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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1896.

Foreign Office, September 29, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George Edwin King to be Her Majesty's Commissioner under Article I of the Convention of February 8, 1896, between Great Britain and the United States, for the submission to arbitration of British claims in connection with the Behring Sea Seal Fishery.

Foreign Office, December 18, 1896.

IT is hereby notified that on the 16th instant Señor Don Augusto Matte presented, through Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letters of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile.

Downing Street, December 19, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Forbes Newsam, Esq., M.D. (Colonial Surgeon), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of St. Vincent, and also to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Island.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
December 18, 1896.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Eidda (U.D.)	} Counties of Carnarvon and Denbigh
Eidda (Carnarvon)	
Gwernihowel (Denbigh)	
Tir Evan (Denbigh)	

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-

sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Henry Fell Pease, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the North Riding of the County of York (Cleveland Division) hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the said Riding, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of December, 1896.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.

(S. 3088.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 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 Lisbon, reporting that Bahia is infected with yellow fever since the 10th November, and all other parts of the State suspected of this same disease from that date.

(S. 3144.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 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 Constantinople, reporting ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Persian littoral of Persian Gulf.

(S. 3153.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 2nd November, from Her Majesty's Representative at Nicaragua, reporting that in consequence of small-pox at Bocas del Toro, vessels arriving from thence even with clean bills of health, will not be allowed to enter any of the Atlantic ports of Nicaragua, and that any vessel arriving at a Nicaraguan port from Bocas del Toro, after the publication of the above

Order, and during such time as the before mentioned epidemic may prevail, will be liable a fine of five hundred dollars.

(S. 3154.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 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 Rome, reporting that arrivals from Morocco are admitted to free pratique, but that vessels arriving from places beyond the Straits of Bab el Mandeb will have to submit to a sanitary inspection.

(S. 3155.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 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, reporting that in consequence of yellow fever at Port au Prince, the Authorities of the Danish Antilles have instituted a quarantine of five days for all arrivals from that port. Other Antian ports will be subjected to a quarantine of examination in consequence of small-pox reported at Haiti.

(S. 3162.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, December 22, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice from Her Majesty's High Commissioner for Cyprus, reporting that arrivals from Egyptian Mediterranean ports are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1896.

Clerk Frederick Charles Valentine Brown has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December, 1896.

Gunner James Thomas McDonnell has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December, 1896.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1896.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major James Bruce Darling having been found unfit for further active service, is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council 30th November, 1882. Dated 29th November, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd December, 1896.*

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Edward Chippindall, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir R. O. Bright, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 16th November, 1896.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Arthur J. C., Viscount Sudley, is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 8th December, 1896.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant H. S. Laverton to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. Arnold, seconded. Dated 14th November, 1896.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable John G. H. H. Beresford to be Captain, vice O. H. Agnew, promoted into 4th Hussars. Dated 7th October, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. F. A. Imbert-Terry is antedated to 6th July, 1896.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Charles B. Fulke Greville to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable John G. H. H. Beresford. Dated 7th October, 1896.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Beck, on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment, is placed on half-pay. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Major Thomas A. Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice G. E. Beck. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Officers, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—
Brevet Colonel Charles B. Wickham. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Brevet Colonel William A. Eden. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry G. F. Siddons. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Brevet Colonel Charles Mitchell Smith. Dated 21st December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel James H. Rosseter, from half-pay, vice C. J. Long, appointed to the Egyptian Army. Dated 4th December, 1896.

Major Warren Hastings Frith, vice Brevet Colonel C. B. Wickham. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Major John Hotham, vice Brevet Colonel W. A. Eden. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Major Hans C. M. Woods, vice H. G. F. Siddons. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Major George Pridham Owen, vice Brevet Colonel C. M. Smith. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Major Thomas Mayhew is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:—
Captain Hubert J. Du Cane, vice A. H. P. Turner, employed in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Captain George Roe Darley, vice W. H. Frith. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Captain Edgar Forbes Nelson, employed in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Captain Arthur Hugh Block, vice J. Hotham. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Captain Henry Elliott Oldfield, vice H. C. M. Woods. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Captain Neil D. Findlay, vice G. P. Owen. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Captain Francis Edward Freeth retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 1st December, 1896:—

Captain Henry George Pelly, from half-pay, to be a Supernumerary Captain, with effect from 2nd October, 1896, and to be Captain on the establishment, vice H. E. Marsh, seconded, with effect from 14th October, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded:—
Captain Kenneth Combe, for service on the Staff. Dated 18th November, 1896.
Captain Disney J. M. Fasson, for service on the Staff. Dated 22nd November, 1896.

Lieutenant Arthur Prescott Trevor, for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd November, 1896.

Lieutenant John Herschel Hardcastle, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

Lieutenant Ernest R. Phillips, for service with a Native Mountain Battery. Dated 27th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—
Captain George J. L. de Berry, from the Seconded List, vice D. J. M. Fasson, seconded. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

Lieutenant Claude H. Chepmell, vice K. Combe, seconded. Dated 18th November, 1896.

Lieutenant Alexander G. Shortt, vice H. J. Du Cane. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Robert F. Brewster, vice G. R. Darley. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Lieutenant Harold A. Reid, from the Seconded List, vice A. H. Block. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Lieutenant Robert FitzMaurice, vice H. E. Oldfield. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Lieutenant A. M. de Lasalle Cowper-Smith, vice N. D. Findlay. Dated 21st December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenants:—
Lieutenant John Russell (District Officer), from the Seconded List, vice R. Saunders (District Officer), seconded. Dated 10th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Alfred J. H. Keyes. Dated 4th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Louis B. Montrésor. Dated 4th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edward L. Hardeastle. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Charles D. Hope. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Harry A. L. H. Wade. Dated 16th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. T. Rolland. Dated 16th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant William E. Castens. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Russell is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1896.

Scots Guards, Second Lieutenant M. H. Hall resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant James Bargrave Lindsay Deane, from 5th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. F. S. Vandeleur, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).
The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 21st November, 1896:—
R. H. Mangles, vice W. D. Bird, seconded.
J. A. Longridge, vice G. H. Neale, seconded.

The Norfolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. B. Orr to be Lieutenant, vice J. O. Sherlock, seconded. Dated 29th August, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Lloyd Newton Jones-Bateman, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. B. Orr. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Quartermaster-Sergeant Frederick Thomas Bean to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain A. Hislop, retired. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Second Lieutenant T. J. Willans to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Sweet, seconded. Dated 10th July, 1896.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenants Victor Ferguson to be Captain, vice R. Campbell, seconded. Dated 16th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant C. L. Taylor to be Lieutenant, vice E. C. Margesson, seconded. Dated 14th November, 1896.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant William L. P. Gibton to be Captain, vice C. H. Stuart, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant J. R. Broun to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. P. Gibton. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant James Taylor Lowry, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. R. Broun. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Berkeley H. Thomas to be Captain, vice J. H. S. Gibb, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant G. R. Welstead to be Lieutenant, vice P. H. Dyke, seconded. Dated 4th September, 1896.

The Border Regiment, Second Lieutenant L. E. H. Molyneux-Seel to be Lieutenant, vice A. S. W. Moffat, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1896.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain George A. Williams to be Major, vice H. C. Savage, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1896.

Captain George Oates is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 15th December, 1896.

The Welsh Regiment, Major Aubrey F. White retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Captain Francis R. Parkinson to be Major, vice R. J. F. Banfield, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1896.

Captain James Sillem, from temporary Major in the Army, to be Major, vice A. F. White. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain the Honourable John Forbes-Sempill (Master of Sempill) is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 7th December, 1896.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Francis H. Weldon to be Captain, vice Brevet Major G. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 28th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant R. H. Keller to be Lieutenant, vice P. G. Rigby, seconded. Dated 21st November, 1896.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. J. Newton to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. Burdon, seconded. Dated 14th November, 1896.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant A. G. Thomson to be Lieutenant, vice H. R. McGill, seconded. Dated 16th September, 1896.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Captain Hastings C. F. Scott resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant T. Roche to be Lieutenant, vice G. C. Rigby, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1896.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant Thomas T. Gresson to be Adjutant, vice Captain S. P. Rolt, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 21st December, 1896.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Captain Harold B. Galloway is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st December, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain George Mackintosh to be Captain, vice H. B. Galloway. Dated 1st December, 1896.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Second Lieutenant R. B. Graham to be Lieutenant, vice R. C. Gore, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Neil Macdonald, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. B. Graham. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 2nd December, 1896:—
George H. J. Rooke, vice R. G. Campbell, placed on temporary half-pay.
Charles E. H. Laughlin, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

Second Lieutenant B. J. Jones to be Lieutenant, vice G. H. J. Rooke. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant F. E. E. Henderson to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Nicolson, seconded. Dated 17th July, 1896.

Staff, Captain the Honourable H. Yarde-Buller, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be extra Aide-de-Camp to General His Royal Highness Arthur W. P. A., Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.C.B., &c., commanding the Troops, Aldershot. Dated 26th November, 1896.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain O. C. Sherwood, the West India Regiment, Ordnance Officer Fourth Class, is appointed for permanent service under the provisions of Articles 3 and 13, Royal Warrant, 16th June, 1896. Dated 20th December, 1896.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. Bell is placed on retired pay. Dated 21st December, 1896.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew H. Purcell, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 19th December, 1896.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Officers are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel George Atkins. Dated 6th December, 1896.

Colonel Thomas R. Byng. Dated 9th December, 1896.

Colonel Charles H. Ewart. Dated 11th December, 1896.

Colonel William S. Brooke. Dated 11th December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as Regimental Commandants, Indian Army:—

Major John C. Swann. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

Major William S. Birdwood. Dated 5th September, 1896.

Major George W. Maxwell. Dated 11th October, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command, Indian Army:—

Captain Arthur Phayre. Dated 13th July, 1896.

Captain Charles A. S. Montgomery. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

Captain George de S. De Lisle. Dated 5th September, 1896.

Captain Edward A. Kettlewell. Dated 31st August, 1896.

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel George E. Reade is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 5th December, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel William Walpole Murdoch, half-pay Royal Artillery, is placed on retired pay. Dated 20th December, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. G. W. McClintock, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Long, from Royal Artillery, to be employed with the Egyptian Army. Dated 4th December, 1896.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William Jarvis, Royal Artillery, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th November, 1896.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James Campbell, Madras Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1896.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Alexander Macdonald, M.B., the Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

War Office, 22nd December, 1896.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Sligo Artillery (Southern Division), Robert Vaughan Wynn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Northumberland Artillery (Western Division), Captain A. J. Foster is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Royal Monmouthshire, Captain E. H. Bland, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. D. Learoyd, whose period of service has expired. Dated 8th December, 1896.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Clement Vallange Vallange, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. E. R. Richmond-Parry. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

P. Whetham. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

W. H. Browne. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major C. L. A. Skinner resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Henry Irving Rodney Allfrey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant K. J. Roy to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant H. de C. Denny resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, William Berington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant the Honourable J. E. Drummond resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Thomas Sisson Fleetwood Pratt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Major T. J. Wheble resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Edward Marcus Attwood Wakefield, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Charles Edward Jenkins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
R. Hunt-Grubbe. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

J. A. Doig. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

T. J. Marrable. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Major E. W. Barnard resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant R. O. Fraser is seconded for service with the Gold Coast Constabulary. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Edinburgh (City), Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George Duncan Mackay is appointed Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

6th Lancashire, Second Lieutenant F. W. Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), Ernest Dare Bascombe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway, Adam Mackay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Tynemouth (Western Division, Royal Artillery), John Cromie, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Edward Lawrence Barton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Surgeon-Lieutenant Leonard Frank Houghton is appointed Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Gloucestershire, Captain A. H. Hobbs is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The appointment of Captain H. C. St. G. Molesworth, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 8th December, 1896, is cancelled.

RIFLE.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), James Harold Macdonald, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant T. Wood, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant G. W. Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Elliott Willsher Jackson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Roberts resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Lieutenant W. H. Brailey. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant C. F. G. Masterman. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry C. J. Ferguson-Davie. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Percy Saunders, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, George Fortescue Webb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Surgeon-Major A. D. MacDonald, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Surgeon-Major H. Arthur, M.D., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Louis Charles Lawrence, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, William Henry Houghton, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Surrey (South London), The Reverend H. M. E.-D. Briscoe, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

A. E. Stephenson. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

W. A. Spencer. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant W. G. Dunn is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. A. Brown. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

W. G. Prince. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

T. Davis, jun. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain B. T. Hodgson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Cinque Ports, Lieutenant W. B. Bacon, jun., to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. H. L. Marriner to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain C. Crosskey is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Staffordshire Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant H. B. Hingley to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. Hall. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

N. G. Harries. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

A. R. Hoare. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

F. W. Smith. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant G. G. Matthews to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain R. J. Chorley resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Jeffrey Inglis. Dated 23rd December, 1896.
Edwin Wigglesworth. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. D. Johnston. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

W. Ogilvy. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

J. L. Aird. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

J. N. Graham. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Major H. Palmer to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of Army Order 206 of 1896. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain F. Goldsmith resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Lieutenant E. P. Hooley to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

T. H. Stringer. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

R. L. White. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

E. J. Dolphin. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

T. N. Dinwiddy. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. H. Stone, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain C. A. Corke resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Quartermaster and Honorary Captain E. T. Evans resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable A. H. Grosvenor resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Major H. S. Coldicott is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Captain R. W. Barnett is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Instructor of Musketry to the Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st London, Second Lieutenant the Honourable R. E. C. Guinness to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

2nd London, Captain and Honorary Major F. R. Thomson is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel S. A. Sadler, retired; lately commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 23rd December, 1896.
Major R. Ropner to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of Army Order 206 of 1896. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Colonel A. C., Lord Blythswood, A.D.C., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. J. C. Warrand resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury), Quartermaster C. Scott is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

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

William Montagu Calcraft, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1896.

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

Eliot Howard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Dated 18th December, 1896.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

The following draft Rule of the Supreme Court is published pursuant to the above-mentioned Act. Copies of the draft may be obtained from the Permanent Secretary, Lord Chancellor's Office, House of Lords, S.W. :—

Order XXII, Rule 17A.

THE Rule of the Supreme Court, November, 1888 (as to Investment of Funds in Court), shall be read as if in the paragraph commencing "Nominal Debentures or Nominal Debenture Stock" there were inserted after the words "Local Loans Act, 1875," the words "or under the Isle of Man Loans Act, 1880."

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 30th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 4th January 1897.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 4th January, 1897, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering); viz. :—on the 4th April or 4th July, 1897, or 4th January, 1898, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Thursday, the 31st instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 4th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, December 18, 1896.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

ORDER of the Secretary of State under section 6 :—

WHEREAS by section 6 of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896," it is enacted that a Secretary of State, on being satisfied that any explosive is, or is likely to become, dangerous, may by order prohibit the use thereof in any mine or in any class of mines either absolutely or subject to conditions :

I hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred on me by the aforesaid section, make the following Order :—

Absolute Prohibition of certain Explosives in Unsafe Mines.

1. In all coal mines of the following classes, viz. :—

(1.) All coal mines in which inflammable gas

has been found within the previous six months;

and

(2.) All coal mines which are not naturally wet throughout,

on and after the 1st July, 1897, the use of any explosive, other than a permitted explosive, as hereinafter defined, is absolutely prohibited in the roads, and on and after the 1st January, 1898, the use of any explosive, other than a permitted explosive, is absolutely prohibited in every part of the mine.

Conditional prohibition of other Explosives in Unsafe Mines.

2. In all such coal mines as aforesaid, on and after the 1st day of January, 1898, the use of permitted explosives is prohibited unless the following conditions are observed :—

(a.) Every charge of the explosive shall be placed in a properly drilled shot hole and shall have sufficient stemming not in any case less than 9 inches :

(b.) The apparatus or method, whether electrical or otherwise, used to ignite the charge in the firing of any shot shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be incapable of igniting inflammable gas or coal dust :

(c.) Every charge shall be fired by a competent person appointed in writing for this duty by the manager of the mine, and not being a contractor for any work in the mine involving the use of explosives, nor a person paid by such contractor, nor a person whose wages depend on the amount of mineral to be gotten :

(d.) Each explosive shall be used in the manner and subject to the conditions prescribed in the Schedule hereto, or in any Schedule substituted therefor by any future Order :

Provided that nothing in this Order shall prohibit the use of a safety fuze in any mine in which no inflammable gas has been found within the previous six months.

Conditional Prohibition of all Explosives in Main Roads.

3. In every coal mine on and after the 1st day of July, 1897, the use of any explosive is prohibited in the main haulage roads and in the main intakes unless the following condition is observed, viz. :—That all workmen have been removed from the seam in which the shot is to be fired and from all seams communicating with the shaft on the same level, except the men engaged in firing the shot, and such other persons, not exceeding ten in number, as are necessarily employed in attending to the ventilating furnaces, steam boilers, engines, machinery, winding apparatus, signals, or horses, or in inspecting the mine.

Application of Order.

4. This Order shall not apply to mines of clay, or stratified ironstone, nor to shafts in course of being sunk from the surface.

Where a mine contains several separate seams this Order shall apply to each seam as if it were a separate mine: provided that several seams communicating with the shaft at the same level shall be deemed to be one seam.

Definitions.

5. In this Order the term "permitted explosives" means such explosives as are named and defined in the schedule hereto or in any schedule substituted therefor by any future Order: provided that where the composition, quality or character of any explosive is defined in such schedule, any article alleged to be such explosive

which differs therefrom in composition, quality or character, whether by reason of deterioration or otherwise, shall not be deemed to be the explosive so defined.

The term "road" includes all roads of any description communicating between the shaft or outlet and the working coal face.

The term "main haulage road" means a road which has been, or for the time being is, in use for moving trams by steam or other mechanical power.

Citation.

6. This Order may be cited as the Explosives in Coal Mines Order, 1896.

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

Home Office, Whitehall, December 19, 1896.

SCHEDULE.

LIST OF PERMITTED EXPLOSIVES.

AMMONITE, consisting of Ammonium Nitrate not more than 89 parts and not less than 87 parts, uniformly incorporated with thoroughly purified di-nitro-naphthalene not more than 13 parts and not less than 11 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges, not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case.

Provided also that the explosive be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 7 containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 23 grains.

ARDEER POWDER, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive, of not more than 34 parts and not less than 31 parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine with not more than 13 parts and not less than 11 parts of kieselguhr, with not more than 51 parts and not less than 49 parts of magnesium sulphate, and with not more than 6 parts and not less than 4 parts of potassium nitrate with or without the addition of not more than half a part of ammonium carbonate, and not more than half a part of calcium carbonate and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

Provided that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze, of not less strength than that known as No. 3 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 8 grains.

Provided also that the explosive shall not be fired in the frozen condition.

BELLITE No. 1, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 81 parts and not less than 79 parts uniformly incorporated with thoroughly purified meta-di-nitro-benzol not more than 21 parts and not less than 19 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 7 containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 23 grains.

BELLITE No. 3, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 94 parts, and not less than 92 parts uniformly incorporated with thoroughly

purified meta-di-nitro-benzol not more than 8 parts and not less than 6 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6, containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

CARBONITE, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive, of not more than 27 parts and not less than 25 parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with not more than 36 parts and not less than 30 parts of barium nitrate and potassium nitrate, or either of them, and with not more than 43 parts and not less than 37 parts of woodmeal, with or without not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzol, and not more than half a part of sodium carbonate and calcium carbonate, or either of them, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

Provided that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

Provided also that the explosive shall not be fired in the frozen condition.

DAHMENITE A, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive, of not more than 93½ parts, and not less than 91 parts of ammonium nitrate, with not more than 6½ parts and not less than 4 parts of naphthalene, and with not more than 2½ parts and not less than 1 part of potassium bichromate, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 7 containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 23 grains.

ELECTRONITE No. 2, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 91 parts and not less than 90 parts, uniformly incorporated with not more than 10 parts and not less than 9 parts of woodmeal and starch, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6 containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

KYNITE, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive of not more than 27 parts and not less than 25 parts of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with not more than 36 parts and not less than 30 parts of barium nitrate and potassium nitrate, or either of them, and with not more than 43 parts and not less than 37 parts of woodmeal, with or without not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzol and not more than half a part of sodium carbonate and calcium car-

bonate, or either of them, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated, and of such character and consistency as not to be liable to exudation.

Provided that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6, containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class, not less than 15 grains.

Provided also that the explosive shall not be fired in the frozen condition.

ROBURITE No. 3, consisting in every 100 parts of the finished explosive of not more than 89 parts and not less than 86 parts of ammonium nitrate, with not more than 13 parts and not less than 9 parts of thoroughly purified di-nitro-benzol, with or without not more than 2 parts of chloro-naphthalene containing of chlorine not more than 1 part, and with no other ingredient, the whole being uniformly incorporated.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 6, containing explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 15 grains.

