of November 1896 by Jane Emily Phillips and Robert Marsh the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to Messrs. Maddisons of 1 King's Arms-yard London E.C. on or before the 10th day of January 1897 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 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 7th day of December 1896.

MADDISONS, Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE EVELYN MACKARNES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Evelyn MacKarnes late of Poynetts Henley-on-Thames in the county of Bucks Esquire (who died on the 17th day of November 1896) are hereby requested to send particulars thereof to me the undersigned at the address given below on or before the 31st day of January 1897 after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1896.

ROLLO FREDERICK GRAHAM-CAMPBELL 157 Victoria-street Westminster London S.W. one of the Executors.

JAMES FORDHAM HARRISS Esq. Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen 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 upon or against the estate of James Fordham Harriess formerly of Moor House in the parish of Limsfield in the county of Surrey but late of Bargrove Frant-road Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent Esqr. deceased (who died on the 7th day of October 1896 and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of November 1896 by Ellen Maria Van Harriess of Bargrove Frant-road Tunbridge Wells in the said county of Kent Widow the widow and relict of the said deceased the sole executrix therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their respective debts claims and demands to the said executrix at the offices of Messrs. Rhodes and Son Skinners' Hall Dowgate-hill in the city of London Solicitors on or before the 30th day of January 1897 after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said James Fordham Harriess deceased in accordance with the provisions of the said will having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said executrix shall then have received notice and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed or any part or parts thereof to any person or persons of whose debts claims and demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

RHODES and SON Skinners' Hall, Dowgate-hill E.C. Solicitors to the said Executrix.

EMILY JANE SWIFT Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Jane Swift late of 42 Brunswick-street Manchester Widow (who died on the 5th August 1896 and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were on the 19th of November 1896 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to James Redfern Bottomley and Edwin Learoyd) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned solicitors for the administrators on or before the 21st of January 1897 after which date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

BROOK FREEMAN and BATLEY 47 New-street Huddersfield Solicitors for the Administrators.

Re ALEXANDER FREDERICK LOVEJOY Deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 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 Alexander Frederick Lovejoy late of 6 Camden-grove Peckham also of the Rosemary Branch Southampton-street Peckham both in the county of Surrey Music Hall Proprietor and Licensed Victualler formerly also of Paul's Music Hall Leicester in the county of Leicester (who died on the 4th day of September last at 37 Middle-street Hastings) and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were on the 4th day of November 1896 granted to Walter Alfred Lovejoy one of the natural and lawful children and as such one of the residuary legatees and next-of-kin of the said deceased out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January 1897 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 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 and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

HENRY I. SYDNEY 2 Renfrew-road Lambeth S.E. Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JOSEPH BEALE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23rd Vic. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Beale late of Haxell's Hotel Strand in the county of Middlesex Gentleman deceased (who died on the 2nd 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 9th day of October 1896 by Arthur John Edward Newton the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on behalf of the executor on or before the 5th day of January next as after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he has notice and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 5th day of December 1896.

ARTHUR NEWTON and CO. 24 Great Marlborough-street W. Solicitors for the Executor

CHRISTIAN STEEN NIELSEN 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 Christian Steen Nielsen late of 95 Rue Talbot Paris in the Republic of France and of 61 and 62 Gracechurch-street in the city of London (who died on the 5th day of April 1896) and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were on the 29th day of September 1896 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Joachim Mogens Berner of 61 and 62 Gracechurch-street aforesaid the lawful Attorney of

Pauline Alexandra Nielsen the lawful Widow and relict of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said Joachim Mogens Berner on or before the 18th day of January 1897 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of December 1896.

DRUCES and ATLEE 10 Billiter-square London E.C. Solicitors for the Administrator.

MARIANA VIVES (otherwise known as **MARIANA** or **MARIA ANA TERESA CECILIA VIVES** and otherwise known as **ANA VIVES**) Spinster Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mariana Vives (otherwise known as Mariana or Maria Ana Teresa Cecilia Vives and otherwise known as Ana Vives) late of Barcelona in the Kingdom of Spain Spinster deceased who died on the 29th day of December 1893 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted on the 30th day of December 1895 by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice to Don Urbano Montejo of 23 Billiter-street in the city of London Consul-General for Spain in England as the lawful Attorney of Teresa Geronima Maria del Remedio Vives Spinster are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor for the said administrator on or before the 4th day of January 1897 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

J. T. DAVIES 71 Moorgate-street London E.C. Solicitor for the said Administrator.

HARRIET PHILLOTT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Miss Harriet Phillott late of 110 Beulah-hill, Norwood in the county of London Spinster deceased (who died on the 28th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by Robert Phillott and Ernest Edward Baker the executors therein named in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of December 1896) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us on behalf of the said executors on or before the 24th day of January 1897 as after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this fourth day of December 1896.

BAKER and CO. Weston-super-Mare Solicitors for the said Executors.

FORSTER WILLIAM BADHAM Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Forster William Badham formerly of Bures in the county of Suffolk Gentleman and late of Sible Hedingham in the county of Essex Farmer deceased (who died on or about the 3rd day of October 1892 and whose will was proved by John Segers of Sudbury in the county of Suffolk Hotel Keeper one of the executors therein named on the 25th day of November 1892 in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Segers or to the undersigned, his Solicitor on or before the 16th day of December next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose

debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of November 1896.

THOMAS BATES Sudbury, Suffolk Solicitor for the Executor.

RICHARD BANNISTER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Richard Bannister late of 594 Manchester-road Great Lever near Bolton in the county of Lancaster Railroad Inspector deceased who died on the twenty-fifth day of October 1886 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of December 1896 by Edward Bannister and Walter Banks the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 7th day of January 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December 1896.

J. PHETHEAN MONKS Central-chambers Bolton Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re MARY ANN BERNHARDINE GRAF Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having or preferring any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Ann Bernhardine Graf late the wife of George Charles Augustus Graf of Frankfort-on-Maine Germany who died on the 11th day of October 1892 at 54 Hammersmith-road Fulham in the county of London and in respect of whose estate letters of administration were granted to the said George Charles Augustus Graf out of the Principal Registry on the 23rd day of October 1895 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us on or before the 20th day of January 1897 after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to such claims and demands of which he shall have then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December 1896.

GOLDBERGLANGDON BARRETT and NEWALL
2 and 3 West-street Finsbury-circus E.C. Soli-
citors for the Administrator.

WHEREAS by an Order of the High Court of Justice^c Chancery Division made in the matter of the trusts of the will dated the 4th day of June 1860 of Thomas Bedwell formerly of the parish of Hackington otherwise St. Stephen in the county of Kent and late of Breton Court near Canterbury in the said county of Kent Farmer deceased and of the codicil dated the 3rd day of August 1861 thereto and in an action Callaway v. Gammon and others 1896 B 2293 the following enquiries were directed namely:—(1) An enquiry whether Edward Thomas Sandy in the said will mentioned is living or dead and if dead when he died and in that case (2) An enquiry whether the said Edward Thomas Sandy left any and what child or children him surviving and if so whether such child or children respectively attained the age of 21 years and whether they are now living and if dead when they died and who are their legal personal representatives respectively (3) If he left no such child then an enquiry whether he left any widow and whether such widow is living or dead and if dead when she died and who are her legal personal representatives. The said Edward Thomas Sandy or if he be dead his child or children (if any) or their legal personal representatives respectively or if he left no child or children his widow or her legal personal representative or any person claiming to be interested are on or before the 11th day of January 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty situate at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday the 22nd day of January 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said chambers is appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

NOTE.—The said Edward Thomas Sandy is believed to have left England on board H.M.S. "Adventurer" in or about the month of April 1864. He is supposed to have been at one time known as Edwin White and he was last seen at Manchester England in or about the year 1882.—Dated this 5th day of December 1896.

C. BURNBY Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order dated the 24th day of June 1896 of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (England) made in an action of Ullee v. O'Beirne 1887 U. 622 the persons claiming to be non-nizamut children within the meaning of an Indenture

of Settlement dated the 9th day of December 1880 of His late Highness Mootazin-ul-Mulk Mohsen-ud-Dowlah Fureedoon Jah Syud Munsoor Ali Khan Bahadour Nurut Jung late Nawab Nazim of Bengal Behar and Orissa who left Moorshedabad the usual place of his residence and proceeded to England in the year 1869 where he remained and resided until the 10th October 1881 when he returned from England to India and died at Moorshedabad on the 5th day of November 1884 are by their Solicitors on or before the 29th day of March 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Monday the 5th day of April 1897 at 11 of the clock in the forenoon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

The definition of "non-nizamut children" of the said Nawab Nazim in the said Indenture of Settlement of the 9th December 1880 is as follows. "And whereas such of the present children of the said Nazim as were born in India are hereinafter called his nizamut children and all his other children now existing or hereafter to be born in any country are hereinafter called his non-nizamut children."—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

GEO. A. CROWDER Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in an action Archibald Sim Montgomery trading as James Montgomery Sons and Co. on behalf of himself and all other the creditors of Harry Warner and Alfred James West 1896 M. No. 2715 the persons claiming to be interested under a certain indenture dated the 24th day of June 1886 executed by Harry Warner then of Greenhill Cottage Bonnersfield-lane Greenhill in the county of Middlesex for the benefit of his creditors are on or before the 23rd day of December 1896 to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Lethbridge and Prior of 25 Abingdon-street Westminster S.W. the Solicitors of the defendant Alfred James West the Trustee of the said indenture of arrangement their Christian names 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 Kekewich at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1896.

