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Privy Council Office, December 29, 1896.
DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council amending the Regulations made by Orders in Council of 29th February, 1868, 22nd November, 1890, and 12th December, 1894, relating to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Downing Street, December 29, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.I.E. (Chairman), Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., and Sir David Barbour, K.C.S.I., to be Commissioners to enquire into the conditions and prospects of the West India Sugar-growing Colonies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sydney Olivier, Esq., B.A., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

Daniel Morris, Esq., D.Sc., C.M.G., Assistant Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, will accompany the Commission as expert adviser in botanical and agricultural questions.

(S. 3182.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
 London, December 28, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 25th December, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria reporting that the Board of Health has applied the plague regulations to arrivals from Kurrachee.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1896.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

General John Michael de Courcy Meade is placed on the Retired List under the provisions of Order in Council, 29th November, 1881. Dated 26th December, 1896.

Lieutenant-General Geoffrey Mairis to be General, vice Meade. Dated 26th December, 1896.

Lieutenant-General Howard Sutton Jones, C.B., is absorbed in the Establishment. Dated 26th December, 1896.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

WHEREAS by virtue of certain Orders dated respectively the 31st March, 1890, the 31st December, 1890, and the 30th July, 1896, the Board of Trade have appointed Edwin Leadam Hough, Harold de Vaux Brougham, and Alfred Henry Wildy to be Official Receivers for the Bankruptcy District of the High Court, and the Board of Trade have directed that as regards all bankruptcy proceedings in the High Court, the estates of debtors, and the duties of Official Receivers in relation thereto, shall be distributed amongst and performed by the said Edwin Leadam Hough, Harold de Vaux Brougham, and Alfred Henry Wildy, as in the said Orders particularly mentioned.

And whereas it is desired to alter and adjust the distribution of the said debtors' estates and the duties in relation thereto amongst the said Official Receivers of the High Court.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade hereby order that, as regards all bankruptcy proceedings instituted under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, which on the 31st day of December, 1896, are pending in, or which after that date may be instituted in, or transferred to, the High Court, each of the several Official Receivers specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto, shall, in respect of the proceedings in which the initial of the first surname of the debtor or debtors is any of the letters specified opposite to the name of such Official Receiver in the first column, be the Official Receiver of the estates of the debtors in such proceedings, and discharge the duties of such Official Receiver in relation to such estates.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1896.

By the Board of Trade,

John Smith, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, duly authorized in that behalf by the President of the Board of Trade.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
A to F inclusive.	Mr. Edwin Leadam Hough.
G to O inclusive.	Mr. Harold de Vaux Brougham.
P to Z inclusive.	Mr. Alfred Henry Wildy.

Civil Service Commission, December 29, 1896.

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

December 21, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Helena Thirza Popple.

Female Sorter, London, Grace Constance Comfort.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Richard Parker Brooke, Henry John Cleaver, Alfred Golder.

Porter, London, Edward Turner Clark.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Isabel Katharine Broadbent (Douglas, Isle of Man), John Kerr (Glasgow).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Alfred Harmer Colvin, John Clinton Dewhurst, William Reginald Johns Evans, Alfred James Gibbs, James Redmond, Edward Price Warlters, Harry Goldsmith Williams.

December 22, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Charles McCarthy.

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

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Henry Matts Thorp.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Joiner, Alfred Hori Heath.

Wheelwright, George John Chambers.

Labourers, Walter William Burden, Charles Cornelius Doling, Alfred Grant, William Johnston, Alfred Phillips, William James Rentowl, Frederick Charles Ritty, Harry Wilkinson.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Arthur Johnson.

Assistant Matrons, Rose Emily Bennett, Mary Alice Jackson, Hannah Elizabeth Mallett.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Robert Mowl.

Porter, London, William Hales.

Skilled Telegraphist, Beccles, Alice Mary Hayward.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Jane Mudie Burt (St. Andrews), William Cheyne (Aberdeen), Jessie Rule Davidson (Stockton-on-Tees), Marianne Rawling Halsey (Richmond, Surrey), Walter Henry Helson (Plymouth), Harry George Boys Hiscock (Chichester), Ethel Mary Holmes (Scar-

borough), Dora Florence Wilson Ridley (Newcastle-on-Tyne), John Hugh Williams (Liverpool).

Postmen, Glasgow, Bruce Andrew Allan, William Bell, Alexander Campbell, David Christie, John Clubb, William Cowan, Thomas Denison, William Faulds, Robert James Fulton, Alexander Gibb, Thomas Gibson, John Gillespie, Archibald Goold, Archibald Grossart, Hugh Hamilton, William Hunter, William Wilson Jessieman, Norman McDonald, Alexander McKinnon, John Stewart McNeill, Matthew Paterson, Alexander Pye, John Ross, Alexander Stirling, William Turnbull, Andrew Hay White, William Willies, Edward Anderson Woodrow.

Postmen, Frederick Charles Bromfield (Ringwood), Castin Michael Burlefinger (Southampton), William George Hancock (Stalybridge), Ellis Jones (Portmadoc), David Garrioch Manson (Dundee), Thomas William Pratt (Leicester), Alexander Stewart (Nelson), Robert Monteath Stirling (Alloa), William Yeatman (Staines).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Hugh James Campbell, Ernest Reuben Crosby, William John Monks, Herbert Sydney Robertson, Thurston Thomas Tooley.

December 23, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service in China, Japan, or Siam, Ernest Hamilton Holmes.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Emily Lena Louise Golding.

Male Sorter, London, Samuel William Harker.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pensioner Writer, James Roberts Cansdale.

Pembroke Dockyard, Shipwrights, John Albert Cornish, James Jones, Thomas Jones, William Frederick Powell, William Thomas.

Smith, James Phillips.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwright, William Stephen Newton.

Labourers, Frank Brown, Edward Thorne Hunter, George Frederick Stacey.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matrons, Annie Mary Mortimer Rees, Annie Maria Wellings.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Agnes Anderson (Denny), Ernest Laurence Cussons (Hull), Mary Teresa McGahan (Belfast), Ada Mary Taylor (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Postmen, Hugh William Gray (Birmingham), Harry Martin (Penryn), Herbert Edward Rothwell (Accrington).

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

Board of Trade: Shipwright Surveyor (Third Class), Herbert Charles Warren.

Customs: Boatman, William Arthur Slocombe.

War Office: Staff Clerks, Frederick John Arnold, Arthur Deering Lucius Cary.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Howard Wilfred Andrews, Ernest Banwell, William Doughty Hooper, Victor Childs Jones, James Vincent Lawless, William Robertson Mackenzie, Archibald Harold Nudds, Philip

Parsons, Ernest Charles Skuffham, William Heber Treweeke, Henry William Watson, Alexander Young.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Sidney Bailey, Albert Edward Turner.

December 24, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: *Female Clerks, London*, Vere Hilda Evelyn Collins, Katie Margaret Harmer Say.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, *England: Assistant Matron*, Ellen Amy Beattie.

Post Office: *Sorter-Tracer, London*, William Burn.

Postman, *London*, Phillip Cutbush.

Porter, *London*, Josiah Harris.

Postmen, Thomas Mark Benn (Godalming), Walter Edward Cabell (Carnforth).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William George Ayers, Walter Gibson Burrows, Benjamin Vincent Child, Norton Oswald Davies, Maurice Liberty Head, Thomas Lambert, Joseph Loveland, John Medd, Richard North.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 752 to 754 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 752.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Southampton Water—Fawley Beacon Light Exhibited.

THE Southampton Harbour Board has given notice that, on 14th December, 1896, a light was exhibited on Fawley Beacon, western side of Southampton Water:—

Fawley Beacon Light is a revolving light, showing a red and a white light alternately, visible in clear weather from a distance of about 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 50° 50' 40" N., long. 1° 20' 15" W.

As this light is not constantly watched it should not be implicitly relied on.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Southampton Water, No. 1905. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, No. 66b; and Channel Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 235.

No. 753.—BERMUDA ISLANDS.