WESTFALITE, consisting of ammonium nitrate not more than 96 parts and not less than 94 parts, uniformly incorporated with gum-lac soluble in alcohol not more than 6 parts and not less than 4 parts, and with no other ingredient.

Provided that the explosive be used only in the form of blasting cartridges not containing their own means of ignition, and that every such cartridge be contained or enclosed in a thoroughly waterproof case or wrapper.

Provided also that the explosive shall be fired only by means of a detonator or electric detonator fuze of not less strength than that known as No. 8, containing of explosive of the Fifth (Fulminate) Class not less than 30 grains.

Provided that, in addition to the marking on the outer package containing any of the above explosives enjoined by an Order of Secretary of State made under section 40 of the Explosives Act, 1875, and in force for the time being, such outer package shall bear the words "As defined in the List of Permitted Explosives" together with the date of this Order. And further that each inner package shall be marked with the words "Permitted Explosive," and also with the name of the explosive, the date of manufacture, and the nature and proportion of the ingredients.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Cholera Regulations.—Bedding and Clothing from France, from certain Ports on the Baltic and on the North Sea, and from Ports on the Black Sea and Sea of Azov, and other Ports of Turkey in Asia: Rescinding Order. (General):—

To all Port Sanitary Authorities;—

To all Urban and Rural District Councils;—

To all Medical Officers of Health of the District Councils aforesaid;—

To all Officers of Customs;—

To all Masters of Ships;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by an Order dated the 5th day of August, 1893, We, the Local Government Board, directed that from and after the 9th day of August, 1893, and until We should, by Order, otherwise direct, no dirty bedding, or disused or

filthy clothing, whether belonging to emigrants or otherwise, from France or from any foreign Port in Europe north of Dunkirk other than Ports of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, or from any Port on the Black Sea or Sea of Azov, whether in Russia, Roumania, Bulgaria, or Turkey, or from any other Port of Turkey in Asia, should be delivered overside, except for the purpose of disinfection or destruction, nor landed in any port or place in England or Wales, except for the purpose of disinfection or destruction, and by the said Order We made certain provisions with regard to such disinfection or destruction and other matters;

And whereas for the purpose of removing doubts as to the interpretation of certain terms used in the said Order, We issued a further Order dated the 13th day of September, 1893;

And whereas it is expedient that the above-cited Orders should be rescinded;

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We, hereby rescind the said Order dated the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, except in so far as it revokes certain Regulations previously made by Us, and the said Order dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.
(DATED 19TH DECEMBER 1896.)

STOCKTON - UPON - TEES (PORTRACK WARD
DISTRICT) SWINE-FEVER ORDER OF 1896.

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

Restriction on Movement of Swine out of or into Scheduled District.

1. Swine shall not be moved out of or into the District described in the Schedule to this Order, and hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled District, except as expressly authorized by this Order.

Movement of Swine out of Scheduled District for Immediate Slaughter.

2.—(1.) Swine (not being in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement not being prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board) may be moved out of the Scheduled District in a suitable vehicle to a slaughter-house in the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees for the purpose of immediate slaughter with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority for that borough which Licence shall be in force for not more than two days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the

name or description of the place or premises from which and the slaughter-house to which the swine are to be moved.

(2.) The swine shall, before the movement is commenced, be marked by and at the expense of the owner by the painting with an indelible composition of red colour of a broad line down the back and another broad line across the loins of each of the swine thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.

(3.) The swine moved out of the Scheduled District under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and shall be slaughtered after their arrival at the slaughter-house without unnecessary delay.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Vehicle used for Movement of Swine.

3.—(1.) Any vehicle which has been used for the conveyance of swine under the preceding Article, shall immediately after each occasion of such use be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner of the vehicle as follows:

(i.) The floor of the vehicle and all other parts thereof with which the swine, or their droppings, have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; then

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

(iii.) The same parts of the vehicle shall have applied to them a coating of limewash.

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

Movement of Swine into Scheduled District.

4.—(1.) Swine may be moved into the Scheduled District with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority for the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees which Licence shall be in force for not more than four days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place or premises from which and the place and premises to which the swine are to be moved, and shall only be granted on a Declaration of the owner of the swine or of his agent authorized in writing for this purpose which Declaration shall be countersigned by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District from which the swine are to be moved, who shall so far as practicable previously satisfy himself as to the correctness of the Declaration.

(2.) The Declaration shall be to the effect—

(a.) that the swine to be moved have been on the premises from which they are to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the granting of the Licence, and that no other pig has been brought on to those premises within such period; and

(b.) that the swine are not affected with swine-fever, and have not during the period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid been in any way exposed to the infection of swine-fever; and

(c.) that the swine are not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement is not

prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.

(3.) The swine moved into the Scheduled District under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence and Declaration required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay.

Movement of Swine between 7 P.M. and 5 A.M. Prohibited.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to move any swine along a highway or thoroughfare within the Scheduled District between the hours of 7 P.M. and 5 A.M.

Saving for Regulations of Local Authority.

6. Movement of swine under this Order is subject to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of swine into the District of the Local Authority, but nothing in any such Regulation shall permit the movement of swine in contravention of this Order.

Movement of Swine by Licence of Board.

7. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, a licence for the movement of swine may be granted by an Inspector of the Board or a person authorized by the Board to grant the same, but such Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the granting thereof necessary or expedient.

Granting of Movement Licences.

8.—(1.) The Local Authority for the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees may appoint fit and proper persons for the purpose of granting, subject to the provisions of this Article, Movement Licences for the purposes of this Order.

(2.) Provided that a Movement Licence granted under this Order shall not be available if granted by the owner of the swine to be moved, or by his agent, or by the owner or consignee of the swine, or by the occupier of the farm or premises or slaughter-house from or to which the swine are to be moved, or by any individual member of an Executive Committee or Sub-Committee of the Local Authority.

Delivery of Declarations.

9.—(1.) A Licence granted under this Order for the movement of swine into the Scheduled District is not available except when accompanied by the Declaration on which it is granted.

(2.) The person granting such Licence under this Order shall, for the identification of the Declaration produced to him, mark the same by signing his name thereon, with the date of the production thereof to him.

(3.) The person granting such Licence shall deliver the Declaration produced to him, when so marked, with the Licence, to the person receiving the Licence from him.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

10.—(1.) Any person in charge of a pig being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the Licence, if any, necessary for the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2.) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

11: The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

12.—(1.) If a pig is moved in contravention of this Order, or of the conditions of a Movement Licence thereunder, the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the pig, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the pig is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) If a pig is not marked as required by this Order, the owner, consignee, or other person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(3.) If anything is done or omitted to be done in contravention of this Order in respect of the cleansing and disinfection of any vehicle used for the movement of swine, the owner, or other person for the time being in charge of the vehicle, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(4.) If any person, with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order, by washing, or in any other manner, takes out, effaces, or obliterates, or attempts to take out, efface, or obliterate, any mark painted on any pig as required by this Order, the person doing the same, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the same to be done, and the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(5.) If a pig is not slaughtered as required by this Order, the person to whom the Licence is granted, and the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person failing to cause the same to be so slaughtered, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(6.) If a person in charge of a pig being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order, fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Interpretation.

13: In this Order—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture:
 “Swine-Fever Infected Place” means a place for the time being declared to be infected with swine-fever under any Order of the Board:
 Other terms have the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Commencement.

14: This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Short Title.

15. This Order may be cited as the STOCKTON-UPON-TEES (PORTRACK WARD DISTRICT) SWINE-FEVER ORDER of 1896.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
 Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A district comprising that portion of the Portrack Ward of the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees which lies to the north of Portrack-lane, and to the west of the occupation road running from Portrack-lane to Portrack Recreation Ground and thence along the west side of the said Recreation Ground to Lustrum Beck.

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 19TH DECEMBER 1896.)

STOCKTON-UPON-TEES (NORTH WEST WARD DISTRICT) SWINE-FEVER ORDER OF 1896.

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

Restriction on Movement of Swine out of or into Scheduled District.

1. Swine shall not be moved out of or into the District described in the Schedule to this Order, and hereinafter referred to as the Scheduled District, except as expressly authorized by this Order.

Movement of Swine out of Scheduled District for Immediate Slaughter.

2.—(1.) Swine (not being in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement not being prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board) may be moved out of the Scheduled District in a suitable vehicle to a slaughter-house in the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees for the purpose of immediate slaughter with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority for that borough which Licence shall be in force for not more than two days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place or premises from which and the slaughter-house to which the swine are to be moved.

(2.) The swine shall, before the movement is commenced, be marked by and at the expense of the owner by the painting with an indelible composition of red colour of a broad line down the back and another broad line across the loins of each of the swine thus +, each line being not less than nine inches long.

(3.) The swine moved out of the Scheduled District under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and shall be slaughtered after their arrival at the slaughter-house without unnecessary delay.

Cleansing and Disinfection of Vehicle used for Movement of Swine.

3.—(1.) Any vehicle which has been used for the conveyance of swine under the preceding Article, shall immediately after each occasion of such use be cleansed and disinfected by and at the expense of the owner of the vehicle as follows:

- (i.) The floor of the vehicle and all other parts thereof with which the swine, or their droppings, have come in contact shall be scraped and swept, and the scrapings and sweepings, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter shall be effectually removed therefrom; then
 - (ii.) The same parts of the vehicle shall be thoroughly washed or scrubbed or scoured with water; then
 - (iii.) The same parts of the vehicle shall have applied to them a coating of limewash.
- (2.) The scrapings and sweepings of the vehicle, and all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter removed therefrom, shall forthwith be well mixed with quicklime, and be effectually removed from contact with animals.

Movement of Swine into Scheduled District.

4.—(1.) Swine may be moved into the Scheduled District with a Movement Licence of the Local Authority for the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees which Licence shall be in force for not more than four days inclusive of the day of issue and shall specify the name and address of the person to whom the Licence is granted, the number and description of the swine to be moved, and the name or description of the place or premises from which and the place and premises to which the swine are to be moved, and shall only be granted on a Declaration of the owner of the swine or of his agent authorized in writing for this purpose which Declaration shall be countersigned by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the District from which the swine are to be moved, who shall so far as practicable previously satisfy himself as to the correctness of the Declaration.

(2.) The Declaration shall be to the effect—

- (a.) that the swine to be moved have been on the premises from which they are to be moved for a period of at least twenty-eight days immediately before the granting of the Licence, and that no other pig has been brought on to those premises within such period; and
 - (b.) that the swine are not affected with swine-fever, and have not during the period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid been in any way exposed to the infection of swine fever; and
 - (c.) that the swine are not in a Swine-Fever Infected Place and their movement is not prohibited by Notice of an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board given under any Order of the Board.
- (3.) The swine moved into the Scheduled District under this Article shall be accompanied by the Licence and Declaration required by this Article, and shall be moved by the nearest available route and without unnecessary delay.

Movement of Swine between 7 P.M. and 5 A.M. Prohibited.

5. It shall not be lawful for any person to move any swine along a highway or thoroughfare within the Scheduled District between the hours of 7 P.M. and 5 A.M.

Saving for Regulations of Local Authority.

6. Movement of swine under this Order is subject to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under any Order of the Board for prohibiting or regulating the movement of swine into the District of the Local Authority, but nothing in any such Regulation shall permit the movement of swine in contravention of this Order.

Movement of Swine by Licence of Board.

7. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, a licence for the movement of swine may be granted by an Inspector of the Board or a person authorized by the Board to grant the same, but such Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the granting thereof necessary or expedient.

Granting of Movement Licences.

8.—(1.) The Local Authority for the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees may appoint fit and proper persons for the purpose of granting, subject to the provisions of this Article, Movement Licences for the purposes of this Order.

(2.) Provided that a Movement Licence granted under this Order shall not be available if granted by the owner of the swine to be moved, or by his agent, or by the owner or consignee of the swine, or by the occupier of the farm or premises or slaughter-house from or to which the swine are to be moved, or by any individual member of an Executive Committee or Sub-Committee of the Local Authority.

Delivery of Declarations.

9.—(1.) A Licence granted under this Order for the movement of swine into the Scheduled District is not available except when accompanied by the Declaration on which it is granted.

(2.) The person granting such Licence under this Order shall, for the identification of the Declaration produced to him, mark the same by signing his name thereon, with the date of the production thereof to him.

(3.) The person granting such Licence shall deliver the Declaration produced to him, when so marked, with the Licence, to the person receiving the Licence from him.

Production of Licences; Names and Addresses.

10.—(1.) Any person in charge of a pig being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, shall, on demand of a Justice, or of a constable, or of an Inspector or other officer of the Board or of a Local Authority, produce and show to him the Licence, if any, necessary for the movement, and shall allow it to be read and a copy of or extract from it to be taken by the person to whom it is produced.

(2.) Any person so in charge shall, on demand as aforesaid, give his name and address to the Justice, or constable, or Inspector or other officer.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

11. The provisions of this Order, except where it is otherwise provided, shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences.

12.—(1.) If a pig is moved in contravention of this Order, or of the conditions of a Movement Licence thereunder, the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the pig, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, and the occupier of the place from which the pig is moved, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts

and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(2.) If a pig is not marked as required by this Order, the owner, consignee, or other person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(3.) If anything is done or omitted to be done in contravention of this Order in respect of the cleansing and disinfection of any vehicle used for the movement of swine, the owner, or other person for the time being in charge of the vehicle, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(4.) If any person, with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order, by washing, or in any other manner, takes out, effaces, or obliterates, or attempts to take out, efface, or obliterate, any mark painted on any pig as required by this Order, the person doing the same, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the same to be done, and the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(5.) If a pig is not slaughtered as required by this Order, the person to whom the Licence is granted, and the owner of the pig, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person failing to cause the same to be so slaughtered, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

(6.) If a person in charge of a pig being moved, where under this Order a Movement Licence is necessary, on demand made under this Order, fails to give his true name and address, or gives a false name or address, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Interpretation.

13. In this Order—

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture:
“Swine-Fever Infected Place” means a place for the time being declared to be infected with swine-fever under any Order of the Board:
Other terms have the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Commencement.

14. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Short Title.

15. This Order may be cited as the STOCKTON-UPON-TEES (NORTH WEST WARD DISTRICT) SWINE-FEVER ORDER of 1896.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A district comprising that portion of the North West Ward of the borough of Stockton-upon-Tees which lies between Durham-road on the west, the West Hartlepool branch of the North

Eastern Railway on the east, and Lustrum Beck on the south.

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 22, 1896.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Junior Assistant in the South Kensington Museum (Art Branch), will be held in London, commencing on the 9th February, 1897, under the Special Regulations, dated 16th April, 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 28th January, 1897, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 22, 1896.

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

December 17, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service in China, Japan, and Siam, John Langford Smith.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Attaché in the Diplomatic Service or Clerk on the Establishment, George Dixon Grahame.

Clerk on the Establishment or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service, William Edmund O'Reilly.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Metropolitan Police Courts Service: Messenger, Thomas Brown.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, Michael Peter Clancy.

Post Office: Postman, London, Francis John Robertson.

Porter, London, Herbert William Nelson.

Sorting Clerks, Dublin, William otherwise William Patrick Fitzgerald, Michael Hogan.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Glasgow, William Kerr Haig.

Postmen, William Fenwick (Carlisle), Hugh Finning (Airdrie), Henry Septimus Franklin (Birmingham), James Marshall (Bandon), Robert Oliphant (Glasgow).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Harold Browne, Frank Alfred Penny, Eric Waldemar Sorensen, Herbert Stephen Millen.

December 18, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service in China, Japan, and Siam, Henry Edward Sly.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Ada Jane Hill.

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

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Charles Robert Plastow.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Thomas Campbell.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Arthur Woolnough.

Postmen, London, William Henry Gibbons, Arthur Job Goymer.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Liverpool, Emily Craig Collins.

Postmen, Charles Butler (Chesterfield), Thomas Henry Edwards (Kidderminster), Richard Parry (Middlewich), Frederick John Utteridge (Cambridge).

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

Board of Trade: Shipwright Surveyor (Third Class), Thomas Smith.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

James Bremner, Isaiah Preston Calvert, Charles Clarke, Arnold Stanley Green, Sydney George Partridge, John Rabjohn, William Pritchett.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

John Joseph Dunphy.

December 19, 1896.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Mary Adeline Ritson.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Barnes, Patrick McCarthy, Edward Arkel Row.

Porters, London, William Edward Good, Edwin James Green.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Joseph Patrick Bray. Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Anna Emma Hopkinson (Chorley), William Thomas Scott (Hawick).

Postmen, Ernest John Boughtwood (Chelmsford), John William Devlin (Manchester), George William King (Colchester).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William David Bastian, Frederick Boddy, Cecil Robert Grange, Andrew McMillan, Edward Parkinson, William Ashby Spence, Sidney Herbert Wisdom.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 732 to 742 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 732.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Cascumpeque Harbour—Leading Lights Discontinued.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice that, on 11th November, 1896, the leading lights at Cascumpeque (two, fixed red) were discontinued until further notice, as they no longer mark the channel over the bar.

Approximate position, front light, latitude $46^{\circ} 47' 55''$ N., longitude $64^{\circ} 3' 0''$ W.

NOTE.—The channel over the bar has shifted about a quarter of a mile northward of its previous position, and strangers should not attempt to enter Cascumpeque without a pilot.

The depth on the bar, on the previous line of the leading lights, is now only 6 feet.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of St. Lawrence, No. 2516 Northumberland Strait, No. 2034; Cascumpeque Harbour, No. 2027. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1896, Nos. 112, 113; and St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, pages 182-184.

No. 733.—CHINA—EAST COAST.

Yang Tse Kiang—Extension of Middle Ground to the Northward.

INFORMATION has been received, that on 3rd October, 1896, a steam-vessel, of 12 feet draught, was observed to be aground in a position with Kiu Toan Light-vessel bearing N. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., distant about 6 cables.

Approximate position, lat. $31^{\circ} 16' 35''$ N., long. $121^{\circ} 47' 55''$ E.

A depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart, and the 3 fathom line from Middle Ground has been extended round it.

It has also been reported that the south-east end of the spit northward of Kiu Toan Light-vessel has been washed away. It therefore appears that considerable changes in the banks in this locality are in progress and great caution is necessary when navigating this channel.

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to the Yang Tse Kiang, No. 1602. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, pages 424, 428.

No. 724.—RED SEA—STRAITS OF BAB EL MANDER.

Shoal Southward of Ras Al Ara.

INFORMATION has been received that the Master of the German steam-vessel "Sophie Rickmers" reports having touched, on soft bottom, 22nd October, 1896, in a position with Ras al Ara bearing N. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant about 8 miles, and in-line with Barn Peak.

Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 30'$ N., long. $43^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

A depth of 3 fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Chart.

NOTE.—A shoal has been reported here before, and searched for unsuccessfully, as already stated in the Admiralty Sailing Directions for Red Sea and Gulf of Aden, page 373.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Aden, No. 6b; Red Sea, No. 8c. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, pages 373, 374.

No. 735.—BLACK SEA—WESTERN SHORE.

Burghaz Bay—Shoal South-Westward of Cape Emineli.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander E. J. W. Slade, Her Majesty's ship "Cockatrice," that soundings of 5 fathoms were obtained, with 12 fathoms half a cable south-eastward and 14 fathoms nearly a mile south-westward, in a position with Cape Emineli Light-house bearing about N. 37° E., distant $3\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and Messemvria Battery N. 75° W.

Approximate position, lat. $42^{\circ} 39' 10''$ N., long. $27^{\circ} 53' 45''$ E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Bosporus to Cape Kaliakra, No. 2230. Also, Sailing Directions for the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora, &c., 1893, page 186.

No. 736.—BALTIC—RUSSIAN SHORE.

Libau—Alterations in Lights at Entrance to Commercial Port.

INFORMATION has been received through Her Britannic Majesty's Consul that, on 2nd December, 1896, the undermentioned alterations

were made in the lights at the entrance to the Commercial Port, Libau :—

1. The light at the northern extremity of the Commercial Mole was altered from fixed white to a white light placed 9 feet vertically above a green light.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2371, lat. $56^{\circ} 31' 40''$ N., long. $20^{\circ} 58' 5''$ E.

2. The light at the southern end of the South Breakwater was altered from fixed red to a green light placed vertically over a white light.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Memel to Libau, No. 2371; Port of Libau, No. 1770. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1896, Nos. 391, 392; and Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 224.

No. 737.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

ISLE OF MAN.

(1.) *Douglas Harbour—Tidal Light to be Altered to a Permanent Light.*

THE Isle of Man Harbour Commissioners have given notice that, on 1st January, 1897, the fixed white light on the extremity of the Inner or Red Pier, Douglas Harbour, at present only exhibited when there is a depth of 9 feet water on the bar, will be shown all night continuously.

Also, that, on the same date, the day tidal signal on the Red Pier, a red ball, will be discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. $54^{\circ} 8' 45''$ N., long. $4^{\circ} 28' 20''$ W.