WOODBIDGE and SONS 5 Serjeants'-inn
Fleet-street E.C. Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Henry Ernest Barrett deceased and in an action West against Barrett 1896 B. 456 the creditors of Henry Ernest Barrett late of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull Merchant who died on or about the 27th day of May 1896 are on or before the 11th day of January 1897 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Edwin Laverack of Kingston-upon-Hull Solicitor a Member of the firm of Laverack and Son of the same place the Solicitors of the defendants Wilhelmina Mary Barrett and John Travis Cook 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 Friday the 2nd day of January 1897 at 11 o'clock forenoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of December 1896.

COLLYER-BRISTOW RUSSELL HILL and CO.
4 Bedford-row London W.C. Agents for
Messrs. LAVERACK and SON Solicitors Hull,
Defendant's Solrs.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of John Stephen Ade deceased and in an action Ade and another against Nicholson and another the creditors of John Stephen Ade late of Milton Court Arlington in the county of Sussex Yeoman who died in or about the month of November 1895 are on or before the 15th day of January 1897 to send by post prepaid to James Hubert Senior of Lewes Sussex a member of the firm of Hunt Currey Nicholson and Company the Solicitors of the defendant Edward Andrews Nicholson the executor of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them

or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kekewich at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 22nd day of January 1897 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

ATTREE JOHNSON and WARD 2 New-inn
Strand London W.C. Agents for
HUNT CURREY NICHOLSON and CO. Lewes.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors dated the 7th day of August 1896 executed by James Kettlewell of the North Lancashire Hotel, Friargate, Preston, Lancashire, Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend in the estate of the above-named debtor is about to be declared. All persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount due from them to the Trustee, John Waring of 14A, Blakey Moor, Blackburn, Lancashire, Auctioneer and Valuer, forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the estate are required to send particulars of the same to the said Trustee on or before the 18th day of December instant; in default of which the estate will be distributed by the Trustee, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896.

J. NOWELL WITHERS 5 and 7 Tacketts-street,
Blackburn, Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, dated the 7th of August 1896 executed by Thomas Clowes Broadbent of the Queen's Hotel Macclesfield Licensed Victualler.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors who have not yet executed the said deed and all persons having claims against the estate of the above named debtor who have not already sent in their claims are required to send in particulars of the same to me the undersigned or to Robert Vicars Critchley No. 42 Deansgate Manchester Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said Deed of Assignment and to execute the said deed on or before Friday the eleventh day of December instant otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the First and Final Dividend intended to be declared.—Dated the 4th day of December 1896.

JNO. SOUTHAM Manchester Solicitor to the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of creditors executed on the 7th day of October 1896 by Mary Ann Rixson of 27 Argyle-street Bury in the county of Lancaster Widow Administratrix of James Rixson late of Bury Grounds Bury aforesaid Cotton Waste Bleacher deceased.

ALL creditors who have not given notice of their claims must do so on or before the 19th day of December instant to William Nabb of Old Market-place Bury aforesaid Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said deed; and creditors who have not executed the said deed or otherwise assented thereto in writing must do so on or before the above-mentioned date or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1896.

W. DUCKWORTH 15 Garden - street, Bury,
Solicitor for the said Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 14th day of August 1896 by Michael Julian of Bonvilstone-road Pontypridd in the county of Glamorgan Builder and registered the 21st day of August 1896.

THE creditors of the above named Michael Julian who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 18th day of December 1896 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned Charles Edwin Dovey of 31 Queen-street Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the same deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the First Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this fifth day of December 1896.

C. E. DOVEY Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Arrangement for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 31st day of August 1896 by William Henry Hughes of 102 Cowbridge-road Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Stationer and

Newsagent and duly registered the 3rd day of September 1896.

THE creditors of the above-named William Henry Hughes who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 18th day of December 1896 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned Charles Edwin Dovey of 31 Queen-street Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the same deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the First and Final Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this fifth day of December 1896.

C. E. DOVEY Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 9th day of January 1896 by William Henry Wilbraham of Somercotes in the county of Derby Chemist and Druggist.

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 Victoria-buildings Alfreton on or before the 24th 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 4th day of December 1896.

WILLIAM WATSON Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 11th day of March 1896 by William Shooter of Alfreton in the county of Derby Provision Dealer and Wine and Spirit Merchant.

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 Victoria-buildings Alfreton on or before the 24th 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 4th day of December 1896.

WILLIAM WATSON Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 29th day of June 1896 by William Knowles of Peas Hill Mill of Ripley in the county of Derby Miller.

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 Victoria-buildings Alfreton on or before the 24th 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 4th day of December 1896.

WILLIAM WATSON Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, dated the 14th day of May 1895 and executed by Robert Spouse of 16 Dockway-square, North Shields, in the county of Northumberland, Fish Merchant, Herring and Haddock Curer and General Carter.

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 us, the undersigned Trustees at Corporation Fish Quay North Shields on or before the 18th day of December 1896, in default of which the estate will be distributed by us having regard only to the claims of which we shall then have had notice.

THOMAS MELROSE

WILLIAM ROBERTSON } Trustees.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Exeter.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of Frederick Floyer Reginald Cornish, formerly of North Tawton, in the county of Devon, but now of the Half Moon Hotel, High-street, in the city of Exeter, Gentleman.

THE creditors of the above-named Frederick Floyer Reginald Cornish who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 15th December, 1896, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned, Edwin Fewings, of Broad-street-avenue, London, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 4th day of December, 1896.

E. FEWINGS, Trust. e.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax.
In the Matter for Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition instituted by Thomas O'Hara, Thomas Henry Kenyon Lees, Wilkinson Jackson, and Thomas Lees, all of Booth Town Mills, in Halifax, in the county of York, Silk Combers and Spinners, trading under the firm of O'Hara, Lees, and Co.

THE creditors of the separate estate of the above named Thomas Lees, who have not already proved their debts are required, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims or debts to me, the undersigned, Thomas England, of Town Hall-chambers, Halifax, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896.

THOS. ENGLAND, Official Receiver and Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 30th day of November 1896.

To Arthur Frederick Rowan Crisp carrying on business at No. 3 Cross-lane. Eastcheap in the city of London under the style or firm of Ellis and Crisp and lately residing at Fernwood Cargreen-road Upper Norwood in the county of Surrey Wine and Spirit Merchant.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by David Linton Ellis of 116 Fenchurch-street in the city of London Wine Merchant and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette

and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 22nd day of December 1896 at 12 o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated the 3rd day of December 1896.

J. E. LINKLATER Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Acts 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Leicestershire holden at Leicester.
In Bankruptcy. No. 69 of 1896.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 3rd day of December 1896.

To Walter George Savage of Number 2 Baxter-gate Loughborough in the county of Leicester Watchmaker and Jeweller.

TAKE notice that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Ann Savage of Number 183 Station-street Loughborough aforesaid Widow and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Leicester Daily Post newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 10th day of December 1896 at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon on which day you are required to appear and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 4th day of December 1896. RICH'D. S. TOLLER Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Day and Hour fixed for Hearing.
Robinson, Harry Byatt	Formerly of 70, Sutherland-gardens, Maida Vale, but now of Garibaldi Villa, Pembroke-gardens, both in the county of Middlesex	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 20, 1882 ...	Jan. 19, 1897, 11 A.M.
Worthey, George	32, West-bar, Sheffield, also of Handsworth, Woodhouse, and of Station-road, Chapel-town, all in Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Sheffield	Oct. 12, 1881 ...	Jan. 7, 1897, 11 A.M.