Gibbs Hill Light—Re-amended Period of Revolution.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 65 of 1896:—

Further information has been received from the Rear-Admiral-in-Charge at Bermuda, dated 24th November, 1896, that the period of revolution of Gibbs Hill Light is now one minute, as stated in Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat. 32° 15' 5" N., long. 64° 49' 40" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bermuda Islands, No. 360; the Narrows to Hamilton, No. 867. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1895, No. 1016; and West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1887, page 571.

No. 754.—HINDUSTAN—WEST COAST.

Light at Hangarkotta.

THE Government of India has given notice that on 9th November, 1896, a light was exhibited at Hangarkotta, probably on the northern side of entrance to Barkur or Silanadi River:—

Hangarkotta Light is a sixth order, dioptric, fixed red light, visible from north, through east, to south, a distance of 8 miles in clear weather, but is obscured by trees from south to S. 9° E., and by St. Mary Isles from N. 15° E. to N. 9° E., and from N. 5° E. to north.

It is elevated 12 feet above high water and shown from a masonry column marking the northern limit of the port.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. 13° 28½' N., long. 74° 40½' E.

This light will be exhibited annually from 5th September to 31st May.

[Variation 1° Easterly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Alvagudda to Mulki, No. 745. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1896, page 38; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1891, page 164.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th December, 1896.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wansford Friendly Society, Register No. 122 held at Cross Keys Inn Stibington Wansford in the county of Huntingdon is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 16th day of December 1896 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 16th day of December 1896.

Friendly Societies Acts.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Allendale and Whitfield Neisonian Benefit Society, Register No. 265 held at Carshield Board Schools Allendale in the county of Northumberland is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 16th day of December 1896 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 16th day of December 1896.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice North.

1896. S. 094.

In the Matter of the Southport Tramways Company Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 2nd day of July 1896 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £39,000 to £19,500 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice North on Saturday the 16th day of January 1897.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

HUGH C. GODFRAY, 60, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C. Solicitor for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00278 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Mexican Southern Railway Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) on the 12th day of December 1896 by the above named Company for the purpose of confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £2,000,000 divided into £1,000,000 Preference Stock and £1,000,000 Ordinary Stock to £1,000,000 divided into £550,000 Preference Stock and £450,000 Ordinary Stock by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets rateably as among the holders to the extent of 45 per cent. of the Preference Stock and 55 per cent. of the Ordinary Stock, is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Romer sitting for Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Monday the 11th day of January 1897. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the said Company requiring the same, by the under-

signed, on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated the 24th day of December 1896.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. of 17 Throgmorton-avenue, London E.C.
Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Vulcan Foundry Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 5th day of December 1896 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £125,000 to £100,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stocks Companies on the 21st day of December 1896 and further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Vulcan Foundry Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £100,000 divided into 12,500 shares of £8 each instead of £125,000 divided into 12,500 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 11,780 of the said shares have been issued. And upon each of the said issued shares the sum of £8 has been and is to be deemed to be paid the remaining 720 shares in the Company are unissued."—Dated the 28th day of December 1896.

MINET HARVIE and MAY Solicitors for the Company.

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 26th December, 1896, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	41,672	7	30	9
Barley	...	...	...	...	84,230	3	24	1
Oats...	...	...	...	...	11,945	1	16	1

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	...	36,885 4	100,511 4	9,078 7	25 8	24 3	16 3
1893	...	31,918 5	72,183 2	9,468 2	26 6	29 2	17 11
1894	...	35,379 3	94,629 0	14,673 7	20 5	20 10	13 9
1895	...	24,377 0	103,556 4	16,168 5	25 0	23 11	13 10

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

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
December 26, 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 26th December, 1896.

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

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 23rd December, 1896.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	1,571	...	1,571	124	13,928	14,052
Belgium	1,698	...	1,698	216	...	216
Portugal	5,327	...	5,327	...	...	...
Spain and Canaries... ..	315	...	315	636	14,560	15,196
West Coast of Africa	84	632	716	16,372	...	16,372
Cape of Good Hope	...	23,153	23,153	3,639	...	3,639
Australasia	...	1,397	1,397	...	...	...
Mexico, West Indies, and S. America (except Brazil)	10,510	615	11,125	...	536,536	536,536
Brazil	676	1,077	1,753	...	2,800	2,800
United States of America	...	...	...	5,000	620,208	625,208
Other Countries	320	...	320	9,615	...	9,615
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	20,501	26,874	47,375	35,602	1,188,032	1,223,634
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 79,809	£ 104,632	£ 184,441	£ 5,627	£ 148,504	£ 154,131

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.			SILVER.				
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Russia	...	...	...	...	...	25,783	25,783	
Germany	...	800	44,446	45,246	...	...	4,272	4,272
France	...	80	2,511	2,591	...	3,400	119,061	122,461
Austrian Territories	1,280	...	...	1,280	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	479	...	...	479	4,635	...	...	4,635
Cape of Good Hope	...	...	...	...	54,540	...	...	54,540
British East Indies	2,816	...	6,600	9,416	...	126,514	126,2137	1388651
French Indo-China	...	...	...	...	...	57,477	...	57,477
Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	...	16,864	37,516	54,880
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,092	3,092
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	4,575	880	53,557	59,012	59,175	204,255	1451861	1715291
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 17,859	£ 3,306	£ 218,324	£ 239,489	£ 16,271	£ 24,925	£ 193,954	£ 235,150

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 24, 1896.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.
1896. Letter M. No. 8901.

In the Matter of the Manchester and District Mineral Water Trade Protection Association and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster made on the 23rd day of November 1896 the alterations of the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the above

named Association with respect to the objects thereof made by the Special Resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings thereof held respectively on the 22nd day of July and the 18th day of August 1896 were confirmed by the said Court and an office copy of the said Order together with a printed copy of the Memorandum of Association as so altered has been duly delivered to and registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

COBBETT WHEELER and COBBETT 61
Brown-street Manchester Solicitors for
the said Association.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 26th December, 1896, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1895.	1896.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	Number	5,589	7,166
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	14,006	5,518
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	28,002	46,538
Mutton	...	...	...	"	48,578	79,575
Pork	...	...	...	"	7,494	10,343
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	67,434	48,465
Beef	...	...	...	"	4,577	4,211
Hams	...	...	...	"	17,999	23,214
Pork	...	...	...	"	2,125	3,866
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	2,457	4,069
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	8,920	8,412
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	46,211	56,379
Margarine	...	...	...	"	15,146	14,820
Cheese	...	...	...	"	10,280	29,131
Milk and Cream, Fresh	...	...	...	Gallons	700	1,556
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	...	...	...	cwts.	8,479	6,174
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	174,080	200,814
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	55,267	88,688
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	4,844	6,670
Lard	...	...	...	"	32,098	17,694
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	702,400	1,019,500
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	192,420	561,200
Barley	...	...	...	"	366,940	734,200
Oats	...	...	...	"	332,900	326,100
Pease	...	...	...	"	73,020	73,050
Beans	...	...	...	"	50,000	82,250
*Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	439,200	726,100
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	41,892	111,970
Oranges	...	...	...	"	444,974	231,221
Lemons	...	...	...	"	38,186	45,970
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	—
Pears	...	...	...	"	535	1,389
Grapes	...	...	...	"	430	489
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	7,757	10,105
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	2,416	2,539
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	6,737	4,231
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	107,397	100,598
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	12,051	5,199
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	9,543	10,557

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 28, 1896.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of Samuel May Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the office of Mr. J. L. Armstrong, Accountant, 4 Albion-place Leeds on the first day of December 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 16th day of December 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz. :—

1. "That Samuel May Limited, be voluntarily

wound up, with a view to its reconstruction, and Mr. J. W. Howarth, Accountant, of Manchester, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862 to enter into an agreement with a new Company, for the sale to it of the whole of the business and assets of this Company upon such terms as may be arranged between the said parties."

Date Decr. 16, 1896.