(2.) *Port St. Mary—Intended Alterations in Lights.*

Also, that, on 1st January, 1897, the under-mentioned alterations will be made in the lights at Port St. Mary :—

(a) The light on the shore at the west side of the port (fixed red) will be discontinued.

(b) The light at the extremity of the Inner Pier will be altered from the fixed white to fixed red.

(c) The light at the extremity of the Outer (Alfred) Pier will be altered from fixed green to fixed white.

Approximate position, Alfred Pier Light, lat. $54^{\circ} 4' 20''$ N., long. $4^{\circ} 43' 45''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Isle of Man, No. 2094. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, Nos. 568, 561, 560, 562; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, pages 445, 438.

No. 738.—UNITED KINGDOM.

Intended Additional Lloyd's Signal Stations.

INFORMATION has been received from Lloyd's that, probably early in the year 1897, signal stations will be in working order at the under-mentioned places in the United Kingdom :—

1. Penarth, approximate position, lat. $51^{\circ} 26\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $3^{\circ} 10'$ W.

2. Corsewall Point, approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

3. Isle of May, approximate position, lat. $56^{\circ} 11\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

4. Peterhead, approximate position, lat. $57^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 46\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—British Channel, No. 1179 (1); Nash Point to New Passage, No. 2682 (1); Cardiff and Barry Roads, No. 1182 (1); Irish Channel, northern sheet, No. 1825a (2); Firth of Clyde, &c., No. 2159 (2); Scotland, No. 2397a (3, 4); St. Abb's Head to Aberdeen, No. 1407 (3); Firth of Forth, No. 114a (3); Aberdeen to Banff, No. 1409 (4); Peterhead, No. 1438 (4). Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, Nos. 498, 328; Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England,

1891, pages 21, 182; Sailing Directions for the West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 32; and North Sea Pilot, Part II, 1895, pages 242, 177.

No. 739.—BLACK SEA.

DANUBE—ST. GEORGE'S MOUTH.

Chart No. 2505 Cancelled.

NOTICE is given that Chart, No. 2505, St. George's Mouth, Danube River, has been cancelled and Mariners are informed that all copies of it should be destroyed.

No. 740.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Medway—Gas Buoys Placed and Alterations in Buoyage.

• WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 485 of 1896 :—

Further notice is given that the under-mentioned gas buoys, each showing an occulting white light, have been placed in the River Medway :—

1. Stoke Shoal Gas Buoy, conical red, with the words Stoke Shoal on it, is moored in a depth of 37 feet at low water springs, southward of the shoal, in a position with Elphinstone Point notice-board bearing E.N.E., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and the Wick, Stoke Marshes, N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Approximate position, lat. $51^{\circ} 25' 45''$ N., long. $0^{\circ} 39' 45''$ E.

2. Bishop's Spit Gas Buoy, can chequered red and white, with the words "Bishop's Spit" on it, is moored in a depth of 32 feet at low water springs, northward of Bishop's Spit, in a position with Hulk in the Medway Saltings, bearing E.S.E., distant $6\frac{3}{4}$ cables; and eastern extreme of Bee Ness N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

3. Darnett Ness Gas Buoy, conical red, with the words "Darnett Ness" on it, is moored in a depth of 36 feet at low water springs, westward of Upper Mussel Buoy, in a position with Darnett Ness Flagstaff bearing S. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distant $1\frac{9}{10}$ cables; and Folly Point Flagstaff W.S.W.

4. A gas buoy, conical red, with the words "Folly Bank" on it, is moored in a position with Folly Point Flagstaff bearing N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and Darnett Ness Flagstaff N.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E.

Pinup Reach Buoy (conical red), previously moored in this position, has been withdrawn.

5. Also, Oakham Ness Buoy (conical red), has been moved and is now moored in a position with Birdcage Beacon bearing S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant $8\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and north-east point Bishop's Ness W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—River Medway, Sheet I, No. 1833; Sheet II, No. 1834. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, pages 397-399.

No. 741.—FRANCE—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Ile de Sein Light Exhibited.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 717 of 1896 :—

Further information has been received that Ile de Sein Light (fixed and flashing red and white) is exhibited as usual.

Approximate position, lat. $48^{\circ} 2' 40''$ N., long. $4^{\circ} 51' 50''$ W.

(2.) *Intended Discontinuance of Ile de Sein Auxiliary Light.*

Also the French Government has given notice that, on 1st January, 1897, Ile de Sein Auxiliary Light (fixed white) will be discontinued.

(3.) *Ar Men Lighthouse—Intended Temporary Alteration in Fog Signal.*

Also, that on 1st January, 1897, the fog signal

at Ar Men Lighthouse will be temporarily made by a hand trumpet.

Approximate position, lat. 48° 3' 0" N., long. 4° 59' 55" W.

This Notice affects (3) temporarily the following Admiralty Charts:—British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; Bay of Biscay, No. 1104; Raz de Sein to Goulven, No. 2643; Ile de Groix to Raz de Sein, No. 2645; Anse de Benodet to Chaussée de Sein, No. 2351 (3); Douarnenez Bay and Approach, No. 798. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1896, Nos. 201, 200; Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 38; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 2 of 1894, page 6.

No. 742.—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

(1.) *Masbate*—*Intended Light on Bugui Point.*

THE Spanish Government has given notice that, on 30th December 1896, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the highest part of Bugui Point, about 200 yards from its extremity:—

Bugui Point Light will be a third order, catadioptric, group-flashing red and white light, with a period of thirty seconds, showing one red and one white flash in each group; visible from N. 7° W., through north and east, to N. 74° W. (an arc of 293°); a distance of 22 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 219 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 36' N., long. 123° 15½' E.

(2.) *San Bernardino Strait*—*Intending Light on Kapul Island.*

Also, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the north point of Kapul Island, about 150 yards within the extremity.

Kapul Island Light will be a third order, catadioptric group-flashing white light, with a period of thirty seconds, showing three flashes in each group, visible from N. 36° W., through west and south, to N. 29° E. (an arc of 295°); a distance of 18 miles in clear weather.

It will be elevated 143 feet above high water, and 48 feet above the ground.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2577, lat. 12° 29½' N., long. 124° 8' E.

(3.) *San Bernardino Strait*—*Intended Light on San Bernardino Island.*

Also, that, on the same date, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the summit of San Bernardino Island:—

San Bernardino Island Light will be a third order, catadioptric, group-flashing red and white light, with a period of thirty seconds, showing one red and one white flash in each group; elevated 178 feet above the sea, 48 feet above the ground, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 20 miles.

Approximate position, latitude 12° 46½' N., long. 124° 14½' E.

Each of the above lighthouses (1, 2, 3) is a truncated, conical tower of masonry, coloured grey, lantern white, with the light-keepers' dwellings, constructed of dark stone, at the base.

[Variation 1° Easterly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Philippine Islands, No. 943; between St. Bernardino and Mindoro Straits, No. 2577. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1896, page 86; and

Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, pages 225, 315, 321, 322.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
18th to 19th December, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Church situated at Carr-lane Pilling in the parish of Pilling in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Garstang being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the seventeenth 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 seventeenth day of December 1896.

J. NOBLE Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Trinity Baptist Church situated at south side of Church-street Radcliffe in the parish of Radcliffe in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Bury being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the seventeenth 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 seventeenth day of December 1896.

JAMES ISHERWOOD Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Old Baptist Chapel situated at Castle-street in the parish of Guildford Holy Trinity in the county of Surrey in the registration district of Guildford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 18th 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 18th day of December 1896.

W. S. V. CULLERNE Superintendent Registrar.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12 by writing under his hand, dated the 9th day of December 1896, cancelled the Registry of the Friendly Society (Register No. 56), held at Fox Inn Hilton Blandford in the county of Dorset, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

In the Matter of the Newstead Colliery Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £250,000 to £199,000 was on the 20th day of November 1896 presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 25th day of January 1897.

MONRO SLACK and Co. of 31 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London Solicitors to the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00293 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Howe Cycle and Sewing Machine Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 21st day of December 1896 presented to the said Court by Kenneth Mackenzie Clark of Paisley in the county of Renfrew Thread Manufacturer a shareholder 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 Monday the 11th day of January 1897 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.

LINKLATER ADDISON BROWN and JONES
2 Bond-court Walbrook London E.C.
Petitioner's Solicitors.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve 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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 7th day of January 1897.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 19th December, 1896.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.		Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	806,500	2 10	181,475	15 2
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	12,789	4 6	10,551	4 3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ... }	930	5 7	69,008	10 6
Total	£820,219	12 11	£261,035	9 11
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—				
In Money and Interest credited	379,761	0 0	179,766	15 5
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	71,140	14 2	59,478	4 11
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ... }	69,008	10 6	930	5 7
Total	£519,910	4 8	£240,175	5 11

	At 19th December, 1896.		At corresponding period last Month.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	* £	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Total Amount at the credit of:—						
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	46,747,340	18 10	46,188,156	15 10	45,450,735	11 6
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	108,109,493	2 0	107,829,758	3 3	97,632,337	19 2
Total	£154,856,834	0 10	£154,017,914	19 1	£143,083,073	10. 8
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—						
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—						
Trustee Savings Banks	1,078,647	18 0	1,082,278	11 8	1,262,554	9 5
Post Office Savings Banks	6,884,519	5 6	6,895,009	10 5	6,941,229	8 8
Total	£7,963,167	3 6	£7,977,288	2 1	£8,203,783	18 1

* Including £630,314 9s. 3d. Interest credited to Trustees of Savings Banks on Balance due to them at 20th November, 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Romer acting for Mr. Justice
Vaughan Williams.
00246 of 1896.

In the Matter of the "Manhasset" Steamship
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 for
confirming a resolution reducing the capital
of the above Company from £126,500 to £63,250
was on the 7th day of November 1896 presented
to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Chancery
Division (Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams) and is
now pending and that the list of creditors of the
Company is to be made out as for the 22nd day
January 1897.

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

DOWNING HOLMAN and Co. Solicitors to
the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00257 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to
1890 and in the Matter of the Meteor
Incandescent Lighting Company Limited.
The Petition of John Day and Company Limited
a creditor of the above named Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above peti-
tion for the winding up of the Meteor
Incandescent Lighting Company Limited by the
High Court of Justice directed to be heard on
the 7th December 1896 was adjourned by the
Court and will be heard on Monday the 11th

January 1897 before the Court sitting at the
Royal Courts of Justice Strand London when in
consequence of the shareholders of the said
Meteor Incandescent Lighting Company Limited
having at an Extraordinary General Meeting
held on 3rd December 1896 resolved that the
said last mentioned Company be wound up volun-
tarily and that Mr. Charles Lee Nichols of No. 1
Queen Victoria-street London Chartered Ac-
countant be appointed Liquidator of the said
Company the Court will be asked by the peti-
tioners to make an Order continuing the volun-
tary winding up of the said Company under the
supervision of the Court instead of making an
Order for the winding up of the said Company
by the Court. Any creditor or contributory of
the said Meteor Incandescent Lighting Company
Limited desirous to support or oppose the making
of an Order on the said petition either for con-
tinuing the winding up of the said Company
under the supervision of the Court or for the
winding up by the Court may appear at the time
of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that
purpose.—Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

PHELPS SIDGWICK and BIDDLE 22 Alder-
manbury E.C. Solicitors for the said
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 10th day of January 1897.

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
19th December, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	47,907	0	31	3
Barley	116,427	5	24	10
Oats... ..	13,970	4	16	7

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

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1892	50,478	3	161,332	7	14,787	7	25	9	24	6	16	10
1893	49,079	3	105,042	7	14,298	3	26	6	29	0	18	0
1894	52,191	5	136,327	3	20,671	6	20	9	21	3	13	11
1895	28,571	0	136,157	7	19,946	7	25	1	23	8	13	11

* 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 imperi-
al 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 19, 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 19th December, 1896.

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

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1896, and the 19th 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 19th December, 1896.	1st April, 1895, to 21st December, 1895.			1st April, 1896, to 19th December, 1896.	1st April, 1895, to 21st December, 1895.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	8,163,964	5,516,355				
Bank of Ireland	—	811,237	784,472				
		8,975,201	6,300,827				
REVENUE:				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	21,020,000	15,529,000	15,251,000	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	25,000,000	17,943,419	16,543,438
Excise	27,000,000	20,219,000	20,015,000	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,660,000	1,179,771	1,219,297
Estate, &c., Duties	9,775,000	7,846,000	8,367,000	Supply Services	73,434,000	48,881,255	47,261,606
Stamps	6,700,000	5,414,000	5,460,000		100,094,000		
Land Tax and House Duty	2,375,000	470,000	460,000	EXPENDITURE		68,004,445	65,024,341
Property and Income Tax	16,200,000	4,531,000	4,582,000				
Post Office	11,650,000	7,900,000	7,640,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Telegraph Service	2,940,000	2,225,000	2,170,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		610,000	645,000
Crown Lands	415,000	275,000	275,000	For Supply purposes (net amount)... ..		1,592,200	439,000
Suez Canal Share Receipts	695,000	415,686	395,156	Under Imperial Defence Act, 1883... ..		—	58,000
Miscellaneous	1,700,000	1,403,911	1,083,078	“ Barracks Act, 1890		320,000	500,000
REVENUE	100,480,000	66,228,597	65,698,234	“ Telegraph Acts, 1892 and 1896		98,000	85,000
Total, including Balance		75,203,798	71,999,061	“ Naval Works Act, 1895		—	610,000
				“ Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		55,000	—
OTHER RECEIPTS.				“ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		228,000	—
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		547,667	673,893	Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 applied under the Naval Works Act, 1896		1,086,590	—
Under Barracks Act, 1890		—	500,000			71,994,235	67,361,341
“ Telegraph Act, 1892		547,114	85,000				
“ Naval Works Act, 1895		—	375,000				
“ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		147,000	—				
Totals		76,445,579	73,632,954	Balances in Exchequer—			
				Bank of England	1896. 19th December, £	1895. 21st December, £	
				Bank of Ireland	3,803,643	5,706,339	
					647,701	564,774	
				Totals			4,451,344
							6,271,613
							76,445,579
							73,632,954

Treasury, December 22, 1896.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 19th 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	6,735	7,244
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	14,662	5,164
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	8
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	41,964	101,140
Mutton	...	...	...	"	62,382	49,345
Pork	...	...	...	"	10,254	9,304
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	89,182	98,004
Beef	...	...	...	"	6,350	5,856
Hams	...	...	...	"	22,600	32,142
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,874	4,110
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	6,589	6,371
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	13,327	11,454
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	64,769	66,355
Margarine	...	...	...	"	26,781	23,793
Cheese	...	...	...	"	16,118	21,632
Milk and Cream, Fresh	...	...	...	Gallons	830	1,156
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	...	...	...	cwts.	13,380	12,232
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	317,047	216,143
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	146,252	159,722
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	3,998	2,491
Lard	...	...	...	"	37,920	24,551
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	937,500	1,522,300
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	459,700	441,120
Barley	...	...	...	"	312,500	612,000
Oats	...	...	...	"	261,700	361,850
Pease	...	...	...	"	59,430	46,150
Beans	...	...	...	"	70,270	69,320
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	694,630	1,045,800
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	76,813	316,765
Oranges	...	...	...	"	418,653	429,023
Lemons	...	...	...	"	68,937	35,015
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	—
Pears	...	...	...	"	2,187	2,256
Grapes	...	...	...	"	746	534
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	14,222	16,672
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	2,798	1,787
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	10,358	8,617
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	107,986	103,104
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	6,612	4,471
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	15,830	14,323

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 21, 1896.

T. J. PITTAR.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00264 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Northern Concessions Syndicate Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of February 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. Charles Augustus Vansittart Conybeare and Mr. Henry Pincott Hill at No. 13 Austin-friars in the city of London 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 the office of the Registrar Companies Winding-up Bankruptcy-buildings Carey-street London at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 14th day of December 1896.

H. J. HOOD Registrar Companies Winding-up.

DALE NEWMAN and HOOD 75 and 76
Cornhill London E.C. Solicitors for the Liquidators.

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 51 Weeks ended 17th December, 1896.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 17th December, 1896.												
Liverpool	102,482	...	69	13,198	975	116,724	1,803	...	110	1,148	152	3,213
London	308	...	515	...	...	823	...	...	1,764	...	200	1,964
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,796	...	...	742	...	2,538
Manchester	5,543	...	...	...	...	5,543	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	348	...	...	...	7	355	160	...	...	1	...	161
Total	108,681	...	584	13,198	982	123,445	3,759	...	1,874	1,891	352	7,876
51 Weeks ended 17th December, 1896.												
Liverpool	2,512,955	44,706	88,867	303,477	53,491	3,003,496	58,807	13,102	15,112	57,165	19,229	163,415
London	7,571	...	43,720	...	2,055	53,346	17,319	...	51,497	...	681	69,497
Hull	90,630	...	7,029	11,335	4	108,998	111,359	1,014	6,599	15,563	38	134,573
Manchester	176,974	...	...	66,514	...	243,488	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	8,446	341	...	...	103	8,890	9,933	...	340	65	12	10,350
Total	2,796,576	45,047	139,616	381,326	55,653	3,418,218	197,418	14,116	73,548	72,793	19,960	377,835

Dated December 18, 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 12th day of December, 1896.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Ashford Bank	Ashford Pomfret and Co.	4289
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6605
Banbury Bank	Banbury Gillett and Co.	4657
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury T. R. Cobb and Son	5721
Bedford Bank	Bedford Barnard and Co.	12813
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and Oxford Bank	Bicester Tubb and Co.	8915
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham Bartlett and Co.	5931
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	12764
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge Foster and Co.	20190
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury Hammond and Co.	6676
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter Milford and Co.	3156
Derby Bank	Derby Samuel Smith and Co.	6067
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorsetshire Bank	Dorchester R. R. Williams and Co.	15835
East Riding Bank	Beverley Beckett and Co.	37690
Exeter Bank	Exeter Sanders and Co.	8033
Faversham Bank	Faversham Hilton and Co.	2325
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Hull Smith Brothers and Co.	9000
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich Bacon and Co.	12125
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington Davies and Co.	11838
Leeds	Leeds Beckett and Co.	44173
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	18608
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln Smith, Ellison, and Co.	52315
Llandoverly Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank	Llandoverly D. Jones and Co.	12362
Naval Bank, Plymouth	Plymouth Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	4660
Newark Bank	Newark Samuel Smith and Co.	6594
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford Peacock and Co.	10950
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket Hammond and Co.	5649
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham Samuel Smith and Co.	15187
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford Parsons and Co.	14170
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney Gillett and Co.	3930
Reading Bank	Reading Simonds and Co.	10480
Reading Bank	Reading Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	9154
Richmond Bank	Richmond Roper and Co.	3862
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury Pinckney Brothers	1349
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank	Tring Butcher and Sons	7124
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge Woodbridge and Co.	Not received.
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford Hedges, Wells, and Co.	1442
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington Fox, Fowler, and Co.	2980
West Riding Bank, Wakefield and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield Leatham, Tew, and Co.	17239
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank	Weymouth Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	8499
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	12435
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth Lacons, Youell, and Co.	8443

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 12025
Barnsley Banking Company Limited	Barnsley ... 3973
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 27779
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 12662
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 16235
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 20201
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ... 28978
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 30501
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 5250
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 9998
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 8555
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 14790
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 20442
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 21457
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 49949
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 32562
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 42868
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 11948
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 44033
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 21831
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 21688
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 6785
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 13178
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 11835
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 36641
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 115346
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond ... 43350
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 7814
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 11437
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 20363
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 50805
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 82222
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 100048
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 65527

Inland Revenue Office, 19th December, 1896.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 0287 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the West Indian and British Guiana Ice Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice or in the alternative for a continuance of the voluntary winding up of the Company (if any) subject to the supervision of the said Court was on the 17th day of December 1896 presented to the said Court by Annie de Courcy Bower the wife of Arthur William Frederick de Courcy Bower of 87 Cadogan-place in the county of Middlesex Gentleman a creditor and contributory of the 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 11th day of January 1897 and any creditor or contributory of said Company desirous to support or oppose the

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.—Dated the 19th day of December 1896.

S. J. E. STANNERS, Bevois House 27 and
28 Basinghall-street E.C. Solicitor for
the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named 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 tenth of January 1897.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended December 19th, 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.
Bedford	1	3	Wilts	1	...
Berks	1	3	York, East Riding	1	2
Buckingham	3	10	" North Riding	3	14
Chester	4	20	" West Riding	4	20
Durham	1	16			
Essex	4	69	WALES.		
Hereford	1	...	Carnarvon	1	1
Huntingdon	3	92	Glamorgan	1	5
Kent	6	186			
Lancaster	1	...	SCOTLAND.		
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	1	3	Midlothian ... ..	...	4
Norfolk	3	16	Perth ... ..	...	2
Northampton	2	9			
Soke of Peterborough	1	...			
Northumberland	1	59			
Notts	2	5			
Salop	2	15			
Somerset	1	9			
Stafford	4	94			
Suffolk	1	23			
Surrey ... ..	...	56			
Warwick	10	113			
			TOTAL	64	849

* 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, 1895).