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.
3880	Birkin, Richard Noel ...	Lately residing at 98, Addison-road, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 14, 1896	1259 of 1896	Nov. 10, 1896	595	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3881	Eaton, Arthur, and Eaton, Percy ... (trading as Eaton and Company) ...	Dacres-road, Forest Hill, Kent 58, Underhill-road, Lordship-lane, Surrey At 35 and 36, Bread-street, in the city of London	Mantle Manufacturers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 5, 1896	1449 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	645	Debtor's	
3882	Hill, Rotheray ...	206, Clapham-road, Surrey ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 16, 1896	1368 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	642	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3883	Jackson, W. Evans ...	Carrying on business at 9, St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Sept. 30, 1896	1190 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	643	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3884	Mezzadri, Egidio ...	13, Panten-street, Haymarket, and 41, Whitcomb-street, Leicester-square, both in Middlesex	Restaurant Keeper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 3, 1896	1437 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	641	Debtor's	
3885	Whitechurch, H. ...	76, Fort-road, Bermondsey, in the county of London	Tally Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 13, 1896	1359 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	640	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3886	Fletcher, John ...	12, Green-street, trading at Peel Mill, both in Radcliffe, Lancashire	Manufacturer	Bolton	Dec. 3, 1896	30 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	27	Debtor's	
3887	Giddins, William, and Morgan, William (trading as Giddins and Morgan) ...	Both residing at 54, Devonshire-road, Chorley, Lancashire, and trading at Devonshire-road aforesaid	Builders	Bolton	Dec. 4, 1896	31 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	28	Debtor's	
3888	Ellison, William Thomas	The Thanets Arms Inn, Skipton, Yorkshire ...	Innkeeper	Bradford	Nov. 19, 1896	76 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	74	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3889	Palliser, John William ...	28, Greenhill-street, lately trading at St. James's-market, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Greengrocer's Assistant, lately Greengrocer	Bradford	Dec. 4, 1896	78 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	75	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3890	Reaney, David Lewis (formerly trading as the Bradford Wheel and Tyre Company)	Residing in lodgings at 62, Church-street, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, and formerly trading in Jubilee-street, Manningham aforesaid	Cycle Manufacturer's Manager, formerly Cycle Manufacturer	Bradford ...	Dec. 5, 1896	79 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	76	Debtor's	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3891	Churchill, Edwin Albert	3, Beaufort-villas, Kew, Surrey, lately trading at 178, High-street, Acton, Middlesex	Of no occupation, lately Butcher	Brentford ...	Dec. 3, 1896	33 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	16	Debtor's	
3892	Owen, Evan Probert (trading as Owen Brothers)	Residing at 17, Kensington-park, Stapleton-road, and trading at 280, Stapleton-road, both in the city and county of Bristol	Corn, Seed, and Forage Merchant	Bristol ...	Dec. 5, 1896	63 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	53	Debtor's	
3893	Graham, Edward Irving	Grassgarth, Sebergham, Cumberland...	Farmer ...	Carlisle...	Nov. 21, 1896	16 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	15	Creditor's...	
3894	Holliday, Thomas, and Holliday, Christopher (trading as Holliday and Son)	Slack Farm, Ainstable, Cumberland ...	Farmers ...	Carlisle...	Dec. 5, 1896	18 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	16	Debtor's	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3895	Lewis, John ...	Mount Pleasant, Pencader, Carmarthenshire	Weaver ...	Carmarthen ...	Dec. 5, 1896	33 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	33	Debtor's	
3896	Williams, John ...	Blaencwm, Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire ...	Farmer ...	Carmarthen ...	Dec. 4, 1896	32 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	32	Debtor's	
3897	Banks, Robert George Stanley	Residing at the Lymes, Hillmorton, and trading at Hillmorton, Warwickshire	Brickmaker ...	Coventry ...	Dec. 3, 1896	14 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	13	Debtor's	
3898	Abbott, William ...	Lately residing at Crook, now of Alma Hotel, Bishop Auckland, both in the county of Durham	Late Theatrical Manager, now Innkeeper	Durham ...	Dec. 5, 1896	20 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	20	Debtor's	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3899	Oates, George ...	Buttsfield-terrace, Penshaw, and trading at Old Penshaw, county of Durham	Joiner and Builder ...	Durham ...	Dec. 3, 1896	19 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	19	Debtor's	
3900	Phillips, Ellen (other- wise Farnan)	73, Carysfoot-road, Olissold Park, Middlesex	Widow ...	Edmonton ...	Oct. 26, 1896	21 of 1896	Dec. 1, 1896	20	Creditor's...	
3901	Born, William ...	67, Victoria-road, Exeter ...	Boot and Shoe Maker's Manager	Exeter ...	Dec. 4, 1896	41 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	40	Debtor's	
3902	Morrott, George James...	38, Teign-street, Teignmouth, Devonshire ...	Mariner and General Dealer	Exeter ...	Dec. 3, 1896	40 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	39	Debtor's	

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3903	Rowe, Thomas ...	East Barton, Bickleigh, Devonshire ...	Dairyman... ..	Exeter ...	Dec. 4, 1896	42 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	41	Debtor's	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3904	Webber, Richard William	Chapel-street, Exmouth, Devonshire ...	Butcher	Exeter ...	Dec. 3, 1896	39 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	38	Debtor's	
3905	West, William ...	Marsh Farm, Blatchbridge, near Frome, Somersetshire	Farmer and Dairyman ...	Frome ...	Dec. 4, 1896	7 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	7	Debtor's	
3906	Woodroff, Edward Stephen	135, Westgate-street, Gloucester ...	Grocer	Gloucester ...	Nov. 13, 1896	28 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	26	Creditor's...	
3907	Davison, William ...	247, Hainton-street, Great Grimsby ...	Clerk	Great Grimsby	Dec. 3, 1896	51 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	46	Debtor's	
3908	Packer, Edmund Horace	Now of 33, Beast-banks, Kendal, formerly of High House, Crook, near Kendal, Westmorland	Music Master	Kendal ...	Dec. 4, 1896	36 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	22	Debtor's	
3909	Danby, William ...	Langton, near Horncastle, Lincolnshire ...	Farmer	Lincoln ...	Dec. 4, 1896	29 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	26	Debtor's	
910	Kenrick, Frederick William	Lately residing and carrying on business at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, now residing at 102, Carysfort-road, Clissold Park, Stoke Newington, in the county of London	Formerly Chemist, now out of business	Lincoln...	Dec. 4, 1896	28 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	25	Debtor's	
3911	Andrews, William Thomas	10, Canal-terrace, Towns End, Middlewich ...	Coal Merchant, Leather Dresser, Rug Merchant, Grocer and Provision Dealer	Nantwich and Crewe	Dec. 2, 1896	17 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	17	Debtor's	
3912	Garbutt, George William	Forresters' Arms, Wellington-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Licensed Victualler ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 5, 1896	65 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	61	Debtor's	
3913	Smith, Joseph Manton ...	Late of 20, Colwyn-road, Northampton, now of 83 and 86, Colwyn-road, Northampton	Builder and House Agent	Northampton ...	Dec. 3, 1896	31 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	31	Debtor's	
3914	Baker, Richard Westbrook	Barholm, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Peterborough ...	Dec. 4, 1896	14 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	14	Debtor's	
3915	Mitchell, James Anthony	83, High-street, Stamford, Lincolnshire ...	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Peterborough ...	Dec. 5, 1896	15 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896	15	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—*continued.*

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3916	Stewart, William Henry Walter	26, Avondale-terrace, Devonport ...	Engineer in Her Majesty's Navy	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Nov. 17, 1896	58 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	58	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3917	Bunting, Robert Obadiah	23, Osborne-road, Southsea, Hampshire ...	Gentleman ...	Portsmouth ...	Nov. 21, 1896	30 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	30	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3918	Force, Arthur ...	113, High-street, Gosport, Hampshire ...	Draper ...	Portsmouth ...	Dec. 3, 1896	32 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	31	Debtor's	
3919	Danby, Christopher Francis	Highfield Farm, Hunmanby, and Brigg House, Belle Vue-street, Filey, both in Yorkshire	Farmer ...	Scarborough ...	Dec. 3, 1896	39 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	37	Debtor's	
3920	Franklin, Josiah George	47, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Salop ...	Auctioneer ...	Shrewsbury ...	Dec. 2, 1896	23 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	23	Debtor's	
3921	Eaton, William ... and Hancock, Frank ... (trading as Eaton and Hancock)	High-street, New Mills, Derbyshire ... Higher Level, Whaleybridge, Derbyshire ... At Whaleybridge aforesaid ...	Boot Repairer Shoemaker Slipper Manufacturers ...	Stockport ...	Dec. 3, 1896	13 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	12	Debtor's	
3922	Wootton, Thomas	Hill-street, Mount Pleasant, Kingswinford, Staffordshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer and Off Beer Licence Holder	Stourbridge ...	Nov. 27, 1896	10 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	10	Debtor's	
3923	Griffin, Jane Ann (trading as G. S. Herbert)	2, Salubrious-place, trading at 35 and 36, Wind-street, all in the county borough of Swansea	Tobacconist ...	Swansea ...	Dec. 3, 1896	48 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	41	Debtor's	
3924	Jones, John ...	223, High-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Tailor ...	Swansea ...	Nov. 9, 1896	44 of 1896	Nov. 9, 1896	38	Debtor's	
3925	Bunt, James ...	Grant's-walk and 3, Bodmin-road, St. Austell, Cornwall	Boot and Shoe Dealer and Builder	Truro ...	Dec. 3, 1896	35 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	33	Debtor's	
3926	Giles, Mary ...	17, Priory-road, Kew, Surrey, late of 2, the Green, Richmond, Surrey	Widow ...	Wandsworth ...	Nov. 12, 1896	55 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	41	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3927	James, George William...	Wood-street, Park Village, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Grocer and Baker ...	Wolverhampton	Dec. 3, 1896	33 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896	23	Debtor's	

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3928	Anderson, James Inlay...	Residing at the Temperance Hotel, Lowesmoor, in the city of Worcester, late of the Bull Inn, Fernhill Heath, Worcestershire	Out of business, formerly Innkeeper	Worcester	Dec. 2, 1896	40 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	38	Debtor's	
3929	Romney, E. J. ...	Netley House, North Malvern, Worcestershire, lately residing at Rusland Lodge, Wyche-road, Great Malvern, Worcestershire	Of no occupation, Spinster	Worcester	Nov. 19, 1896	38 of 1896	Dec. 1, 1896	37	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3930	Yapp, Charles ...	25, Bransford-road, St. John's, in the city of Worcester	Plumber and Pump-maker	Worcester	Dec. 2, 1896	41 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896	39	Debtor's	
3931	Jones, William Henry ...	Lately residing at 6, Collingwood-street, Birkenhead, Cheshire, and trading at 1, Berwyn-street, Llangollen, Denbighshire	Fruiterer, Seedsman, and Poulterer	Wrexham	Dec. 3, 1896	18 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896	18	Debtor's	