THOMAS WHITEHOUSE NETTLETON Chairman.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the 5 Days, and 51 Weeks and 5 Days ended 23rd December, 1896.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
5 Days ended 23rd December, 1896.												
Liverpool ...	92,559	3,787	...	11,011	910	108,267	1,543	...	38	1,606	181	3,368
London ...	...	...	226	...	100	326	2,071	...	720	...	...	2,791
Hull ...	767	...	...	...	...	767	255	...	...	...	...	255
Manchester ...	5,357	...	...	11,455	...	16,812	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	60	...	...	180
Total ...	98,683	3,787	226	22,466	1,010	126,172	3,989	...	818	1,606	181	6,594
51 Weeks and 5 Days ended 23rd December, 1896.												
Liverpool ...	*2,606,089	*48,486	88,867	*314,642	54,401	3,112,485	60,350	13,102	15,150	58,771	19,410	166,788
London ...	7,571	...	48,946	...	2,155	58,672	19,390	...	52,217	...	681	72,288
Hull ...	91,397	...	7,029	11,335	4	109,765	111,614	1,014	6,599	15,563	38	134,828
Manchester ...	182,331	...	...	77,969	...	260,300	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	8,446	341	...	...	103	8,890	10,053	...	400	65	12	10,530
Total ...	2,895,834	48,827	139,812	403,946	56,653	3,545,112	201,407	14,116	74,866	74,399	20,141	384,420

Dated December 24, 1896.

* Corrected figures.

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 19th day of December, 1896.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.		4023
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co. ...		6492
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co.		4602
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son		5464
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.		12856
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank ...	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.		8455
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.		6317
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ...		12773
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co.		19812
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.		6256
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co....		3275
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...		5519
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank }	Dorchester ...	R. R. Williams and Co. ...		14986
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co....		7533
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.		2590
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.		11421
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank...	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co. ...		8547
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington ...	Davies and Co.		11376
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.		42839
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co. ...		19728
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co....		51905
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan- } dilo Bank }	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co.		12034
Naval Bank	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...		4971
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...		6283
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co.		5764
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...		14385
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co.		14998
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co.		3634
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.		10353
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...		8729
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co.		3795
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury ...	Pinckney Brothers		1296
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and } Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co.		10249
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons		7163
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co.		789
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co....		1326
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co. ...		3034
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and } Pontefract Bank }	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...		16904
Weymouth Old, Dorchester, and } Portland Bank }	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...		3410
Worcester, Great Malvern, and } Tewkesbury Old Bank ... }	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechlmere, and Co. ...		12615
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co. ...		3723
York and East Riding Bank ...	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co....		35937

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	...	...	...	11255
Barnsley Banking Company Limited	Barnsley ...	...	...	...	...	3909
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	...	...	...	...	25990
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Bradford ...	...	...	...	...	12408
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent	...	...	...	...	15020
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	...	...	21114
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ...	...	...	...	...	28676
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	...	...	...	31992
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ...	...	...	...	...	5314
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited ...	Halifax ...	...	...	...	...	10351
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	...	...	...	...	7916
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	...	...	...	...	14943
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	...	...	...	...	20798
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate...	...	...	...	...	21283
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ...	...	...	...	...	49352
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	...	...	...	...	32818
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ...	...	...	...	...	41710
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham	...	...	...	...	12414
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ...	...	...	...	...	44251
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham	...	...	...	...	21080
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	...	...	...	...	21887
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ...	...	...	...	...	6467
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited ...	Sheffield ...	...	...	...	...	18599
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	...	...	...	...	11591
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited ...	Stamford ...	...	...	...	...	35928
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ...	...	...	...	...	114923
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks)	...	...	...	...	41787
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ...	...	...	...	...	7910
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield	...	...	...	...	11070
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven	...	...	...	...	20061
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ...	...	...	...	...	51702
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ...	...	...	...	...	83851
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ...	...	...	...	...	96187
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ...	...	...	...	...	67194

Inland Revenue Office, 28th December, 1896.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the Simplex Fire Escape
Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the office of the Company 15 George-street Mansion House in the city of London on the 24th day of November 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 15th day of December the following resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and that Mr. Albert Slec Hicks of 15 George-street Mansion House in the city of London Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such voluntary winding up.”

Dated this 15th day of December 1896.

ARTHUR E. LASBURY Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Reigate Water Works Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Public Hall (South Room), High-street, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, on Tuesday, the 1st day of December, 1896, the following Special Resolution was passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

“That the Reigate Water Works Company Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Frederick Budgen, of Highfield, Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

Dated this seventeenth day of December, 1896.

F. BUDGEN Chairman.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended December 26th, 1896,
distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Buckingham	1	16
Cambridge	3	24
Chester	1	20
Essex	2	69
Gloucester	3	6
Hants	1	7
Huntingdon	1	61
Kent	2	67
Lancaster	3	7
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	1	18
Norfolk	1	1
Northampton	1	2
Soke of Peterborough ...	1	6
Notts	1	1
Salop	3	19
Stafford	4	35
Suffolk	4	203
Warwick	...	40
Wilts	1	10
York, East Riding	2	23

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.
York, West Riding	3	51
WALES.		
Cardigan	1	13
Carnarvon	1	1
Glamorgan	1	1
TOTAL	42	701

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

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

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

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

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

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tendring, Lexden and Winstree, and Witham, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, and Maldon (16 November, 1896):

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

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.—An Area in the county of Lancaster comprising the parishes or townships of Standish-with-Langtree, Orrell, Pemberton, Winstanley, Billinge Higher End, Billinge Chapel End, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Golborne, Lowton, Haydock, Newton-in-Makerfield, Kenyon, Southworth-with-Croft, and Culcheth, 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, Leek (Urban), Lowe, Endon and Stanley, Longdon, Cheddleton, Consall, and Ipstones, in the county of Stafford (23 *November* 1896).

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

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

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

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

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

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

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

Essex.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of South Hincford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the borough of Southend-on-Sea (16 *November*, 1896).

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Hampshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Petersfield (except the parish of Bramshott detached), Droxford, and Southampton, in the county of Southampton, and also comprising the borough of Southampton (3 *December*, 1896).

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

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

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

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

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

Suffolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lackford, Blackbourn, Thingoe and Thedwestry, Stowmarket, Risbridge, Melford, Hadleigh or Cösford, 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 26th, 1896, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.				
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.		
ENGLAND.	No.	No.		
Hants	1	4		
Lancaster	1	1		
Leicester	1	1		
Somerset	3	10		
SCOTLAND.				
Linlithgow	1	1		
TOTAL	7	17		

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).				
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.	
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	No.	
London	14	...	17	
Middlesex	...	1	...	
Worcester	...	1	...	
SCOTLAND.				
Lanark	3	...	3	
TOTAL	17	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.	
Huntingdon	...	...	3	
London	2	...	...	
Middlesex	1	...	2	
York, West Riding ...	1	...	1	
TOTAL	4	...	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. 26, 1896	7	17	...	...	17	20	...	...	...	4	...	42	701
Corresponding week in 1895	11	44	...	...	8	18	...	...	...	6	...	88	1,134
Corresponding week in 1894	10	18	...	...	11	18	...	...	...	15	...	65	366
Corresponding week in 1893	8	19	...	...	16	18	...	...	15	...	1	73	1,326
Total for 52 Weeks 1896.	500	900	...	...	824	1,303	2	9	183	433	22	5,166	79,586
Corresponding period in 1895	434	934	...	...	964	1,594	1	...	43	672	55	6,305	69,931
Corresponding period in 1894	494	1,000	3	268	965	1,437	2	15	391	248	10	5,682	56,296
Corresponding period in 1893	563	1,300	2	30	1,381	2,133	9	30	1,157	93	1	2,913	15,402

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

Board of Agriculture, 29th December, 1896.

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

Mr. Justice Romer acting for Mr. Justice
Vaughan Williams.
00275 of 1896.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890
and in the Matter of Aman's Middlewich Salt
Works Limited.