Essex.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Rawreth, Rayleigh, and Thundersley, in the county of Essex (10 August, 1895).

(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).

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 in the county of Lancaster comprising the parishes or townships of Standish-with-Langtree, Orrell, Penberton, Winstanley, Billinge Higher End, Billinge Chapel End, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Golborne, Lowton, Haydock, Newton-in-Makerfield, Kenyon, Southworth-with-Croft, and Culetheth, and also comprising the borough of Wigan (21 December, 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, Leck (Urban), Lowe, Endon and Stanley, Longsdon, Cheddleton, Consall, and Ipstones, in the county of Stafford (23 November, 1896).

Warwickshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of St. Michael's Without, Holy Trinity Without, Stoneleigh, 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 Hinchford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the borough of Southend-on-Sea (16 November, 1896).

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 Bedwellty, Pontypool, and Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth (22 September, 1896).

Staffordshire.—A district or area comprising the county of Stafford (except the parish of Upper Arley transferred by Agreement to the county of Worcester), and also comprising the boroughs of Burslem, Burton-upon-Trent, Hanley, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (30 November, 1896).

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

Warwickshire and Worcestershire.—A district or area comprising the county of Warwick, and also comprising the boroughs of 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 19th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animal which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Hereford	1	1	Lancaster	2	...	2
Norfolk	1	1	London	11	...	17
Wilts	1	4	Middlesex ... ..	...	1	...
York; West Riding	1	1	Worcester ... ..	...	1	...
SCOTLAND.			SCOTLAND.			
			Lanark ... ..	...	...	1
			TOTAL	13	2	20
RABIES.						
County.		Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.		
		Dogs.	Other Animals.			
ENGLAND.						
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hereford	1	1	...	...	...	...
Huntingdon	1	1	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	2	2	...	...	...	...
Middlesex	1	1	...	...	...	...
Surrey	1	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	6	6	...	...	...	...

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

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Dec. 19, 1896	6	16	...	...	13	20	...	...	...	6	...	64	819
Corresponding week in 1895	15	18	...	...	13	26	...	...	...	9	...	111	1,632
	7	7	...	...	14	29	...	...	...	9	...	53	827
Corresponding week in 1893	15	22	...	...	28	34	1	1	...	2	...	53	625
Total for 51 Weeks 1896.	493	883	...	...	807	1,283	2	9	183	423	22	5,121	78,885
Corresponding period in 1895	423	890	...	...	956	1,576	1	...	43	666	55	6,217	68,797
	484	982	3	268	954	1,419	2	15	391	233	10	5,617	55,930
	555	1,281	2	30	1,365	2,115	9	30	1,142	93	...	2,840	14,076

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

Board of Agriculture, 22nd December, 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Kekewich.

1896. H. 0138.

In the Matter of the Hampton Plains Estate 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 has been presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £350,000 to £280,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 7th day of December 1896 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at 28 and 29 St. Swithin's-lane in the city of London at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 17th February 1897 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at 11 Old Broad-street in the city of London or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1896.

BURN and BERRIDGE Solicitors for the said Company.

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

1896. B. 0105.

In the Matter of the Blackwood Coffee 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 the Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 28th day of November 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £100,000 to £29,340 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 15th day of December 1896 and further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Blackwood Coffee Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £29,340 divided into 4,890 shares of £6 each instead of the original capital of £100,000 divided into 5,000 shares of £20 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £6 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said 4,890 shares."—Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

DRAKE SON and PARTON 24 Rood-lane
Fenchurch-street E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00289 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Gray and Gilbert 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 17th day of December 1896 presented to the said Court by Alfred William James Lake of 21 Davis-street Berkeley-square, in the county of London Coffee-house Keeper 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 Monday the 11th day of January 1897 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.—Dated this 19th day of December 1896.

BOLTON and LEE 3, Temple-gardens,
Temple, London, Solicitors for the
Petitioner Alfred William James Lake.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th day of January 1897.

Lead Office, December 15, 1896.

THE Court of Assistants of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give notice, that a General Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and eight Assistants for the year ensuing will be held at the Company's Office, 9, Martin's-lane, London, on Tuesday, the 5th January next, from twelve o'clock at noon till one o'clock in the afternoon. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 30th instant to the 5th January inclusive.

JOHN ELLIOTT, Secretary.

Law Life Assurance Society.

187 Fleet Street, London, E.C.,

December 22 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Law Life Assurance Society will be held at the Society's office 187 Fleet-street, London, E.C., on Wednesday the 20th day of January 1897 at one o'clock in the afternoon when a resolution will be proposed for altering the Regulations of the Society (1) by abolishing as from an early date the restrictions confining proprietorship of the Society to members of the Profession of the Law resident in the United Kingdom (2) by enlarging the discretion of the Directors to refuse proposed transferees of shares (3) by shortening in the case of certain General Meetings the length of previous notice by advertisement required, and (4) by diminishing the proportion of the profits of the Assurance Fund that is hereafter to be divisible amongst the proprietors and making a corresponding increase in the proportion of such profits that is to be divisible amongst the holders of policies effected with the Society on and after the 1st day of January 1897.

Should this resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority it will subsequently be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second General Meeting to be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,
E. H. HOLT, Manager and Secretary.

The Anidjah Fire Escape Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held on the 2nd day of December 1896, at 258, High Holborn, the following resolutions were duly passed, and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the same place on the 17th day of December 1896, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz :—

1. "That the agreement dated the 20th day of November, 1896, made between the Company of the one part and Arthur Heude Roughton, as Trustee, for a Company proposed to be formed and intended to be called the New Anidjah Fire Escape Company Ltd. (hereinafter called the new Company) of the other part providing for the sale of the whole of the assets and undertaking of the Company to the new Company be and is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that the purchase price in shares payable under the agreement be divided between the holders pre-preference, first preference and ordinary shares in manner provided by Clause 3 of the agreement, and that the Articles of Association of the Company if and so far as may be necessary to give effect to such distribution be and are hereby varied accordingly.

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, and that the Secretary, Mr. C. Whittington Cadle be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the new Company."

Dated this 18th day of December 1896.

J. W. ROUGHTON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1880 and of the Kirton Farmers' Dairy Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the Peacock Inn in Kirton in Holland Lincolnshire on Friday the eleventh day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed vizt. :—

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

2. "That Edwin Thomas Grantham of 79 Victoria-street, Great Grimsby, Accountant be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

JOSHUA ASPLAND Chairman.

In the Matter of the Moabund Tea Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 138 Leadenhall-street in the city of London on the 1st day of December 1896 the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 17th day of December 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz :—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. A. G. Watson of 138 Leadenhall-street London E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new

Company to be named the Moabund Tea 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 said Moabund Tea 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 may think expedient."

Dated the 17th day of December, 1896.

RICHD. F. BOYLE Chairman.

The White Feather United Gold Mines Limited.
Special Resolutions.

Passed 25th November, 1896.

Confirmed 16th December, 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the White Feather United Gold Mines, Limited, held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C. on the 25th day of November, 1896, the following resolution was passed, and at a subsequent Meeting held at the same place on 16th December, 1896, the same resolution was confirmed :—

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 to enter into agreements for preparing a scheme for the sale of this Company's assets to another Western Australian Company, the purchase consideration being shares in such Company.

3. "That Scott Lings, J.P., General Tweedie and J. Durie Pattullo be and they are hereby appointed as a Consulting Committee to advise and confer with the Liquidator as to the carrying out of the above scheme."

Dated this 16th December, 1896.

SCOTT LINGS, Chairman of the Board.
300, Winchester House, London, E.C.

The Milnrow Equitable Pioneers' Society Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Milnrow Equitable Pioneers' Society, Limited, duly convened and held at the Reform Club, Milnrow, in the county of Lancaster, on the 23rd day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Society, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 10th day of December, 1896, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz :—

1. "That the Milnrow Equitable Pioneers' Society Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Messrs. John Taylor, of No. 6, Newhey-road, Milnrow; Joseph Whitehead, of 84, Rochdale-road, Milnrow; and Thomas Yarker, of Two Bridges, Milnrow, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

3. "That the Liquidators' remuneration be at the rate of £4 (four pounds) each, per Quarter, until the liquidation be closed."

Dated this eighteenth day of December, 1896.

WILLIAM TATTERSALL Chairman.

The Horsfall Refuse Furnace Company, Limited.

Passed the 16th day of November, 1896.

Confirmed the 2nd day of December, 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Athenæum-buildings, Park-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, on the sixteenth day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the second day of December, 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with the Loidis Engineering Syndicate, Limited, and with a view thereto to sell the business of this Company to the Horsfall Engineering Syndicate, Limited.

2. "That the agreement produced to this Meeting, and identified by the signature of the Chairman of this Meeting as having been so produced and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part, the Loidis Engineering Syndicate, Limited, of the second part, Christopher William James and George Watson of the third part, and the Horsfall Engineering Syndicate, Limited, of the fourth part, for the purpose of effecting such sale as aforesaid be and the same is hereby approved.

3. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Samuel Denison, of 32, Clarendon-road, Leeds, and George Watson, of 21, Springfield-mount, Leeds, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, and are hereby directed to carry the said agreement into effect pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862."

Dated this second day of December, 1896.

S. DENISON Chairman of the said second or confirmatory Meeting.

Special Resolutions (pursuant to the Companies Acts, 1862) of the Teesdale Mineral Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Teesdale Mineral Company, Limited, duly convened and held at No. 7, Blake-street, in the city of York, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company duly convened and held at the same place on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts.

"That Mr. Herbert Leeds Swift, of the city of York, Solicitor, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

TEMPEST ANDERSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of Eton Laundry Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Company's Solicitors situate at No. 12 Bouverie-street Fleet-street in the city of London on the 19th day of October 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on

Tuesday the 10th day of November 1896 the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. John Jones, Mrs. Emma Jane Jones and Mr. John Edmund Jones the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.

"That the contract dated the 8th day of September 1896 entered into between the said Mr. John Jones Mrs. Emma Jane Jones and Mr. John Edmund Jones with Mr. John Taylor Graham for the purchase and sale of the leasehold premises goodwill plant &c. of the Company together with the subsidiary agreement also dated the same day and made between Mr. J. J. Saint and others and the said Mr. John Jones Mrs. Emma Jane Jones and Mr. John Edmund Jones submitted to the Meeting are hereby approved and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to carry the same into effect under the provisions of the 161st section of the Companies Act 1862 or any other provisions of the Companies Acts enabling them thereunto."

Dated this 30th day of November 1896.

JOHN JONES Chairman.

In the Matter of Lace Wills and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company held at the offices of Messrs. G. H. Wills and Co. Mount Stuart-square Cardiff on the 23rd day of November 1896 the following Special Resolution was passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held at the same place on the 9th day of December 1896 the said resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1867 and that Mr. George Hosking Wills be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that his remuneration be at the rate of one per cent. on the amount paid to the shareholders."

Dated this 17th day of December, 1896.

G. H. WILLS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Reading Public Halls Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 18, the Forbury, Reading, in the county of Berks on the 28th day of November 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 15th day of December 1896 the said resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and that S. M. Soundy of Abbey Mills, Reading and Donald Kennedy of 18, the Forbury, Reading, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up, without remuneration."

Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

S. M. SOUNDY Chairman of the Second Meeting.

The Mid-Kent Building and Contracting Works, Limited.

Beckenham, Kent.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the said Company, No. 11A, Union-court, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 17th day o

December instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Shareholders that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Alfred Beavis, of 11A, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, and Mr. Paul Alfred Boulton, of 110, Cannon-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and are hereby appointed joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this seventeenth day of December, 1896.

JOHN COX Chairman.

In the Matter of the Star Cycle Company
(Sharratt and Lisle) Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Victoria Hotel Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford on the 2nd day of December 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 17th day of December 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edward Lisle the Managing Director of the Company be the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

LEVI JOHNSON Chairman.

The Austin Friars Agency Association Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 9, Austin Friars London E.C. on the 19th day of December 1896, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. "That Mr. Charles Fox Chartered Accountant of 11 Old Jewry-chambers London E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up."

Dated this 19th day of December 1896.

W. H. FOX Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890
and of the Togston Coal Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the office of Mr. Percy Farbridge Ward Chartered Accountant Union Chambers 32, Grainger-street West Newcastle-upon-Tyne on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same meeting Mr. Frederick William Allison of Togston Colliery Acklington Northumberland Colliery Manager was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—

Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

J. J. C. ALLISON Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

The Cartwright Colliery Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 3 Lothbury London E.C. on the fourth day of December 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at 3 Lothbury London E.C. on the twenty-first day of December 1896 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. William Barclay Peat of 3 Lothbury London E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company."

GEORGE TUNLEY Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890. In the Matter of the Standard Oil Company of Galicia, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London on Tuesday the 30th day of November 1895, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at No. 27, Billiter-building, Billiter-street, in the city of London on the 15th day of December 1896, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting, Henry Thomas McAuliffe of 27, Billiter-buildings, Billiter-street, London, E.C. was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up, and Dr. Cooke, Mr. Alderman Pile, and Mr. Bingham, were appointed a Committee of Inspection with all the powers conferred upon a Committee of Inspection in a compulsory Liquidation under the Companies Act 1890.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1896.

T. COOKE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Anidjah Fire Escape
Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to C. Whittington Cadle, of 90, Cannon-street London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors 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 18th day of December 1896.

TRAVERS SMITH BRAITHWAITE and ROBINSON Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

The Mid-Kent Building and Contracting Works
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of January 1897 to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Paul Alfred Boulton of 110 Cannon-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant one

of the Liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

ALFRED BEAVIS.
PAUL A. BOULTON.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of the Wellington Dyeing and Finishing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Mr. James Clough Wright, the Liquidator, Market-street Bradford in the county of York on Monday the 25th day of January 1897 at four 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 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 18th day of December 1896.

KILLICK HUTTON and VINT Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Horseless Carriage and Motor Cycle Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of E. T. Hargraves 18 St. Thomas-street London Bridge London S.E. on Tuesday the 2nd day of February 1897 at 10.30 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.—Dated the 18th day of December 1896.

A. S. CHETWOOD Liquidator.

The Gloucester Dairy Association 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 Association will be held at the offices of Mr. G. E. Green at No. 31 Clarence-street in the city of Gloucester on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1897 at 4 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 Association disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Association and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 19th day of December 1896.

FRANCIS T. BOND } Liquidators.
GEO. ERNEST GREEN }

The Australian Exploration Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 6 Queen-street-place in the city of London on Tuesday the 26th day of January 1897 at half-past 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 thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 21st day of December 1896.

JOHN GARLAND, Liquidator.

The Alexandra Vaudeville Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Shakespeare Theatre, Fraser-street Liverpool, on Tuesday the 26th 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 Liquidators, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 18th day of December 1896.

GEO. J. SMITH } Liquidators.
THOMAS WHITBY }

The Oxley Ranch 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 Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney Hill, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 27th of January, 1897, at 10.30 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 thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.

HENRY STAVELEY HILL Liquidator.

The Koko Maricopis Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held 11 Gray's-inn-road in the county of Middlesex on Monday the 25th day of January 1897 at twelve o'clock at noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 19th day of December 1896.

DALTON EASUM Liquidator.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1880.

The Rummer Tavern and Restaurant Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of Mr. William Jones, Solicitor 29 Saint Mary-street,

Cardiff on Wednesday the 27th 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 thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 14th day of December 1896.

SAM HERN Liquidator.

J. K. Starley and Co. 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 No. 6 Bennett's-hill in the city of Birmingham on Monday the 25th 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 for the purpose of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

J. J. STARLEY Liquidator.

The Villiers Hotel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the Villiers Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man, on the 26th day of November 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly and unanimously passed and at a subsequent General Meeting of the said Company held at the Villiers Hotel on the 15th day of December 1896, the said resolutions were duly and unanimously confirmed viz. :—

1. "That the arrangement and terms of sale set forth in a certain draft agreement now produced and initialled by the Chairman of this Meeting for the purposes of identification be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act 1865 and that William Edwin Young of 26 Athol-street, Douglas, Incorporated Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up; with power to enter into and carry into effect the proposed arrangement for the transfer and conveyance of the business and property of this Company and all or any matters connected therewith."—Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

WILLIAM PARKE J. PITTAR, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Stones, Robert Henry Jackson and Charles Stones the younger carrying on business as Potato and Fruit Merchants and Commission Agents at the Midland Potato Depot Euston-road, 106 Long-acre and 17 James-street Covent Garden all in London under the style or firm of Stones Bros. and Jackson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of August 1896 so far as regards the said Charles Stones the younger. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Stones and Robert Henry Jackson and by William Stones a new Partner in the said firm.—Dated this 10th day of December 1896.

ROBERT H. JACKSON. G. STONES.
W. STONES. CHAS. STONES JUNR.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alfred William Thomson and Walter Stephen Shephard carrying on business as Advertising Contractors at Number 21 and 22 Temple-chambers E.C. under the style or firm of Thomson and Shephard has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixteenth day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred William Thomson.—Dated 18th day of December 1896.

ALFRED WILLIAM THOMSON.
WALTER STEPHEN SHEPHARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph Moss Maurice Moss Raphael (known as Ralph) Moss and Francis Moss carrying on business as Wholesale Cabinet Manufacturers and Glass Merchants at 131 to 139 Curtain-road Shoreditch in the county of London and at Number 46 Paradise-street in the city of Liverpool under the style or firm of Saul Moss and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the tenth day of December 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 Joseph Moss Raphael (known as Ralph) Moss and Francis Moss who will continue the business under the same style.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.

JOSEPH MOSS. RALPH MOSS.
MAURICE MOSS. FRANCIS MOSS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Percy Holmes and Richard Amphlett Gardner carrying on business as Solicitors at Abchurch House Sherborne-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Parson Lee Holmes and Gardner has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of December 1896.—Dated second day of December 1896.

PERCY HOLMES.
R. A. GARDNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph William Gare, George Chard Gare and Francis Gare carrying on business as Tie Manufacturers at 10 Bradford-avenue Redcross-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Joseph Gare and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of January 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph William Gare and Francis Gare who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership.—Dated this 16th day of December 1896.

JOSEPH WILLIAM GARE.
GEORGE CHARD GARE.
FRANCIS GARE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alfred William Bacon and George Frederick Schulz carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers at the White Lion High-street Putney in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of Bacon and Schulz has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twentieth day of October 1896.—Dated this twelfth day of December 1896.

A. W. BACON.
G. F. SCHULZ.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Willmott Edward Willmott William John Willmott Walter Willmott and Samuel Willmott carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at Cambridge and at Basingbourn in the county of Cambridge Hitchin in the county of Hertford and Hornsey in the county of London under the style of John Willmott and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent and the said John Willmott retires from business. All debts due to and owing by the Cambridge branch of the late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Willmott who will henceforth carry on the business of a Builder and Contractor at Cambridge on his own account under the style of Edward Willmott and Sons. And all debts due to and owing by the other branches of the late firm will be received and paid by the said William John Willmott Walter Willmott and Samuel Willmott who will henceforth carry on the business of Builders and Contractors at Hitchin and Hornsey aforesaid in copartnership under the style of John Willmott and Sons.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.