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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.
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	978 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 21, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Matthews, Alfred ...	24A, Mulkern-road, Holloway, lately trading at 50, Cottenham-road and 1, Ellenborough-road, Holloway, all in the county of London	Butcher and Chaff Cutter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1429 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 22, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 4, 1896
Mezzadri, Egidio ...	13, Panton-street, Haymarket, and 41, Whitcomb-street, Leicester-square, both in Middlesex	Restaurant Keeper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1437 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 22, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Regan, William Frederick	Carrying on business at 41, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, and residing at 54, Gower-street, in the county of London	Estate Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1244 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 22, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Sandon, Robert the elder	Late residing at Montague-mansions, Great Russell-street, Middlesex, now of the Constitutional Club, Northumberland-avenue, Middlesex	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1327 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 19, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Allen, James ...	185 and 190, Great Lister-street, in the city of Birmingham	Butcher ...	Birmingham ...	111 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	11 A.M.	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Jan. 7, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Nov. 28, 1896
Milner, Edward (trading as George Milner)	259, Bradford-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and residing at 175, St. Andrew's - road, Small Heath, Birmingham aforesaid	Brass Caster ...	Birmingham ...	114 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	12 noon	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Jan. 6, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 5, 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.
Timson, W. Johnson (trading as W. Johnson Timson and Co.)	Shirley, Worcestershire, lately trading at Caroline-street, Birmingham	Cycle Fittings Manufacturer	Birmingham ...	103 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	2 P.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Jan. 7, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Nov. 28, 1896
Wilcox, John ...	37, Willis-street, trading at 138½, Ashfed-row, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Baker and Confectioner	Birmingham ...	109 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	11 A.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Jan. 7, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Nov. 28, 1896
Fletcher, John ...	12, Green-street, Radcliffe, Lancashire, trading at Peel Mill, Radcliffe aforesaid	Manufacturer ...	Bolton ...	50 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	11 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Dec. 21, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	
Giddins, William, and Morgan, William (trading as Giddins and Morgan)	Both residing at 54, Devonshire-road, Chorley, Lancashire	Builders ...	Bolton ...	31 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	3 P.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Dec. 21, 1896	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley street, Bolton	
Matthews, Frederick	37, Alma Vale - road, Clifton, Bristol, and 18, Bath-street, Bristol	Saddler and Confectioner	Bristol ...	62 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Dec. 18, 1896	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
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	Dec. 15, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	Jan. 29, 1897	12.15 P.M.	County Hall, Dorchester	Dec. 2, 1896
Born, William ...	67, Victoria-road, Exeter ...	Boot and Shoe Maker's Manager	Exeter ...	41 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896	10.15 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Dec. 21, 1896	11.30 A.M.	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter	Dec. 4, 1896
Morrott, George James	38, Teign-street, Teignmouth, Devonshire	Mariner and General Dealer	Exeter ...	40 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Dec. 21, 1896	11.30 A.M.	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter	Dec. 3, 1896
Rowe, Thomas ...	East Barton, Bickleigh, Devonshire	Dairyman...	Exeter ...	42 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Dec. 21, 1896	11.30 A.M.	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter	Dec. 4, 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.
Webber, Richard William	Chapel-street, Exmouth, Devonshire	Butcher	Exeter	39 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Dec. 21, 1896	11.30 A.M.	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter	Dec. 3, 1896
Barnett, George Henry (trading as G. H. Barnett and Co.)	Stonehouse, Gloucestershire	Tailor and Draper	Gloucester ...	26 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	Jan. 5, 1897	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	
Hadingham, William	Upper Holton, near Halesworth, lately of Halesworth, both in Suffolk	Farmer	Great Yarmouth	26 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Jan. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Nov. 30, 1896
Lawrence, Charles London	24, Chandos-street, Hereford	Commercial Traveller	Hereford ...	27 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	10 A.M.	2, Offa-street, Hereford	Dec. 18, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Hereford	
Parry, James... ..	53, Blenheim-road, in the city of Gloucester, lately residing at Hill Farm, Abbeydore, Herefordshire	Farmer and Haulier	Hereford ...	28 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	10 A.M.	2, Offa-street, Hereford	Dec. 18, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Hereford	
Easter, Henry George	North-street, King's Lynn, Norfolk	Grocer	King's Lynn ...	16 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Jan. 13, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	Nov. 25, 1896
Sault, William ...	Wymeswold, Leicestershire, lately also trading at the Shoulder of Mutton Inn at Wymeswold aforesaid	Builder and Grocer, late Inn-keeper	Leicester ...	67 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Ber-ridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 17, 1896	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Lucan, Thomas ...	Residing at 28, the Woodlands, Birkenhead, Cheshire, and carrying on business at B, Central-chambers, 17A, South Castle-street, in the city of Liverpool	Private Enquiry Agent	Liverpool ...	93 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Dec. 17, 1896	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Dec. 4, 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.
Malamma, Basil ...	Residing at 27, Croft's Bank-road, Urmston, Lancashire, formerly at Brunswick House, 12, Chambres-road, Southport, Lancashire, carrying on business in copartnership with Nicholas Malamma under the style or firm of N. Malamma and Son, at the Albion Mills, Gaythorn, Manchester, Lancashire	Chromo Lithographer and Art Printer	Manchester ...	74 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Jan. 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	Nov. 12, 1896
Gudgeon, Richard Thomas	Market-place, Towcester, Northamptonshire	Grocer ...	Northampton ...	27 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	2 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 12, 1897	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	
Gough, Albert James	13, Ridgeway-street, Nottingham	Bookbinder ...	Nottingham ...	56 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Jan. 8, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Dec. 5, 1896
Harries, William Henry	Residing at 29, Laws-street North, Pembroke Dock, and trading there and at Dimond-street East, Pembroke Dock	Boot and Shoe Maker	Pembroke Dock	22 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	12.35 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Jan. 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Dec. 5, 1896
Lewis, Thomas ...	Red Roses, in the parish of Eglwyscumin, Carmarthenshire	Labourer ...	Pembroke Dock	20 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Jan. 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Dec. 3, 1896
Rees, Elizabeth ...	Hamilton House, Hamilton-street, Fishguard, Pembrokeshire	General Dealer, Widow	Pembroke Dock	21 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Jan. 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Dec. 3, 1896
Edwards, Thomas Pritchard	4, Britannia-terrace, Portmadoc, Carnarvonshire	Reporter ...	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	10 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	11 A.M.	Commercial Hotel, Portmadoc	Dec. 17, 1896	1 P.M.	Police Court, Portmadoc	Nov. 24, 1896
Roberts, William Griffith	Ebnyfed House, Crioceth, Carnarvonshire	Saddler and Ironmonger	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	9 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	12 noon	Commercial Hotel, Portmadoc	Dec. 17, 1896	1 P.M.	Police Court, Portmadoc	Nov. 24, 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.
Vaughan, Richard ...	Tanybryn, Penrhyndeudraeth, Merionethshire	Shoemaker ...	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	11 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Commercial Hotel, Portmadoc	Dec. 17, 1896	1 P.M.	Police Court, Portmadoc	
Hough, Sydney Woolfe (commonly known as Sydney Leslie)	Residing at Clifton Hall, Clifton Junction, Lancashire, and late of the White House, Barton-upon-Irwell, Lancashire	Commercial Traveller	Salford ...	20 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	3.20 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Byrom-street, Manchester	Jan. 11, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Encombe place, Salford	Dec. 2, 1896
Barber, Charles Wade	Late of the Elephant and Castle Hotel, Arundel-street, in the city of Sheffield, now of 18, Fir-street, Walkley, in the city of Sheffield	Formerly Licensed Victualler, now out of business	Sheffield	47 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Dec. 17, 1896	3 P.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	Dec. 5, 1896
Caborn, John Horace (trading as the Empire Trading Association)	7, Havelock-square and 111, Pinstone-street, both in the city of Sheffield	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Sheffield	48 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Dec. 17, 1896	3 P.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	Dec. 5, 1896
Franklin, Josiah George	Lately residing at 47, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Salop	Auctioneer ...	Shrewsbury	23 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Shrewsbury	Jan. 5, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Shrewsbury	Dec. 3, 1896
Sharp, William Thomas	Church-street, Seaham Harbour, in the county of Durham	Grocer ...	Sunderland	33 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland	Dec. 17, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, John - street, Sunderland	Nov. 26, 1896
Bunt, James ...	Grant's-walk and 3, Bodmin-road, St. Austell, Cornwall	Boot and Shoe Dealer and Builder	Truro ...	35 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	1.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Dec. 19, 1896	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Dec. 3, 1896
Anderson, James Imlay	Residing at the Temperance Hotel, Lowesmoor, in the city of Worcester, late of the Bull Inn, Fernhill Heath, Worcestershire	Out of business, formerly Inn-keeper	Worcester	40 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Jan. 5, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	Dec. 3, 1896
Yapp, Charles ...	25, Brandsford-road, St. John's, in the city of Worcester	Plumber and Pumpmaker	Worcester	41 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Jan. 5, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	Dec. 3, 1896

