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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 16, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

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

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command,

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

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

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

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

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

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, March 23, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
The Honourable Sir Robert Henry Meade, K.C.B., late Under Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

Whitehall, March 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Elwin Mitford Palmer, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Financial Adviser to His Highness.

Whitehall, March 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Frederick Miéville, Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as President of the Sanitary, Maritime, and Quarantine Board at Alexandria.

Whitehall, March 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Nubar Edgar Innes, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Director of the Secretariat of the Egyptian Ministry of Finance.

Whitehall, March 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Albert Crossland, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Secretary to the Financial Adviser of His Highness.

Whitehall, March 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Andrew Cassels Ramsey, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Chief Engineer to the Salt Department of the Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, March 9, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Cairns Oldnall-Russell (calling himself Henry Cairns Russell-Oldnall), of Stone House, in the parish of Stone, and of Sion House, in the parish of Chaddesley Corbett, both in the county of Worcester, a Captain in Her Majesty's Royal Regiment of Artillery, and unto Roger William Oldnall-Russell, of Sion House aforesaid, Gentleman, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Cambridge, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Oldnall in lieu of their present surnames, that they may be called Henry Cairns Oldnall and Roger William Oldnall, respectively, that they may bear the arms of Oldnall, and that such surname and arms of Oldnall may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by their issue; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 19, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Arnulph, Earl of Eglinton and Winton, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the Shire of Ayr, in the room of the Right Honourable John, Earl of Stair, who has resigned.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 19, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct a Commission to be passed under the Privy Seal in Scotland, appointing Sir Henry Duncan Littlejohn, Knt., LL.D., M.D., to the Chair of Forensic Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, vacant by the retirement of Sir Douglas MacLagan, Knt., M.D.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
March 20, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election, under Section 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, of a School Board, in the undermentioned Parish:—

Mottingham Kent

(S. 1195.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 20, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that the importation of the following articles is prohibited, viz.:—

1. Postal packets and patterns without value.
2. Raw hides, wools, bristles, animals and their products, rags, worn clothes, and linen, and all other articles which are by law considered contagious.

(S. 1201.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 23, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Hamburg respecting Quarantine:—

British Consulate-General, Hamburg,

MY LORD, March 13, 1897.

I HAVE the honour to report to your Lordship that, according to a notice published in the Hamburg Official Gazette (of which it is not at present possible to obtain a copy), the German Imperial Law of February 8th, 1897, prohibiting, in order to guard against and prevent the introduction of the plague, the importation by sea to this and other ports of the Empire from Persia, the mainland of India, Formosa, Hong Kong, Macao, and from China (south of the thirtieth degree of latitude), of the following articles, viz.:—

Linen and cotton wearing apparel, old and cast-off clothing, cast-off bedding, shreds and rags of all sorts, carpets, human hair, untanned skins and hides, unworked hair and bristles, wool, claws, and hoofs is now further extended; that is to say, the prohibition against the importation of the above named articles from the countries aforementioned is made applicable also in case these articles derived from the countries mentioned are imported (by sea) to Hamburg and to other ports of Germany from European countries.

Exemptions from this import prohibition shall (according to section 6 of the Imperial German Law of February 8th, 1897, above referred to), only be granted with the special consent of the Imperial Chancellor.

The Hamburg authorities have accordingly been directed to keep a careful watch over all vessels arriving likewise from European ports at this port, and to see that the above import prohibition is in every case conformed with. Any contravention against such prohibition will, according to section 327 of the German Penal Code, be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM WARD.

The Marquess of Salisbury, K.G.,

&c.,

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&c.

(S. 1201.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 23, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Berlin, respecting Quarantine in Germany, viz.:—
Foreign Office, Berlin,
March 11, 1897.

(Translation.)

The undersigned has the honour to inform Sir F. Lascelles, in continuation of his note of the 25th ultimo respecting restrictions on the import of foods from Asia, that on exceptional grounds, untanned skins and hides which were only despatched subsequently to February 11th of this year, may be imported into this country until further notice, if, at the time the vessel sailed, the port of embarkation was free from plague, and on condition that the goods are prepared for transport in the harbour itself or in its immediate vicinity, and are compressed into bales, and, further that the consignment arrives in a thoroughly air-tight condition. The proof that the preparation of the skins and hides for transport took place in the port of departure, and that the latter place was still free from plague at the time the vessel sailed, is to be obtained by means of declarations on oath provided by the German Consulate on the spot, or filled in by the foreign harbour officials at the port in question and countersigned by the German Consul.

Those consignments, which come from the plague-stricken ports of Bombay, Karachi, Hong Kong, Kanton, Swatow, Amoy, Macao, and the Island of Formosa, or appear to be specially dangerous on other grounds, are excluded from this favourable treatment. With respect to the admission of such products, the Imperial Chancellor reserves to himself the right of deciding according to the merits of each case.

The undersigned avails himself, &c.,

ROTENHAM.

His Excellency Sir F. C. Lascelles,
&c., &c., &c.

(S. 1209.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 23, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, viz.:—

Tel. from Pera, March 20, 1897.

No. 29 Comm.

The Board of Health has issued a notice to the following effect, no susceptible goods arriving in Turkey direct from any Indian port, including Kurrachee, will be delivered to the consignees until after they have been subjected to rigorous disinfection at a lazaret, susceptible goods from these ports which have been transhipped in a foreign port for importation into Turkey will be subjected to the same disinfection, unless it can be proved by a certificate from the competent authority that they were received in free pratique in port of transhipment. Jute sacking is charged as susceptible.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1897.

Captain John Hugh Bainbridge has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in place of Captain Arthur Dalrymple Finslowe, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 23rd February, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants:—

Thomas Alban Jones.

Arthur Ernest Tribe.

Dated 18th March, 1897.

Admiralty, 22nd March, 1897.

Lieutenant on probation Frederick Payne-Galwey has been confirmed as Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers:—

Albert Edward Laslett,

George Stevenson Horne,

Hugh Frost Jobson,

John Bartlett,

Joshua Ludlow Leaper,

William George Milner,

to be Engineers. Dated 24th February, 1897.

Thomas Ruddocks

to be Engineer. Dated 7th March, 1897.

Thomas Reginald James Orr,

William Duncan,

James Cameron Imlay,

Robert Carson Anderson MacPhail,

Victor Campbell Lamb,

Robert Arthur Jordan,

William Alexander McCullough,

Percy Walker,

Harold McNeil,

Percy Pope Rooke,

Charles Henry Atkins,

Thomas Brown Dawson,

to be Assistant-Engineers. Dated 24th February, 1897.

William Daniel Thompson,

Alfred Smith,

to be Honorary Paymasters. Dated 24th February, 1897.

George Keith,

Frederick Ernest Rees,

Thomas William Banks,

Percy Hoad,

Arthur John Padfield,

Richard Magowan,

William Henry Walls,

to be Honorary Assistant-Paymasters. Dated 24th February, 1897.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**23rd March, 1897.*

16th Lancers, Captain Henry H. P. Deasy resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Royal Artillery, The notification in the Gazette of 1st December, 1896, relative to the cancellation of the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major T. Mayhew, and that in the Gazette of 22nd December, 1896, relative to that Officer's retirement, are cancelled.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Mayhew is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd December, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers, from the Seconded List, to be supernumerary to the Establishment until absorbed:—

Captain Walter J. Underwood. Dated 13th February, 1897.

Captain George Calvert. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Captain Hawtrey C. Marshall. Dated 18th February, 1897.

Captain James N. Salmon. Dated 24th February, 1897.

Captain John Henry Chinn, District Officer. Dated 9th February, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded:—

Lieutenant Francis Lyon for service on the Staff. Dated 20th January, 1897.

Lieutenant Henry M. Drake for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Lieutenant William H. Hunt for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 22nd February, 1897.

Lieutenant Edward H. Willis for service with the Local Forces in Queensland. Dated 12th March, 1897.

Lieutenant Samuel C. C. Townsend for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 26th February, 1897.

Lieutenant Richard Waring, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Hunt. Dated 22nd February, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

George Stoddart. Dated 26th February, 1897.

Arthur Barron Forman. Dated 14th March, 1897.

Herbert William Graham Keddie. Dated 14th March, 1897.

George Henry Stobart. Dated 16th March, 1897.

Gustav Edmund Ellissen. Dated 16th March, 1897.

Arthur Edward Balfour Fair. Dated 22nd March, 1897.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 23rd March, 1897:—

Etienne de Herriez Smith.

William Henry Ledwich.

Thomas Sheffield Newcome Hardinge.

Richard Walter St. Lawrance Gethin.

Heneage Frank Stopford.

Owen Lloyd Price.

Charles Noel Kennaway.

Oswald Carmichael Niven.

Henry Bingham Whistler Smith-Rewse.

Cecil Darley Crozier.

William Kerle Harvey.

John Tuthill Dreyer.

John Edward Caruthers Little.

William Henry Bartholomew.

Harold St. John Cruickshank.

Frederick Rainsford-Hannay.

Cecil John Lyons Allanson.

Douglas Howard Gill.

Richard Harry Peckham.

William Melvill Warburton.

James Hayes-Sadler.

Marcus Charles James Hartland-Mahon.

Harcourt Antrobus Lindsay Mundy.

Norman St. Clair Campbell.

Sherlock George Ramsay Willis.

George Neville Wyatt.

John Neill Angus.

Maurice Leister McDonell.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major John J. C. Powell is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th March, 1897.

Royal Engineers, General William West Goodfellow, C.B. (late Bombay), Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice General H. B. Turner (late Bombay), deceased. Dated 29th January, 1897.

Major Wastel J. Lister retires on an Indian pension. Dated 8th March, 1897.

Major Maurice A. Cameron retires on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Hugh A. L. Paterson, vice W. J. Lister. Dated 8th March, 1897.

Charles D. Learoyd, vice M. A. Cameron. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Robert E. D. Goldingham. Dated 8th March, 1897.

Edward G. Meyricke. Dated 19th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants:—

Valentine Giles. Dated 8th March, 1897.

Robert Bruce Skinner. Dated 23rd March, 1897.

Arthur Fitzgerald Sandys Hill. Dated 23rd March, 1897.

Hugh Roland Bocquet. Dated 23rd March, 1897.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant George Alfred Osborne Lane, from 3rd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. McC. Steele, appointed Adjutant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Scots Guards, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Arthur Broadwood is placed on half-pay. Dated 21st March, 1897.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel Alfred H. C. Lynch, on completion of his period of service in command of the 26th (the Cameronians, Scottish Rifles) and 71st (the Highland Light Infantry) Regimental Districts, is placed on half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Robert Nelson Dobson, from 4th Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. A. L. Lethbridge, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Hubert James Cecil Rostron, from 3rd Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. A. F. Dawson, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant Percy John Foster, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Y. Spearman, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain William H. Scales retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Norfolk Regiment, To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 24th March, 1897:—

Lieutenant Harold Philip Muir White, from 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment, vice N. G. Thompson, promoted.