BY an Order made by Mr. Justice Romer (acting for Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams) in the above matters dated the 19th day of December 1896 on the petition of Coles Child of Bromley Palace Bromley in the county of Kent Esquire J.P., a creditor of the abovenamed Company praying that an Order might be made for the continuance of the voluntary winding-up of the said Company but subject to the supervision of the Court or in the alternative that should the Court think fit the said Company might be wound up by the Court compulsorily. It was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Aman's Middlewich Salt Works Limited be continued but subject to the supervision of the Court and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was ordered that Edward Godfrey Aman the Liquidator in the voluntary winding up of the said Company do on the 19th of January 1897 next and on the same day in each succeeding month file with the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made with the winding up of the said Company and with the realization of the assets thereof and as to any other matters connected with the winding up as the Court might from time to time direct. And it was ordered that no bills of costs charges or expenses or special remuneration of any Solicitor employed by the Liquidator of the said Company or any remuneration charges or expenses of such Liquidator or of any Manager Accountant Auctioneer Broker or other person be paid out of the assets of the said Company unless such costs charges expenses or remuneration should have been taxed or allowed by the Registrar Companies (Winding-up). And it was ordered that all such costs charges expenses and remuneration be taxed and ascertained accordingly. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner and of the said Company be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Company. And the creditors contributories and Liquidator of the said Company and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply as there might be occasion.—Dated the 28th day of December 1896.

G. F. HUDSON MATTHEWS and Co. 32
Queen Victoria-street London E.C.
Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolution.

Manchester Edison Swan Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Memorial Hall, Albert-square, Manchester, on the 24th 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 21st of December, 1896, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That it is desirable to amalgamate the undertaking of this Company with that of the Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company Limited, and accordingly that the Provisional Agreement submitted to this meeting, and made between John

Edwin Sharples, on behalf of this Company, of the one part, and the Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company Limited of the other part be and the same is hereby approved; and that with a view to such amalgamation this Company be wound up voluntarily; and that the Liquidator, when appointed, be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to adopt the said agreement and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he shall think expedient.”

And at such last-mentioned Meeting John Edwin Sharples, of Victoria-street, Manchester, Secretary, and Henry Charles Gover, of 36, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, Secretary, were appointed the Joint Liquidators of the Company for the purposes of such winding up, with authority to adopt the said agreement, and to carry the same into effect, with such modifications, if any, as they shall think expedient, and with power to carry on the said business until the said agreement, and the sale thereby made, is carried out.—Dated 23rd December, 1896.

V. K. ARMITAGE Chairman.

Extraordinary Resolution.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and the
Croft Mill Spinning Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the office of Mr. John Smith, Accountant, 120A, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 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 Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Smith, of No. 120A, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

JAMES GRIERSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Continental Metropolitan
Tramways Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Terminus Hotel Cannon-street on the 24th 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 22nd day of December 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Benjamin Humphries Van Tromp, George Richardson, Christopher Middlemass Davidson and John Henry Duncan be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 23rd day of December 1896.

B. H. VAN TROMP Chairman.

In the Matter of the Business Investment Co. Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 23 St. Swithin's-lane in the city of London on the eighth 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 the same place on the twenty-third day of December 1896, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867, and that William Theobald of 23, St. Swithin's-lane, Chartered Accountant, be and he hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this twenty-third day of Decr. 1896.

WM. THEOBALD Chairman.

Johannesburg Building Estate Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at 39 New Broad-street London, E.C. in the county of Middlesex on the eleventh day of December 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the twenty-eighth day of December 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolved—1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

2. "That William Herbert Rowe, of Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

WILLIAM PAGE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Woman Publishing Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company Cecil-court St. Martin's-lane in the county of Middlesex on Thursday the 26th 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 Monday the 14th day of December 1896 the same resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

1. "That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with Beeton and Company Limited and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. J. L. C. Turnbull and Mr. G. M. Neville be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the conditional agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862 to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as the said Liquidators may think expedient."

Dated the 24th day of December 1896.

LANGTON G. BAYLY Chairman.

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

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the first 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 Edwin Thomas Grantham of 79 Victoria-street Great Grimsby Lincolnshire the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at 79 Victoria-street Great Grimsby aforesaid at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they

will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 18th day of December 1896.

ALLISONS and ALLISONS Louth Solicitors for the Liquidator.

Tippings Wheel Plateways Company Limited.
In Liquidation.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 30th day of January 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned and if so required by notice in writing are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

HENRY P. SPOTTISWOODE 32 Craven-street, Charing Cross W.C. Solicitor for the Liquidator.

The Jersey Railways Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Edward Moore and Son No. 3 Crosby-square Bishopsgate-street in the city of London on Monday the first day of February 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 24th day of December 1896.

EDWARD C. MOORE Liquidator.

The Cheque Bank Limited (Old Company).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Edward Moore and Son No. 3 Crosby-square Bishopsgate-street in the city of London on Monday the 1st day of February 1897 at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 24th day of December 1896.

EDWARD C. MOORE } Liquidators.
J. E. DENNEY }

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Beeston Cycle and Fittings Co. Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company No. 59 Holborn Viaduct in the city of London on the 29th day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the

property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator 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 22nd day of December 1896.

E. F. PEIRSON Liquidator.
W. VAUGHAN BEST Coventry Solicitor.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the San Pedro Concessions and Trading Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of James Rhodes 109 Colmore-row, Birmingham on Friday the 29th 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 joint Liquidators.—Dated the 24th day of December 1896.

WALTER D. WOODING } Joint Liquidators.
JAMES RHODES }
REECE and HARRIS 53 New-street Bir-
mingham Solicitors.

The Discount Banking Company of England and Wales 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 Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on Friday the 29th day of January 1897 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 23rd day of December 1896.

J. H. THORNE, Liquidator.

The Middleton and District Billposting and Advertising Company Limited in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Acts, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 26, Pall-mall, Manchester, on Monday, the first day of February, 1897, at five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 24th day of December, 1896.

THOS. SMETHURST, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Smillie Patent High Pressure Pipe and Tube Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Second Annual General Meeting of the above named Company held within the offices of the Solicitor, No. 145 Saint Vincent-street, Glasgow, on Monday, the 21st day of December 1896, the following Extraordinary Resolution, of which notice had previously been given, was unanimously passed viz. :—

“That seeing that the liabilities of the Smillie

Patent High Pressure Pipe and Tube Company Limited, are such as to render it impossible to continue the business, it be, and is hereby resolved that the Company be voluntarily wound up.”

Further at said Meeting the Subscriber, Peter Buchanan, was appointed Liquidator.

PETER BUCHANAN Chairman.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM Solicitor for Liquidator.

145 St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.

24th December 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Woolf Henry Cohen David Phillips and Hermann Marx carrying on business as Manufacturers Importers and Vendors of Cigarettes Cigars and Tobacco at 84 Strand 21 Piccadilly 251 Oxford-street and 174 High Holborn London under the style or firm of Litsica Marx and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of December 1896 so far as the said Hermann Marx is concerned. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Woolf Henry Cohen and David Phillips who continue the business under the same firm name of Litsica Marx and Co.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

WOOLF H. COHEN.
D. PHILLIPS.
H. MARX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frank Godfrey and Chesman Barker practising as Surgeons and General Medical Practitioners at Glendower House No. 5 Compton-terrace Islington London under the style or firm of Godfrey and Barker has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frank Godfrey.—Dated 23rd day of December 1896.

FRANK GODFREY.
CHESMAN BARKER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Daniel William Donovan and Henry Thomas Palmer carrying on business as Oil Colour and Italian Warehousemen at 41 Queen's-road Peckham, 5 High-street Peckham and 56 Burdett-road, Mile End, Old Town all in the county of London under the style or firm of Donovan and Palmer has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 23rd day of December 1896 the said Daniel William Donovan will carry on business alone at 41 Queen's-road and 5 High-street aforesaid and the said Henry Thomas Palmer will carry on business alone at 56 Burdett-road aforesaid. All debts owing by the said late firm will be paid by the said Daniel William Donovan.—Dated 23rd day of December 1896.