JOHN WILLMOTT.
EDWARD WILLMOTT.
W. J. WILLMOTT.
WALTER WILLMOTT.
SAMUEL WILLMOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Hermann Dammeier and Conrad Meyer under the firm of Fr. Meyer's Sohn at Nos. 62 and 63 Great Tower-street in the city of London as Commission Merchants and Agents has been dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the firm will be discharged and the assets received by the undersigned Conrad Meyer.—Dated this 19th December 1896.
H. DAMMEIER.
C. MEYER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Francis Day Charles Russell and Wilfrid Francis Brougham carrying on business as Solicitors at 37 Norfolk-street Strand in the county of London under the style or firm of Day Russell and Brougham has been so far as the said Wilfrid Francis Brougham is concerned dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixteenth day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Francis Day and Charles Russell who will continue the said business under the style or firm of Day Russell and Co.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.
E. F. DAY.
CHARLES RUSSELL.
W. F. BROUGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry William Rodrigues and Charles Edward Rodrigues carrying on business as Stationers and Dressing Case Makers at 42 Piccadilly London under the style or firm of Henry Rodrigues has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Edward Rodrigues. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Charles Edward Rodrigues.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896. HENRY WILLIAM RODRIGUES.
CHARLES EDWARD RODRIGUES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Preston (Machine Maker) Samuel Watson (Cloth Finisher) and Herman Clayton (Mechanic) all of Batley in the county of York who have carried on business as Batley aforesaid under the style of Preston Watson and Clayton as Proprietors of Letters Patent for Improvements in Machines called Raising Gigs has been dissolved from the date hereof. The said Samuel Watson will receive and pay all accounts owing to or by the Partnership and the right to the said patents and anything in connection therewith will henceforth belong solely to the said Samuel Watson.—As witness our hands this 11th day of December 1896.
WILLIAM PRESTON.
SAMUEL WATSON.
HERMAN CLAYTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Timothy Lockett and Thomas Bowker carrying on business as Electro-Platers Gilders Bronzers and Lacquerers at Number 19 Back Bridge-street and Number 2A Windmill-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of the Sheffield and Birmingham Electroplating and Bronzing Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the seventeenth day of December 1896.—Dated the seventeenth day of December 1896.
TIMOTHY LOCKETT.
THOS. BOWKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Christopher Metcalfe and Henry Pearson carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at 52 Saint James-street and 58 Hebrew-road both in Burnley in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Metcalfe and Pearson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of November 1896.—Dated the 12th day of December 1896.
CHRISTOPHER METCALFE.
HENRY PEARSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Harker and John Austin Scurr carrying on business as Cloth Manufacturers at Victoria Mills Bramley in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of Harker Scurr and Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said James Harker who will in future carry on the business on his own account under the style of James Harker and Co.—Dated this 16th day of December 1896.
JAMES HARKER.
JOHN AUSTIN SCURR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned John Neild and Samuel Slater carrying on business at Church-terrace Oldham Lancashire as Estate Agents and Accountants under the style of James Hardman and Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said John Neild will continue the said business on his own account under the style of James Hardman and Company and pay the debts owing by the late firm and the said Samuel Slater will henceforth carry on business on his own account as an Estate Agent and Accountant.—Dated this 19th day of December 1896.
JOHN NEILD.
SAMUEL SLATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Richard Landor Warham and Robert Henry Jackson, trading as R. H. Jackson and Co., as Lace and Fancy Goods Manufacturers, at Barker-gate, Nottingham, has been dissolved by mutual consent on and from the 19th December 1896.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1896.
R. H. JACKSON.
R. L. WARHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry James Cherry and Leonard Harry Cherry carrying on business as Lithographic and General Printers at Eldon-street Leicester under the style or firm of Leonard H. Cherry and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Leonard Harry Cherry.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.
H. J. CHERRY.
LEONARD H. CHERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between George Lawson and Elizabeth Read under the style of Lawson and Co. at 36 Saint Peter's-road and the Bath Dining Rooms, Saint Peter's-road Great Yarmouth in the county of Norfolk in the several trades or businesses of Tobacconists, Hair Dressers and Eating-house Proprietors has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from this date. All debts due and owing by the said late firm to be sent to Mr. Harold Chamberlin, Solicitor, 13 Queen-street Great Yarmouth.—Dated this sixteenth day of December 1896.
GEO. LAWSON.
E. READ.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Harold Mark Carter Walter Ramsden and Norton Carter carrying on the profession or business of Solicitors at Carlton-chambers 52 Albion-street in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of Carter Ramsden and Carter has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 7th day of July 1895. All debts owing by the said late firm have been paid and discharged and all debts due to the said late firm will be received by the said Walter Ramsden and Norton Carter who will continue to carry on the said profession or business on their own account under the said style of Carter Ramsden and Carter as heretofore.—Dated this fourteenth day of December 1896.
HAROLD M. CARTER.
W. RAMSDEN.
NORTON CARTER.

The Tavistock Brewery Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership under which the undersigned William O'Connor, Archibald Dennis Flower, Patrick Burrell Turnbull and Samuel Richards have traded as Brewers and Wine and Spirit Merchants under the style of the Tavistock Brewery Company has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September 1896 by the retirement therefrom of the said William O'Connor. All debts owing by or to the late firm will be paid and received by the continuing partners.—Dated this 28th day of November 1896.
WILL O'CONNOR.
ARCHIBALD D. FLOWER.
P. B. TURNBULL,
By his Attorney Dav. Turnbull.
S. RICHARDS.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 18, 1896.]

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE firm of Guild and Co., Wholesale and Manufacturing Confectioners, St. Roque's Confectionery Works, 13 Constable-street, Dundee, of which the subscribers James Findlay Guild, junior, and William Mitchell Guild were the sole partners, was dissolved of mutual consent as on 11th December 1896.

Mr. J. F. Guild, junior, has acquired the whole assets

of the dissolved firm, will discharge all its liabilities, and continues the business for his own behoof under the same firm name.

Mr. W. M. Guild has commenced business as a Wholesale and Retail Confectioner at 23 Jackson-street, Gateshead-on-Tyne, where he will act as agent for the new firm of Guild and Co.

Dated this 11th day of December 1896.

JAMES F. GUILD, JNR.

Witnesses to the signature of James F. Guild, jr.—

Charles C. Duncan, Solicitor, Dundee, N.B.

Tho. Brown, Law-Clerk, No. 41 Reform-street, Dundee, N.B.

W. M. GUILD.

Witnesses to the signature of William M. Guild—

John Guild, 6 Ravensworth-terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

Frederick S. Rogers, 23, Ross-terrace, Gateshead-on-Tyne.

Re BENJAMIN GOODMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Goodman late of Uledhow in the parish of Leeds in the county of York Esq., J.P. (who died on the 4th day of September 1896 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry on the 27th day of November 1896 by James Shaw Newstead and Charles Frederick Clapham, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned James Shaw Newstead on or before the 15th day of January 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased 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 18th day of December 1896.

J. S. NEWSTEAD, Red Hall, Leeds.

ROBERT KEEVILL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Robert Keevill late of West View Clifton Wood in the city and county of Bristol and of Norton Down House Chilcompton in the county of Somerset Gentleman deceased (who died on or about the 16th day of Sept. 1896 and whose will was proved by George Martin Carlile of No. 7 Upper Belgrave-road Clifton aforesaid Grocer and Provision Merchant and Arthur Gordon Keevill of Norton Down House Chilcompton aforesaid Gentleman the surviving executors therein named on the 15th day of December 1896 in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Bristol are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said George Martin Carlile and Arthur Gordon Keevill or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 15th 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 18th day of December 1896.

LISTER PICKERSGILL and ROWLANDS Old Corn Exchange Wakefield.

JOHN REED Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Reed late of Low Fell Gateshead in the county of Durham Joiner and Undertaker deceased who died on the 24th day of November 1895 and whose will was proved in the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 29th day of February last by William Reed and Thomas Reed the executors therein named are hereby requested to send in particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January next and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate

and distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

CHARTRES and YOULL 18 Grainger - street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANNE ELIZABETH Lady GUY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Anne Elizabeth Lady Guy late of No. 98 Lange Strasse Baden in the Grand Duchy of Baden in the Empire of Germany and formerly of Highfield Lodge Exmouth in the county of Devon (Widow of the late Sir Philip Melmoth Nelson Guy K.C.B. a General in the Army) who died on the 4th day of November 1896 and whose will with a codicil thereto were proved on the 15th day of December 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by George Lewis Cuming of Highfield Lodge Exmouth aforesaid a Major in the Army on the Retired List and Olivia Louisa Deane of Daleside near Topsham in the county of Devon Spinster the surviving executors thereof are hereby required on or before the thirty-first day of January next to send full particulars of such claims and demands addressed to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors at our office No. 6 Moorgate-street in the city of London after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts or claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

SIMPSON and CO. 6 Moorgate-street E.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mrs. ELLEN MARY LEIGH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against Ellen Mary Leigh late of the Limes Victoria-road Stechford in the county of Worcester Widow (who died on the 4th day of November 1896 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Worcester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December 1896 by George Leonard Leigh and Richard Chinn the executors therein named) are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of January 1897 at which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.

RICHARD CHINN 79 Colmore-row, Birmingham Solicitor for the Executors.

ISAIAH BARKER 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 Isaiah Barker late of Hacheston in the county of Suffolk Blacksmith deceased (who died on the 22nd day of October 1896) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claim to the undersigned Solicitor for Charles Barker the administrator of the estate of the deceased on or before the 22nd day of January next after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.—Dated this eighteenth day of December 1896.

WILLIAM W. WELTON Woodbridge Solicitor for the said Administrator.

SAMUEL BARNETT, Deceased.

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

All persons having any claims against the estate of Samuel Barnett formerly of Marylebone in the county of Middlesex but late of 30 Smith-street Warwick in the county of Warwick formerly a Butler afterwards a Porter deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned on or before 22nd day of January 1897 after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed by the administratrix having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

HANDLEY BROWN and LEDBROOK 10 Northgate-street, Warwick Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Re GEORGE JOBLING KERR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Jobling Kerr late of Derby-road Huyton in the county of Lancaster Chemist deceased who died on the 13th day of November 1896 intestate, administration of whose estate and effects was granted to Thomas Henry Agnew of 305 Waterloo-road, Cheetham-hill, Manchester in the county of Lancaster, Physician and Surgeon as administrator in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of December 1896 are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Raymond Steinforth 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 parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

R. STEINFORTH 4 York-buildings, 14 Dale-street Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

Re PHILIP ALEXANDER Deceased and Re Captain PHILIP ARTHUR ALEXANDER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Philip Alexander late of Sunnyside near Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth Esquire deceased (who died on the 3rd day of November 1894 and whose will was proved in the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of January 1895 by his son Philip Arthur Alexander (since deceased) the sole executor therein named), or against the estate of the said Philip Arthur Alexander late of Sunnyside near Abergavenny aforesaid a Captain in the Royal Engineer Militia deceased (who died on the 24th day of May 1895 and whose will was proved in the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of August 1896 by me the undersigned being the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January 1897 after which day I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said Philip Alexander and Philip Arthur Alexander deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice; and I will not be liable for the assets of the said Philip Alexander or Philip Arthur Alexander, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

LUTHER DAVIS Solicitor and Notary, Abergavenny.

SARAH ANN CROOK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Ann Crook late of Virginia House Keynsham Somerset Widow deceased (who died on the 26th July last and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Probate Registry on the 19th November last by Francis John Tarr and John Rogers Lloyd the executors) are required to send particulars thereof to us before the 1st February next after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th December 1896.

TARR and ARKELL 10 St. Stephen's - street Bristol Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JAMES PAGE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Page late of Great Clacton in the county of Essex Farmer deceased (who died on the 23rd day of December 1895 and whose will was proved on the 28th day of February 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by James Page of East Mersea in the said county of Essex Farmer Robert Page of Great Clacton aforesaid

Artist and Jane Mustard of the same place Widow the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 8th 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 17th day of December 1896.

HOWARD ELLISON and MORTON Headgate-court Colchester Solicitors for the Executors.

HARRIETT PAGE Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Harriett Page late of Stredwicks Farm Udimore Sussex Widow deceased who died on the 15th day of April 1896 and whose will was proved by Frederick Page one of the executors on the 22nd day of October 1896 in the Principal Registry are required to send particulars in writing to the undersigned before the 19th day of January next after which date the executor will distribute the assets among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December 1896.

THEODORE J. SMITH Flushing House Rye Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re SAMUEL CEARNS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Cearn, late of South Hill-grove Birkenhead in the county of Chester Ship Store Dealer deceased (who died on the 8th day of May 1892 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of September 1892 by the Revd. Sidney William Bowser and Edward Mounsey the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall 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 19th day of December 1896.

PEACOCK COOPER GREGORY and BOUSFIELD 7 Union-court Castle-street Liverpool Solicitors for the said Executors.

Miss MARY HOUGHAM Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be heirs, or next-of-kin according to the distribution of intestate's estates of Mary Hougham late of Beach-street Deal in the county of Kent Spinster deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of June 1887 are requested on or before the 23rd day of January 1897 to communicate with the undersigned the Solicitors to the trustees and executors of the deceased, as there is a sum invested in Consols in which such heirs or next-of-kin are interested.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

BROWN and BROWN Solicitors Deal.

Re EDWARD CHEW Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having any claims against the estate of Edward Chew of Clayton-le-Dale in the county of Lancaster formerly a Smith deceased (who died on the twenty-eighth October 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 29th February 1896 by Nathaniel Walsley the surviving executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 8th 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 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 17th day of December 1896.

R. EDWIN LEEMING 30 Richmond-terrace Blackburn Solicitor for the said Executor.

JAMES MACK 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 James Mack late of "The Post Office Tavern" Exchange-street in the city of Norwich Licensed Victualler deceased (who died on the 23rd day of November 1896, and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December 1896, by Samuel Joseph Tallowin of No. 10 Rampant Horse-street in the city of Norwich, Accountant the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 22nd day of January next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims 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 19th day of December 1896.

HERBERT GOODCHILD 27 Castle Meadow, Norwich Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re MARY ANN GAMACK Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Ann Gamack late of 3 Vilette-mount Sunderland county Durham Widow deceased (who died 17th November 1896 and whose will was proved 9th December 1896 by Thomas John Miller and John Septimus Williamson the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars thereof to me the undersigned on or before 14th January 1897 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated 16th December 1896.

JAMES F. BURNICIE 64 John-street Sunderland Solicitor for the Executors.

WILLIAM CLARKE VINCENT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Clarke Vincent late of Boston Lodge Boston Spa in the county of York Esquire deceased (who died on the 30th day of September 1896 and whose will was proved by his sisters Emily Mary Vincent and Elizabeth Dorothy Green the executrices therein named on the 2nd day of December 1896 in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the said executrices on or before the first day of February 1897 after which date the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

CLAUDE LEATHAM and CO. Chancery-lane Wakefield Solicitors for the said Executrices.

MARY ANN BOOTHBY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Ann Boothby late of Surfleet in the county of Lincoln Spinster deceased (who died on the 24th day of September 1896) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned on behalf of the administratrix of the personal estate and effects of the deceased on or before the 25th day of January 1897 after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

CALTHROP and BONNER Broad-street Spalding Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Dame ALICE ELIZABETH GOOCH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Dame Alice Elizabeth Gooch (Wife of Sir Alfred Sherlock Gooch Baronet) late of Dawlish in the county of Devon deceased (who died on the 27th day of November 1895 intestate and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were on the 10th day of November 1896 granted by the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their

claims or demands to the undersigned as Solicitors for the administrator on or before the 18th day of February 1897 after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 18th day of December 1896.

ROBERTS and ANDREW 10, Bedford-circus, Exeter, Solicitors for the Administrator.

JOHN BRAMLEY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 36.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of John Bramley late of Bentley-road in the city of Liverpool Brewer (who died on the 5th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved on the 30th day of November 1896 by Ann Bramley George Robinson Middlebrough (in the will written George Robson Middlebrough) and William Brookes (in the will written Brooks) the executors therein named in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send to the said executors addressed to the care of us the undersigned their Solicitors particulars in writing of such debts claims and demands on or before the 1st day of February 1897 after which date the executors will 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 and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

PENNINGTON and HIGSON 36 Dale-street Liverpool Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mrs. MARY ANN WHITE Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann White, late of 31, Guilford-street Russell-square in the county of Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 19th day of July 1896 and whose will was proved by William Francis Fladgate of 2, Craig's-court in the county of London Solicitor; George Willoughby of 4, Bedford-square in the county of London Esquire and George William Finch of 2, Craig's-court aforesaid Solicitor, the executors therein named on the 4th day of September 1896 in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 7th day of January 1897; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Ann White deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

FLADGATE and CO. 2, Craig's-court, S.W. Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN COOKE, Old Sontley Farm, near Wrexham, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Cooke late of Old Sontley Farm, near Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh Farmer (who died on the 15th day of January 1893 and whose will was proved in the Saint Asaph District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of February 1893 by the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 31st day of December 1896, and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

W. WYNN EVANS, Crane's buildings, Regent-street, Wrexham Solicitor for the said Executors.

GEORGE REID 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 George Reid late of Dalkeith No. 49 Maresfield-gardens Hampstead in the county of London and of 79 Queen-street Cheapside in the city of London Merchant who died on the 7th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by Emily Reid the Widow and John Reid and James Jerram Pratt junior the executrix and executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of December 1896 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st day of January 1897 after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.

NORTON ROSE NORTON and CO. 10 Victoria-street Westminster S.W. Solicitors for the said Executors.

SAMUEL GROVE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Grove late of Littleworth street, Evesham in the county of Worcester, Market Gardener deceased (who died at Evesham aforesaid on the thirteenth day of March 1883 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Worcester on the 24th day of September 1883 by his Widow Sarah Grove since deceased one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims or demands in writing to us the undersigned the Solicitors for George Byrd of Twyford near Evesham aforesaid Market Gardener and Frederick Watkins of High-street in Evesham aforesaid Market Gardener the present trustees of the said will on or before the 2nd day of March 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Grove deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

BYRCH and COX Evesham Solicitors for the said Trustees.

ALBERT PARRY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35 **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Albert Parry late of Vicars Cross near the city and in the county of Chester deceased (who died on the 24th day of November 1896) are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to James Parry of the Lache Chester aforesaid one of the executors on or before the 12th day of January 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the 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 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 11th day of December 1896.

J. BRASSEY 9 St. John-street Chester, Solicitor for the Executors.

HEINRICH JOSEPH HAPP Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Heinrich Joseph Happ late of Cassel in Germany, Clergyman, deceased (who died 17th July 1896 and of whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to George William Newall by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 15th December 1896) are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before the 29th January 1897 after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

GOLDBERG LANGDON BARRETT and NEWALL 2 and 3 West-street Finsbury-circus E.C. Solicitors to the Administrator.

JOHN HARDY FITZGERALD HEWSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Hardy Fitzgerald Hewson deceased late of the Union Club, Trafalgar-square, London, and the Raleigh Club, Regent-street, London, Esquire (who died

on the 4th December 1896 at 26 Wellington-road, St. John's Wood, N.W. and probate of whose will was on the 16th December 1896 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Francis Lionel Hewson the brother and executor of the said deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 30th January 1897, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the 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 21st day of December 1896.

REHDEERS and HIGGS 29 Mincing-lane London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

MARY ANN LIST Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Ann List late of 213 Monument-road Edgbaston Birmingham Spinster (who died on the 20th day of August 1896 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of September 1896 by William Fletcher and Mary Ann Covington the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 30th day of January 1897 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.

C. UP'HILL JAGGER 12, Cherry-street Birmingham Solicitor for the said Executors.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN BETTY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Chapman Betty of Bowood near Bideford in the county of Devon but late of Gordon Villa Longford-road Bognor in the county of Sussex Esquire deceased who died on the 27th day of August 1896 and whose will was proved on the 12th day of December 1896 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Jane Betty the executrix therein named are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executrix on or before the 20th day of January 1897 and notice is hereby given that after that date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix 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 18th day of December 1896.

BIRD and HAMER 26 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitors for the Executrix.

EMMA MARY WILLIAMS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Mary Williams late of Number 12 Cavendish-place in the city of Bath Widow deceased (who died on the third day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 7th day of December 1896 by Thomas Cyprian Williams of No. 7 Stone-buildings Lincoln's-inn in the county of London Esqre. Barrister-at-Law and Violetta Mary Cattermole of Eleigh Water Chard in the county of Somerset wife of the Reverend John Cattermole the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 22nd day of January 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any

person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-first day of December 1896.

BEVAN and KING 40 Chancery-lane W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

In the Matter of the estate of JESSIE RENNIE Widow deceased formerly JESSIE YIELDING Spinster.

WILLIAM YIELDING and Alfred (commonly called Fred) Yielding, the two half-brothers of the above-named Jessie Rennie if living, or the child or children (if any) living on the 29th of June 1896 of either of the said William and Alfred Yielding who was then dead, will hear of something to their advantage in connection with the above estate, on application personally, or by their Solicitor, to the undersigned Edward Hilder the Solicitor of the personal representative of the said Jessie Rennie at his office No. 36 Jermyn-street St. James's London S.W. and on furnishing to him satisfactory proof of their identity. In default of such application being made, or of such proof being furnished by the 1st of September 1897 the personal representative will deal with the estate of the above named Jessie Rennie on the footing that the said William and Alfred Yielding both died previously to the 29th of June 1896 and that neither of them left issue. The said William Yielding and Alfred Yielding were sons of William Yielding deceased by his marriage with his second wife formerly Sarah Snow Spinster. The said William Yielding the father, at the time of his marriage with the said Sarah Snow was residing in Marylebone and afterwards between that time and the year 1870 he resided at the following places successively—at 51 First-street Chelsea London, at 41 Brompton-road London, at 8 and 2 Alfred-place Alexander-square. One of his said two sons emigrated to Australia many years ago, and is believed to have been keeping an hotel or house of entertainment in Sydney in or about the year 1870. The other son went to sea and has not been heard of for the last 35 years or more. Any person supplying, within the period aforesaid, information as to the present place of residence of either of the said William and Alfred Yielding or of his child or children (if any) or evidence of his death will be suitably rewarded.—Dated the 18th of December 1896.

EDWD. HILDER 36 Jermyn-street London S.W. Solicitor to the personal representative of the late Jessie Rennie.