Lieutenant Clifford Reginald Templeman Annesley, from 4th Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment, vice C. A. G. Shoubridge, promoted.

The Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant Samuel John Barrington Barnardiston, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Morland, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Wyndham-Quin M. Fitzgerald is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 6th March, 1897.

Lieutenant Charles Peter Berthon, from 3rd Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. S. Kent, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Arthur Bushe Lemon, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. M. A. Hales, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant Thomas Wolryche Stansfeld, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. B. Pusey, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Reginald Sutcliffe Wilson, from the Lancashire Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. V. Timmis, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Major Robert H. W. Dunn retires on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Captain William R. H. Beresford to be Major, vice R. H. W. Dunn. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The South Wales Borderers, Second Lieutenant Lechmere Howell Tudor, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. E. E. Welby, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant Crofton B. Vandeleur to be Captain, vice T. T. Macan, seconded. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant H. M. Wollstein to be Lieutenant, vice C. B. Vandeleur. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant Walter Joseph Maxwell-Scott, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. M. Wellstein. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Robert Anthony Cleghorn Linington Leggett, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. C. N. Alderson, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The East Surrey Regiment, To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 24th March, 1897 :—

Lieutenant Tudor Irvine Nevitt Mears, from 3rd Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), vice R. H. Baldwin, promoted.

Lieutenant Edward Arthur Elphinstone-Dalrymple, from 3rd Battalion, vice C. F. Colquhoun, promoted.

The Border Regiment, Sergeant-Major William Thorne to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain J. E. Bonner, retired. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, To be Second Lieutenants on augmentation. Dated 24th March, 1897 :—

Second Lieutenant George Frederick Cardew, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Lieutenant John Dauncey, from 7th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).

Lieutenant Henry Lethbridge Alexander, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain W. E. S. Tyler is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st March 1897.

Lieutenant Robert Cecil Trousdale, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. B. M. Chatterton, seconded. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Welsh Regiment, To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 24th March, 1897 :—

Lieutenant Reginald Gordon Patchett, from 3rd Battalion the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), vice L. I. O. Robins, promoted.

Lieutenant John Charles Angell, from 3rd Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), vice R. T. Toke, promoted.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant Schomberg Henley Eden, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Dick-Cuningham, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant Charles Alexander Cardwell, from 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. W. B. Trench, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Essex Regiment, Lieutenant Robert Minturn Clarges Ruxton, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. Macpherson, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Laurence Beaumont Chamberlain, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. J. F. Taylor, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Francis Herbert English Torbett, from 4th Battalion the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. J. Newton, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Claude E. Birch is seconded for service with the Sierra Leone Frontier Police. Dated 6th March, 1897.

The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant Edward J. H. Walker is seconded for service with the Gold Coast Constabulary. Dated 6th March, 1897.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant William Augustus Spencer Edwards, from 3rd Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. W. Ralston, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant Alfred Ernest Irvine, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Northey, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant William Basil Charles Bridge, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. J. Pack-Beresford, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Gordon Highlanders, To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 24th March, 1897 :—

Second Lieutenant James Walter Sandilands, from 4th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, vice S. C. Maitland, promoted.

Lieutenant John Uchtrud Macdowall Ingilby, from 4th Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), vice D. R. Younger, promoted.

Lieutenant Walter William MacGregor, from 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), vice A. Lamont, promoted.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain Walter D. Ewart is seconded for service as Adjutant of the Royal Malta Militia. Dated 26th February 1897.

Supernumerary Captain Duncan F. Davidson to be Captain, vice W. D. Ewart. Dated 26th February, 1897.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant Eustace Malim Harris, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. D. S. Stoney, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant James Barratt Gillatt, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. D. McCandlish, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 24th March, 1897 :—

Second Lieutenant Henry Claud Leicester, from 4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), vice B. J. Jones, promoted.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Martin, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), vice F. C. Heneker, promoted.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, To be Second Lieutenants. Dated 24th March, 1897 :—

Lieutenant Robert Edward Michael Pakenham, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Wright, seconded.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Carroll, from 4th Battalion, vice R. H. B. Magee, resigned.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Laurence Hoey is placed on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Staff, Colonel F. T. Hobson, from half-pay, to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff to command the Troops in Ceylon, and to have the temporary rank of Major-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General W. C. Justice, C.M.G., about to be placed on retired pay. Dated 26th March, 1897.

Major S. C. N. Grant, Royal Engineers, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Captain F. S. Robb, the Durham Light Infantry, appointed a Deputy - Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Major H. C. O. Plumer, the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General and also for Instruction, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Murray, Royal Artillery, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 5th March, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Captain George M. Dobson, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Half-Pay, Major William Prinn Noon, from the Devonshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1897.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Henry Hills Goodeve, half-pay Royal Artillery, is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Thomas Browell, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel William P. Noon, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1897.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers, under the conditions of Article 662, Royal Warrant 11th March, 1896, no longer belong to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 24th March, 1897 :—

Captain G. A. C. Reid, late the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

Lieutenant A. L. Renton, late 2nd Dragoons.

Captain H. S. Denton, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

C. P. F. Radclyffe, Esq., late Lieutenant Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

C. C. Bigham, Esq., late Second Lieutenant Grenadier Guards, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain H. W. Roberts to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.

India Office, 23rd March, 1897.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 4th January, 1897.

Henry Percy Poingdestre Leigh, C.I.E.

Richard Carnac Temple, C.I.E.

Frederick Guy Vivian.

To be Major.

Captain John William Babington Meade. Dated 25th January, 1897.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Burton, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 17th July, 1895, but to rank from 1st December, 1893.

Lieutenant James Blair Keogh, from the Royal Lancaster Regiment. Dated 10th November, 1895, but to rank from 30th December, 1893.

Lieutenant John Thomas Graves Adamson, from the East Kent Regiment. Dated 15th October 1895, but to rank from 1st January, 1894.

Lieutenant Charles Hodgkinson, from the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 9th May, 1895, but to rank from 24th January, 1894.

Lieutenant Arthur Newton Dalgleish Fagan, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 17th February, 1895, but to rank from 5th May, 1894.

Lieutenant Richard Henry Edmund Pennell, from the Royal Lancaster Regiment. Dated 15th November, 1895, but to rank from 8th June, 1894.

Lieutenant John Glennie Greig, from the North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 26th October, 1895, but to rank from 3rd December, 1894.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 4th November, 1896.

Frederick Stewart Keen.

Dated 18th November, 1896.

Richard Alexander Steel.

Dated 10th January, 1897.

Norman Ruthven Anderson.

Harry Ernest Browne.

Allan Gilbert Mayhew Hogg.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Richard Alexander Steel, from the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Dated 18th November, 1896, but to rank from 5th October, 1892.
Second Lieutenant Edward Richard Wetherall, from the Unattached List. Dated 1st January, 1897, but to rank from 10th October, 1894.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants from the Unattached List. Dated as below, but all to rank from 14th August, 1895 :—

Spencer Maxwell Tahourdin, 14th December, 1896.

Edward Ernest Forbes, 10th December, 1896.

Walter Leslie Dundas, 13th December, 1896.

George Henry Sawyer, 13th December, 1896.

Louis Ridley Vaughan, 11th December, 1896.

George Stanley Clarke. Dated 17th December, 1896.

Vere Gordon Menzies. Dated 10th December, 1896.

Charles Douglas Duxbury. Dated 15th December, 1896.

Basil Rice Nicholl. Dated 11th December, 1896.

Edward Charles Lloyd Wallace. Dated 14th December, 1896.

Francis Arthur Magniac. Dated 13th December, 1896.

George Alfred McWatters. Dated 14th December, 1896.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.*To be Surgeon-Colonel.*

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Bainbridge, M.D., Bombay Establishment. Dated 4th October, 1896.

To be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Joubert, Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st September, 1896.

To be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Major Charles Henry Beatson, Bengal Establishment. Dated 30th September, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

Dated 29th January, 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

George Lamb.

Henry Burden.

John Fisher.

Edward Surman Peck.

Charles Harford Evans.

Stanley Arthur Harriss.

Ewan Cameron MacLeod.

Charles Thomson.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Alfred Eugene Berry.

Herbert St. John Fraser.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Bernard Henry Frederick Leumann.

Hugh Bennett.

The Queen has approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List :—

Captain Edward de Sausmarez Smart, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th March, 1897.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney Drummond Turnbull. Dated 3rd January, 1897.

Major Welby Francis Montresor. Dated 13th February, 1897.

Captain Francis Robert Henry Chapman. Dated 14th March, 1897.

Lieutenant John William Ross. Dated 27th February, 1897.

The date of retirement of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Price, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment, notified in the London Gazette of the 19th May, 1896, is altered to 7th April, 1896.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India :—

Major A. B. Fenton, Indian Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major G. B. Stevens, vacated. Dated 14th December, 1896.

Major G. W. Maxwell, Indian Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major R. F. Clothier, vacated. Dated 19th December, 1896.

Major C. J. Blomfield, Lancashire Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel W. E. Hilliard, whose tenure has expired. Dated 10th January, 1897.

Major C. P. Triscott, D.S.O., R.A., to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major Blomfield. Dated 10th January, 1897.

Brevet Major G. V. Kemball, R.A., to be Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster-General's Department, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Mason, C.B., D.S.O., deceased. Dated 11th September, 1896.

Captain F. G. Cardew, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Staff Captain, Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster-General's Department, vice Captain W. R. Robertson, D.S.O., vacated. Dated 30th November, 1896.

Major R. C. A. B. Bewicke-Copley, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir B. C. Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., commanding the Forces, Bengal. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Captain K. MacLaren, 13th Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir B. C. Russell. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Lieutenant G. R. de H. Smith, Indian Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir G. B. Welseley, K.C.B., Commanding a First Class District. Dated 10th December, 1896.

Captain His Serene Highness Prince F. J. L. F. of Teck, 1st Dragoons, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General W. Galbraith, C.B., Commanding a First Class District. Dated 25th November, 1896.

*War Office, 23rd March, 1897***HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.**

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Stohwasser resigns his Commission, and retires into the Veteran Company, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear his uniform on retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Captain and Honorary Major W. E. Williams to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Lieutenant P. W. Leggatt to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Second Lieutenant T. Robinson to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions :—

Surgeon-Captain H. G. Read. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Veterinary-Lieutenant H. D. Gibbings. Dated 24th March, 1897.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Suffolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Second Lieutenant H. Fisher to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division), Captain G. M. Campbell, Royal Marine Artillery, from the West of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Adjutant for the residue of his five years' tenure, vice Captain H. D. Lyle, Royal Artillery, transferred to the 1st East Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery). Dated 3rd March, 1897.