DANIEL WILLIAM DONOVAN.
HENRY THOMAS PALMER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Howard Wallace and Robert Gilmour Orr carrying on business as Ship Brokers at 86 Leadenhall-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Howard Wallace and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and that the said Howard Wallace will henceforth continue to carry on the said business alone under the present style or firm of Howard Wallace and Co.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of December 1896.

HOWARD WALLACE.
R. GILMOUR ORR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Arthur Knight Walter John Minshaw and Charles Atkins carrying on business as Manufacturing Stationers at 92 Elderfield-road Clapton in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of Walters Atkins and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-third day of December 1896 so far as regards the said Walter John Minshaw. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Arthur Knight and Charles Atkins who will in future carry on the business under the same style or name.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

WILLIAM ARTHUR KNIGHT.
WALTER JOHN MINSHAW.
CHARLES ATKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick William Mills and Richard Edward Powell carrying on business as Manchester Linen Trimming and Woollen Warehousemen at 4 Paternoster-square in the city of London under the style or firm of George Dawson and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-third day of December 1896.—Dated this twenty-second day of December 1896.

FREDERICK WILLIAM MILLS.
RICHARD EDWARD POWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Roberts and Harry John Manning Watts practising and carrying on business as Surgeons Apothecaries and Accoucheurs at Tonbridge in the county of Kent under the style or firm of Roberts and Watts has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 19th day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harry John Manning Watts.—Dated this 27th day of November 1896.

HENRY ROBERTS.
HARRY JOHN MANNING WATTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Edgar Wilkinson and William Strettell carrying on business as Hatters at Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of Hawcrige and Co. was dissolved by the death of the said Edgar Wilkinson on the 27th day of August 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Strettell who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated 22nd day of December 1896.

WILLIAM STRETTCELL.

F. WILKINSON.

Administratrix of Edgar Wilkinson deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Abraham Wolfenden and Joseph Hickling carrying on business as Wholesale Woollen Merchants at 32 Cannon-street Manchester in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Hickling and Wolfenden has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fifth day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Abraham Wolfenden who will in future carry on the said business in his own name and on his own account.—Dated the twenty-fourth day of December 1896.

JNO. A. WOLFENDEN.
JOSEPH HICKLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Henry Grimshaw and William Blayney carrying on business as Pawnbrokers and Dealers in Gold Silver Plate and other goods at 128 Greengate Salford in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Grimshaw and Blayney has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fourth day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Henry Grimshaw who will henceforth carry on the said business.—Dated the 24th day of December 1896.

JAMES HENRY GRIMSHAW.
WILLIAM BLAYNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Westlake the younger and William Coventry Westlake carrying on business as Corn Merchants at Chapel Wharf in the town and county of the town of Southampton under the style or firm of Westlake and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of July 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Coventry Westlake.—Dated this twenty-second day of December 1896.

EDWARD WESTLAKE JR.
WILLIAM COVENTRY WESTLAKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joe Garside and Fred Garside carrying on business as Wholesale Confectioners at New Market-place Brighouse in the county of York under the style or firm of J. and F. Garside has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twelfth day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joe Garside who will carry on the business on his sole account.—Dated the twenty-third day of December 1896.

JOE GARSIDE.
FRED GARSIDE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Robertshaw, Samuel Robertshaw, and William Robertshaw carrying on business as Cotton Spinners, Manufacturers and Merchants at Westfield Mills, Mytholmroyd in the county of York or elsewhere under the style or firm of Abraham Robertshaw and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the twenty-sixth day of December 1896.—Dated this 26th day of December 1896.

JOHN ROBERTSHAW.
SAMUEL ROBERTSHAW.
WILLIAM ROBERTSHAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned John Williamson and Wyndham Carmichael Anstruther Milligan carrying on business as Merchants and Ship-owners at Old Castle-buildings Freeson's-row in the city of Liverpool under the style or firm of Williamson Milligan and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896.—Dated the 23rd day of December 1896.

J. WILLIAMSON.
WYNDM. C. A. MILLIGAN.

EDWARD SWAN LITCHFIELD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of Edward Swan Litchfield late of the Charterhouse Charterhouse-square in the city of London Gentleman (who died on the 13th December 1895 and whose will was proved on the 17th March 1896 in the Principal Probate Registry by Sarah Litchfield Widow the relict of the said deceased the sole executrix) are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. Pennington and Son Solicitors 64 Lincoln's-inn-fields London on or before the 30th January 1897 after which day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which she shall then have received notice and the said executrix will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.—Dated the 21st December 1896.

PENNINGTON and SON 64 Lincoln's-inn-fields
London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Captain GEORGE NICHOL JAMES BRADFORD
Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Nichol James Bradford late of No. 12 Park-lane in the county of London Retired Captain in Her Majesty's Army who died on the 11th day of December 1896 are required on or before the 23rd day of January 1897 to send in written particulars of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December 1896.

PRIDEAUX and SONS Goldsmiths' Hall London
E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOSEPH GRANT Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Grant of 19 Warwick-road Maida Vale W. Gentleman who died on the 21st day of November 1896 and whose will was proved by William Thomas Whiteman, Benjamin Spilsbury and Thomas Dolling Bolton the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of December 1896 are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 27th day of February 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

BOLTON and CO. 3 Temple-gardens Temple
London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOSEPH CARSON Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Carson late of 306 Upper Parliament-street in the city of Liverpool Gentleman deceased (who died on or about the 21st day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by Mary Carson the Widow and relict of the deceased the sole executrix therein named on the 7th day of December 1896 in the District Registry at Liverpool aforesaid of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the sole 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 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 24th day of December 1896.

NEWMAN and KENT 15 Sweeting-street Liverpool Solicitors to the said Executrix.

EMMA FOX Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Fox late of 65 Highgate-street Edgehill in the city of Liverpool Widow deceased and who carried on business at 65 Highgate-street aforesaid as a Grocer and Provision Dealer and died on or about the 26th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by William Lawton the sole executor therein named on the 4th day of December 1896 in the District Registry at Liverpool aforesaid of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 25th day of January 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

NEWMAN and KENT 15 Sweeting-street Liverpool Solicitors to the said Executor.

WILLIAM SLATER Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Slater late of Hayman's Green West Derby in the city of Liverpool Gentleman deceased (who died on or about the 5th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved by John Slater and Sidney Slater two of the executors therein named on or about the 17th day of December 1896 in the District Registry at Liverpool aforesaid of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 25th 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 24th day of December 1896.

NEWMAN and KENT 15 Sweeting-street Liverpool Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re HENRY HOLFORD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Holford late of Hill House Godley Hyde in the county of Chester formerly Engineer but late out of business deceased (who died on the 30th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Chester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of

December 1896, by Eliza Jane Holford of Hill House, Godley, Hyde aforesaid Widow of the deceased and Samuel Skinner of Thropham Manor near Rotherham in the county of York Esquire 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 30th 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 24th day of December 1896.

HERVEY SMITH and SONS Market-street, Hyde, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re LUCY MATILDA BAGOT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lucy Matilda Bagot late of Pye Hayes Hall, Erdington, in the county of Warwick Widow deceased (who died on the sixteenth day of November 1895 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Probate Registry on the seventh day of February 1896 by Quintus Charles Colmore the sole executor 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 executor on or before the twelfth day of February 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 twenty-second day of December 1896.

COLMORE and MONCKTON 27 Waterloo-street, Birmingham Solicitors for the said Executor.

THOMAS BARKER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and claimants against the estate of the late Thomas Barker formerly of the Wellington Hotel, Nicholas Croft, in the city of Manchester Licensed Victualler and Tea Merchant deceased (whose will was proved on the 25th day of October 1893 by Isabel Barker, Alfred Tinker, and William Frederick Cutler the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of February next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

WITHINGTON PETTY and BOUTFLOWER 11 Spring-gardens Manchester Solicitors.