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Boult, Thomas Horace (described in Receiving Order as Thomas H. Boult)	7, Endymion-road, Brixton Hill, in the county of London ...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1093 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Sept. 4, 1896
Nathan, John	125, London-road, in the county of London	Fine Art Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1290 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Oct. 22, 1896
Rothenberg, Jacob (trading as Tobias Jacobs)	48, Wentworth-street, Commercial-street, Spitalfields, in the county of London	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1369 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Nov. 16, 1896
Simon, Isaac	351, Commercial-road, in the county of London	Boot Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1403 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Nov. 25, 1896.
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 ...	114 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Willis, William Arthur	86, Aston-road North, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grist Miller	Birmingham ...	115 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Fletcher, John	12, Green-street, trading at Peel Mill, both in Radcliffe, Lancashire	Manufacturer	Bolton	30 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Giddins, William, and Morgan, William (trading as Giddins and Morgan)	Both residing at 54, Devonshire-road, Chorley, Lancashire, and trading at Devonshire-road aforesaid	Builders	Bolton	31 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Ellison, William Thomas	The Thanets Arms Inn, Skipton, Yorkshire	Innkeeper	Bradford	76 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Nov. 18, 1896
Palliser, John William	28, Greenhill-street, and lately trading at St. James's Market, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Greengrocer's Assistant, lately Greengrocer	Bradford	78 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Reaney, David Lewis (formerly trading as the Bradford Wheel and Tyre Company)	Residing in lodgings at 62, Church-street, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire, and formerly trading in Jubilee-street, Manningham aforesaid	Cycle Manufacturer's Manager, formerly Cycle Manufacturer	Bradford	79 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	Dec. 5, 1896
Churchill, Edwin Albert	3, Beaufort-villas, Kew, Surrey, lately trading at 178, High-street, Acton, Middlesex	Of no occupation, lately Butcher ...	Brentford	33 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Willis, Alfred Robert	Edendale, Cherryinton-road, Cambridge	Tutor	Cambridge	19 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Oct. 9, 1896

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Coleman, Benjamin Longden, and Coleman, Frederick Freutel (carrying on business in copartnership as Coleman and Son)	Sandwich, Kent	Farmers, Seedsmen, Greengrocers, and Dairymen	Canterbury	43 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Nov. 12, 1896
Holliday, Thomas, and Holliday, Christopher (trading as Holliday and Son)	Slack Farm, Ainstable, Cumberland	Farmers	Carlisle	18 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	Dec. 5, 1896
Lewis, John	Mount Pleasant, Pencader, Carmarthenshire	Weaver	Carmarthen	33 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	Dec. 5, 1896
Williams, John	Blaencwm, Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire... ..	Farmer	Carmarthen	32 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
K 2 Belcham, Edmund John	The Royal Dairy, London-road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex	Dairyman and Fly Proprietor	Chelmsford	20 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Nov. 24, 1896
Morris, John Cornelius, and Morris, William Daniel (trading in copartnership as G. Morris and Sons)	Both residing at 33, King-street, in the city of Chester, and trading at Water Tower-street, Chester	Builders and Contractors	Chester	8 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Oct. 17, 1896
Banks, Robert George Stanley	Residing at the Lymes, Hillmorton, and trading at Hillmorton, Warwickshire	Brickmaker	Coventry	14 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Newbould, Esther	Godfrey-street, Heanor, and lately trading at the Midland Brick Works, Langley Mill, both in Derbyshire	Late Brick Manufacturer, Widow	Derby	45 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Nov. 7, 1896
Abbott, William	Lately residing at Crook, now of Alma Hotel, Bishop Auckland, in the county of Durham	Late Theatrical Manager, now Inn-keeper	Durham	20 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Born, William	67, Victoria-road, Exeter	Boot and Shoe Maker's Manager	Exeter	41 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Morrott, George James	38, Teign-street, Teignmouth, Devonshire	Mariner and General Dealer	Exeter	40 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Rowe, Thomas	East Barton, Bickleigh, Devonshire	Dairyman	Exeter	42 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Webber, Richard William	Chapel-street, Exmouth, Devonshire	Butcher	Exeter	39 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896

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West, William	Marsh Farm, Blatchbridge, near Frome, Somersetshire ...	Farmer and Dairyman	Frome	7 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Davison, William	247, Hainton-street, Great Grimsby	Clerk	Great Grimsby	51 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Dyson, Henry	West Hill, Huddersfield, Yorkshire	Commission Agent	Huddersfield	13 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Nov. 6, 1896
Packer, Edmund Horace	Now of 33, Beast Banks, Kendal, formerly of High House, Crook, near Kendal, Westmorland	Music Master	Kendal	36 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Townend, James William	19, Osborne-view, Hyde Park-road, in the city of Leeds ...	Coal Merchant	Leeds	107 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Nov. 23, 1896
Fraser, James Johnson	40, Humberstone-road, Leicester, Leicestershire	Veterinary Surgeon	Leicester	68 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Dec. 1, 1896
Porter, George Bassett	Formerly of Glaston, now of High-street, Uppingham, both in Rutlandshire	Late Farmer, now Fishmonger's Assistant	Leicester	60 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Nov. 10, 1896
Danby, William	Langton, near Horncastle, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Lincoln	29 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Kenrick, Frederick William	Lately residing and carrying on business at Horncastle, Lincolnshire, now residing at 102, Carysfort-road, Clissold Park, Stoke Newington, in the county of London	Formerly Chemist, now out of business	Lincoln	28 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Nov. 30, 1896
Andrews, William Thomas	10, Canal-terrace, Towns End, Middlewich	Coal Merchant, Leather Dresser, Rug Merchant, Grocer, and Provision Dealer	Nantwich and Crewe	17 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Dec. 2, 1896
Garbutt, George William	Foresters' Arms, Wellington-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	Licensed Victualler	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	65 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	Dec. 5, 1896
Smith, Joseph Manton	Late of 80, Colwyn-road, Northampton, now of 83 and 86, Colwyn-road, Northampton	Builder and House Agent	Northampton	81 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Furness, John	Residing at Fornsett St. Peter, Norfolk, and carrying on business there and at Stratton St. Michael and Tasburgh, in the county of Norfolk, also at St. Stephen's-street, in the city of Norwich	Solicitor and Farmer... ..	Norwich	39 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	Nov. 13, 1896
Baker, Richard Westbrook... ..	Barholm, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Peterborough	14 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Mitchell, James Anthony	33, High-street, Stamford, Lincolnshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Peterborough	15 of 1896	Dec. 5, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896

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Bunting, Robert Obadiah	23, Osborne-road, Southsea, Hampshire	Gentleman	Portsmouth	30 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Nov. 20, 1896
Danby, Christopher Francis	Highfield Farm, Hunmanby, and Brigg House, Belle Vue-street, Filey, both in Yorkshire	Farmer	Scarborough	39 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 2, 1896
Eaton, William, and Hancock, Frank (trading as Eaton and Hancock)	High-street, New Mills, Derbyshire Higher Level, Whaleybridge, Derbyshire At Whaleybridge aforesaid	Boot Repairer Shoemaker Slipper Manufacturers	Stockport	18 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Wootton, Thomas	Hill-street, Mount Pleasant, Kingswinford, Staffordshire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer and Off Beer Licence Holder	Stourbridge	10 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896
Griffin, Jane Ann (trading as G. S. Herbert)	2, Salubrious-place, trading at 35 and 36, Wind-street, all in the county borough of Swansea	Tobacconist	Swansea	48 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Jones, John	223, High-street, in the county borough of Swansea...	Tailor	Swansea	44 of 1896	Nov. 9, 1896 ...	Nov. 9, 1896
Bunt, James	Grant's-walk and 3, Bodmin-road, St. Austell, Cornwall ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer and Builder...	Truro... ..	35 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Griffiths, Thomas (trading as Thomas Griffiths and Son)	Walsall-street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, and trading at the Lion Gas Fitting and Tube Works, Oakeswell-street, Wednesbury aforesaid	Gas Fitting and Tube Manufacturer	Walsall	34 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Oct. 24, 1896
James, George William	Wood-street, Park Village, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire ...	Grocer and Baker	Wolverhampton ...	33 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Anderson, James Imlay	Residing at the Temperance Hotel, Lowesmoor, in the city of Worcester, late of the Bull Inn, Fernhill Heath, Wor- cestershire	Out of business, formerly Innkeeper	Worcester	40 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Dec. 2, 1896
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	33 of 1896	Dec. 1, 1896 ...	Nov. 6, 1896
Yapp, Charles	25, Bransford-road, St. John's, in the city of Worcester ...	Plumber and Pumpmaker	Worcester	41 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Dec. 2, 1896
Jones, William Henry	Lately residing at 6, Collingwood-street, Birkenhead, Cheshire, and trading at 1, Berwyn-street, Llangollen, Denbighshire	Fruiterer, Seedsman, and Poulterer	Wrexham	18 of 1896	Dec. 3, 1896 ...	Dec. 3, 1896

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Muntz, J. F. ...	Late of 42, Great Castle-street, Regent-street, and Courtney's Club, Haymarket, both in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Formerly a Captain in her Majesty's Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	942 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Composition of 10s. in the pound on all provable debts payable within fourteen days of the approval by the Court of this proposal, and secured by a deposit of cash required for the payment of the same with the Official Receiver before the hearing of the application for approval. Payment of preferential debts and all proper costs, charges, fees, percentages, and expenses secured in like manner. Receiving Order discharged
Nalder, Henry Britton...	Residing at 123, Leander-road, Brixton Hill, in the county of London	Late Banker's Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1303 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound on all provable debts payable immediately after the approval by the Court of this proposal, and secured by a deposit of the cash required for payment of the same with the Official Receiver before the hearing of the application for approval. Payment of preferential debts and all proper costs, charges, fees, percentages, and expenses secured in like manner. Receiving Order discharged
Foster, Francis George	Brockhampton, Havant, Hampshire	Farmer, Tanner, Brickmaker, and Nurseryman	Portsmouth ...	24 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound; all costs to be paid in full