The Tipperary Artillery (Southern Division), Captain and Honorary Major A. F. Budden, from the Limerick City Artillery (Southern Division), to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The West of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division), William Thomas Reid, Esq., late Captain, 3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1897.

Captain C. J. Fisher, Royal Artillery, from the 1st East Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery), to be Adjutant for the residue of his five years' tenure, vice Captain G. M. Campbell, Royal Marine Artillery, transferred to the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery). Dated 3rd March, 1897.

The Clare Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant R. W. H. Moreland resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery (Western Division), John Williams Horton Bolitho, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Devon Artillery (Western Division), Captain C. C. Macdowell, from the Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Arthur Meredyth Burke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1897.

INFANTRY.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), James Worsley-Taylor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Eustace Hotham Burnaby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major G. S. S. Lowe has been permitted to assume the surname of "Strode" in lieu of that of "Lowe."

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant H. E. T. Wilkinson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant J. L. Scarlett resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Harold Robert Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Milbourne Edward Clark, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Percy Spencer Fryer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant F. H. Lloyd resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain A. Ritchie resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major J. A. Earl of Caledon, K.P., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant G. H. Matthews to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Captain Eustace Scott Williams, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Major R. J. Wilbraham, whose period of service has expired. Dated 15th February, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Major A. K. Wyllie is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant V. E. Archer-Burton resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant A. G. Cowan resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), The transfer of Captain and Honorary Major the Honourable C. Alexander from the 4th Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, as Captain, which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 2nd March, 1897, is cancelled at his own request.

Athelstan Chamberlayne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1897.

5th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain G. O. Fitzgerald resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 4th April, 1897.

7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

W. J. Myers. Dated 24th March, 1897.

J. E. B. Martin. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry C. L. W. Wallace to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Sir C. Forster, Bart., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Captain Charles William Gale, Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major C. K. Colhoun, York and Lancaster Regiment, whose period of service expires. Dated 9th March, 1897.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, The under-mentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. A. Hardy. Dated 24th March, 1897.

J. L. Douie. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Supernumerary Captain and Honorary Major M. B. Bredon to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), The surname of the Gentleman gazetted to the rank of Second Lieutenant in the London Gazette, dated 9th February, 1897, is "de Penheny-O'Kelly," and not "O'Kelly" as therein stated.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain R. H. Townshend resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain W. FitzG. Plummer resigns the appointment of Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Captain J. W. Stopford is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion, under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, James Austin Meldon, Esq., late 16th Lancers, to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant D. K. Macpherson is seconded for service in Uganda. Dated 19th February, 1897.

MILITIA MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. T. Simpson to be Surgeon-Captain, on increase of establishment. Dated 1st April, 1897.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Cheshire (Earl of Chester's), Lieutenant E. L. Townshend resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Richard Norman Harrison Verdin, from the 3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Hampshire (Carabiniers), Richard Meinertzhagen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1897.

Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), Supernumerary Captain Sir E. A. Sassoon, Bart., resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers), Second Lieutenant W. FitzHerbert resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Staffordshire (Queen's Own Royal Regiment), Herbert Cecil Gardner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Worcestershire (the Queen's Own Worcestershire Hussars), Hugh Annesley Cheape, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Sussex, Colin Wilfrid Weston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Kent, Surgeon-Major F. Smith, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1897.

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2nd Middlesex, Captain J. H. Behan resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Captain W. Thatcher is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Lieutenant F. E. Bartlett to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Second Lieutenant A. F. Prechtel to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Edinburgh (City), Captain P. Morison, jun., to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Banff, Edward Hanson Jobberns, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1897.

8th Lancashire, Captain W. Walker, from the 7th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), Second Lieutenant R. Tucker, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Hubert Houssemayne Du Boulay resigns his Commission, and is appointed Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Argyll and Bute, Lieutenant G. Stirling resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant H. Shapcott to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Quartermaster J. Rogers is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain H. D. Lyle, Royal Artillery, from the Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Adjutant for the residue of his five years' tenure, vice Captain C. J. Fisher, Royal Artillery, transferred to the West of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery). Dated 3rd March, 1897.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Surgeon-Captain John Nightingale, M.B., resigns his Commission, and is appointed Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Lanarkshire, James Gilb Allan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Lancashire (The St. Helens), The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 16th March, 1897:—

Captain W. W. Gandy to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th March, 1897.

2nd Tower Hamlets ("East London"), Samuel Lawrance Rogers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), Surgeon-Major C. Richardson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant J. Harvey to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

A. McDonald, jun. Dated 24th March, 1897.

C. W. Davidson. Dated 24th March, 1897.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Second Lieutenant T. A. Torrance resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Surgeon-Lieutenant C. Boyd to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), The Reverend J. U. N. Bardsley, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

David Ross MacDonald. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Alfred William Richardson. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions ; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on their retirement :—

Captain and Honorary Major R. White. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Captain and Honorary Major J. M. Campbell. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Captain F. L. Clay resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant G. Blunt to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, William Louis Clabburn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Frederick George William Wood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Thomas Strange Wickham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Harold Bacon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Major J. Hatchett resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, William Johnson Galloway, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Surgeon-Major W. R. Dambrill-Davies to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Second Lieutenant F. H. Young to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. Hastings resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Edward Harvey Jarvis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Robert Horace William Dobell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant J. A. Nix to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, William Hew Coltman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

George Brook Knight, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Captain J. J. David is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Major I. J. H. G. Ibbetson resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Walter Scott McDonald, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Arthur Bramley. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Charles Harold Heathcote. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Ernest Grigg Heathcote. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood), Sandford David Elder, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Nicholson to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Herefordshire, Wilfrid Townshend Carless, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Supernumerary Major G. W. Dixon is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd (South) Middlesex, Edwy Godwin Clayton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

5th (West) Middlesex, Second Lieutenant William Francis Gosnay to be Quartermaster. Dated 24th March, 1897.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Captain and Honorary Major J. Taylor resigns his Commission ; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Lieutenant R. H. J. Comerford to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable W. R. W. Peel to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

- 22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers)**, Oscar Frederick Duns, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment**, William Reynell de Castro Shearman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment**, Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Walker is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry**, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Leonard Ropner. Dated 24th March, 1897.
Walter Lyulph Johnson. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- Harald Raylton Dixon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry**, Captain and Honorary Major T. Peacock resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- Second Lieutenant E. C. Dobinson resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- Charles William Hines, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry**, Captain and Honorary Major J. Humble to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—
Lieutenant W. Ridley. Dated 24th March, 1897.
Lieutenant T. E. Crossling. Dated 24th March, 1897.
Lieutenant E. A. Humble. Dated 24th March, 1897.
Second Lieutenant H. G. Fenwick. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
J. F. Cook. Dated 24th March, 1897.
W. C. Willan. Dated 24th March, 1897.
J. R. Ritson. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry**, Captain F. Wickham-Weekes resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- Lieutenant J. S. Matthew, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)**, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Alexander J. C. Warrand, retired, lately Commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders**, Lieutenant W. Horne resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)**, Lieutenant W. Myles resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.
- 1st Dumbartonshire**, Robert Roxburgh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), Surgeon-Lieutenant C. J. Arkle, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant P. R. Bruce resigns his Commission. Dated 24th March, 1897.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Shrubsole resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Walter Robertson Foskett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1897.

CADET BATTALIONS.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Honorary Major A. L. Salmond to be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th March, 1897.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Officers resign their appointments:—

Honorary Captain and Acting Adjutant F. K. Scott. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Honorary Captain A. T. Scott. Dated 24th March, 1897.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Honorary Lieutenant H. Oliver resigns his appointment. Dated 24th March, 1897.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

The London Companies, Surgeon-Captain J. E. Squire, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major, on increase of Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant H. D. Buss to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 24th March, 1897.

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

Arthur Fraser Walter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

WHEREAS under the powers conferred upon them by section 174 (3) of the Companies Act, 1862, the Board of Trade, by an Order dated the 1st day of December, 1862, required and determined that an office for the registration of Joint Stock Companies formed for working mines within the jurisdiction of the Court of the Vice-Warden of the Stannaries should be established at Truro, in the county of Cornwall, and appointed the Registrar for the time being of the said Court to be an Assistant Registrar for the conduct of such registration business.

And whereas an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament (59 and 60 Vic. cap. 45) entitled "The Stannaries Court (Abolition) Act, 1896," effected the abolition of the said Court as from the 1st day of January last. And whereas a separate Registry for Stannaries Mining Companies at Truro is no longer required, and the office of the Registrar of the Stannaries Court has ceased to exist.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade hereby order and direct:—

(1.) That the Order of the 1st December, 1862, be and the same is hereby revoked, to the end and intent that on and from the 1st day of April next there shall cease to be an office at Truro for the registration of Joint Stock Companies formed for working mines in the Stannaries.

(2.) That the duties of Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, hitherto discharged at Truro by the Registrar for the time being of the

Stannaries Court, shall, on and from the said first day of April next, be transferred to and performed by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies at Somerset House, London, W.C.

(3.) That annual and other Returns under the Companies Acts, such as have hitherto been made to the Assistant Registrar at Truro, shall, on and from the said first day of April next, be made to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Somerset House, London, W.C., at whose Office due provision shall be made for the inspection at any time of the files of all such Companies as may have been in the first instance registered at Truro, and for the conduct of the registration business generally.

Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1897.

By the Board of Trade,

Chas. T. Ritchie, President.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

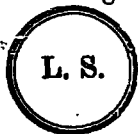
(DATED 20TH MARCH 1897.)

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA INFECTED PLACE.)

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

The Place described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be a place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A Place comprising the cowsheds and yard at 25A, Norfolk-street, Globe-road, in the county of London, in the occupation of Evan Lloyd.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 23RD MARCH 1897.)

RABIES ORDER OF 1897.

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

Notice of Disease.

1.—(1.) Every person having or having had in his possession or under his charge an animal affected with or suspected of rabies shall with all practicable speed give notice of the fact of the animal being so affected or suspected to a constable of the police force for the police area wherein the animal so affected or suspected is or was.

(2.) The constable receiving such notice shall immediately transmit the information by telegraph

to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

(3.) The constable shall also forthwith give information of the receipt by him of the notice to an Inspector of the Local Authority, who shall forthwith report the same to the Local Authority.

Duty of Inspector to act immediately.

2. An Inspector of a Local Authority on receiving in any manner whatsoever information of the supposed existence of rabies, or having reasonable ground to suspect the existence of rabies, shall proceed with all practicable speed to the place where such disease, according to the information received by him, exists, or is suspected to exist, and shall there and elsewhere put in force and discharge the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him as Inspector by or under the Act of 1894 and this Order.

Public Warning as to Existence of Disease.