CHARLES WILLIAM GLANVILLE EVELYN, 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 Charles William Glanville Evelyn, late of Camp Hill House, Wotton, in the county of Surrey, who died on the 16th day of April, 1893, and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted to Mrs. Mary Emiline Vardon by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the thirteenth day of July 1894, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administratrix on or before the first day of February 1897; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

FARRER and CO., C6, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

Re WILLIAM MORRIS Deceased.
Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Morris formerly of Kelmescott House Upper Mall Hammersmith in the county of London and Kelmescott Manor Lechlale in the county of Gloucester Artist (who died on the 3rd day of October 1896 and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of December 1896 by Frederick Starbridge Ellis of the Red House Cockington Torquay in the county of Devon and Sydney Carlyle Cockrell of Rosemount Cottages Richmond in the county of Surrey two of the executors therein named power being reserved of making the like grant to Jane Morris Widow relict of the said deceased (the other executor named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective debts claims and demands in writing to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of February 1897 after the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons or person of whose debts claims or demands they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 21st day of December 1896.

C. R. SAWYER and ELLIS 7, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, E.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re EMILY HILL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Hill late of Ketley Sand near Wellington in the county of Salop Grocer and Haberdasher deceased who died on the 25th October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 5th December 1896 by me the undersigned, John Thomas Carrane the sole executor named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me on or before the 18th February 1897 after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd December 1896.

JNO. T. CARRANE Solicitor, Wellington, Shropshire, Executor of the said Emily Hill.

WALLACE WALTER WARE, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Wallace Walter Ware of 3 London Bridge Southwark and of Springfields Worcester-road Sutton Surrey Leather Factor and Broker who died 27th September last and of whose estate letters of administration were granted to Minnie Ware the Widow by the Principal Probate Registry on the 19th November last are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before the 8th day of February 1897 after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23th December 1896.

J. T. ROSSITER 37 Coleman-street, E.C. Solicitor for the Administratrix.

Re WILLIAM THISTLETHWAITE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Thistlethwaite late of Woodheaves Nantwich in the county of Chester late Bank Manager deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October 1896 and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Probate Registry thereof at Chester on the 14th day of December 1896 to Laura Thistlethwaite the widow of the said deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 13th day of January 1897 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst

the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December 1896.

SPEAKMAN and FLOWERDEW Crewe Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Re THOMAS HAILES LACY Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Thomas Hailes Lacy deceased in an action, the Royal General Theatrical Fund v. Kydd, 1895, L. 1113. The person claiming to be the heir-at-law of Thomas Hailes Lacy late of 89 Strand, in the county of London, and also of Sutton in the county of Surrey, Theatrical Publisher who died in or about the month of August 1873, and also the person or persons claiming to be the next of kin, according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates, of the said Thomas Hailes Lacy living at the time of his death or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead are by their Solicitors on or before the 2nd day of February 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling 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 12th day of February 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 23rd day of December 1896.

H. F. CHURCH Chief Clerk.

LUMLEY and LUMLEY 37 Conduit-street, Bond-street, London, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster made in the matter of the trusts of the will of Thomas Berry deceased in an action Sidgreaves v. Mounsey 1896 letter S. No. 8906 the persons claiming to be the heir-at-law of Mary Elizabeth Sidgreaves late of No. 1 Stafford-street Chorlton-upon-Medlock in the city of Manchester Spinster living at the time of the said Mary Elizabeth Sidgreaves' death on the 3rd day of July 1892 or if such heir-at-law be dead claiming to be entitled by devise descent or otherwise to such real estate (if any) as descended to such heir-at-law are by their Solicitor on or before the 28th day of January 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Registrar of the Manchester District of the said Court situate at Duchy-chambers 4 Clarence-street in the city of Manchester or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday the 4th day of February 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon is appointed for the hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

HUBERT WINSTANLEY Registrar.

W. H. VAUDREY 1 St. James's-square Manchester Plaintiffs Solicitor.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors registered on the 11th day of September 1895, by John Alma Jopling, late of 8, Central-buildings, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, Ironmonger.

THE creditors of the above named John Alma Jopling who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 21st day of January, 1897, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend which will be declared by the Trustee under the said deed.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1896.

JOSHUA BEVAN, Alma House, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees.

T. W. MALKIN, Solicitor.

Re WILLIAM TOFT'S Estate.

In the Matter of a Deed of Arrangement bearing date the 22nd day of October 1895 made between William Toft of Ulverston in the county of Lancaster Joiner and Innkeeper of the one part and Richard Affleck of Ulverston aforesaid Stonemason Thomas Nicholas of Barrow-in-Furness in the said county Timber Salesman and Thomas Iddon of Ulverston aforesaid Contractor of the other part whereby all the estates and effects of the said William Toft were conveyed or assigned to the said Richard Affleck Thomas Nicholas and Thomas Iddon upon trust for all his creditors,

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the above estate must send in full particulars to the undersigned Edward

Walker of No. 1 Theatre-street Ulverston, Solicitor for the above named Trustees on or before the 31st day of December 1896 otherwise they will be excluded from the First and Final Dividend about to be declared in order to wind up the estate. And all persons indebted to the above estate must pay the sum of such indebtedness to me on or before the said 31st day of December 1896 otherwise proceedings will be taken to force payment.—Dated this 23rd day of December 1896.

EDWD. WALKER 1 Theatre-street Ulverston
Solicitor to the said Trustees.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the twenty-first day of August 1896 by George Herbert Robinson residing at Leonard-terrace, Beech Cliffe, North-street, Keighley in the county of York trading as a Spring Mattress Maker at the Walsden Wire Works, Walsden near Todmorden in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of G. H. Robinson and Co.

THE creditors of the above named George Herbert Robinson of Leonard-terrace, Beech Cliffe, North-street, Keighley aforesaid Spring Mattress Maker who have not already sent in their claims are requested on or before the ninth day of January 1897 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Jonathan Gledhill of Temple-buildings, in Todmorden in the county of Lancaster, Auctioneer and Accountant the Trustee under

the said deed or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896.

JONATHAN GLEDHILL.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 18th day of December 1896.

To Ernest Ferrioli formerly residing and carrying on business at the Sir Robert Peel No. 33 Bishopsgate-street Without in the county of Middlesex and afterwards at the Two Brewers No. 164 High Holborn in the county of Middlesex but whose present address or residence is unknown.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Howell Jones Williams of No. 18 Bermondsey-street Southwark in the county of Surrey Builder and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Morning Advertiser newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 15th day of January 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 24th day of December 1896.

H. S. GIFFARD Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
4152	Shorrock, Marcus Percy	34, Waldemar-avenue, Fulham, late of 12, Regent-street, both in the county of London, and formerly of Liverpool, Lancashire	Director of the Empire, Liverpool, Limited, and of Nelson's Battleship "Foudroyant" Limited, and Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 15, 1896	1262 of 1896	Dec. 24, 1896	683	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4153	Lewis, Hyman ...	68, St. Mark's-street, lately 1, John Bright-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Auctioneer's Assistant, lately Auctioneer	Birmingham ...	Dec. 21, 1896	126 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896	116	Debtor's	
4154	Legg, William ...	Othery, Somersetshire ...	Corn Factor and Miller...	Bridgwater ...	Dec. 21, 1896	12 of 1896	Dec. 24, 1896	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4155	Scovell, George Henry ...	91, Pyle-street, Newport, Isle of Wight ...	Corn Merchant ...	Newport and Ryde	Dec. 23, 1896	48 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1896	36	Debtor's	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Boas, Sydney (commonly known as Sydney Boas Alexander, and trading as Alexander and Co.)	20, Commercial-road, in the county of London	Job Buyer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1531 of 1896	Jan. 8, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 3, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 24, 1896
Cranham, James Laird	Residing and carrying on business at 528, Barking-road, Plaistow, Essex	Pawnbroker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1524 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 3, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 24, 1896
de Svertchkoff, Alexander	273, Vauxhall Bridge-road, in the county of London, lately residing at 23, Mount Park-road, Ealing, Middlesex	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1438 of 1896	Jan. 7, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 3, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Gibbons, Walter Edgar	Residing at Burwood, Cleveland - road, South Woodford, Essex	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1510 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	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.	Dec. 22, 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	Jan. 7, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 29, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 23, 1896
Mallaby, William Calthorpe	79, Seymour-street, Edgware-road, Middlesex		High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1306 of 1896	Jan. 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 29, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 23, 1896
Mullen, Lucy Jemima (trading as B. William)	Residing at 11, Upper-grove, South Norwood, Surrey, and trading at 19, Ivy - lane, Paternoster-row, in the city of London	Music Publisher, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1472 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 29, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Notara Brothers ...	30, Piccadilly, St. James's, in the county of London	Tobacco Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1402 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 29, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 23, 1896