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Brown, James Finney ...	25, Langden-road, Junction-road, Highgate, lately trading at 8, Ryder-street, St. James's, both in London	Master Tailor...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	21 of 1895	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Durrans, Daniel Arthur ... and Durrans, Frank ...	Residing at 11, Upper Belsize-terrace, South Hampstead, Middlesex	Builders and Decorators ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1655 of 1894	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
(trading in copartnership as T. H. Durrans and Sons)...	Residing at 43, Upper Gloucester-place, Regent's Park, Middlesex, lately residing at 1, Cornwall-terrace, Regent's Park aforesaid						
	At 62A, York-terrace, Regent's Park, Middlesex, and 11, Upper Belsize-terrace, South Hampstead aforesaid						
Durrans, Frank ... (Separate Estate)	Residing at 43, Upper Gloucester-place, Regent's Park, Middlesex, lately residing at 1, Cornwall-terrace, Regent's Park aforesaid	Builder and Decorator ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1655 of 1894	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Holland, Wilnot (carrying on business as the So-all Lock Stitch Sewing Machine Co.)	3, Oxford-street, Middlesex, and Heathfield, Keston, Kent	Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	345 of 1893	Dec. 24, 1896 ...	Fred John Young ...	41, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Johnston, Herbert Campbell (described in the Receiving Order as H. Campbell Johnstone)	2, Down-street, Piccadilly, Middlesex ...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1445 of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896 ..	Alfred Augustus James	5, Coleman-street, E.C.
Walker, William, and Walker, Edward William (carrying on business as William Walker and Son)	King's Lynn, Norfolk ...	Merchants, Seed Crushers, Oil Refiners, and Oil Brokers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (transferred from King's Lynn)	596 of 1884	Dec. 23, 1896 ..	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Scott, Charles (trading as Charles Scott and Co.)	East Barnet-road, East Barnet, Hertfordshire...	Machine Agent ...	Barnet ...	4 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 .	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Allsopp, George Henry ...	50, Fore-street, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, and formerly also trading at 12 and 13, Caroline-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Tailor ...	Bath ...	12 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Charles Thomas Appleby	26, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Robertson, John ...	Residing at 132, Carlton-terrace, Greenheys-lane, Greenheys, and trading at 99, Oldham-street, Manchester	Watchmaker and Jeweller...	Birmingham...	132A of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896	George Poppleton Graham	26, Corporation-street, Birmingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Schofield, William ...	53, Tower-street, Heywood, Lancashire...	Oil and Hardware Dealer ...	Bolton ...	20 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Thomas H. Winder, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, 16, Wood-street, Bolton
Hudson, Richard ...	The Fleece Inn, Eldwick, in the parish of Bingley, Yorkshire, lately carrying on business at Morton, in the parish of Bingley aforesaid	Innkeeper, Farmer, and Cattle Dealer	Bradford ...	44 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	Charles Mason, Accountant	Park-road, Bingley
Clarke, Richard Butler, the elder	Residing at 36, Grove-road, Chichester, Sussex	Retired Police Officer ...	Brighton ...	87 of 1895	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Roberts, Hugh ...	Formerly of 19, Halkyn-road, Newton-by-Chester, Cheshire, but whose present address is not known	Formerly Assistant Official Receiver	Chester ...	6 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Yapp, William Edgar ...	15, Carew-road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey	Clerk in General Post Office, London	Croydon ...	30 of 1894	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Plaskitt, Sydney ...	21, Mercer-row, Louth, Lincolnshire ...	Tailor and Outfitter...	Great Grimsby ...	17 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull
Stanton, William ...	Cranleigh ...	Builder ...	Guildford and Godalming	10 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896 ...	William Emery ...	71, High-street, Guildford
Hodgkinson, Robert (trading as R. Hodgkinson and Co.)	Eastwood-place, Lichfield-street, and Foundry-street, both in Hanley, Staffordshire	Machine Dealer ...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	32 of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Richard J. Johns ...	Offices of the Wholesale Traders' Association, Birmingham
Collins, Thomas James ...	Benenden, Kent ...	Miller, & Co ...	Hastings ...	41 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Frederic William Davis	37, Havelock-road, Hastings
Whatman, William James	Dinglesden Farm, Peasmarsh, Sussex ...	Farmer ...	Hastings ...	40 of 1895	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Haynes, George ...	Thornleigh, London-road, Stanwell, Middlesex	Of no business or occupation	Kingston, Surrey ...	7 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Collinson, George Henry...	173, Spring Bank, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Butcher ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	41 of 1895	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull
Hoyes, George ...	Royal Sovereign, North Dock Walls, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Licensed Victualler ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	25 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Arthur Stewart Maples, Official Receiver	Trinity House-lane, Hull

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Fletcher, Joseph ...	19, Park-place and Harcourt Mills, West-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, lately residing at 29, Victoria-terrace, and now of 8, Belmont-grove, both in Leeds aforesaid	Cloth Manufacturer...	Leeds ...	43 of 1894	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Goodall, Charles ...	3, Trelawn-street, Ash-road, Headingley, Leeds, Yorkshire, lately residing at 7, Broomfield-road, Chapel-lane, Headingley, Leeds aforesaid, and carrying on business at Boar-lane-chambers, Basinghall-street, Leeds aforesaid	Dentist ...	Leeds ...	9 of 1893	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Naylor, William ...	67, Commercial-road, Kirkstall, in the city of Leeds	Plumber and Glazier ...	Leeds ...	51 of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Burchett, William Vincent (trading as W. V. Burchett)	Residing at Aston Villa, Station-road, Kegworth, and trading at Kegworth Plaster Works, Kegworth, Leicestershire	Plaster Manufacturer ...	Leicester ...	21 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Dickson, Herbert ...	278, St. Saviour's-road, Leicester, and carrying on business at 145, Willon-street, Leicester	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Leicester ...	43 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Augustus Cufaude Palmer	St. George's - chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester
Edwards, Albert ...	48, Byrons-lane, Sutton, Macclesfield, Cheshire, lately trading at the Sheep Market, Leek, Staffordshire	Grocer's Assistant, late Grocer	Macclesfield...	8 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	Arthur C. Procter, Official Receiver	23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield
Mannerings, Henry, and Mannerings, John	Both of 81, King-street, Maidstone, Kent	Printers in Partnership ...	Maidstone ...	16 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver	9, King-street, Maidstone
Baldwin, Alfred ...	8, High-street, Neath, Glamorganshire ...	Grocer... ..	Neath ...	14 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Barrie, Hugh H. ...	43, Wood-street, Northampton ...	Draper and Clothier...	Northampton ...	3 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Arthur E. Green ...	17, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Ham, George ...	Morning Star Hotel, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Pontypridd ...	52 of 1895	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Woodward, George ...	4, North-street, Gosport, Hampshire ...	Grocer and Cycle Dealer ...	Portsmouth ...	13 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	John Cornelius Moberly, Official Receiver	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Fisher, William ...	Lately residing at 35, Sussex-street, Rochdale, and carrying on business at Hare-street, Rochdale, and at Gorrell's Farn, Castleton, Lancashire	General Carrier, Wholesale Butcher, and Farmer	Rochdale ...	10 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1896 ...	Walter Shirley Lewis	3, King - street, South-parade, Rochdale

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Brown, William ...	Residing at West Filborough, Chalk, Graves- end, Kent	Late Farmer, now of no occupation	Rochester ...	24 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Saddleton, William ...	115, High-street, Sittingbourne, Kent ...	Bootmaker ...	Rochester ...	28 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Charlesworth, Charles Henry	594, Shoreham-street, in the city of Sheffield, trading at 90, Mary-street, in the city of Sheffield	Cutlery Manufacturer ...	Sheffield ...	23 of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	John Charles Clegg, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
McCallum, Duncan Alex- ander (trading as the Scotch Fish and Game Company)	19, Scotland-street, the Wholesale Fish Market and the Fitzalan Market, all in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Fish and Game Dealer ...	Sheffield ...	65 of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	John Charles Clegg, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Naylor, John Brailsford ...	Princess-street and the Shambles, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Butcher ...	Sheffield ...	17 of 1889	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	John Charles Clegg, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Withers, Samuel Minter ...	368, York-road, Wandsworth, Surrey ...	Grocer and Cheesemonger ...	Wandsworth ...	48 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, Lon- don Bridge, S.E.
Gilbertson, John James ...	60, Walmgate, in the city of York ...	Printer, Bookbinder, and Stationer	York ...	27 of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Edward Towler Wilkin- son, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