3.—(1.) The Local Authority may, if they think fit, give public warning by placards, advertisement, or otherwise, of the existence of rabies in any shed, stable, building, kennel, field, or other place, with or without any particular description thereof, as they think fit, and may continue to do so during the existence of the disease, and, in case of a shed, stable, building, kennel, or other like place, until the same has been cleansed and disinfected.

(2.) It shall not be lawful for any person (without authority or excuse) to remove or deface any such placard.

Compulsory Slaughter of Dogs.

4. A Local Authority shall cause to be slaughtered every dog within their District which is diseased or suspected or which has been bitten by a diseased or suspected dog.

Owners to give facilities for Slaughter.

5.—(1.) Where the power of causing any dog to be slaughtered under this Order is exercised by a Local Authority, the owner and person in charge of such dog shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

(2.) Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Article shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Post-Mortem Examination.

6.—(1.) Where an animal has died of, or has been slaughtered on account of, rabies or disease supposed to be rabies, the Local Authority shall, previous to the disposal of the carcass, cause a post-mortem examination to be made thereof, in which case such examination shall be conducted by a Veterinary Inspector or Veterinary Surgeon specially appointed in that behalf who shall forthwith report to the Board in such form as may be required the result of such examination.

(2.) The owner and the person in charge of any such carcass shall give all reasonable facilities for the purpose of such examination, and any person failing to give such facilities shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) A certificate of a Veterinary Inspector to the effect that an animal is or was affected with rabies shall for the purposes of the Act of 1894 and this Order be conclusive evidence in all courts of justice of the matter certified.

Dogs Deemed to be Exposed to Infection.

7. Every dog shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to have been exposed to the infection of rabies which has been in the same shed, stable, building, kennel, field, or other place or otherwise in contact with any diseased or sus-

pected dog, or which has in any other way been exposed to the infection of rabies.

Local Authority to Secure Isolation of Dogs Exposed to Infection.

8. The Local Authority shall so far as practicable secure the isolation of dogs which have been exposed to the infection of rabies by causing Notices under the next following Article to be served with all practicable speed on the owner or person in charge of every such dog within their District and by taking all necessary steps to enforce compliance with every Notice served under such Article.

Isolation of Animals.

9.—(1.) An Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Board may serve a Notice in writing (in the Form A set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) on the owner or person in charge of any dog or other animal requiring the same to be kept in a kennel, shed, or other building, and after the service of such Notice it shall not be lawful for any person, until such Notice be withdrawn by a further Notice in writing (in the Form B set forth in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect) signed by an Inspector of the Board—

- (a.) to move from or out of such kennel, shed, or building as aforesaid any dog or other animal that may be therein; or
- (b.) to move any dog or other animal into such kennel, shed, or building as aforesaid; or
- (c.) to permit any dog or other animal to come in contact with any animal to which the Notice applies.

(2.) An Inspector of the Local Authority shall with all practicable speed send copies of any Notice given by him under this Article to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., and to the Local Authority and the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District.

Seizure, Detention, and Disposal of Stray Dogs.

10.—(1.) A Local Authority shall cause all stray dogs found within their District to be seized, and such dogs so seized shall be dealt with as follows:

- (i.) If the dog is diseased or suspected or has been bitten by a diseased or suspected dog it shall be forthwith slaughtered.
- (ii.) If the dog has been exposed to the infection of rabies it shall be detained, slaughtered, or otherwise dealt with as the Local Authority think expedient, but so that the dog shall not, while detained by the Local Authority, be allowed to come in contact with any other animal.

(iii.) In any other case the dog shall be detained in some proper place and be there kept for such period as the Local Authority think expedient: Provided that where the person having charge of or the owner of a dog so detained is known, the Local Authority shall cause notice to be forthwith given to such person or owner of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Order, be given up to such person or owner on payment of the reasonable expenses incurred by the Local Authority in respect of such detention. If the dog so seized and detained has not been claimed by such person or owner within three days after the seizure, or, where such person or owner is known, within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the Local Authority may cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise

disposed of in such manner as the Local Authority deem expedient.

(2.) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to places subject to section eighteen of the Metropolitan Streets Act, 1867, that is to say, to the city of London and the county of London.

Disposal of Carcasses.

11.—(1.) The carcase of an animal which at the time of its death was affected with or suspected of rabies shall be disposed of by the Local Authority as follows:

- (i.) Either the Local Authority shall cause the carcase to be buried as soon as possible in its skin in some proper place at a depth of not less than six feet below the surface of the earth, and to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quicklime or other disinfectant;
- (ii.) Or the Local Authority may, if authorized by Licence of the Board, cause the carcase to be destroyed, under the inspection of the Local Authority, in the mode following: The carcase shall be disinfected, and shall then be taken, in charge of an officer of the Local Authority, to a horse-slaughterer's or knacker's-yard approved for the purpose by the Board, or other place so approved, and shall be there destroyed by exposure to a high temperature, or by chemical agents.

(2.) With the view to the execution of the foregoing provisions of this Article the Local Authority may make such Regulations as they think fit for prohibiting or regulating the removal of carcasses or for securing the burial or destruction of the same.

(3.) Where under this Article a Local Authority cause a carcase to be buried they shall first cause the skin to be so slashed as to be useless.

(4.) A Local Authority may cause or allow a carcase to be taken into the District of another Local Authority to be buried or destroyed, with the previous consent of that Local Authority, but not otherwise.

Digging up.

12. It shall not be lawful for any person, except with the Licence of the Board or permission in writing of an Inspector of the Board, to dig up or cause to be dug up, the carcase of any animal that has been buried, whether under this Order or otherwise.

Record of Slaughter.

13. A Local Authority shall keep, in the form provided by the Board, a record relative to diseased or suspected animals slaughtered by their order under this Order, stating the particulars indicated in such form, with such variations as circumstances require.

Regulations of Local Authority as to Disinfection of Places and Things.

14.—(1.) A Local Authority may make such Regulations as they think fit for the following purposes, or any of them:

- (a.) For providing for the cleansing and disinfection of any place used by a diseased or suspected animal, and of any utensil, feeding-trough, pen, hurdle, or other thing used for or about such animal;
- (b.) For providing for the cleansing and disinfection of any van, cart, or other vehicle used for carrying any diseased or suspected animal on land otherwise than on a railway;
- (c.) For prescribing the mode in which such cleansing and such disinfection are to be effected: and

(d.) For requiring the occupier of any such place, and the owner of any such utensil, vehicle, or thing to cleanse and disinfect the same at the expense of the Local Authority; or at the expense of such owner or occupier.

(2.) If any person fails to cleanse and disinfect in accordance with any such Regulation, it shall be lawful for the Local Authority, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of such Regulation, to cause such place, vehicle, or thing to be cleansed and disinfected, and to recover summarily the expenses of such cleansing and disinfection from such person.

Occupiers to give facilities for Cleansing.

15.—(1.) Where the power of causing any place, vehicle, or thing to be cleansed and disinfected under this Order is exercised by a Local Authority, the owner and occupier and person in charge of the place, vehicle, or thing shall give all reasonable facilities for that purpose.

(2.) Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Article shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Provisions as to Regulations of Local Authority.

16.—(1.) A Local Authority shall forthwith send to the Board a copy of every Regulation made by them under this Order.

(2.) If the Board are satisfied on inquiry, with respect to any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, that the same is for any reason objectionable, and direct the revocation thereof, the same shall thereupon cease to operate.

Movement of Animals &c. with Licence of Board.

17. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, or in any Regulation made by a Local Authority thereunder, any animal, carcase, or thing may be moved in any circumstances with a Licence of an Inspector or officer of the Board, which Licence will only be granted where the Board, after inquiry, are satisfied that exceptional circumstances render the movement necessary or expedient.

Powers of the Board of Agriculture.

18. Any power by this Order conferred upon a Local Authority or an Inspector of a Local Authority may at any time be exercised by the Board or an Inspector of the Board respectively, and in any such case the provisions of this Order shall apply as if the power were being exercised by the Local Authority or an Inspector of a Local Authority.

Local Authority to enforce Order.

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

Weekly Returns of Rabies.

20. When an Inspector of a Local Authority finds that rabies exists or has existed in his district, he shall forthwith make a return thereof to the Local Authority and to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, with all particulars therein required, and shall continue to so make a return thereof on the Saturday of every week until the disease has ceased.

Extension of certain Sections of Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

21. Horses, asses, mules, and dogs (as well as the animals specified in the Act of 1894) shall be animals, and rabies shall be a disease, for the purposes of this Order and of the following sections of the Act of 1894 (namely):

Sections nineteen and twenty (slaughter);

Section forty-three (powers of police);

Section forty-four (powers of inspectors); and also for the purposes of all other sections of the said Act containing provisions relative to or consequent on the provisions of those sections and this Order, including such sections as relate to offences or procedure.

Offences.

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

(2.) If, in contravention of any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, a carcase is removed or is not buried or is not destroyed, the owner of the carcase, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the removal, and the person removing or conveying the carcase, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been removed in contravention as aforesaid, and the person failing to bury or destroy the carcase, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(3.) If anything is omitted to be done as regards cleansing or disinfection in contravention of any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, the owner and the lessee and the occupier and the person in charge of any place or thing in or in respect of which,—and the owner of and the person using and the person in charge of any vehicle in respect of which,—(as the case may be,) the same is omitted, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(4.) If a dog or other animal is not kept isolated as required by this Order, or by a Notice served under this Order, the owner of the dog or other animal, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the occupier of the place where the same is detained, and the person failing or neglecting to isolate the same, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts defaults or omissions, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

(5.) If a person with a view to unlawfully evade or defeat the operation of this Order, or of any Regulation made by a Local Authority under this Order, allows a dog or other animal to stray, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Interpretation.

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

“The Board” means the Board of Agriculture;

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

“Animals” includes, with the animals specified in the Act of 1894 (that is cattle, sheep, and goats, and all other ruminating animals, and swine), horses, asses, mules, and dogs;

"Disease" means rabies, "diseased" means affected with rabies, and "suspected" means suspected of rabies:

"Public place" includes any street, highway, thoroughfare, public bridge, royal park, public park garden or pleasure ground, common, uninclosed land, or other place to which the public have for the time being access:

"Inspector" includes Veterinary Inspector:

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

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

Revocation of Order.

24. The Order described in the Second Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked subject to the provisions as to existing Regulations contained in the next following Article: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby revoked, or affect any licence or authority granted, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued thereunder before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the Order hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

Existing Regulations of Local Authority.

25.—(1.) All Regulations made by a Local Authority—

(a.) under Article 11 (*Regulations of Local Authority as to Movement of Animals, Fodder &c.*); and

(b.) under Article 15 (*Regulations of Local Authority as to Slaughter*);

of the Order by this Order revoked and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order are hereby revoked.

(2.) All other Regulations made by a Local Authority under the said Order by this Order revoked and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order shall continue in force until altered or revoked by the Local Authority or by the Board and shall have effect as if this Order had not been made.