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Pritchard, R. W. (trading as R. W. Pritchard and Co.)	57, Calabria-road, High-bury, in the county of London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1366 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 5, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Russell, Lewin Grier	14, Norfolk-road, Regent's Park, in the county of London	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1422 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 2, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Solomons, Abraham...	33, Rupert-street, Shaftesbury - avenue, formerly carrying on business at 39, Theobald's-road, both in the county of London	Commission Agent, formerly Furniture Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1516 of 1896	Jan. 7, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 2, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Webster, T. G.	3, Kendal-villas, Thurlow Park-road, West Dulwich, Surrey	Engineer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1412 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 2, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Young, Arthur	4, Iddesleigh - mansions, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Architect and Surveyor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1349 of 1896	Jan. 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 2, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Shakespeare, Louisa...	14, Abbey - street, Rhyl, Flintshire	Schoolmistress ...	Bangor ...	36 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Royal Hotel, Rhyl ...	Jan. 7, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	
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 ...	34 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897	12 noon	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate - row, Chester	Jan. 7, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	
Dunford, Timothy	The Flower Pot Inn, Hopton, Mirfield, Yorkshire	Innkeeper...	Dewsbury	31 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank - chambers, Batley	Jan. 5, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	
Abbott, William	Lately residing at Crook, now of Alma Hotel, Bishop Auckland, both in the county of Durham	Late Theatrical Manager, now Innkeeper	Durham	20 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	2 P.M.	Three Tuns Hotel, Durham	Jan. 5, 1897	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Old Elvet, Durham	Dec. 19, 1896

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Oates, George	Buttsfield - terrace, Penshaw, and trading at Old Penshaw, county of Durham	Joiner and Builder	Durham	19 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland	Jan. 5, 1897	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Old Elvet, Durham	Dec. 19, 1896
Pearson, Charles Harry	Lately of Keele-street, now of Clive-street, both in Tunstall, Staffordshire	Joiner and Builder	Hanley, Butslem, and Tunstall	41 of 1896	Jan. 8, 1897	11.15 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, King-street, Newcastle - under - Lyme	Jan. 27, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	Dec. 22, 1896
Wiles, Robert	28, Marsh-street, Rothwell, near Leeds, Yorkshire	Hay and Straw Dealer, and Cab Proprietor	Leeds	115 of 1896	Jan. 6, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Dec. 18, 1896
Amson, John	Residing at Woolstanwood, near Crewe, and trading at Farrington - street, Crewe	Builder	Nantwich and Crewe	18 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	12 noon	Royal Hotel, Crewe	Jan. 22, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	
Hall, Charles William	83, Witton-street, Northwich	Hairdresser and Tobacconist	Nantwich and Crewe	20 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Royal Hotel, Crewe	Jan. 22, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	Dec. 21, 1896
Jones, Joseph	Residing at 202, London-road, Northwich, and trading at the Leftwich Stoneyard, Northwich, and Davenham, Northwich	Stonemason	Nantwich and Crewe	19 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	Royal Hotel, Crewe	Jan. 22, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	Dec. 21, 1896
Davies, James	Cross Hands, in the parish of Llanboidy, Carmarthenshire	Grocer, Draper, and Wholesale Dealer in Beer	Pembroke Dock	24 of 1896	Jan. 9, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Jan. 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Dec. 23, 1896
Crawshay, William jun.	61, Park-place, Southampton, Hampshire	Of no occupation	Southampton	28 of 1896	Jan. 5, 1897	3.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4, East-street, Southampton	Jan. 27, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Castle-square, Southampton	Dec. 22, 1896
Phillips, Evan	Beech Tree Farm, near Blaenavon, in the parish of Llanover Upper, Monmouthshire	Farmer	Tredegar	19 of 1896	Jan. 8, 1897	12 noon	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Feb. 5, 1897	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Townhall, Tredegar	Dec. 22, 1896
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 25th December, 1896.</i>											
Johnston, Robert	Chipping Campden and Mickleton, Gloucestershire	Hosier, Draper, Outfitter, and Boot and Shoe Dealer	Banbury	9 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897	3 P.M.	Bankruptcy Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	Jan. 27, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Banbury	

ADJUDICATIONS.

No. 26807.

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Debtor's Name.				Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Darden, John	...	...	...	23, Woodbridge-road, Moseley, Worcestershire	Gasfitter	Birmingham	123 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896	Dec. 14, 1896
Lewis, Hyman	...	...	...	68, St. Mark's-street, lately 1, John Bright-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Auctioneer's Assistant, lately Auctioneer	Birmingham	126 of 1896	Dec. 21, 1896	Dec. 21, 1896
Legg, William	...	...	...	Othery, Somersetshire	Corn Factor and Miller	Bridgwater	12 of 1896	Dec. 24, 1896	Dec. 21, 1896

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Haime, Alfred Ernest ...	Trading at 307, Coventry-road, and residing at 37, Whitmore-road, both in the city of Birmingham	Furniture Dealer ...	Birmingham	85 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1896	Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound, the same to be paid within one calendar month of the approval of the proposal by the Court
McCann, James ...	249, Bearwood-road, Smethwick, Staffordshire, and of St. Cuthbert's Church, Winsion Green-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Birmingham	22 of 1891	Dec. 17, 1896	Composition of 10s. in the pound, making, together with the Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, a total Composition of 12s. 6d. in the pound, the same to be paid within one month of the approval of this Composition by the Court