Estate of the late ROBERT McMENEMY of Tati, South Africa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Resident Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate will be moved at Mafeking in the Cape Colony, or at such other place where the said Court may then be sitting, on the 15th day of March next, to authorize the Executor Dative in the estate of the said Robert McMenemy to pay over the balance remaining for distribution in the said estate to Edward McMenemy of Cookstown in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, and Mary McAnulty of 22 Marchioness-street, Cullingtree-road, Belfast, Ireland. All and every person or persons objecting to such distribution must lodge their objections, supported by affidavits, with the Clerk of the said Court on or before the 15th day of February next, and notice of such objection must also be given to the Executor Dative who must be served with copies of all documents filed.—Vryburg 28th September 1896.

H. J. SONNENBERG Executor Dative.

WHEREAS by an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Price deceased and in the matter of the estate of David Whitburn deceased between William Frank Blandy and others plaintiffs and Francis William Knighton Defendant (1896 P. 1479) dated the 3rd August 1896 it was ordered that the following enquiry be made. An enquiry whether the widow and children of David Whitburn (who died at Buffalo, United States of America in 1852) or any and which of them are living or dead and if any or either of them be dead who by representation or otherwise are or is now entitled to their respective shares in the £193 19s. 2d. New Consols standing in the names of William Frank Blandy, Henry Bilson Blandy and Frederick John Blandy as trustees of the will of Thomas Price deceased in the originating summons mentioned. Notice is hereby given that the persons claiming to be entitled as aforesaid to the said sum of £193 19s. 2d. New Consols in the said Order mentioned or any part thereof are hereby required on or before the 10th day of March 1897 to come in either personally or by their Solicitors and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich 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. Wednesday the 17th day of March 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896. RICHD. JOHN VILLIERS, Chief Clerk.

NOTE—The said David Whitburn was a son of Priscilla Whitburn of Englefield in the county of Berks England and was born in the year 1815. He left England and went to America in the year 1832 and it is believed that he lived for some time at Buffalo in the State of New York.

CLARKSON.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 9th November 1896 made in the matter of the trusts of the sum of £200 bequeathed by the will of Eleanor White in favour of Margaret Ann Elizabeth Clarkson and Frank Clarkson and in the matter of the Trustee Act 1893 (1896 W. 2442) whereby it was ordered that an enquiry be made whether the testatrix' late nephew Frank Clarkson mentioned in her will left any and what widow and whether such widow is living or dead and if dead when she died and if it should be certified that such widow died in the lifetime of the testatrix it was ordered that the further enquiry be made whether Frank Clarkson the son of the said widow named in the said will is living or dead and if dead when he died. Notice is hereby given that any persons claiming to be entitled to the said legacy of £200 bequeathed by the will of the testatrix Eleanor White late of No. 2 Oriol-villas Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Widow (who died on the 15th August 1887) to the widow of her late nephew Frank Clarkson but if she should predecease the testatrix to her son Frank Clarkson are by their Solicitors on or before the 1st day of February 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice North at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday the 5th day of February 1897 at 12.30 in the afternoon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896. J. C. FOX Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Margaret Elizabeth Morgan deceased Morgan v. Jones 1896 M. No. 2050 the creditors of Margaret Elizabeth Morgan late of Moldan Rhyll in the county of Flint who died in or about the month of March 1895, are on or before the 30th day of January 1897, to send by post, prepaid to Guy Francis of Denbigh in the county of Denbigh the Solicitor of the defendant John Parry Jones 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 Stirling at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 17th day of February 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

NICHOLSON GRAHAM and GRAHAM 24, Coleman-street, E.C. Agents for LYCETT and CO., Manchester, Plaintiffs Solicitors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six by Walter Higgs (trading as M. Higgs) Newbury Berks Grocer.

THE creditors of the above named Walter Higgs who have not already sent in their claims are requested on or before the fifth day of January next to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to Mr. J. N. Day of Newbury Auctioneer the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this twenty-second day of December 1896.

CHARLES LUCAS Newbury Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, executed on the 25th day of September 1896, by George Davey Lidstone, late of 27 Fore-street, Kingsbridge in the county of Devon Draper.

THE creditors of the above-named George Davey Lidstone who have not already sent in their claims, are requested, on or before the 31st day of December 1896, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the under-

signed, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the First and Final Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 17th day of December 1896.

THOS. J. PAWLEY 9 Westwell-street Plymouth
Incorporated Accountant.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 18th day of December 1896 by George Straton Tweedie and Alexander Leslie Tweedie (since deceased) both of 81 Cornhill and Lloyd's London trading together in partnership as Insurance Brokers under the style of Tweedie Brothers the said George Straton Tweedie also residing at 39 Pembridge-villas London W. and the said Alexander Leslie Tweedie deceased having also resided at 30 York-terrace Regent's Park, London N.W.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee under the above deed will on the 22nd February next or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be pay a Dividend under such deed amongst those creditors of the joint and separate estates of the said George Straton Tweedie and the said Alexander Leslie Tweedie deceased whose debts may have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must before the said 22nd February next send the same to Gerard Van de Linde of 50 Gracechurch-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant and be prepared to prove them otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 21st day of December 1896.

WALTONS JOHNSON BUBB and WHATTON
101 Leadenhall-street London E.C. Solicitors for
the Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 14th
day of November 1896.

To William James and Co. of 75 Mark-lane, in the city of
London.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of the London and Midland Bank Limited of 52 Cornhill in the city of London 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 Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 21st day of December 1896.

H. S. GIFFARD Registrar.

In the County Court of Lancashire holden at Liverpool.
No. 2 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and
in the Matter of Edgar Dow Limited.

TAKE notice, that by an Order made by the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool, upon the application of the Official Receiver and Liquidator, and dated the 11th day of December, 1896, it was ordered that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection to act with the said Official Receiver and Liquidator, viz.:—William Ross Jones, of 67, Lord-street, Liverpool; Robert Sandham, of 5, Wesley-grove, Seacombe; Robert Foden, of 42, Vernon-street, Liverpool; Albert Joseph Weddell, of 191, Breck-road, Liverpool; and William Mealor, of 70 and 72, Grafton-street, Liverpool.—Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

F. GITTINGS, Official Receiver and Liquidator.

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.
4068	Cranham, James Laird ...	Residing and carrying on business at 528, Barking-road, Plaistow, Essex	Pawnbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 19, 1896	1524 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	675	Debtor's	
4069	Gibbons, Walter Edgar...	Residing at Burwood, Cleveland-road, South Woodford, Essex	Commission Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 17, 1896	1509 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	669	Debtor's	
4070	Hoeffler, M.	79, Bramley-road, Notting Hill, in the county of London, lately residing and trading at 38, Craven Park-road, Harlesden, Middlesex	Baker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 3, 1896	1444 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	673	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4071	McLoughlin, James Andrew	Lately residing at 60, Camplin-street, New Cross, now residing at 3, Coburg-road, Old Kent-road, both in Surrey	Builder and Decorator ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 17, 1896	1505 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	667	Debtor's	
4072	Russell, Lewin Grier ...	14, Norfolk-road, Regent's Park, in the county of London	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 28, 1896	1422 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	668	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4073	Solomons, Abraham ...	33, Rupert-street, Shaftesbury-avenue, formerly carrying on business at 89, Theobald's-road, both in the county of London	Commission Agent, formerly Furniture Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 18, 1896	1516 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	672	Debtor's	
4074	Webster, T. G.	3, Kendal-villas, Thurlow Park-road, West Dulwich, Surrey	Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 27, 1896	1412 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	671	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4075	Young, Arthur	4, Idesleigh - mansions, Victoria - street, Westminster, in the county of London	Architect and Surveyor...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 11, 1896	1349 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	670	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4076	Ingram, William...	Crown Inn, Weston Turville, Buckinghamshire	Beerhouse-keeper and Poultry Dealer	Aylesbury ...	Dec. 17, 1896	8 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	8	Debtor's	
4077	Wartski, Joseph	Formerly 8, Herbert - street, Manchester, Lancashire, afterwards residing temporarily at 35, High-street, now 109, Carnarvon-road, both in Bangor, Carnarvonshire	Jeweller	Bangor	Dec. 5, 1896	34 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	37	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4078	Eagles, Charles	2, Cobden-street, Bedford, Bedfordshire ...	Baker	Bedford ...	Oct. 12, 1896	12 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	11	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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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.
4079	Parrott, Frederick Thomas	Felmersham, Bedfordshire	Farmer and Carter. ...	Bedford ...	Dec. 18, 1896	15 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	12	Debtor's	
4080	Harford, Joseph William	The Green, King's Norton, Worcestershire ...	Builder	Birmingham ...	Dec. 18, 1896	124 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	114	Debtor's	
4081	Hart, Joshua Hamilton...	449, Stratford-road, Sparkhill, Birmingham...	Surgeon	Birmingham ...	Dec. 19, 1896	125 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	115	Debtor's	
4082	Whittaker, David ...	95, Cleaver-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, lately trading at 153, Penny-street, Blackburn aforesaid	Overlooker in a Cotton Mill, formerly Confectioner	Blackburn ...	Dec. 18, 1896	16 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	16	Debtor's	
4083	Slater, Edward	Lately residing and trading at Back-lane, Bramley, in the city of Leeds, now of Rickardshaw-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Lately Grocer and Provision Merchant, now Cloth Warehouseman	Bradford ...	Dec. 16, 1896	84 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	81	Debtor's	
4084	Lawes, Ernest Lingwood	Connaught House, 181, Church-road, Hove, Sussex	Draper	Brighton ...	Dec. 17, 1896	119 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	58	Debtor's	
4085	Swain, Robert	28, Church-road, Hove, Sussex	Baker and Confectioner	Brighton ...	Dec. 18, 1896	120 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	59	Debtor's	
4086	Rees, Rowland	87, Romilly-crescent, Canton, Cardiff ...	Decorator... ..	Cardiff	Dec. 17, 1896	94 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	93	Debtor's	
4087	Owen, Edward Davies ...	Ashton, Cheshire	Hay and Straw Dealer ...	Chester... ..	Dec. 17, 1896	9 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	8	Debtor's	
4088	Edwards, John	Residing and trading at Arbury - road, Nuneaton, Warwickshire	Iron Founder	Coventry ...	Dec. 16, 1896	15 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	13	Debtor's	
4089	Tree, George	Suffolk-road, Foots Cray, Chislehurst, Kent, lately 1, Jubilee-road, Foots Cray aforesaid	Basket Maker	Croydon ...	Dec. 17, 1896	41 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	31	Debtor's	
4090	Bodger, Walter Ralph ...	144, West Green-road, Tottenham, Middlesex	Clerk	Edmonton ...	Dec. 18, 1896	24 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	23	Debtor's	
4091	Davey, John	Littleborough, Washford Pyne, Devonshire ...	Dairyman and Labourer	Exeter	Dec. 16, 1896	44 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	43	Debtor's	
4092	Rivett, George	Bell's-road, Gorleston, Suffolk... ..	Fishing-boat Owner ...	Great Yarmouth	Dec. 17, 1896	29 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	28	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 proven in Creditor's Petition.
4093	Bandell, Arthur ...	Lynchford-road, North Camp, in the parish of Farnborough, in the county of Southampton	Ironmonger, and Dealer in Glass, China, Hardware, Leather, and Grindery	Guildford and Godalming	Dec. 18, 1896	23 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	19	Debtor's	
4094	Chapman, George Frederick	Tower-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex ...	Grocer	Hastings ...	Dec. 17, 1896	34 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	28	Debtor's	
4095	Senior, Charles Henry ...	Late of the Highgate Oakes Hotel, Lindley, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, afterwards of Fern Villa, Bispham, near Blackpool, Lancashire, now of 1, Cedar-street, Blackpool aforesaid	Late Innkeeper	Huddersfield ... ..	... ..	17 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	13	Order made under Sec. 103 (5), Bankruptcy Act, 1883	
4096	Clark, George James ...	Bowness, Westmorland... ..	Architect and Surveyor...	Kendal	Dec. 17, 1896	37 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	23	Debtor's	
4097	Cook, Henry Hatt (trading as the Factory Clothing Company)	Late 117, Albion-street, formerly of 9, Britannia-street, both in the city of Leeds, residing at 57, Mount-preston, Leeds	Clothier	Leeds	Dec. 4, 1896	111 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	111	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4098	Gibbon, James (trading as James McGibbon and Company)	Lately residing at 18, Moorland-road, and trading at the Fish Market, and at 23, New York-street, all in the city of Leeds, now residing in apartments at 18, Ramsden-terrace, Leeds	Lately Fish Merchant, now out of business	Leeds	Dec. 17, 1896	117 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	110	Debtor's	
4099	Johnson, James Parnell...	Middle Rasen, Lincolnshire'	Farmer	Lincoln... ..	Dec. 4, 1896	30 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	30	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.) and (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4100	Knight, John Henry ...	169, Bridge-street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Fruit and Potato Merchant	Lincoln... ..	Dec. 18, 1896	33 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	29	Debtor's	
4101	Freedman, Elias... ..	Residing at 20, Exchange-street, Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire, lately trading at 4, Johnson-street, Cheetham, Manchester aforesaid	Cap Cutter, lately Cap Manufacturer	Manchester	Dec. 17, 1896	83 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	69	Debtor's	
4102	Leigh, Harry Wilcock ...	Residing at 55, Hope-road, Sale, Cheshire, formerly of 31, Wellington-street, Moss Side, Manchester, Lancashire	Salesman	Manchester	Dec. 18, 1896	84 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	70	Debtor's	
4103	Wilkinson, John (trading alone under the style of John Wilkinson and Son)	At 50, Derby-street, Hulme, Manchester, and residing at 19, Meadow-street, Moss Side, near the city of Manchester	Grocer and Baker	Manchester	Dec. 19, 1896	85 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	71	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.
4104	Jones, David	8, Club-houses, Craigfargoed, near Treharris, Glamorganshire	Builder	Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 16, 1896	23 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	21	Debtor's	
4105	Pulman, Edwin John	11, Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil	Confectioner and Photographer	Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 18, 1896	24 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	22	Debtor's	
4106	Hall, Charles William	83, Witton-street, Northwich	Hairdresser and Tobacconist	Nantwich and Crewe	Dec. 17, 1896	20 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	20	Debtor's	
4107	Ord, Thomas	Residing and trading at Lonside, Wylam, Northumberland	Farmer and Cattle Dealer	Newcastle - on - Tyne	Dec. 4, 1896	64 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	62	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4108	Chapman, George Mander	27, Bouverie-street, Northampton	Baker	Northampton ...	Dec. 19, 1896	34 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	34	Debtor's	
4109	Mason, Harry	St. Michael's Mount, in the town of Northampton, trading at Burns-street, and Hood-street, Northampton	Shoe Manufacturer ...	Northampton ...	Dec. 17, 1896	33 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	33	Debtor's	
4110	Flockhart, Henry	Chalford, Oxfordshire	Farmer	Oxford	Dec. 1, 1896	14 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	13	Creditor's ...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
4111	Davies, James	Cross Hands, in the parish of Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire	Grocer, Draper, and Wholesale Dealer in Beer	Pembroke Dock	Dec. 17, 1896	24 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	22	Debtor's	
4112	Davies, John Lewis	2, Ynysmeirig-road, Abercynon, Glamorganshire	Tailor and Draper ...	Pontypridd ...	Dec. 17, 1896	87 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	84	Debtor's	
4113	Roberts, David	Tyddynucha, parish of Llannor, Carnarvonshire	Farmer	Portmadoc and Blaenau Ffestiniog	Dec. 18, 1896	12 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	12	Debtor's	
4114	Wade, James	Late 6, Alma-terrace, Old Trafford, near Manchester, Lancashire, now 43, St. Paul's-road, Manningham, Yorkshire	Civil Engineer	Salford	Nov. 28, 1896	19 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	17	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4115	Crawshay, William, jun.	61, Park-place, Southampton, Hampshire ...	Of no occupation ...	Southampton ...	Dec. 3, 1896	28 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	29	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4116	Milner, Jane	Residing at Sedgefield, in the county of Durham	Nurse, Spinster	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Dec. 17, 1896	61 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	52	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.
4117	Mirfin, James William ...	25, South-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Boilersmith	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Dec. 18, 1896	62 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	53	Debtor's	
4118	Phillips, Evan	Beech Tree Farm, near Blaenavon, in the parish of Llanover Upper, Monmouthshire	Farmer	Tredegar ...	Dec. 17, 1896	19 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	18	Debtor's	
4119	Astbury, James William	2, Congleton - villas, Putney Bridge - road, Putney, in the county of London	Solicitor's Clerk	Wandsworth ...	Dec. 3, 1896	60 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	44	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4120	Askin, George Edmund...	Now residing and trading at 17, Moor-street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, and lately trading at 22, St. Michael-street, West Bromwich aforesaid	Beer Retailer, lately Carver and Gilder	West Bromwich	Dec. 17, 1896	16 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	16	Debtor's	
4121	Colley, William Henry ...	Fernhill Heath, Worcestershire	Of no occupation, late Market Gardener	Worcester ...	Dec. 19, 1896	43 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	41	Debtor's	
4122	Hawker, Abel William ...	Church-street, Eckington, Worcestershire ...	Market Gardener ...	Worcester ...	Dec. 17, 1896	42 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	40	Debtor's	
4123	Ings, Arthur	Penselwood, Somersetshire	Innkeeper	Yeovil	Dec. 18, 1896	5 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	5	Debtor's	
3447	Bond, Margaret	<i>The following Amended Notice</i> Residing at 317, Blackburn-road, Accrington, Lancashire, and trading in Bond-street, Accrington aforesaid	<i>is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 11th December, 1896.</i> Heald Knitter, Spinster	Blackburn ...	Dec. 7, 1896	14 of 1896	Dec. 7, 1896	14	Debtor's	
4003	Cottier, William Somerville	<i>The following Amended Notice</i> 7, Russell-place, Pennycomequick, in the borough of Plymouth, Devonshire	<i>is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 15th December, 1896.</i> Marble Merchant ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Dec. 11, 1896	62 of 1896	Dec. 11, 1896	59	Debtor's	

ORDER RESCINDING RECEIVING ORDER AND ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Rescission and Annulment.	Grounds of Rescission and Annulment.
Solomon, Victor	Lately trading at 47B, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of London, now residing at 34, Bedford-place, Bloomsbury	Late Boot Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1188 of 1893	Aug. 31, 1893 ... Date of Adjudication Sept. 29, 1893	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	It appearing to the Court that all debts of the said Victor Solomon had been paid in full, except the debt of Mrs. R. Page for £8 15s., which amount has been paid into Court as appears by the receipt of the Cashier of the Official Receiver's Department

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Rescission.	Grounds of Rescission.
Phillips, Amelia (lately trading as the City Tailors)	16, Edwards-terrace, Cardiff, lately trading at Queen-street, Cardiff	Clothier and Outfitter ...	Cardiff	83 of 1896	Nov. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 15, 1896	It appearing that the debtor was not trading separately and apart from her Husband, within the meaning of sec. 1, sub-sec. 5, of the Married Woman's Property Act, 1882

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Dobinson, Joseph ...	85, Manor Park-road, Harlesden, Middlesex	Solicitor's Clerk ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1397 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 4, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Gordon, John Wood	Lately residing at Ahmednagar, Bombay Presidency, in the Empire of India, now residing at 17, St. Ann's-road, Notting Hill, in the county of London	Retired Major ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1483 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hawes, James Thomas (otherwise known as J. B. Hawes)	The Supply Stores, 124, Brewery-road, Caledonian-road, Middlesex	Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1421 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 18, 1896
Hodge, Edward George	155, Fortess-road, Kentish Town, Middlesex	Draper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1486 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 17, 1896
Huebner, Frederick Louis	35, Jewin-crescent, in the city of London, residing at 121, Friern-road, East Dulwich, Surrey	Manufacturing Furrier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1479 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 17, 1896
Martin, Henry Ray ...	Carrying on business and residing at 163, New North-road, Hoxton, Middlesex	Cheesemonger and Hackney Cob and Pony Breeder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1489 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 29, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Tudor, John, the elder and Tudor, John, the younger	Carrying on business in copartnership at Penlan, Llanwrin, Montgomeryshire	Farmers ...	Aberystwith ...	4 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	3 P.M.	Winstay Hotel, Machynlleth	Jan. 1, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Aberystwith	
Gregory, James ...	16, New-road, Tintwistle, Cheshire, formerly residing at Old-road, Tintwistle aforesaid, and carrying on business at the Cross Gates Farm, Tintwistle aforesaid	Greengrocer and Coal Dealer formerly Farmer	Ashton - under - Lyne and Stalybridge	22 of 1896	Jan. 21, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Townhall, Ashton-under-Lyne	Jan. 21, 1897	12.45 P.M.	Townhall, Ashton - under - Lyne	Dec. 11, 1896