Extent.

26. This Order extends to Great Britain.

Commencement.

27. This Order shall come into operation on the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Short Title.

28. This Order may be cited as the RABIES ORDER OF 1897.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

(Article 9.)

Notice to Owner or Person in Charge requiring Isolation of Dogs or other Animals.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894
AND 1896.

RABIES.

To C.D. of

I, A.B., of _____, being an Inspector appointed by the Local Authority of the [county] of _____ [or being an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture], hereby require the following animal, namely,

to be kept in [here describe the kennel, shed, or other building where the animal is to be kept] and I hereby require you to take notice that, in consequence of this Notice and the provisions of the Order of the Board of Agriculture under which this Notice is issued, it is not lawful for any person, until this Notice is withdrawn by a further Notice in writing signed by an Inspector of the Board,—

- (a.) to move from or out of such kennel, shed, or building as aforesaid any dog or other animal that may be therein; or
- (b.) to move any dog or other animal into such kennel, shed, or building as aforesaid; or
- (c.) to permit any dog or other animal to come in contact with any animal to which this Notice applies.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(Signed) A.B.

N.B.—A dog or other animal to which this Notice applies may at any time be slaughtered by the owner.

The Inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this Notice to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, S.W., and to the Local Authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the District.

[Read the Indorsement on back of this Notice.]

To be printed as Indorsement on Form A.

Caution.—If anything is done or omitted to be done in contravention of this Notice, the occupier of the place where the dog or other animal is detained, and the person failing or neglecting to isolate the same, and the owner of the dog or other animal moved, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person causing, directing, or permitting the movement, and the person moving or conveying the dog or other animal, and the consignee or other person receiving or keeping it knowing it to have been moved in contravention as aforesaid, are liable under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, to fine and imprisonment.

FORM B.

(Article 9.)

Withdrawal of Notice (Form A) to Owner or Person in charge requiring Isolation of Dogs or other Animals.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894
AND 1896.

RABIES.

To C.D. of

I, A.B., of _____, being an Inspector of the Board of Agriculture, do hereby withdraw, as from this _____ day of _____, 18 _____, the Notice signed by _____

Offences.

6. If any dog is found in or on any public place without being muzzled in manner prescribed by this Order, the owner of the dog, and the person for the time being in charge thereof, and the person allowing the same to be in or on such public place in contravention of this Order, shall, each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults, be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

Interpretation.

7. In this Order—

"Disease" means rabies, "diseased" means affected with rabies, and "suspected" means suspected of rabies:

"Public place" includes any street, highway, thoroughfare, public bridge, royal park, public park garden or pleasure ground, common, uninclosed land, or other place to which the public have for the time being access:

Other terms have the same meaning as in the Rabies Order of 1897.

Existing Muzzling Regulations of Local Authority.

8. All Regulations made under any Order of the Board by the Local Authorities mentioned in the Schedule to this Order which provide for the muzzling of dogs, and are in force immediately before the commencement of this Order, shall as regards any District or part of a District to which this Order for the time being applies, be suspended and cease to apply to such District or part of a District so long as this Order applies thereto.

Short Title.

9. This Order may be cited as the CITY AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICTS (MUZZLING OF DOGS) TEMPORARY ORDER OF 1897.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Districts and Parts of Districts of Local Authorities to which this Order applies.

County of London.
County of Middlesex.
City of London.
Borough of Croydon.
Borough of Kingston-on-Thames.
Borough of Richmond (Surrey).
Borough of West Ham.
Such parts of the Counties of Essex, Hertford, Kent, and Surrey as are situate within the Metropolitan Police District.

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

Civil Service Commission, March 23, 1897.

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

No. 26835.

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March 18, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Maude Louisa Andrews, Ethel Amy Gregory, Kathleen Nora Martin, Julia Daisy Tems.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Thomas Edward Pratt.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Samuel Terry.

War Office: Press Keeper, William Morris.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Alexander Francis Blunt.

Postman, London, George William Hawtree.

Postmen, William Peter Cruise (Rathfarnham), Benjamin Harland (Whitby).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

George Ritchie Rice.

March 19, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks, John Fyfe, Frederick James Simpson.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes, Henry Wilnot Stevens.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Caroline Sabina Dunne, Maud Mary Good.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk, Martin Henry Axton.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Percy Arthur Ford, Wilfred James Heaford, Arthur Kingston Pauley, Arthur Edward Stanley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Science and Art Department: Female Attendant in the South Kensington Museum, Eleanor Rose Brittan.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Albert Edward Geer, Ernest John Stredder.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, James Mitchell (Kilmarnock), William Matthew Worsell (Arundel).

Postmen, Thomas Hernon (Galway), William Lane (Launceston), William Pickering (Selby), John Sherlock (Oldham).

Junior Town Postman, Birmingham, Sydney William Free.

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

Court of Session, Scotland: Audit Clerks, William Auchie Alexander, James Cameron, James Walker Inglis.

Reformatories Office, England: Superintendent of Metropolitan Agents, Henry James Allen.

March 20, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks, James McGowan, Percy Stanley Sykes.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Edith May Ashdown, Catherine Liddell, Bertha Annie Martin.

Female Sorter, London, Beatrice Blackburn.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Henry William Peckham, Frederick Charles Willott.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Mint: Boy, William John Palmer.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George Allen Collinson.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron,
Annie O'Sullivan.

*Science and Art Department: Female Attendant
in the South Kensington Museum,* Kate Peach.

Post Office: Postman, London, Charles Frederick
Smith.

*Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Not-
tingham;* Frederick Whitt.

*Postmen, Lawrence Barron (Youghal),
William Johnston Morris (Paisley), John
William Ward (Chester-le-Street), John Weir
(Portadown).*

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

*Charity Commission: Assistant Commissioner
for the purpose of the Charitable Trusts Act,*
John Edward White.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 158 to 161 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 158.—WHITE SEA ENTRANCE.

Svatonoshai Bay—Beacon on Medveji Island.

THE Russian Government has given notice
dated 16th February, 1897, that a beacon, consist-
ing of a pillar with a pyramidal base of masonry,
and a framework of boards across the pillar facing
N.N.W., the pillar and boarding painted white,
and the whole 18 feet high, has been erected on
the summit of Medveji Island, in approximately
lat. $69^{\circ} 3' 40''$ N., long. $39^{\circ} 38' 45''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty
Chart:—White Sea, sheet I, No. 2269. Also,
White Sea Pilot, 1887, page 101.

No. 159.—NORWAY.

Intended Alterations in and Exhibition of Lights.

THE Norwegian Government has given notice
that, during the year 1897, the undermentioned
alterations will be made in existing lights, and
new lights will be exhibited as follows:—

Alterations:—

1. Asmalsund light, lat. $59^{\circ} 3\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long.
 $10^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E., will be altered to show the following
sectors:—red from N. 10° W. to N. 6° E. (over
Sielgrund and Arveösen; white from N. 6° E. to N.
 19° E.; green from N. 19° E. to N. 36° E. (over
Svartskier and Trestenene); white from N. 36°
E. to N. 44° E. to eastward of rock off Akerö; red
from N. 44° E., through east, to S. 59° E.; white
from S. 13° E., through south, to S. 37° W.; and
obscured in other directions.

2. Risor (Stangholm) light, lat. $58^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ N.,
long. $9^{\circ} 15'$ E., will be discontinued during the
whole of the month of June, 1897, for alterations.
On 1st July, 1897 it will show a flashing light over
Hoiboen and Ieraboen.

3. On South Tøtungen island, lat. $58^{\circ} 2\frac{3}{4}'$ N.,
long. $8^{\circ} 47\frac{3}{4}'$ E., fog sirens will be established,
giving, during fogs, one high and one low note
every alternate minute.

4. Ryvingen light, lat. $57^{\circ} 58'$ N., long.
 $7^{\circ} 29\frac{3}{4}'$ E., will be altered to an electric, group-
flashing light, with a period of 20 seconds;
showing four flashes in each group. A fog siren
will give one blast every minute.

5. Hatholm light, lat. $58^{\circ} 0'$ N., long. $7^{\circ} 27\frac{1}{2}'$
E., will be discontinued during the whole of the
month of June, 1897; to be altered so that, on
1st July, 1897, it will show a flashing light over
Spingen and Storö.

6. Skaar light, lat. $59^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 32'$ E.,
will be altered so as to be obscured over Haam-
anneset.

7. Skielanger light, lat. $60^{\circ} 36\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long.
 $4^{\circ} 57'$ E., will be altered to be obscured over
Torskelandet, and to show red light over Kværn
rocks and Agno islands.

8. Smørhavn light, lat. $61^{\circ} 45\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long.
 $4^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{4}'$ E., will be increased in power, and show a
flashing light over Friskieroaren, and red light
over Vingene.

9. Aarholm light, lat. $62^{\circ} 12'$ N., long.
 $5^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{4}'$ E., will be an occulting light, and the light
will show red to the westward of the present
limit.

10. Biørn Sound light, lat. $62^{\circ} 53\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long.
 $6^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$ E., will be increased in power, show a
flashing light where it is now red, and a red light
over Orholmhaagene and Grønningen.

11. Tyrhaug light, lat. $63^{\circ} 18\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $8^{\circ} 14'$
E., will be increased in power, show a flashing
light over Edöskagen and Grisvaag skerries; and
a red light over Ramsögalten.

12. Marfesa (Kraaka) light, lat. $61^{\circ} 9\frac{3}{4}'$ N.,
long. $10^{\circ} 8\frac{1}{2}'$ E., will be altered to be visible from
all directions and to show green light where it is
now obscured.

New Lights, &c.:—

13. Jeita, Aspö Fiord, lat. $61^{\circ} 16' 10''$ N.,
long. $4^{\circ} 49' 5''$ E., will be a third order, fixed
light.

The undermentioned will be lantern lights, not
to be constantly watched, and therefore not to
be implicitly relied on:—

14. Narvered, latitude $59^{\circ} 15' 5''$ N., longitude
 $10^{\circ} 29' 5''$ E.

15. Vasholmen, lat. $59^{\circ} 10' 25''$ N., long.
 $10^{\circ} 28' 50''$ E.

16. Mogeröen, latitude $59^{\circ} 9' 25''$ N., longitude
 $10^{\circ} 27' 0''$ E.

17. Nevlunghavn, lat. $58^{\circ} 57' 45''$ N., long.
 $9^{\circ} 52' 25''$ E.

18. Tverdalsöen, lat. $58^{\circ} 33' 15''$ N., long.
 $9^{\circ} 0' 35''$ E.

19. Oksefiord light (red and white alternating),
lat. $55^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $9^{\circ} 0\frac{3}{4}'$ E., will be moved
33 yards.

20. Kilsund light, lat. $58^{\circ} 33'$ N., long.
 $9^{\circ} 0'$ E., will be obscured over the sunken rocks
on the east side of the entrance.