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Adams, Thomas ...	23, Keston-road, East Dulwich, Surrey ...	A Temporary Writer in the employ of the Civil Service Commissioners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	849 of 1890	6s. 10d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Booth, Edwin ... (Separate Estate)	Lincoln-circus, the Park, Nottingham ...	Coal Merchant, trading with Jane Booth as Booth Brothers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1323 of 1893	20s.	First and Final	May 13, 1896 ...	Office of Gane, Jackson, and Jefferys, 53, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants
Booth, Jane ... (Separate Estate)	Eastwood, Nottinghamshire and Arkley, Barnet, Hertfordshire	Coal Merchant, trading with Edwin Booth as Booth Brothers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1323 of 1893	20s.	First and Final	May 14, 1896 ...	Office of Gane, Jackson, and Jefferys, 53, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants
Conolly, James ...	Whose present residence is not known to the Petitioners, but lately residing and trading at 6, 10, and 12, Park-road, Crouch End, Middlesex	Grocer and Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1658 of 1893	2s. 5½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Greener, Joseph ...	Carrying on business at Leadenhall House, 101, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and residing at 51, Sunderland-road, Forest Hill, Kent	Accountant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	952 of 1894	4½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Gurney, Charles ...	The Feathers, 34, Great Chapel-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	716 of 1891	10s.	Composition	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Scheyer, Selina Sarah ...	81, Waltherton-road, St. Peter's Park, Middlesex, lately residing at 10, Artesian-road, Bayswater, Middlesex	Widow ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	958 of 1891	9d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hardwick, William John	Thame, Oxfordshire ...	National Schoolmaster ...	Aylesbury ...	9 of 1894	5s.	First	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Eddowes, Grace Agnes Annette	59, Oxford-road, Faling, Middlesex, lately residing at 1, the Laurels, Spencer-road, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Widow ...	Bedford ...	14 of 1891	2s. 9d.	Fifth	Dec. 12, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Hemus, John ...	Maypole Farm, King's Norton, Worcester-shire	Farmer ...	Birmingham ...	146 of 1886	2s. 3½d.	Supplementary	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Restall, George Thomas...	Lately residing at 147, Frederick-road, Aston-juxta-Birmingham, lately trading at Ludgate Hill-passage, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Brazier, Coppersmith, and Metal Spinner	Birmingham ...	12 of 1896	6s. 1d.	First and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham

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Skinley, Hugh ...	3, Pembroke-road, Sparkbrook, lately residing at 145, Clifton-road, Sparkbrook, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Telegraph Clerk ...	Birmingham ...	44 of 1895	2s.	First	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Ramsden, Thomas ...	5 and 7, Knowsley-street, Bolton, and 97, Eastbourne-road, Birkdale, near Southport	Tailor and Clothier ...	Bolton ...	23 of 1895	1s. 10d.	Second and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Office of Mather and Kay, 10, Acresfield, Bolton
Peskett, James, and Ayling, George (trading as Peskett and Ayling) ...	39, Denne-parade, Horsham, Sussex ...	Builders ...	Brighton ...	90 of 1895	5s. 10d.	First and Final	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Harker, James, and Harker, Robert Hird ...	Slyfield Farm, in the parish of Great Bookham, Surrey	Farmers ...	Croydon ...	12 of 1896	3s. 9d.	First instalment of Composition	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Woodley, James ...	Belle Vue, London-road, Enfield, Middlesex	Merchant's Clerk ...	Edmonton ...	16 of 1885	1s. 3d.	Sixth and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Marshall, Reuben ...	19, Coniston-square, St. Nicholas-road, and trading at the Market-place and South Market-road, all in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Fruiterer ...	Great Yarmouth ...	30 of 1895	3s. 0½d.	First and Final	Dec. 8, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Fletcher, Thomas (Deceased) ...	Late of 131, Leek-road, Smallthorne, Staffordshire	Chemist and Grocer ...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	20 of 1896	11s. 6d.	First and Final	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Offices of Trustee, 76, Derby-street, Macclesfield
Saunders, Benjamin, jun. ...	Shimpling-place, Shimpling, Norfolk ...	Poultry Dealer ...	Ipswich ...	26 of 1896	2s. 1d.	First and Final	Dec. 11, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Ipswich
Edwards, David William ...	Ripe, Sussex ...	Grocer and Clothier ...	Lewes and Eastbourne	6 of 1895	2s. 8d.	First and Final	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Broadbelt, Thomas Bryde and Haydock, Alfred Harvey (trading as T. W. Broadbelt and Co.)	Residing at Brook Hall, Tattenhall, Cheshire, and trading at 266, Great Howard-street, Liverpool, as Sampson, Moore, and Co. Residing at 58, Bridge-street, Birkenhead 12 and 13, Regent-road and 266, Great Howard-street, both in Liverpool	Mechanical Engineer Timber Merchants and Wood Sawyers	Liverpool ...	74 of 1892	½d.	Supplementary	Dec. 10, 1896 ...	Office of Trustee, George Mahon, 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant

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Foster, Matthew ...	Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Builder, Contractor, and Undertaker	Luton	15 of 1896	5s.	First instalment of Composition	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Furber, John (trading as Furber and Son)	Cheshire - street and Burgage - street, Market Drayton, Salop	Painter and Glazier ...	Nantwich and Crewe	24 of 1895	2s. 11d.	First and Final	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Dalrymple, Helspeat Jane	Bridge House, Cefngelly, Cwmgwyrach, Glyn-Neath, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Neath	6 of 1896	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Dawes, Wallace ...	Late of Old Market-street, Neath, Glamorganshire, now of the Falcon Inn, Old Market-street, Neath aforesaid	Late Shoemaker, now Licensed Victualler	Neath	7 of 1896	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	Dec. 15, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Piddocke, Morris	Kirknewton, Wooler, Northumberland ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	35 of 1887	11d.	Eighteenth	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Wallace, William Henry (trading as Wallace and Co., the People's Grocers)	Residing at 103, Baring-street, South Shields, in the county of Durham, and trading at 6 and 27, Mile End-road, 90, James Mather-street, 110 and 112, Morton-street, 7, Shortridge-street, and 27, Barrington-street, all in South Shields aforesaid, 47, Frederick-street, and 28, South Frederick-street, High Shields, 10, Tennant-street, Hebburn New Town, 50, Askew-road West, Gateshead, 278, High-street, Gateshead, and Sheriff Hill, Gateshead, and 51, Bedford-street, North Shields, Northumberland	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	60 of 1895	1s. 7½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	24, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Spradbury, Robert	Formerly residing at Ardock, Upper Terrace-road, Bournemouth, Hampshire, now of Chesterleigh, Poole-road, Brank-some, near Bournemouth aforesaid, and lately trading at 13A, the Triangle, Bournemouth	Plumber and Sanitary Engineer	Poole... ..	20 of 1895	9½d.	First and Final	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Besant, Albert ...	12, Union-street, Portsea, and of Cosham, lately residing at Toronto Villa, Villiers-road, Southsea, all in Hampshire	Solicitor	Portsmouth ...	8 of 1894	1½d.	First and Final	Dec. 21, 1896 ...	Offices of Trustee, William Edmonds, 70, Commercial-road, Portsmouth
Slandidge, Percy	Sun Hotel, Wheelgate, Malton, Yorkshire	Hotel Proprietor...	Scarborough ...	9 of 1896	5s. 0½d.	First and Final	Dec. 8, 1896...	Trustee's Offices, Cattle Market, Malton

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Ferneyhough, Henry ...	Caroline-street, Longton, Staffordshire ...	Butcher	Stoke - upon - Trent and Longton	1 of 1895	1s. 7d.	First and Final	Dec. 14, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Henderson, Frederick Samuel	10, Tunstall-terrace and 10, Victoria-buildings, Sunderland	Skirt Manufacturer and Draper's Warehouse-man	Sunderland	1 of 1896	3s. 4d.	Second and Final	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	1, Piccadilly, Manchester
Jones, John Owen and Mackenzie, Murdoch (trading as Jones and Mackenzie) ...	10A, Frogmore-street Abergavenny, Monmouthshire 5, Monmouth-road, Abergavenny							
	At 10A, Frogmore-street aforesaid...	Boot and Shoe Dealers ...	Tredegar	13 of 1896	8s. 1½d.	First and Final	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Brighton's - chambers, St. Stephen's-avenue, Bristol
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 20th November, 1894.</i>								
Lade, Luke (trading as L. Lade and Son and as L. Lade) ... ..	... .. At 36, Carfax, Horsham At 20, Grove-road, Eastbourne, both in Sussex	Saddler, Harness and Collar Maker	Brighton	86 of 1893	4s. 9d.	First and Final	Nov. 26, 1894 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-chambers, Brighton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Pinner, John	Residing at 37, Commercial-street, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, and trading at 37, Commercial-street, Aberdare aforesaid, and at 37, Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, as a Saddler, also carrying on business in copartnership with Llewellyn M. Jones, Robert Gower, William Lewis, and Edward Ridley, at Penclawdd, Glamorganshire, as Colliery Proprietors, under the style of Lewis, Ridley, and Co.	Saddler and Colliery Proprietor	Aberdare	6 of 1894	Jan. 13, 1897, 12 noon, Temperance-hall, Aberdare
Holt, Fred	409, Little Horton-lane, Horton, in the parish of Bradford, Yorkshire, and formerly of Manchester-road, Bradford aforesaid	Journeyman Stuff Presser, formerly Beerhouse Keeper	Bradford	56 of 1895	Dec. 22, 1896, 10 A.M., County Court, Manor-row, Bradford
Taylor, Reginald Arthur, and Taylor, William Loveband Chorley	Plumpton, in the parish of Hinxhill, Kent	Farmers and Copartners	Canterbury	36 of 1896	Jan. 4, 1897, 12 noon, Guildhall, Canterbury
Wood, George	Woodside, Reading-street, St. Peter's, Thanet, Kent	Builder... ..	Canterbury	75 of 1891	Jan. 4, 1897, 12 noon, Guildhall, Canterbury
Holehouse, Tom, and Holehouse, William (trading as T. and W. Holehouse)	28, Packer's-row and 2, Knifsmith-gate, both in Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Bootmakers and Leather Cutters	Chesterfield	8 of 1886	Jan. 22, 1897, 2 P.M., Market-hall, Chesterfield
Hunter, John Danby	St. Andrew's-square, Hastings, Sussex	Entertainment Manager	Hastings	28 of 1892	Dec. 21, 1896, 1.30 P.M., Townhall, Hastings
Trought, George William	Residing at 2, Garden-terrace, Pottery-lane, Gorton, Manchester, Lancashire, formerly residing and trading at 501, Grey Mare-lane, Bradford, near Manchester aforesaid	Iron Turner, formerly Grocer and Beer-seller	Manchester	2 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897, 10 A.M., Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester
Morris, Ellen	3, Ablewell-street, Walsall, Staffordshire	Baker and Corn Dealer	Walsall	27 of 1893	Jan. 14, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, Walsall