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Pritchard, Robert ...	Residing and trading at 19, Bridge-street, Llangefni, Anglesey	Baker and Grocer	Bangor ...	32 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897	1.15 P.M.	Bull Hotel, Llangefni	Jan. 7, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	Dec. 11, 1896
Dew, Walter ...	Gamlingay, Cambridge-shire	Veterinary Surgeon and Tax Collector	Bedford ...	13 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 1A, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	Jan. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Bedford	Dec. 19, 1896
Gregory, Francis ...	Lodging at 119 and 120, Heneage-street, in the city of Birmingham	Bootmaker ...	Birmingham ...	116 of 1896	Jan. 4, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Jan. 20, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 9, 1896
Jackson, Robert ...	Rock-street, Bury, Lancashire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Bolton ...	28 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	11 A.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Jan. 11, 1897	11 A.M.	Court-house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Dec. 17, 1896
Slater, Edward ...	Lately residing and trading at Back-lane, Bramley, in the city of Leeds, now of Richardshaw-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Lately Grocer and Provision Merchant, now Cloth Warehouseman	Bradford ...	84 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 21, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	Dec. 19, 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. 31, 1896	3 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Jan. 19, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Townhall, Brentford	
Durston, William Frederic	Wick, Lympsham, Somersetshire	Farmer ...	Bridgwater ...	10 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	11 A.M.	Office of Mr. Tamlyn, High-street, Bridgwater	Jan. 18, 1897	10.45 A.M.	County Court, Bridgwater	Dec. 19, 1896
Ebrey, Richard ...	Trading at 31, Albany-road, Cardiff, and residing at 31, Bangor-road, Cardiff	Draper ...	Cardiff ...	88 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 22, 1897	1 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Goodman, Jacob ...	2, Clare-road, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately residing at 47, Queen-street, Cardiff, now carrying on business at 47, Queen-street, Cardiff, and 77, St. Mary-street, Cardiff	Tobacconist and Hairdresser	Cardiff ...	90 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 22, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	

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Parry, Edwin David	4, Church-road, Canton, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately residing and trading at the Queen's Hotel, Caerphilly, Glamorganshire	Traveller in Joinery, late Publican	Cardiff ...	86 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 22, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Dec. 10, 1896
Pearce, Laban ...	Residing and trading at 58, Queen-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, formerly trading in partnership with Charles Pearce as C. and L. Pearce, at 58, Queen-street, Cardiff, as Boot and Shoe Dealers	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Cardiff ...	91 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 22, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Dove, William ...	Sheffield-road, Stonc-gravels, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Tailor and Clothier	Chesterfield ...	10 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	3 P.M.	Angel Hotel, Chesterfield	Jan. 22, 1897	2 P.M.	Market-hall, Chesterfield	
Hayden, Lewis Wesley	The Hermitage, Norbury, Surrey	Manager of Sports Ground	Croydon ...	39 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	12 noon	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 20, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court, Croydon	Dec. 19, 1896
Jackson, James ...	55, Pear Tree-road, Derby, Derbyshire	Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter	Derby ...	52 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Jan. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	County-hall, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Dec. 18, 1896
Marshall, William Henry	Ashover, Derbyshire ...	Carrier ...	Derby ...	49 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Jan. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	County-hall, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Dec. 15, 1896
Seal, Samuel ...	184, Osmaston-road, Derby, Derbyshire	Late Painter and Paper Hanger, now out of business	Derby ...	50 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Jan. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	County-hall, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Dec. 18, 1896
Davey, John ...	Littleborough, Washford Pyne, Devonshire	Dairyman and Labourer	Exeter ...	44 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	10.30 A.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Dec. 31, 1896	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Dec. 16, 1896
Balls, George...	5, Barrack-road, and trading at Lancaster-road, and Alma-road, all in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Fishing Boat Owner	Great Yarmouth	27 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	Lovewell, Blake's Office, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Dec. 12, 1896

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Lucop, Francis Charles	15, St. Stephen's-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Ferryman... ..	Kingston-upon-Hull	41 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Jan. 18, 1897	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	
Carlton, Joseph	Lately residing and trading at the Rosebud Inn, Carlton - cum - Ouzlewell Green, near Leeds, Yorkshire, now residing in lodgings, at 3, Hartley-street, off Elland - road, in the city of Leeds	Lately Publican and Wheelwright, now Journeyman Wheelwright and Joiner	Leeds	112 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Dec. 9, 1896
Dawson, Harry	28, Oxley-street, Clark-lane in the city of Leeds	Clerk	Leeds	113 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Dec 13, 1896
Fearnley, Joshua Whitehead	Lately of 78, Camp-road, in the city of Leeds, now residing at 5, Chapman's-square, Hyde Park-corner, Leeds	Lately Painter and Decorator, now out of business	Leeds	116 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Dec. 18, 1896
Louth, George	Lately residing and trading at 37, Easy-road, but now at 27, York-road, both in the city of Leeds	Pork Butcher	Leeds	114 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Dec. 18, 1896
Harrison, George, the elder	Burt House, Tetford, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Lincoln... ..	31 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Lincoln	Jan. 21, 1897	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	
Harrison, George, the younger	The Grange, Salmonby, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Lincoln... ..	32 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	12.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Lincoln	Jan. 21, 1897	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	Dec. 18, 1896
Johnson, James Parnell	Middle Rasen, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Lincoln... ..	30 of 1896	Jan. 7, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln	Jan. 21, 1897	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	Dec. 19, 1896
Knight, John Henry	169, Bridge-street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Fruit and Potato Merchant	Lincoln... ..	33 of 1896	Jan. 7, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln	Jan. 12, 1897	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	Dec. 19, 1896

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Dodds, Arthur Patrick (trading as Dodds Bros. and Co.)	18, Dean-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Iron Merchant ...	Newcastle - on - Tyne	56 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 31, 1896	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 17, 1896
Evans, David... ..	1, North - avenue, Maesyowmer, Monmouthshire	Journeyman Carpenter	Newport, Mon.	46 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	Jan. 26, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Dec. 15, 1896
Lewis, Epoch... ..	1, Commercial - street, Griffithstown, lately of Upper Bridge - street, Pontypool, formerly of 48, Trosnant-street, Pontypool, all in Monmouthshire	Grocer	Newport, Mon.	47 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	Jan. 26, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Dec. 15, 1896
Abbott, George Evans, jun.	Residing at 87, Hawthorn-road, Kettering, Northamptonshire, and carrying on business at Wellington-street, Kettering aforesaid	Heel Manufacturer	Northampton ...	32 of 1896	Jan. 2, 1897	12 noon	County Court-buildings, Northampton	Jan. 12, 1897	12 noon	County - hall, Northampton	
Blake, Arthur William	Residing at 59, Nelson-street, in the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich, and trading at 80, Ber-street, in the city of Norwich	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Norwich ...	44 of 1896	Jan. 2, 1897	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Jan. 20, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Dec. 9, 1896
Chamberlain, Charles William	Eaton, in the county of the city of Norwich	Groundman, Carter, and Parish Clerk	Norwich ...	45 of 1896	Jan. 2, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Jan. 20, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Dec. 18, 1896
Noal, Alfred	Hevingham, Norfolk, lately carrying on business at Bawdeswell, Norfolk, also at Felthorpe, near Norwich	Lately Farmer, now of no occupation	Norwich ...	46 of 1896	Jan. 2, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Jan. 20, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Dec. 19, 1896
Flockhart, Henry ...	Chalford, Oxfordshire ...	Farmer	Oxford	14 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	12.30 P.M.	White Hart Hotel, Chipping Norton	Jan. 21, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County - hall, Oxford	

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Cottier, William Somerville	7, Russell-place, Penny-comequick Plymouth, Devonshire	Marble Merchant	Plymouth and East Stone-house	62 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	3 P.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Jan. 1, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Dec. 18, 1896
Richards, Thomas ...	67, Gelly Galed-road, Ystrad Rhondda, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Pontypridd ...	85 of 1896	Dec. 29, 1896	12 noon.	65, High-street, Morthyr Tydfil	Jan. 5, 1897	11 A.M.	Court-house, Pontypridd	Dec. 18, 1896
Osborne, Richard Frederick	Residing at 154, High-street, in the county borough of Southampton, and trading at 154, High-street aforesaid	Hosier	Southampton ...	31 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897	3.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4, East-street, Southamp-ton	Dec. 30, 1896	11 A.M.	Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton	
Myers, William ...	Residing and trading at 105, Corporation-road, and trading at 158, Cannon-street, both in Middles-borough, Yorkshire	Glass and China Merchant and Tinsmith	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	60 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middles-borough	Jan. 6, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court-house, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees	
Grove, Edith ...	The Longlands Hotel, St. Helens-road, in the county borough of Swansea	Hotel Keeper, Widow	Swansea ...	49 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Jan. 21, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	
Morgan, Griffith John Lewis	6, Fisher-street and 21, Phillip's-parade, both in the county borough Swansea	Solicitor	Swansea ...	39 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 21, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Jan. 21, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Dec. 16, 1896

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Cranham, James Laird	Residing and carrying on business at 528, Barking-road, Plaistow, Essex	Pawnbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1524 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Dec. 19, 1896
Dobinson, Joseph	85, Manor Park-road, Harlesden, Middlesex	Solicitor's Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1397 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Nov. 24, 1896
Hawes, James Thomas (otherwise known as J. B. Hawes)	The Supply Stores, 124, Brewery-road, Caledonian-road, Middlesex	Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1421 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
McLoughlin, James Andrew	Lately residing at 60, Camplin-street, New Cross, now residing at 3, Coburg-road, Old Kent-road, both in Surrey	Builder and Decorator	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1505 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
Solomons, Abraham... ..	33, Rupert-street, Shaftesbury-avenue, formerly carrying on business at 89, Theobald's-road, both in the county of London	Commission Agent, formerly Furniture Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1516 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 18, 1896
Dew, Walter	Gamlingay, Cambridgeshire	Veterinary Surgeon and Tax Collector	Bedford	13 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Nov. 17, 1896
Parrott, Frederick Thomas... ..	Felmersham, Bedfordshire	Farmer and Carter	Bedford	15 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Dec. 18, 1896
Harford, Joseph William	The Green, King's Norton, Worcestershire	Builder	Birmingham	124 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 18, 1896
Whittaker, David	95, Cleaver-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, lately trading at 163, Penny-street, Blackburn aforesaid	Overlooker in a Cotton Mill, formerly Confectioner	Blackburn	16 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
Jackson, Robert	Rock-street, Bury, Lancashire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Bolton	28 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Nov. 26, 1896
Slater, Edward	Lately residing and trading at Back-lane, Bramley, in the city of Leeds, now of Rickardshaw-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Lately Grocer and Provision Merchant, now Cloth Warehouseman	Bradford	84 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Dec. 16, 1896
Durston, William Frederic... ..	Wick, Lympsham, Somersetshire	Farmer	Bridgwater	10 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Dec. 1, 1896
Markley, Horace William (trading as Markley and Piper)	39, Park-street, Bristol, and of Staple Hill, Gloucestershire...	Tailor and Outfitter	Bristol	59 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Nov. 20, 1896
Proctor, James (formerly trading as James Proctor and Company)	57, Royle-terrace, Rectory-road, Burnley, Lancashire, formerly trading at Walverden Shed, Nelson, Lancashire	Out of business, formerly Cotton Manufacturer	Burnley	15 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Nov. 27, 1896

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Coppock, John George, and Cascajo, Juan (trading in copartnership with Felipe Jugo as Coppock, Jugo, and Company)	132, Newport-road, Cardiff Vallodid, Radyr, near Cardiff	Merchants	Cardiff	68 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	Sept. 4, 1896
Pearce, Laban	Residing and trading at 58, Queen-street, Cardiff, formerly trading in partnership with Charles Pearce as C. and L. Pearce, at 58, Queen-street, Cardiff, as Boot and Shoe Dealers	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Cardiff	91 of 1896	Dec. 15, 1896	Dec. 15, 1896
Rees, Rowland	87, Romilly-crescent, Canton, Cardiff	Decorator	Cardiff	94 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	Dec. 15, 1896
Owen, Edward Davies	Ashton, Cheshire	Hay and Straw Dealer	Chester	9 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	Dec. 17, 1896
Edwards, John	Residing and trading at Arbury-road, Nuneaton, Warwick- shire	Ironfounder	Coventry	15 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	Dec. 16, 1896
Biggs, Thomas, and Ninnes, Richard (trading as Biggs and Ninnes)	Church-street, Reigate 38, Eppingham-road, Reigate At Church-street and Tunnel-road, Reigate	Ironmongers, Plumbers, and Cycle Manufacturers	Croydon	37 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	Oct. 23, 1896
Tree, George	Suffolk-road, Foots Cray, Chislehurst, Kent, lately 1, Jubilee-road, Foots Cray aforesaid	Basket Maker	Croydon	41 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	Dec. 17, 1896
Turner, Robert Harry	Hermitage Farm, Norbury, Surrey	Farmer	Croydon	35 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	Oct. 15, 1896
Bodger, Walter Ralph	144, West Green-road, Tottenham, Middlesex	Clerk	Edmonton	24 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	Dec. 16, 1896
Phillips, Ellen (otherwise Farnan)	73, Carysfoot-road, Clissold Park, Middlesex	Widow	Edmonton	21 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	Dec. 24, 1896
Davey, John	Littleborough, Washford Pyne, Devonshire	Dairyman and Labourer	Exeter	44 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896	Dec. 16, 1896
Rivett, George	Bell's-road, Gorleston, Suffolk	Fishing Boat Owner	Great Yarmouth	29 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	Dec. 17, 1896
Clark, George James	Bowness, Westmorland	Architect and Surveyor	Kendal	37 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	Dec. 16, 1896
Gibbon, James (trading as James Mc- Gibbon and Company)	Lately residing at 18, Moorland-road, and trading at the Fish Market, and at 23, New York-street, all in the city of Leeds, now residing in apartments at 18, Ramsden-terrace, Leeds	Lately Fish Merchant, now out of business	Leeds	117 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	Dec. 17, 1896
Kight, John Henry	169, Bridge-street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Fruit and Potato Merchant	Lincoln	33 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896	Dec. 18, 1896

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Saynor, William (lately carrying on business as the Southport Wheel Company)	Tulketh-street, Southport, Lancashire, and lately carrying on business as the Southport Wheel Company at 22 and 24, Tulketh-street, Southport aforesaid	Cycle Dealer	Liverpool	92 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Oct 27, 1896
Freedman, Elias	Residing at 20, Exchange-street, Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire, lately trading at 4, Johnson-street, Cheetham, Manchester aforesaid	Cap Cutter, lately Cap Manufacturer	Manchester	83 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
Leigh, Harry Wilcock	Residing at 55, Hope-road, Sale, Cheshire, and formerly of 31, Wellington-street, Moss Side, Manchester, Lancashire	Salesman	Manchester	84 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 18, 1896
Vertegans, John James	Residing in lodgings at 152, Lloyd-street, Greenheys, Manchester, formerly residing in Bent-lane, Prestwich, and previously at 16, Repton-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, and now or lately carrying on business at 31, Market-street, Manchester, and in copartnership with John William Fitton (under the style of Fitton and Vertegans) at Cadishead and Prestwich, and previously in copartnership with Charles Tomkins and the said John William Fitton (under the style of Fitton, Tomkins, and Co.) at Haworth's-buildings, Cross-street, Manchester, and at Cadishead and Prestwich, all in Lancashire, and at Lostock Gralam, Cheshire	Now or lately Accountant, Estate Agent, and Builder	Manchester	76 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Receiving Order made Nov. 19, 1896, under sec. 103, Bankruptcy Act, 1883
Wilkinson, John (trading alone under the style of John Wilkinson and Son)	At 50, Derby-street, Hulme, Manchester, and residing at 19, Meadow-street, Moss Side, near the city of Manchester	Grocer and Baker	Manchester	85 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Dec. 19, 1896
Jones, David	8, Club Houses, Craigfargoed, near Treharris, Glamorganshire	Builder... ..	Merthyr Tydfil	23 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Dec. 16, 1896
Pulman, Edwin John	11, Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil	Confectioner and Photographer ...	Merthyr Tydfil	24 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 18, 1896
Hall, Charles William	8 $\frac{1}{2}$, Witton-street, Northwich	Hairdresser and Tobacconist ...	Nantwich and Crewe	20 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
Chapman, George Mander	27, Bouverie-street, Northampton	Baker	Northampton	34 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Dec. 19, 1896
Barber, Arthur Samuel ¹	Caston, Norfolk	Baker	Norwich	41 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Nov. 28, 1896
Davies, James	Cross Hands, in the parish of Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire ...	Grocer, Draper, and Wholesale Dealer in Beer	Pembroke Dock	24 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 16, 1896
Davies, John Lewis	2, Ynysmeirig-road, Abercynon, Glamorganshire	Tailor and Draper	Pontypridd	87 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896

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26805.	Roberts, David	Tyddynucha, parish of Llannor, Carnarvonshire	Farmer	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	12 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 18, 1896
	Milner, Jane	Residing at Sedgfield, in the county of Durham	Nurse, Spinster	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	61 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
	Mirfin, James William	25, South-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Boilersmith	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	62 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 18, 1896
	Jones, Thomas Powell	Lately residing at 6, Brynmill-crescent, trading at Heathfield Yard, formerly residing at 38, Trafalgar-terrace, all in the county borough of Swansea, and at Picketmead, in the parish of Oystermouth, Glamorganshire	Builder, Contractor, Timber, Brick, Tile, and Cement Merchant	Swansea	50 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Dec. 11, 1896
	Morgan, Griffith John Lewis	6, Fisher-street and 21, Phillip's-parade, both in the county borough of Swansea	Solicitor	Swansea	39 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1896 ...	Oct. 27, 1896
H	Phillips, Evan	Beech Tree Farm, near Blaenavon, in the parish of Llanover Upper, Monmouthshire	Farmer	Tredegar	19 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 16, 1896
	Battershell, Francis Spragg	105, Harbut-road, New Wandsworth, in the county of London	Wood Engraver	Wandsworth	57 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Nov. 16, 1896
	Askin, George Edmund	Now residing and trading at 17, Moor-street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, and lately trading at 22, St. Michael-street, West Bromwich aforesaid	Beer Retailer, lately Carver and Gilder	West Bromwich	16 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
	Colley, William Henry	Fernhill Heath, Worcestershire	Of no occupation, late Market Gardener	Worcester	43 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896 ...	Dec. 19, 1896
	Hawker, Abel William	Church-street, Eckington, Worcestershire	Market Gardener	Worcester	42 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
	Ings, Arthur	Penselwood, Somersetshire	Innkeeper	Yeovil	5 of 1896	Dec. 18, 1896 ...	Dec. 16, 1896
		<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 24th November, 1896.</i>					
	Casey, Cornelius	Residing at Havana House, Stamford-road, Altrincham, Cheshire, and trading at Havana House, Altrincham aforesaid, and 15, Piccadilly, 99, Oldham-street, 31, Corporation-street, and 2, Cavendish-street, all in Manchester, Lancashire	Tobacconist	Manchester	77 of 1896	Nov. 21, 1896 ...	Nov. 21, 1896
		<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 11th December, 1896.</i>					
	Gregory, James	16, New-road, Tintwistle, Cheshire, formerly residing at Old-road, Tintwistle aforesaid, and carrying on business at the Cross Gates Farm, Tintwistle aforesaid	Greengrocer, Coal Dealer, and Farmer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	23 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896 ...	Dec. 8, 1896

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Master.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Haynes, George...	Thornleigh, London-road, Stanwell, Middlesex	No occupation ...	Kingston, Surrey	7 of 1896	Dec. 4, 1896 ...	Composition of 10s. in the pound to be paid on all provable debts