21. Gitmørtangen (1), latitude $58^{\circ} 30' 35''$ N.,
longitude $8^{\circ} 57' 30''$ E.

22. Gitmørtangen (2), latitude $58^{\circ} 30' 20''$ N.,
longitude $8^{\circ} 57' 0''$ E.

23. Gitmørtangen (3), latitude $58^{\circ} 30' 15''$ N.,
longitude $8^{\circ} 56' 20''$ E.

24. Lyfjeld (Hvideberget) light (fixed white),
lat. $58^{\circ} 30\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $8^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}'$ E., will be discon-
tinued when the Gitmørtangen Lights (21–23)
are exhibited.

25. Skindfeldtangen light, lat. $58^{\circ} 31'$ N.,
long. $8^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{4}'$ E., will be altered to show green
from westward of Svartskjærboen to the limit of
the light.

26. Havnespynten, lat. $58^{\circ} 15' 30''$ N., long.
 $8^{\circ} 31' 20''$ E.

27. Lille Lauerö, lat. $60^{\circ} 8' 55''$ N., long.
 $5^{\circ} 15' 20''$ E.

28. Røresund, lat. $62^{\circ} 19' 15''$ N., long.
 $5^{\circ} 43' 40''$ E.

29. Boholmen, lat. $62^{\circ} 20' 25''$ N., long.
 $5^{\circ} 48' 55''$ E.

30. Vatöen, latitude $62^{\circ} 22' 20''$ N., longitude
 $5^{\circ} 48' 0''$ E.

31. Flö, lat. $62^{\circ} 24' 0''$ N., long. $5^{\circ} 51' 30''$ E.

32. Gogsör, latitude $62^{\circ} 24' 15''$ N., longitude
 $5^{\circ} 37' 50''$ E.

33. Kværna, latitude $62^{\circ} 35' 20''$ N., longitude
 $6^{\circ} 15' 5''$ E.

34. Skjöröen, latitude 63° 53' 25" N., longitude 9° 49' 15" E.
35. Paal-odden, latitude 64° 6' 0" N., longitude 10° 2' 25" E.
36. Engølsbolmen, lat. 66° 13' 20" N., long. 12° 38' 0" E.
37. Lille Mangvarden, lat. 66° 19' 30" N., long. 12° 41' 0" E.
38. Sörvaer, latitude 66° 26' 5" N., longitude 12° 46' 30" E.
39. Anklakken, lat. 66° 30' 35" N., long. 12° 53' 20" E.
40. Kvaröskier, lat. 66° 29' 10" N., long. 12° 59' 45" E.
41. Rangsundö, lat. 66° 34' 30" N., long. 13° 6' 0" E.
42. Angersholmen, lat. 66° 45' 45" N., long. 13° 16' 10" E.
43. Finneset, latitude 66° 58' 40" N., longitude 13° 45' 40" E.
44. Fuglö, latitude 67° 3' 20" N., longitude 13° 53' 25" E.
45. Nautneset, latitude 68° 49' 0" N., longitude 14° 33' 35" E.

Further notices will be given as necessary.

[Variation, 1, 12° Westerly in 1897.]

This notice affects the Charts of the Coast of Norway. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1897, Nos. 328, 358, 367, 385, 387, 441, 457, 471, 480, 510, 519, 545, 360, 361, 364, 363, &c.; and Norway Pilots, Part I, 1888; Part II, 1894.

No. 160.—MEDITERRANEAN—CRETE.
Temporary Discontinuance of Lights at Cape St. John and Cape Sidero.

THE Ottoman Government has given notice, dated 8th March, 1897, that the lights (two fixed white) at Cape St. John (Spinalonga) have been temporarily discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 20' 20" N., long. 25° 47' 0" E.

Also, that the light (fixed and flashing white) at Cape Sidero has been temporarily discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 19' 0" N., long. 26° 19' 50" E.

Further notice will be given when these lights are again exhibited.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, Nos. 449, 21586; Grecian Archipelago, No. 2836a; Candia or Crete, No. 25366. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1897, Nos. 846, 847; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. IV, 1892, pages 352, 357.

No. 161.—UNITED STATES—CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Approach—Sunken Rock in Bonita Channel.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 27th February, 1897, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 27 feet on it at low water, situated in a position with Bonita Point Lighthouse bearing E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distant $13\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and summit southward of Elk Valley (1018) N.E. by N.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 49' 35" N., long. 122° 33' 5" W.

The black buoy No. 3, previously marking the 18 feet rock north-north-eastward of the above position, has been moved to a position close southward of the 27 feet rock.

[Variation 16° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—San Francisco Harbour, No. 591. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of

Central America and the United States, 1896, page 352.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th to 20th March, 1897.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of April next, the existing Stone Sub-District of Stone Registration District shall cease to be a separate Sub-District, and shall be united for registration purposes with Trentham Sub-District of the same Registration District, to be called and known as Stone Sub-District.—Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the first day of April next, Horsey Civil Parish shall be transferred from Ludham Sub-District of Smallburgh Registration District, to Stalham Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 19th day of March 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the 21st section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of April next, the existing Stone Sub-District of Stone Registration District shall cease to be a separate Sub-District, and shall be united for Registration purposes with Trentham Sub-District of the same Registration District, to be called and known as Stone Sub-District.—Witness my hand this 19th day of March, 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board,

ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of April next, in order to make Chester-le-Street and Lanchester Registration Districts co-extensive with the Poor Law Unions of the same names, as altered by "The County of Durham (Craghead) Confirmation Order, 1896," the portion of Craghead new Civil Parish, which was previously part of Edmondsley Civil Parish, shall be transferred from Chester-le-Street Sub-District of Chester-le-Street Registration District, to Lanchester Sub-District of Lanchester Registration District.—
Witness my hand this 20th day of March, 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

House of Commons.—Session 1897.

East Warwickshire Water Bill (Additional Provision).

(Sale and Transfer of Water Undertaking to Urban District Council.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is about to be made to the House of Commons, by Petition, for additional provision for leave to insert into the Bill under the above name or short title, now pending in the House of Commons, clauses or provisions and amendments for the following purposes, viz. :—

1. To authorise the East Warwickshire Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to sell and transfer, and the Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton Urban District Council (hereinafter called "the Council") to purchase, hold, renew, and maintain the Waterworks Undertaking, property, and effects of the Company, for the price or consideration, and upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in an Agreement made between the Council and the Company since the introduction of the said Bill into Parliament, which Agreement it is proposed to schedule to and confirm by the said Bill.

2. After such sale and transfer, to vest the said Waterworks Undertaking in the Council, with the same title and for the same estate and interest as the Company now hold, or, immediately prior to the date of the said Agreement, held the same, and to apply the provisions of the Company's Act, and of the Bill, to the Council, and enable the Council to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of the Company, within and throughout their district, or the limits named in the said Bill.

3. To provide for proceeding with and passing the said pending Bill, at the expense of the Council, and to give them the option of carrying out the new waterworks, therein described, and the benefit of the additional supply of water to be thereby obtained, and confer on them the necessary powers for such purpose.

4. To authorise the Council to issue bonds in exchange for the shares and bonds of the Company, and also bonds to meet the cash payments mentioned in the said Agreement, and to borrow money, under the Local Loans Act, and otherwise, on the security of the District Fund and General District Rate, and the revenue of the Water Undertaking, for redeeming any bonds issued as aforesaid, and also for carrying out the new waterworks described in the Bill, and maintaining, extending, and renewing the existing waterworks, and for other purposes of the Bill and the said Agreement, and to make all such further or additional provision as may be required for carrying the objects of the said Agreement and Bill into effect.

5. To provide that, after the vesting of the Undertaking in the Council, the Directors of the Company shall remain in office for the purpose of recovering the rates, rents, charges, and other moneys then due and owing to the Company, and paying and discharging their debts and liabilities, and distributing the balance of their funds and effects among the Shareholders, and winding up the affairs of the Company, and that thereupon the Company shall be dissolved.

A copy of the proposed Additional Provision or Clauses will be annexed to the said Petition, and Copies can be obtained at any time, after the presentation of the Petition, on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.

JOHN H. BLAND, Nuneaton, Solicitor.
W. and W. M. BELL, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Catholic Church of the Virgin Mother of Good Counsel situated at Sandgate-road, Hythe in the parish of Hythe in the county of Kent in the registration district of Elham being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifteenth March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fifteenth March 1897.

ROBERT LONERGAN Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Congregational Church situated at Bank-street, Newquay in the parish of Newquay in the county of Cornwall in the registration district of St. Columb being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the sixteenth day of March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 16th day of March 1897.

GEO. B. COLLINS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Quarry-road in the parish of Bulwell in the county of Nottingham in the registration district of Basford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the seventeenth day of March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this seventeenth day of March 1897.

C. J. SPENCER Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Craven Hall situated at North side of Foubert's-place, Regent-street in the parish of St. James Westminster in the county of London in the registration district of Westminster being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the eighteenth day of March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this eighteenth March 1897.

JOSEPH BOND Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Cosby in the parish of Cosby in the county of Leicester in the registration district of Blaby being a building certified according to law

as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 19th day of March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 19th day of March 1897.

B. A. SHIRES Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Bible Christian Chapel situated at East-street in the parish of Sittingbourne in the county of Kent in the registration district of Milton being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 19th day of March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 19th day of March 1897.

W. J. HARRIS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Jubilee Chapel situated at Gnosall Heath in the parish of Gnosall in the county of Stafford in the registration district of Newport Salop being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 19th day of March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 19th day of March 1897.

R. N. HEANE Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Star of Wrexham Tontine Benefit Society, Register No. 276 held at Ship Inn, York-street, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 24th day of February 1897 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 24th day of February 1897.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Miners Charitable Accidental Society, Register No. 717 held at 3 Rawdon-terrace Moira, Ashby-de-la-Zouch in the county of Leicester is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 10th day of March 1897 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 10th day of March 1897.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 20th March, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	47,905	3	27	11
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	28,273	0	22	8
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	14,151	5	16	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

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.
1893	...	56,830	7	43,135	7	13,546	2	24	8	25	5	18	3
1894	...	40,343	3	16,283	6	10,512	1	24	4	26	11	18	1
1895	...	50,109	2	32,414	4	19,118	6	20	0	20	10	13	10
1896	...	34,404	7	38,111	2	16,996	5	25	1	21	1	13	9

* 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.,
March 20, 1897.