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.
Brickell, James ...	1, Trinity-gardens, Hermit-road, Barking - road, Plaistow, Essex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	230 of 1894	Nov. 11, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years and four months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th March, 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
Hoe, Charles William ...	335, Oxford-street, trading at 307 and 335, Oxford-street, all in Middlesex, 44, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, and recently in partnership with another at 79, Wells-street, Oxford-street aforesaid	Trunk, Portmanteau, and Packing Case Maker, recently in partnership with Charles Tylor, under the style of Richard Hoe, Sons, and Co., at 79, Wells-street, Oxford-street aforesaid	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	216 of 1887	Nov. 13, 1896	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 4th December, 1896. (Public Examination concluded 22nd March, 1887)	Bankrupt had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Newcomb, John (lately carrying on business as Newcomb and Son and Newcomb and Company)	145, Croxted-road, Dulwich, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 6, Water-lane, in the city of London	Late Lighterman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1252 of 1894	Oct. 30, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 30th October, 1898. (Public Examination concluded 26th October, 1894)	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
Nicholls, Alfred George (trading as Nicholls and Co.)	3, Topsfield-parade, Crouch End, Middlesex, lately residing and trading at the Ship Hotel, Mortlake, Surrey	Plumber, Painter, and Glazier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	552 of 1896	Nov. 6, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 6th November, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had 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

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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.
Pearse, George Edgar Hope .	Lately residing at the Firs, Chipstead, Surrey, late of 50, Fenchurch-street and 41, Eastcheap, both in the city of London	Late Manager to the Exporters' Agency Limited, 50, Fenchurch-street aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Manager to C. J. Fox and Co. Limited, of 41, Eastcheap aforesaid	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	633 of 1896	Oct. 30, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years from the date of the conclusion of the Public Examination, viz., 17th July, 1896. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 17th 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 the bankrupt had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Welchman, Mary	37, Shepherd's Bush-road, lately residing at 34, St. James'-square, Notting Hill, formerly of 72, Dean-street, Soho, all in Middlesex	Widow, believed formerly to have carried on business as a Manufacturing Jeweller at 72, Dean-street, Soho aforesaid	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	493 of 1896	Nov. 3, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 3rd November, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of her unsecured liabilities
Sanders John William...	16, Maude - street, Great Grimsby	Builder and Joiner	Great Grimsby...	43 of 1894	Nov. 11, 1896	Discharge refused	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors
Sayers, Frank Henry	61, London-road, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Artist and Photographer	Great Yarmouth	27 of 1895	Nov. 13, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 13th 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 omitted to keep proper books of account; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Chapman, Charles Gregory	Trading and residing at 5, Fernor-road, Stanstead-road, Forest Hill, Kent	Builder	Greenwich	9 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 (B.) of sub-sec. 3, sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Storey, George	North Runcton, Norfolk	Carpenter and Builder	King's Lynn	7 of 1895	Nov. 11, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th 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

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Bisdon, Francis	3, Priors Wood-terrace, St. Andrew's-road, Rowbarton, Taunton, lately trading at Kingston-road, Taunton aforesaid, and Stogumber, Somersetshire	Butcher	Taunton	7 of 1895	Nov. 12, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years	<p>within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had, within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors</p> <p>Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to his bankers</p>

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Cornes, Cornelius, and Martin, William (trading as Messrs. Cornes, Martin and Co.)	15, Maze-hill, Greenwich, Kent 169, East Dulwich-grove, Surrey At Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Engineers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1377 of 1896	Poppleton, George Graham	164, Aldersgate - street, London, E.C.	Dec. 2, 1896
Ingamells, Clark	18, Great Northern Potato Market, King's Cross, Middlesex, and 4, Stoney - street, Borough, Southwark, Surrey	Potato Salesman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	491 of 1896	White, William Nicholas	10, Russell-street, Covent Garden, London, W.C.	Nov. 26, 1896
Westwood, Joseph	Napier Yard, Millwall, in the county of London, and of Barkway, Royston, Hertfordshire	Late Managing Director of a Public Company	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	834 of 1896	Page, Herbert John	19, Birchin-lane, London, E.C.	Dec. 2, 1896
Sayers, John	72, Western-road, Brighton, Sussex	Confectioner, and Bread and Biscuit Baker	Brighton	101 of 1896	Clark, Frederick George	56, Ship-street, Brighton, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 3, 1896
M 2 Wilby, Richard (trading as Richard Wilby and Sons)	Residing at Exchange-buildings, Heywood-road, Marsh, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and trading at Henry-street, Huddersfield aforesaid	Machine Maker	Huddersfield	14 of 1896	Revell, Alfred	New-street, Huddersfield, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 3, 1896
Ezard, George and Hodkinson, John	Residing at 160, Ashton New-road, Clayton, in the city of Manchester Residing at 88, Queen-street, Bradford, in the city of Manchester Trading in copartnership together at 150, Ashton New-road, Bradford aforesaid	Joiners and Builders	Manchester	75 of 1896	Grierson, Albert	18, Booth-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 4, 1896
Evans, William	Tycorniog, in the parish of Llannor, Carnarvonshire	Farmer	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	8 of 1896	Trotter, J. Townley	York-chambers, 27, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester	Nov. 30, 1896

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Glover, William ... Hobson and son, William Henry ... (trading as Glover and Hobson) ...	272, St. James's-road, Old Kent-road 190, Elms-road, Clapham The Albert Iron Works, 272, St. James's-road, Old Kent-road, all in Surrey	Engineers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	579 of 1894	John Macdonald Henderson	2, Moorgate-street-buildings, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	June 24, 1896
Lobenstein, Carl Philip (described in the Receiving Order as Carl Lobenstein)	33, Newgate-street, in the city of London, residing at 37, Wellesley-road, Croydon, Surrey	Restaurant Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	209 of 1894	Trayton Pagden Child	42, Poultry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 16, 1896
Portugal, Joaquim de Almeida, otherwise Maria de Almeida Portugal Joaquim, otherwise Almeida, otherwise the Count de Palma	27, Great George-street, Westminster, and 16, Karl's Court-square, both in Middlesex	Formerly in the Brazilian Navy, sometime a Merchant, and now a Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	931 of 1888	William Russell Crowe	5, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, E.C., and Haverhill, Suffolk	Public Accountant...	Aug. 13, 1896
Storr, Bartol	38, West-street, Boston	Commission Agent and Mineral Water Manufacturer	Boston	4 of 1888	Charles Lucas	8, Bridge-street, Boston...	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 1896
Minton, George Henry ...	146, Widemarsh-street, Hereford	Clothier and Outfitter	Hereford	19 of 1894	John Hier Jacob ...	1, Offa-street, Hereford...	Solicitor	June 24, 1896
Newman, Josiah	14, Broad-street, Leominster ...	Wholesale and Retail Grocer	Leominster	7 of 1893	Henry John Southall	20, Etnam-street, Leominster	Solicitor	July 29, 1896
Baker, Alfred	14, West-street, Reading, Berkshire	Bootmaker	Reading	25 of 1894	Augustus Cufaude Palmer	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Chartered Accountant	Sept. 17, 1896
Grace, Marie Elizabeth ...	4 and 6, Westgate, in the city of Wakefield	Carver and Gilder and Fine Art Dealer, Widow	Wakefield	11 of 1895	Joseph Glover. Horner	6, Priory-place, Doncaster	Incorporated Accountant	May 16, 1896
Ramsbottom Thomas (formerly trading as L. J. Ramsbottom)	62, Boothferry-road, Goole, Yorkshire	Grocer	Wakefield	10 of 1895	George William Townend	Carlisle-chambers, Goole	Incorporated Accountant	May 16, 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 Petition.
The Hotel Metropole (Scarborough) Limited	23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice ...	00249 of 1896	Dec. 2, 1896 ...	Nov. 10, 1896

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The South Beach Land and Building Corporation Limited	4, Salem-terrace, Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon	High Court of Justice	00230 of 1896	Creditors, Dec. 16, 1896 ... Contributories, Dec. 16, 1896	10 A.M. 10.30 A.M.	The West End Hotel, Pwllheli The West End Hotel, Pwllheli

NOTICE OF DAY APPOINTED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for Examination.	Names of Persons to be Examined.	Hour.	Place.
The Queen's Birthday United Gold Mines Limited	7 and 8, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00230 of 1895	Dec. 17, 1896	Henry George Malchcolm, George Stanley Heffer, Bernard May Soule	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Railway and General Automatic Library Limited	Prince's-chambers, Copthall-avenue, E.C....	High Court of Justice	00163 of 1892	5½d.	First and Final	Dec. 14, 1896, or any subsequent day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn, W.C.

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The English Bank of the River Plate Limited	15, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.	High Court of Justice	71 of 1891	Thomas Abercrombie Welton ...	5, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.	July 1, 1896

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.

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The first deliverance is dated the 3rd day of December 1896.

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