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Buck, Percy George ...	261, Edgware-road and 105, High-street, Notting Hill Gate, both in the county of London, lately trading at 312, Euston-road, in the county of London	Toolmaker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	225 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	Cooper Corbidge ...	19A, Coleman-street, Bank, London, E.C.
Gondie, Robert Simpson...	Steele's Hotel, Haverstock Hill, Middlesex ...	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	32 of 1895	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harris, Alfred Thomas ...	28, Park-street, Regent's Park, Middlesex ...	Grocer... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1218 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Moysey, John Henry ...	183, Bow-road, London	Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	562 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
H Semper, J. R. ...	1, Carlos-street, Grosvenor-square, Middlesex ...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	976 of 1889	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
2 Collins, Alfred ...	Station-road, Great Marlow, Buckinghamshire	General Dealer	Aylesbury	6 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Lawley, William ...	83, Kingston-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire	General Dealer	Birmingham... ..	36 of 1895	Jan. 7, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Jones, Walter Simon ...	Trading at 94 and 96, Northgate-street, and residing at 2A, Chichester-street, both in the city of Chester	Stationer	Chester	12 of 1895	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	Benjamin Howorth, Chartered Accountant	28, North John-street, Liverpool
Rangeley, William Henry	Chesterfield and Whaley, Derbyshire	Colliery Proprietor, Auctioneer, Valuer, and Estate Agent	Chesterfield... ..	7 of 1896	Jan. 8, 1897 ...	William Brining ...	17, Saltergate, Chesterfield
Linwood, William... ..	12, Gloucester - terrace, St. George's - road, Beckenham, Kent	... ..	Croydon	55 of 1892	Jan. 7, 1897 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S E.
Gillingham, George William	Piddletrenthide, Dorsetshire	Saddler	Dorchester	12 of 1895	Jan. 9, 1897 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Salisbury
Baker, Thomas Mathias ...	Late of the Townhall, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, and 34, Queen's - road, Great Yarmouth, now temporarily of Theydon Bois, Essex	Solicitor	Great Yarmouth	15 of 1896	Jan. 2, 1897 ...	John Wilson Gilbert, Solicitor	Upper King-street, Norwich
Pearmain, William ...	Walsoken, Norfolk... ..	Builder	King's Lynn... ..	15 of 1896	Jan. 9, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Smith, Robert Alphonso...	Hilgay Fen, Norfolk	Farmer	King's Lynn...	11 of 1896	Jan. 9, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Storey, Charles Henry ...	North Runcton, Norfolk	Farmer and Grocer	King's Lynn...	6 of 1895	Jan. 9, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Storey, George	North Runcton, Norfolk	Carpenter and Builder	King's Lynn...	7 of 1895	Jan. 9, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Hartley, James	11, St. James-street, Southport, and 117, Lord-street, Southport	Hosier	Liverpool	48 of 1896	Jan. 7, 1897 ...	Peter Edward Scarlett	215, Lord-street, Southport
Wainwright, Thomas Henry	62, Egerton - street, Liverpool, Lancashire, lately residing at 13, Arundel-avenue, Liverpool aforesaid	Of no occupation	Liverpool	87 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Willacy, Harriet	Residing at 431, Smithdown-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, and trading at 34, Berry-street, 431, Smithdown-road, and 17, Hardman-street, all in Liverpool aforesaid, and lately residing at 177, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool	Baker, Confectioner, and Caterer, Wife of Thomas Willacy, carrying on business separately and apart from her Husband	Liverpool	82 of 1895	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	Benjamin Howorth, Chartered Accountant	26, North John - street, Liverpool
Drage, William Hickman	4, St. Andrew's-terrace and 49, Scarletwell-street, Northampton	Pawnbroker and Silversmith	Northampton	19 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897 ...	Augustus C. Palmer ...	St. Giles-chambers, Northampton
Barcham, Thomas Morris	Hassingham, Norfolk	Farmer	Norwich	28 of 1896	Jan. 9, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Corfield, Samuel Adlington, and Craig, Frederick Arthur	28, King-street, Plymouth, Devonshire	Printers	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	30 of 1894	Jan. 5, 1897 ...	Frederick William Dawe	The Wilts and Dorset Bank-chambers, Plymouth
Leech, George	Harmer Hill, near Shrewsbury	Lately Grocer, now of no occupation	Shrewsbury	13 of 1894	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Grabame, A. H. E. ...	Late of 67, Egerton-gardens, Middlesex, whose present address the Creditor is unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	85 of 1891	2½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harris, Charles William (trading as F. J. Harris and Co.)	14, Golden-lane, in the city of London, and residing at Cumbrae, Edmonton, Middlesex	Fancy Box Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	748 of 1896	4s.	First	Dec. 30, 1896, or any subsequent Wednesday between 10 and 2	Offices of Seear, Hasluck, and Co., 17, Holborn-viaduct, London, E.C.
Ivory, James H. ...	18, Adam-street, Adelphi, London, W.C. ...	Manager of the National Land Corporation Limited	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	736 of 1894	¾d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Levy, Henry (trading as Henry Levy and Co.)	61, St. John-square, Clerkenwell, Middlesex	Clock and Regulator Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	260 of 1895	8½d.	First and Final	Any day after Dec. 31, 1896 (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Smith, Ernest Samuel ...	12, Charlotte-street, Portland-place, London, lately trading at the Wheatsheaf, 161, Oxford-street, formerly at the Bull's Head, Bread-street, Cheapside, London	Lately Licensed Victualler, now out of business	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	120 of 1893	3½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wareing, H. B. ...	Lately residing at 27, Cambridge-gardens, Notting Hill, Middlesex, present address unknown, having for the greater part of six months next preceding the presentation of the petition resided at 27, Cambridge-gardens aforesaid, at the Victoria Hotel, Northumberland-avenue, and at the Great Western Hotel, Paddington, all in Middlesex, and at other places	Gentleman, of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	559 of 1891	1d.	First and Final	Jan. 4, 1897, or any subsequent Monday between 12 and 1	C. Jermyn Ford's Offices, 81, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
Wolff, Arthur ...	124, Fenchurch-street, London ...	Wine Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1157 of 1894	1s. 7d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Reed, Stephen ...	8, Graig-place, Aberdare, Glamorganshire	Travelling Draper ...	Aberdare ...	9 of 1896	7s. 5½d.	First and Final	Jan. 4, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Edwards, John ... (Deceased)	Late of 15, Sussex-street, Rhyl ...	Late Builder ...	Bangor ...	31 of 1895	10s.	Second and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Office of Trustee, T. C. Amos, Bodfor-street, Rhyl
Thompson, George	Langrville, Lincolnshire ...	Cottager and Potato Dealer	Boston ...	21 of 1895	2s. 9½d.	Supplementary	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Lincoln

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Baldwin, Alfred ...	Croft House, Rough Lee, near Brierfield, Lancashire	Farmer	Burnley	10 of 1896	7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 4, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Selby, William ...	Cross House, 3, High-street, Cardigan ...	Draper, Milliner, and Outfitter	Carmarthen	22 of 1896	3s.	First	Jan. 4, 1897 ...	Millbrook, Carmarthen
Hallett, Joseph ...	187, High-street, Sutton, Surrey, and now residing at 4, Cavendish-road, Chatfield-road, Croydon, Surrey	Lead, Oil, and Colour Merchant	Croydon	48 of 1893	8d.	First and Final	Jan. 8, 1897...	Office of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Leigh, Edmund William	Residing in lodgings at 1, Derby-street, and carrying on business at North-road, both in Cobridge, Staffordshire	Machinist... ..	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall;	23 of 1896	2s. 6½d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Helas, William Carter (trading as Helas and Son)	34, De Grey-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Builder	Kingston-upon-Hull	58 of 1895	1½d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Shaw, Edward ...	Howden, in the East Riding of Yorkshire	Solicitor	Kingston-upon-Hull	4 of 1896	3d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Hirst, Hiram ...	23, St. Ann-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, and residing at 7, Archery-terrace, Leeds aforesaid	Tailor and Draper	Leeds	72 of 1893	8d.	Fourth	Dec. 28, 1896 ...	38, Albion-street, Leeds
Clarke, Isaac, and Clarke, Joseph ... (trading as Clarke Brothers)...	Residing at 309, Belgrave-gate, Leicester Residing at 1, Birstall-street, Leicester At 226A, Belgrave-gate, Leicester ...	Carriage Builders ...	Leicester	36 of 1896	1s. 1¾d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Peach, William Henry, the younger	Oakham, Rutlandshire	Fishmonger, Fruiterer, and Game Dealer	Leicester	44 of 1896	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Lilley, Charles ...	Now of Torr-street, formerly of Lewis-street, both in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Builder	Lincoln	23 of 1896	1s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 24, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Edden, Hugh ...	Residing and trading at the Fox and Goose Inn, Wigan-road, Skelmersdale, Lancashire	Innkeeper	Liverpool	79 of 1896	7s. 6d	Composition First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Mannerings, Henry, and Mannerings, John	81, King-street, Maidstone, Kent	Printers, in partnership...	Maidstone	16 of 1896	4s. 9½d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 9, King-street, Maidstone

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Fitton, Louis ...	Haughton, near Tarporley, Cheshire ...	Farmer	Nantwich and Crewe	13 of 1896	14s. 7d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Grocott, Eli ...	Main-road, Moulton, near Northwich, Cheshire	Cheese Dealer	Nantwich and Crewe	19 of 1896	1s. 3d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Lewis, Margaret Ann ...	Residing and carrying on business at Gibside, West-street, Crewe	Schoolmistress	Nantwich and Crewe	10 of 1896	3s. 6d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Steele, Joseph Jackson ...	43, Oakley-street, Crewe, Cheshire ...	Painter	Nantwich and Crewe	11 of 1896	3s. 10d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Barrie, Hugh H. ...	43, Wood-street, Northampton	Draper and Clothier ...	Northampton ...	3 of 1896	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	17, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Bull, John Henry ...	8, Corporation Oaks, trading at Oldknow's Factory, St. Ann's Hill-road, both in Nottingham	Hosiery Manufacturer ...	Nottingham ...	23 of 1892	1s. 4½d.	Supplementary	Jan. 9, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Roberts, Joseph ...	Albion Inn, Tenby, Pembrokeshire, lately residing and carrying on business at 6, Esplanade, Tenby	Lodging-house Keeper ...	Pembroke Dock ...	2 of 1895	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Howells, John ...	60, Ynyshir-road, Ynyshir, Glamorganshire	Draper and Grocer ...	Pontypridd ...	22 of 1893	7½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 4, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Jackson, William John (lately trading as Jackson and Co.)	26, Penrhys-road, Tylorstown, formerly trading at Bridge-street, Tonypany, both in Glamorganshire	Weigher at Colliery, formerly Grocer	Pontypridd ...	67 of 1895	1s. 11¾d.	First and Final	Jan. 4, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
MacGregor, Alexander Donald	Formerly of Maperton House, Wincanton, Somersetshire, now of Gelliwig Hall, near Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire	Lieutenant-Colonel, retired, late Major Gordon Highlanders	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	3 of 1894	16s.	First	Jan. 16, 1897 ...	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate-tow, Chester
Kendal, John ...	30, St. Leonard-gate, Lancaster, Lancashire	Journeyman Joiner ...	Preston ...	23 of 1885	11s. 4d.	First and Final	Jan. 5, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Godden, Edward ...	The Flour Mills, South Darenth, Kent ...	Miller	Rochester ...	18 of 1896	5s. 8½d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ..	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Snowden, Henry ...	Kiveton Park, Yorkshire	Grocer	Sheffield ...	13 of 1896	1s. 3d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Keats, Socrates ...	Late of Bowley Park, Stafford, now believed to be residing in France	Engineer	Stafford ...	9 of 1895	1s. 4½d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1896 ...	Offices of Trustee, T. West-head, St. Martin's-place, Stafford, Chartered Accountant

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Smith, Edward Steele ...	85, Park-road and Park-lane, Fenton, Staffordshire	Cratemaker	Stoke - upon - Trent and Longton	11 of 1895	1s. 3d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Cowper, Arthur	Trading at Stonegate, in the city of York, and Pimburn-street, in the city of Wakefield	Manufacturing Confectioner	Wakefield	21 of 1896	6s. 8d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Trustee's Office, 6, Priory-place, Doncaster
James, Thomas, the younger	Fairmount, Chilcompton, Midsomer Norton, Somersetshire	Builder	Wells	5 of 1896	8d.	First and Final	Jan. 3, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Harber, Stephen	Lime-street, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Nurseryman	Wolverhampton ...	26 of 1896	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Lees, Joseph Beddow ...	New-road, Willenhall, Staffordshire ...	Auctioneer, House Agent, Architect, and Surveyor	Wolverhampton ...	24 of 1895	2s. 10½d.	Final	Dec. 30, 1896 ..	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Roe, John Henry... ..	6, Great Brickkiln-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Baker	Wolverhampton ...	10 of 1896	10d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

No. 26805.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Barrett, Harry Edward and Barrett, Charles Frank (carrying on business under the style or firm of H. and C. Barrett)	Both residing at 139, the Grove, Hammersmith, Middlesex	Booksellers and Stationers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1033 of 1895	Jan. 13, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy- buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Bingham, Catherine	Late of 26, Southampton-street, Strand, in the county of London, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1596 of 1894	Jan. 13, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy- buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Carman, Arthur	29, Great College-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Late Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	597 of 1895	Jan. 13, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy- buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Drummond, John Nelson (described in the Receiving Order as J. Nelson Drummond)	95, Broadhurst-gardens, West Hampstead, Middle- sex	Artist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	692 of 1894	Jan. 14, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy- buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Edgerton, John (described in the Receiving Order as J. Edgerton)	Percy House, Ramsey-road, Forest Gate, Essex ...	Builder... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1345 of 1893	Jan. 14, 1897, 11.30 A.M., Bank- ruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Elvin, Edward John	The Swakeley Arms Hotel, Goldhawk-road, Shep- herd's Bush, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1107 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy- buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hall, Herbert	35, Church-street, Kensington, in the county of London, lately residing and trading at 15, Young- street, Kensington aforesaid	Fancy Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	482 of 1893	Jan. 14, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy- buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Leaver, George Charles	20, St. Dunstan's-road, West Kensington, late of 19, Silver-street, Kensington, both in the county of London	Zinc Worker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1233 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897, 11 A.M., Bank- ruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lyons, Morris	45, Tredegar-square, Mile End, lately trading at 51, Stepney-green, Mile End, both in the county of London	Lately Shoe Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1115 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897, 11 A.M., Bank- ruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Parker, Coleman Solomon	3, White-street, Houndsditch, and also of Billings- gate Market, in the city of London, lately carry- ing on business at Stamford-street, Blackfriars- road, Surrey	Fish Salesman... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	478 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1897, 11 A.M., Bank- ruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Parsons, John Francis	231, Gipsy-road, West Norwood, Surrey	Oil and Colour Man	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	233 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897, 11 A.M., Bank- ruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Bragg, George William	49, Gloucester-road, Bishopston, Bristol, Gloucestershire	Venetian Blind Maker and Fancy Dealer, and lately Picture Frame Maker	Bristol	13 of 1886	Jan. 22, 1897, 11 A.M., Guildhall, Bristol
Sands, Walter	Residing at 44, St. Luke's-street, and trading at 18, Ocean-place, both in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Tailor	Kingston-upon-Hull	29 of 1895	Jan. 15, 1897, 11 A.M., Court-house, Townhall, Hull
Butler, Henry William, and Butler, Samuel (trading as John Butler and Co.)	Sunfield House, Stanningley West Royd, Farsley, both near Leeds, Yorkshire At the Stanningley Iron Works, Stanningley aforesaid	Engineers and Ironfounders... ..	Leeds	69 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897, 11 A.M., County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds
Leef, Charles Henry	Residing and carrying on business at 47, Lawton-road, Waterloo, near Liverpool, Lancashire, lately residing and carrying on business at 21, Normaroad, Waterloo aforesaid, and also at 47, Claremont-road, Seaforth, near Liverpool aforesaid	Physician	Liverpool	60 of 1896	Jan. 22, 1897, 11 A.M., Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Overy, Alfred Thomas	Yalding, Kent	Farmer	Maidstone	15 of 1896	Jan. 27, 1897, 12 noon, Sessions-house, Maidstone
Grant, John Healey	60, Princes-street, Cowley-road, in the city of Oxford, and 37½, Cowley-road, in the city of Oxford	General Smith and Wheelwright	Oxford	4 of 1888	Jan. 14, 1897, 11 A.M., County-hall, Oxford
Hall, Charles	Blewbury, Berkshire	Grocer and Draper... ..	Oxford	12 of 1895	Jan. 14, 1897, 11 A.M., County-hall, Oxford
Boulton, John Henry	9, High-street, Rotherham, Yorkshire	Stationer and Bookseller	Sheffield	63 of 1895	Jan. 28, 1897, 11 A.M., County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield
Higgins, Samuel James	Now residing at 23, Gilberthorpe-street, Rotherham, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at 37, College-road, Masbrough, in the parish of Rotherham aforesaid	Pawnbroker	Sheffield	30 of 1895	Jan. 28, 1897, 11 A.M., County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 11th December, 1896.</i>					
Mathews, Thomas, and Mann, William Thomas	Both of Weybridge, Surrey	Builders and Contractors	Kingston, Surrey	13 of 1890	Feb. 5, 1897, 2.30 P.M., County Court, Kingston, Surrey

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.
Halse, Joseph	41, Filmer-road, Fulham, in the county of London	Builder and Contractor...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	29 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 26th 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 such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation
Hedges, William	25, Grange-road, Ealing, Middlesex	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (Transferred from the County Court at Brentford)	889 of 1896	Nov. 25, 1896	Discharge granted	
Beckton, Robert Joseph	Formerly residing at Stockton Hotel, and lately at 5, Henry-street, now at 24, Lord-street, all in Redcar, Yorkshire	Draughtsman	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	59 of 1895	Nov. 24, 1896	Discharge suspended for three and a half years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 24th May, 1900	Proof of facts mentioned in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (D.), (E.), and (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1890

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APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Dadson, Frederick Major, Portlock	8, Glaskin Villas, Lea Bridge-road, Clapton, Middlesex	Gentleman, of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1203 of 1896	Nash, Benjamin ...	11, Poultry, London, E.C....	Dec. 12, 1896
Salmon, Charles Henry ...	Carrying on business at 49, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	917 of 1896	Davis, Frederick William	15, Coleman-street, London, E.C.	Dec. 16, 1896
Shimeld, Arthur William ...	Late of 3, Church-avenue, Penarth, now of Henry - road, Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, lately trading with Sidney George Shimeld, under the style or firm of Shimeld Brothers, at 14, Windsor-road, Penarth, as Printers and Stationers	Printer	Cardiff	43 of 1896	Dovey, Charles Edwin	31, Queen-street, Cardiff, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 17, 1896
Tattersfield, Edward ...	Flash-lane, Mirfield, Yorkshire	Soap Manufacturer's Assistant	Dewsbury	28 of 1896	Dawson, Walter ...	Union-street, Dewsbury, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 15, 1896
Taylor, William Keating (lately carrying on business as Storer, Taylor, and Co.)	5, Norfolk-street, in the city of Manchester, and residing in apartments at 11, Albert-road, Longsight, in the city of Manchester, formerly residing at the Woodlands, Crumpsall, Manchester, afterwards at Mansfield, Cheetham Hill-road, Manchester, subsequently in Didsbury-road, Heaton Norris, Lancashire, then at 222, Plymouth-grove, Manchester, and then at 3, Albert-road, Longsight aforesaid, and lately carrying on business at 89, Fountain-street, Manchester aforesaid	Solicitor	Manchester	41 of 1896	Bayley, Joseph Henry (appointed in the place of JohnGeorgeLitton)	3, Clarence-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Nov. 16, 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.
Elborough, William Charriere and Elborough, A. L.	Late of 58, Lombard-street, now of 5, Bishopsgate-street, both in the city of London Now or lately carrying on business at 58, Lombard-street, in the city of London	Merchant... .. Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	699 of 1889	James Martin ...	Martin, Farlow, Eldridge, and Co., 4, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.	Incorporated Accountant	Nov. 26, 1896
Elias, William Owen	24, Abercromby-square, 284A, 286, 290, and 304, Scotland-road, 10, Tunnel-road, 104, Netherfield-road North, 195, Breckfield-road North, all in the city of Liverpool, and at 211, Rimrose-road and Grove-street, both in Bootle, and at 2, Arnot-street, Walton-on-the-Hill, Lancashire	Slate and Timber Merchant and Builder	Liverpool	13 of 1889	George Nicholson ...	24, North John-street, Liverpool	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 26, 1896
Miles, Thomas	Residing at Thurnby, practising at 19, Cank-street, Leicester, and trading at Thurmaston, all in Leicestershire	Solicitor and Brick and Tile Manufacturer	Leicester	52 of 1888	Augustus Cufaude Palmer	St. George's-chambers, Leicester	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 28, 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,
FIRST MEETINGS.**

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Hotel Metropole (Scarborough) Limited	23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00249 of 1896	Creditors, Dec. 31, 1896 ... Contributorjes, Dec. 31, 1896	11 A.M. 11.30 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
Perfect Pavement Company Limited ...	Bell-yard, Gilfach-road, Penmaenmawr, Carnarvonshire	Bangor ...	1 of 1896	Creditors, Dec. 30, 1896 ... Contributorjes, Dec. 30, 1896	11.45 A.M. 12.15 P.M.	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester Crypt - chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester

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 New English Bank of the River Plate Limited	15, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	0094 of 1894	3s.	Third ...	Any day except Satur- day, between 11 and 3	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

THE estates of William Davie Laing, otherwise Tomson Laing, Artist, St. Nicholas Studio, Prestwick, were sequestrated on the sixteenth day of December eighteen hundred and ninety-six by the Sheriff-Substitute of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated the said sixteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the twenty-eighth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, within the King's Arms Hotel, Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 16th April 1897.

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

J. M. and J. WATT, Solicitors, Ayr, Agents.

THE estates of Hugh Gilmore Smith, now or recently Clothier, 837 Govan-road Govan were sequestrated on the 19th day of December 1896 by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 29 day of December 1896 within the Faculty Hall St. George's-place Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of April 1897.

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48 West Regent-street Glasgow Agents.

THE estates of John MacDonald Merchant Lochaber Warehouse, Fort William were sequestrated on the 16th day of December 1896 by the Sheriff of the counties of Inverness Elgin and Nairn at Fort William.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held within the Caledonian Hotel Fort William on Monday the 28th day of December 1896 at 2 o'clock afternoon.

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