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 20th March, 1897.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	29 5	20 4	16 10	Horsham	Nil.	...	...
Uxbridge	30 5	24 0	16 8	Pulborough	Nil.	...	...
Romford	28 0	...	...	Chichester	27 10	...	16 3
Chelmsford	29 10	30 11	15 0	Newport (Hants)	28 6	...	...
Colchester	28 2	22 5	14 4	Fareham	Nil.	...	...
Braintree	27 0	...	13 5	Southampton	30 2	...	...
Saffron Walden	25 10	20 1	...	Winchester	28 4	...	...
Bishop's Stortford	27 1	26 1	...	Basingstoke	29 1	27 5	15 10
Hertford	27 4	...	...	Andover	26 11	20 11	...
Royston (Herts)	26 9	...	...	Ringwood	23 3	...	...
Hitchin	27 6	21 0	...	Wimborne	Nil.	...	...
Luton (Bedford)	27 5	19 8	16 1	Wareham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	27 3	23 3	16 5	Dorchester (Dorset)	29 1	24 4	16 8
St. Neots (Hunts)	27 0	20 7	16 9	Blandford	Nil.	...	...
Huntingdon	27 6	16 0	...	Bridport	Nil.	...	...
St. Ives (Hants)	27 2	20 2	...	Honiton	Nil.	...	...
Wisbech	27 6	16 11	15 10	Tiverton (Devon)	Nil.	...	...
Ely (Cambridge)	27 1	...	14 10	Barnstaple	Nil.	...	...
Cambridge	27 4	16 9	...	Exeter	Nil.	...	...
Haverhill	27 8	21 11	...	Newton Abbot	Nil.	...	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	29 0	23 1	14 0	Totnes	28 1	...	...
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	29 6	20 6	...	Kingsbridge	Nil.	...	...
Ipswich	28 8	24 1	...	Plymouth	Nil.	...	...
Woodbridge	28 6	24 0	...	Okehampton	Nil.	...	...
Stowmarket	27 0	23 3	13 11	Liskeard	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	27 0	21 3	16 3	Wadebridge	Nil.	...	...
Saxmundham	29 0	21 4	...	Truro	Nil.	...	16 1
Framlingham	28 9	23 0	...	Briggwater	30 1	...	18 6
Eye (Suffolk)	27 11	19 0	...	Taunton	28 3	21 6	...
Halesworth	27 5	27 0	...	Yeovil	28 6	21 5	16 2
Bungay	...	26 7	...	Frome	25 4	...	...
Beccles	27 6	25 10	...	Bath	Nil.	...	...
Diss	27 3	26 4	...	Bristol	27 11	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	28 0	...	...	Warminster	28 0	23 8	16 0
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	28 6	...	...	Salisbury	28 0	22 8	17 9
Norwich	27 10	26 2	17 0	Devizes	26 7	23 9	...
North Walsham (Norfolk)	Nil.	...	...	Swindon (Wilts)	28 3	26 2	12 5
Holt (Norfolk)	...	22 0	...	Cirencester	26 8	17 11	...
Fakenham	26 8	21 4	15 10	Gloucester	29 8	...	16 0
East Dereham	27 1	22 10	16 3	Cheltenham	28 8	19 4	...
Watton (Norfolk)	27 7	20 9	...	Tewkesbury	27 9	...	17 5
Lynn	27 4	20 10	15 2	Chepstow	27 1	...	...
Spalding	27 1	19 5	16 8	Newport (Mon.)	27 1	...	...
Stamford	26 6	14 8	14 4	Monmouth	Nil.	...	...
Grantham	28 1	20 1	14 5	Ross	29 3	...	16 11
Sleaford	28 7	21 3	16 5	Hereford	28 9	24 3	15 1
Boston	27 5	...	13 8	Evesham	28 5	25 11	20 6
Louth	26 11	20 4	15 4	Worcester	28 2	...	...
Lincoln	27 8	20 6	16 1	Ludlow	...	22 10	15 8
Gainsborough	28 4	...	...	Bridgnorth	27 0	20 6	17 5
Brigg	26 11	21 2	16 4	Shrewsbury	27 1	30 8	...
Hull	28 7	...	14 10	Oswestry	27 9	22 10	15 10
Howden	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton	23 10	17 5	...
Beverley	28 5	19 3	15 4	Wolverhampton	Nil.	...	15 9
Bridlington	27 6	20 1	16 3	Stafford	26 3	...	...
Retford	28 5	14 6	16 8	Burton-on-Trent	...	33 9	18 9
Worksop	Nil.	...	...	Derby	27 3	...	16 5
Mansfield	29 0	23 6	15 9	Sheffield	29 1	...	16 11
Newark	27 10	25 8	16 6	Doncaster	28 1	22 1	17 4
Nottingham	28 5	18 2	14 10	Goole	29 2	...	...
Loughborough	28 2	...	17 5	Pontefract	29 1	20 1	14 11
Leicester	...	...	17 3	Wakefield	...	19 1	15 1
Melton Mowbray	27 1	14 6	18 7	Leeds	30 4	21 11	...
Oakham	Nil.	...	...	Knarborough	Nil.	...	15 7
Peterborough	27 1	19 0	16 4	Ripon	29 0	22 4	15 0
Kettering	Nil.	...	...	York	27 7	19 7	15 10
Northampton	26 11	22 5	18 11	Easingwold	...	17 10	16 2
Daventry	...	16 9	17 1	Malton	28 1	21 1	16 0
Coventry	26 1	25 8	16 10	Scarborough	27 8	19 9	15 8
Birmingham	29 0	19 2	18 2	Thirsk	Nil.	...	...
Warwick	27 8	18 9	...	Bedale	23 6	18 0	16 5
Stratford-on-Avon	26 9	...	16 5	Northallerton	23 10	19 1	16 5
Banbury	27 1	23 4	18 0	Darlington	24 11	15 7	...
Oxford	28 2	25 7	...	Stockton-on-Tees	27 11	...	...
Bicester	Nil.	...	...	Bishop Auckland	Nil.	...	...
Newport Pagnell	Nil.	...	...	Sunderland	28 10	16 5	15 1
Aylesbury	27 10	...	21 10	Newcastle-on-Tyne	26 5	...	...
Abingdon	Nil.	23 0	15 0	Alnwick	Nil.	...	17 4
Didcot	...	...	...	Barwick	27 2	19 0	15 11
Wallingford	27 2	27 9	...	Carlisle	...	22 3	17 1
Hungerford	26 11	...	16 7	Egremont (Cumberland)	...	...	18 3
Newbury (Berks)	26 2	20 4	16 5	Penrith	...	...	...
Reading	28 8	23 6	17 11	Kendal	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Garstang	Nil.	...	...
Guildford	29 1	...	17 1	Preston (Lancashire)	26 2	...	...
Reigate	...	...	...	Manchester	30 10	...	15 7
Kingston (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Warrington	29 3	20 6	...
Croydon (Surrey)	27 7	...	...	Chester	29 4	...	15 10
Dartford	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey)	...	...	...
Rochester (Kent)	28 7	...	...	Carnarvon	Nil.	...	...
Sandwich	25 0	19 6	16 3	Denbigh	Nil.	25 1	15 10
Canterbury	31 0	18 6	16 7	Wrexham	...	...	...
Ashford (Kent)	30 9	...	17 4	Welshpool	27 0	...	...
Maidstone	...	35 4	...	Cardigan	Nil.	...	...
Tanbridge	28 0	...	18 0	Haverfordwest	Nil.	...	...
Lewes	28 0	...	...	Carmarthen	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	28 3	Cardiff	31 1	...	18 6
Hayward's Heath	Nil.	Brecon

THE LONDON GAZETTE, MARCH 23, 1897.

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Treasury, March 23, 1897.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 20th March, 1897, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1896.	1897.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	Number	13,487	9,465
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	24,264	14,147
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	68,016	36,561
Mutton	...	...	...	"	45,438	27,359
Pork	...	...	...	"	5,596	9,208
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	58,809	99,770
Beef	...	...	...	"	4,881	2,519
Hams	...	...	...	"	17,411	22,102
Pork	...	...	...	"	5,604	6,870
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	7,607	10,312
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	13,372	10,708
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	58,902	66,549
Margarine	...	...	...	"	18,266	20,040
Cheese	...	...	...	"	29,728	24,083
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, not	...	...	...
Condensed	...	...	...	Galls. 200		cwts. 80
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	cwts.	9,105	16,652
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	202,202	383,970
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	11,762	20,075
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	2,611	3,949
Lard	...	...	...	"	26,034	22,819
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,380,700	1,480,000
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	569,280	383,500
Barley	...	...	...	"	415,200	217,400
Oats	...	...	...	"	293,410	117,500
Pease	...	...	...	"	30,970	31,550
Beans	...	...	...	"	61,020	20,340
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	1,107,200	1,224,600
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	34,200	118,347
Oranges	...	...	...	"	242,041	339,886
Lemons	...	...	...	"	13,572	15,819
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	—
Pears	...	...	...	"	23	74
Grapes	...	...	...	"	585	371
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	14,134	10,279
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	928	2,518
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	6,499	2,013
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	63,600	55,383
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	7,116	8,058
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	27,605	21,911

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
March 22, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Friendly Society, Register No. 184 held at Old Friar Inn Twywell Thrapston in the county of Northampton is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 10th day of March 1897 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 10th day of March 1897.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 11 Weeks ended
18th March, 1897.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 18th March, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	31,937	48	308	7,002	43	39,338	816	...	893	3,646	53	5,408
London ...	105	...	110	...	50	265	...	...	63	...	...	63
Hull ...	2,483	...	...	215	...	2,699	364	...	...	...	...	364
Manchester ...	195	...	...	...	...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	1,106	...	...	...	6	1,112	1,159	...	...	...	...	1,159
Total ...	35,826	48	418	7,218	99	43,609	2,339	...	956	3,646	53	6,994
11 Weeks ended 18th March, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	920,853	18,287	16,266	87,390	11,644	1,054,440	12,650	...	3,138	17,861	1,715	34,864
London ...	420	...	10,364	...	135	10,919	9,739	...	11,934	...	5	21,678
Hull ...	19,417	...	500	1,748	...	21,665	16,597	500	400	1,549	52	19,098
Manchester ...	81,238	...	...	21,626	...	102,864	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	22,427	...	...	...	15	22,442	19,342	...	19	...	10	19,371
Total ...	1,044,355	18,287	27,130	110,764	11,794	1,212,330	58,328	500	15,491	18,910	1,782	95,011

Dated March 19, 1897.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical 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 13th day of March, 1897.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co. ...				3476
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co. ...				6607
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co. ...				4699
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son ...				4581
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co. ...				13506
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank ...	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co. ...				9115
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co. ...				6225
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co. ...				12527
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co. ...				18840
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co. ...				6617
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co. ...				3992
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...				4624
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank }	Dorchester ...	R. R. Williams and Co. ...				13916
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co. ...				6677
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co. ...				2082
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co. ...				10765
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co. ...				8919
Kington and Radnorshire Bank ...	Kington ...	Davies and Co. ...				8796
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co. ...				40668
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co. ...				19129
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co. ...				49072
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan- } dilo Banks }	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co. ...				9381
Naval Bank	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...				5156
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...				5944
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co. ...				5412
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co. ...				15022
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co. ...				14627
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co. ...				3021
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co. ...				10474
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...				8907
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co. ...				3384
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury ...	Pinckney Brothers ...				1306
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and } Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co. ...				9824
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chessham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons ...				7815
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co. ...				670
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...				1073
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co. ...				2427
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and } Pontefract Bank }	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...				17037
Weymouth Old, Dorchester, and } Portland Bank }	Weymouth ...	Eliot, Pearce, and Co. ...				3016
Worcester, Great Malvern, and } Tewkesbury Old Bank ... }	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...				11989
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co. ...				3152
York and East Riding Bank ...	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co. ...				36120