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Tiedemann, Johann Joachim Franz (described in Receiving Order as Franz Tiedemann, trading as Franz Tiedemann) ...	Trading at 53 and 55, Old Kent-road, 49, Falcon-road, 50, Lavender-hill, and 144, Font-hill-road, all in the county of London	Grocer and Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	66 of 1895	Jan. 16, 1897 ...	William Izard ..	52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.
Smart, Harry ...	125, Saltley-road and 27, Highfield-road, Saltley, both in the city of Birmingham	Boot Manufacturer ...	Birmingham ...	105 of 1895	Jan. 14, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Whitaker, James Henry ...	Trading at 89, Snow-hill, in the city of Birmingham, and residing at 59, Bolton-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire	Grocer... ..	Birmingham ...	93 of 1895	Jan. 14, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Wilson, Kenneth (trading as Kenneth Wilson and Co.)	Trading at 59 and 60, High-street, and residing at 106, Hagley-road, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Draper	Birmingham ...	26 of 1893	Jan. 14, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Kidd, William ...	30, Tarleton-street, Liverpool, Lancashire ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Liverpool ...	150 of 1887	Jan. 26, 1897 ...	William Crossman Spencer	41, North John-street, Liverpool
Chambers, Charles ...	Langley, Kent	Farmer and Jam Manufacturer	Maidstone ...	10 of 1894	Jan. 13, 1897 ...	Edward Allen ...	12, King Edward-road, Rochester
Walters, Robert John ...	24, Lower High-street, Merthyr Tydfil ...	Grocer... ..	Merthyr Tydfil ...	19 of 1895	Jan. 13, 1897 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Thomas, Gwilym Richard	43, William-street, Ystrad, lately trading at the Hay Stores, River-row, Ystrad, Glamorgan-shire	Hay Merchant ...	Pontypridd ...	45 of 1895	Jan. 13, 1897 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Perry, Charles Hyde ...	52, Hambrook-street, Southsea, Hampshire ...	Restaurant Keeper ...	Portsmouth ...	22 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	John Cornelius Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Austin, John ...	Bridge Shop, Cwmtillery, Monmouthshire ...	Grocer... ..	Tredegar ...	17 of 1893	Jan. 13, 1897 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Standish, Ann ...	Now residing in lodgings at 246, Winson Green-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire, having for the greater part of the past six months resided and carried on business at 86, Soho-street, Smethwick, Staffordshire	Formerly Tobacconist, now out of business	West Bromwich ...	8 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Hooper, Charles Shrimpton (trading as Shrimpton and Hooper)	10, Love-lane, in the city of London, and residing at 50, Brownswood-road, Finsbury Park, Middlesex	Wholesale Haberdasher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1115 of 1895	8d.	Second and Final	Jan. 7, 1897 ...	Office of Trustee, 99, Cheap-side, London, E.C.
Calver, Fred ...	The Street, Pakenham, Suffolk ...	Blacksmith ...	Bury St. Edmunds...	5 of 1896	2s. 2d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Bould, Newman ...	High-street, Gawthorpe, late of Town-street, Batley Carr, both in Yorkshire	Formerly Fried Fish Dealer, now out of business	Dewsbury ...	23 of 1896	4s. 2d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Boyce, James William (trading as the Universal Supply Agency)	Residing and trading at 90, Bradford-road, Dewsbury, and recently in partnership with one Charles Hepworth, lately deceased	General Dealer ...	Dewsbury ...	31 of 1895	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley
Willoughby, George Overton	Now residing at Bishop Norton, Lincolnshire, and carrying on business at Atterby Carr, Lincolnshire	Farmer ...	Lincoln ...	25 of 1896	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Turner, James Crook ...	Residing at 175, Rice-lane, Liverpool, and carrying on business at 17, Walton-road, Liverpool, Lancashire	Music Seller and Piano and Organ Dealer	Liverpool ...	40 of 1896	2s. 3½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) after Jan. 10, 1897, between 10 and 4	Percy Mason and Co.'s, 64, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Ellis, Frederic (trading as Frederic Ellis and Co.)	Residing at 39, High-street, and trading at 16, High-street, in the town and county of Haverfordwest	Grocer ...	Pembroke Dock ...	9 of 1895	1s. 8d.	Second and Final	On and after Jan. 4, 1897	39, Broad-street, Bristol
Duffield, Charles...	The Talbot Inn, Long Causeway, Peterborough, Northamptonshire	Innkeeper...	Peterborough ...	12 of 1896	5s. 11d.	First and Final	Jan. 6, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty-cury, Cambridge
Taylor, Henry ...	Residing at 2, Bateman-street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire	Machinist...	Peterborough ...	9 of 1896	½d.	First and Final	Jan. 6, 1897...	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty-cury, Cambridge
Medhurst, Thomas ...	St. Mary Bourne, near Andover, in the county of Southampton	Coal Merchant ...	Salisbury ...	11 of 1894	13s. 4d. (making 20s.) and 4 per cent. interest	Supplemental	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Peake, John Cecil ...	North-street, Penzance, Cornwall ...	Grocer ...	Truro ..	32 of 1896	1s. 1d.	First and Final	Jan. 4, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Truro
Flood, Alfred ...	9, Monk-street, Wakefield, formerly of the Beehive Inn, Kirkgate, Wakefield	Out of business, formerly Innkeeper	Wakefield	24 of 1896	1s. 4 ⁷ / ₈ d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1896 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Porter, Robert ...	Residing at 6, the Cross, Oswestry, and trading at 6, the Cross, Oswestry, the Nurseries, Whittington, and Fron Se-lattyn, Salop	Seedsman and Florist ...	Wrexham ...	14 of 1896	5s. 3d.	First and Final	Jan. 7, 1897...	8, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

-APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Haworth, Squire	Now residing at Peel-street, Lowerhouse, lately at 92, Gordon-street, and trading at Oak Mount Cabinet Works, all in Burnley, Lancashire	Traveller for a firm of Timber Merchants, formerly Cabinet Maker	Burnley	29 of 1892	Jan. 21, 1897, 10 A.M., Court-house, Burnley
Moore, James Henry	14, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton, lately residing at Moorland Court, Poole-road, Bournemouth aforesaid	Civil Engineer... ..	Poole	10 of 1896	Jan. 25, 1897, 12 noon, Townhall, Poole
Short, Frederick Stephen	Parkstone, Dorsetshire	Architect and Surveyor	Poole	22 of 1895	Jan. 25, 1897, 12 noon, Townhall, Poole

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.
Burgoyne, Anne (trading as Felton and Burgoyne)	The Atlas Works, 80, Borough-road, Southwark, Surrey, and residing at 32, Oxford-road, Kilburn, Middlesex	Shirt and Collar Manufacturer, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	125 of 1894	Dec. 2, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 2nd December, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of her unsecured liabilities
Faulds, James Anderson	8, Park-place, St. James's, Middlesex, and 1, Mildmay-villas, Burnt Ash Hill, Lee, Kent	Club Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1246 of 1885	Nov. 6, 1896	That the Court has ordered that the terms of the Order of 3rd December, 1886, be and the same are hereby varied by directing that the conditions in such Order do cease and determine after the accounts due on 3rd December, 1896, have been duly filed, and any money payable thereunder has been duly paid; and it is ordered that such variation of the Order of 3rd December, 1886, be duly advertised at the cost of the said bankrupt	
Mathews, Henry	10, Circus-road, St. John's Wood, Middlesex	Bookseller and Stationer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	812 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 27th November, 1898	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Strachan, Tom Edward Groves ...	Residing in lodgings at 46, Samuel-street, in the city of Leeds	Butcher's Manager ...	Leeds ...	107 of 1895	Oct. 12 1895 ...	Dec. 17, 1896 ...	Debts paid in full

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Giddins, William, and Morgan, William (trading as Giddins and Morgan) ...	Both residing at 54, Devonshire-road, Chorley, Lancashire, and trading at Devonshire-road aforesaid ...	Builders ...	Bolton ...	31 of 1896	Scott, Joseph H. ...	Victoria-chambers, Bowl-alley-lane, Hull	Dec. 22, 1896
Dandison, William ...	Stobzenfels, Torquay, Devonshire ...	Lodging-house Keeper ...	Exeter ...	37 of 1896	Honey, Albert Louis	Catherine - street, Exeter, Accountant	Dec. 24, 1896
Baker, Richard Westbrook...	Barholm, Lincolnshire ...	Farmer ...	Peterborough..	14 of 1896	Adnitt, Jesse ...	New-road, Peterborough ...	Dec. 23, 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 Petroleum Proprietary Limited	75, Cornhill, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00250 of 1896	Creditors, Jan. 5, 1897 ... Contributories, Jan. 5, 1897 ...	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.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
The Steamship "Birda" Company Limited	The Docks, Milford Haven	Pembroke Dock ...	1 of 1896	Jan. 3, 1897 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver and Liquidator	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen

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Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Limerick Brewery Company Limited	2, Metal Exchange-buildings, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00132 of 1896	20s.	First and Final	Any day except Saturday, between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.
The South American and Mexican Company Limited	Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00214 of 1893	4s.	Sixth	Any day except Saturday, between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.
The Midland Oil Company Limited	388, Vauxhall-road, Liverpool	Liverpool	5 of 1895	9s. 7d.	First and Final	Any day except Saturday	Offices of John Henry Cooper, 6, Bank-street, Manchester

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JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Yorkshire holden at Bradford.

In Bankruptcy. No. 71 of 1895.

In re John Harrison Binns, of 1, Clare-villas, Wyke, in the parish of Birstal, Yorkshire, and Frederick William Binns, of Woodview-terrace, Wyke aforesaid trading as J. and F. Binns, at Wyke Dye Works, Wyke aforesaid, and at 32, Brook-street, Bradford, Yorkshire, Dyers.

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