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... ..	...	12315
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... ..	...	17155
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... ..	...	11700
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent ... ..	...	15705
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... ..	...	24631
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ... ..	...	28040
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... ..	...	33861
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... ..	...	4988
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... ..	...	9810
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... ..	...	6648
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... ..	...	14380
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... ..	...	20980
Knareborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate ... ..	...	19161
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... ..	...	49608
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... ..	...	29524
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... ..	...	40385
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... ..	...	12958
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... ..	...	36327
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... ..	...	21451
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... ..	...	22174
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... ..	...	7136
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... ..	...	12298
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... ..	...	11918
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... ..	...	34650
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... ..	...	111664
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) ... ..	...	35491
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... ..	...	6805
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... ..	...	11806
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... ..	...	20574
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... ..	...	49142
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... ..	...	91025
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... ..	...	94085
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... ..	...	72379

Inland Revenue Office, 20th March, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Friend-in-Need Burial Society, Register No. 439 held at Duke of Clarence Tavern Queen-street, Portsea, Portsmouth in the county of Southampton is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 17th day of March 1897 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 17th day of March 1897.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 17th day of March 1897, cancelled the Registry of the Stock-

well and Brixton Progressive Club and Institute (Register No. 1951), held at 105 Stockwell-road, Stockwell S.W. in the county of Surrey, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

Re the Nottingham Mining Property (Barborton) Limited in Liquidation.

HOLDERS of Share Warrants in the above named Company desiring to participate in the Dividend about to be declared by the Liquidator should forthwith deliver or forward their Share Warrants to the Liquidator at the address below stated in order that their names may be entered in the List of Members entitled to participate in such Dividend and that their rights in respect thereof may be forthwith ascertained.

To prevent delay in the payment or distribu-

tion of the proposed Dividend holders of Warrants should in all cases where possible deliver or forward the same so as to reach the Liquidator before the 26th of March 1897, to which date the summons for directions of the Liquidator in the Matter of the above named Company and of the Companies Acts 1862-1890 now stands adjourned.

This advertisement is issued pursuant to the order of Mr. Registrar Hood made in the Matter of the above named Company on the 9th day of March 1897.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

WM. HUTTON 39 Bennett's-hill Birmingham Liquidator of the above named Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division
Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
In the Matter of the National Telephone Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 23rd day of March 1897 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm Special Resolutions of the Company passed at an ordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 18th day of February 1897 and subsequently confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 11th day of March 1897 and which resolutions are as follows:—1. "That the words 'including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man' be inserted in clause 3, section 0, of the Company's Memo-

randum of Association after the words 'in any part of the United Kingdom.'" 2. "That the following words be inserted at the end of clause 1 of the Company's Articles of Association viz. : (F) 'United Kingdom shall include the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.'" And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1897 at 10.30 o'clock at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London and any person interested in the said Company whether as debenture stock holder, creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolutions under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Ashurst Morris Crisp and Co. of 17 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 23rd day of March 1897.
ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. Solicitors for the Company.

3, Dean's-Yard, Westminster,
March 23, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Charter of 3rd year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, that a General Court of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will be held in their Board Room, at the above address, on Wednesday, 7th April next, at a quarter to three o'clock, for the despatch of general business.
JOSEPH K. ASTON Secretary.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended March 20th, 1897,
distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.		
Bedford	No. 2	No. 9	York, East Riding	No. 3	No. 14
Berks	1	96	„ North Riding	1	22
Buckingham	1	4	„ West Riding	2	49
Cambridge ... ..	...	49	WALES.		
Chester	4	11	Denbigh	1	4
Devon ... ..	...	18	Flint	1	3
Essex ... ..	...	67	Glamorgan	2	39
Gloucester	1	7	Montgomery	2	22
Hants	1	3	SCOTLAND.		
Hertford	1	12	Midlothian	1	...
Huntingdon	1	...	TOTAL		
Kent	1	97		40	651
Lancaster	1	4			
Leicester	1	...			
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	1	6			
Monmouth ... ..	...	3			
Northampton	2	14			
Salop	1	1			
Somerset	1	17			
Stafford	3	15			
Suffolk	1	5			
Surrey ... ..	...	48			
Warwick	3	10			
Worcester ... ..	...	2			

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896 (*continued*).

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Heath and Reach, Eggington, Stanbridge, Billington, and Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford; and also comprising the parishes of Linslade, and Grove, in the county of Buckingham (19 February, 1897).

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).

Cambridgeshire.—An Area in the county of Cambridge comprising the parishes of Great Eversden, Little Eversden, Harlton, Comberton, Toft, Kingston, Orwell, Wimpole, and Barrington (18 January, 1897).

Derbyshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Pleasley, and Upper Langwith, in the county of Derby (18 February, 1897).

Essex.—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).

Gloucestershire.—(1.) An Area in the county of Gloucester comprising the parishes of Stroud, Bisley with Lippiatt, Chalford, Stonehouse, Rodborough, Kings Stanley, Leonard Stanley, Standish, Randwick, Woodchester, Whiteshill, Cainscross, Uplands, and Thrupp (26 January, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, and Great Shurdington, in the county of Gloucester, and also comprising the borough of Cheltenham (26 January, 1897).

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

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

Lancashire.—(1.) An Area 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).

(2.) An Area comprising the borough of Burnley (15 March, 1897).

Lincolnshire.—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).

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).

Northamptonshire.—(1.) An Area in the county of Northampton comprising the parishes of Rushden, Finedon, Irthlingborough, Little Addington, Great Addington, Woodford, and Ringstead (14 January, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Dallington, Dallington St. James, Duston, Duston St. James, Far Cotton, Kingsthorpe, and Hardingstone, in the county of Northampton, and also comprising the borough of Northampton (14 January, 1897).

Nottinghamshire.—An Area comprising the parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield in the county of Nottingham (27 February, 1897).

Staffordshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the borough of West Bromwich (15 March, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, and Quarry Bank, in the county of Stafford (22 March, 1897).

Warwickshire.—(1.) 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).

(2.) An Area in the county of Warwick comprising the parishes of Sutton Coldfield, Minworth, Aston Manor, Erdington, Castle Bromwich, and Water Orton (4 January, 1897).

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).

(3.) An Area in the North Riding of the county of York comprising the petty sessional divisions of Langbaugh East, and Langbaugh North, and also comprising the boroughs of Middlesbrough, and Thornaby-on-Tees (6 January, 1897).

(4.) An Area comprising the borough of Scarborough (15 February, 1897).

(5.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Ouse and Derwent in the East Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of York (15 February, 1897).

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

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

Bedfordshire.—A district or area comprising the borough of Bedford (8 January, 1897).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896 (*continued*).

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 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).

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,

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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).

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

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

Warwickshire and Worcestershire.—A district or area comprising the county of Warwick, and also comprising the boroughs of Coventry, Leamington, and Warwick, and also comprising the parishes of Alderminster, Oldberrow, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, Tredington, and Yardley, transferred by agreement to the county of Warwick from the county of Worcester (7 December, 1896).

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 ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
March 20th, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.					GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).				
County.	Outbreaks con-firmed.	Cattle found Dis-eased.	Cattle Slaugh-tered as having been exposed to In-fec-tion.		County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained reported Diseased at the end of the pre-vious week.	Animals reported during the Week as At-tacked.	
ENGLAND.					ENGLAND.				
London	1	1	..		London	..	11	16	
					Middlesex	..	..	1	..
					Surrey	..	..	1	..
					Sussex, Eastern Division	..	1	1	..
					York, West Riding	..	..	3	..
SCOTLAND.					SCOTLAND.				
					Lanark	..	..	7	..
					Total	..	13	28	..
ANTHRAX.					RABIES.				
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.			County.	Cases reported during the Week.	Number of Dogs destroyed as having been ex-posed to In-fec-tion.		
ENGLAND.					ENGLAND.				
Derby	1	1	1		London	1	..	..	..
Lincoln	1	1	1						
Nottingham	3	3	3						
Somerset	1	1	1						
York, East Riding	1	1	1						
North Riding	..	..	..		Salop	1	..	..	..
SCOTLAND.					Worcester	1	..	..	..
Aberdeen	2	2	4		Total	4	..	..	..
Banff	1	1	1						
Kirkcubright	1	1	1						
Total	11	19							

* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, Stockport is considered to be in Cheshire, 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.	Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.	Outbreaks.	SwineSlaughtered as Diseased to Exposed to In-fec-tion.
Week ended Mar. 20, 1897	11	19	..	..	13	28	1	1	..	4	..	40	651
Corresponding week in 1896	12	14	..	..	11	22	1	2	..	10	1	107	1,098
Corresponding week in 1895	10	17	..	..	14	29	..	..	..	15	2	133	1,345
Corresponding week in 1894	12	16	..	..	13	16	..	..	..	4	..	104	1,248
Total for 12 weeks 1897.	116	267	..	..	171	292	2	7	407	49	10	786	12,664
Corresponding period in 1896	150	252	..	..	184	310	1	2	..	186	8	1,425	18,194
Corresponding period in 1895	112	265	..	..	226	403	1	..	43	188	10	1,172	8,466
Corresponding period in 1894	173	346	..	..	267	350	..	..	..	35	..	998	12,956

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

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling.

1897. O. No. 031.

In the Matter of the Okonite Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of February 1897 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the share capital of the above mentioned Company from £340,000 (divided into 17,000 preference shares of £10 each and 17,000 ordinary shares of £10 each) to £320,000 divided into 16,000 preference shares of £10 each and 16,000 ordinary shares of £10 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling 1,000 preference shares of £10 each and 1,000 ordinary shares of £10 each which have been surrendered to the Company for cancellation, is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Stirling on Saturday the first day of May 1897 and any creditor or shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

PARKER GARRETT and HOLMAN St.
Michael's Rectory, Cornhill, London,
E.C., Solicitors for the said Company.

I. I. and W. Wilson Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and of this Company dated the 27th February 1897 made in the High Court of Justice Chancery Division it was ordered that the reduction of capital effected by the Special Resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the said Company held respectively on the 20th day of October 1896 and the 5th day of November 1896 and which resolution was in the words and figures following that is to say: "That the capital of the Company be reduced from £80,000 divided into 900 A preference shares of £10 each 3,000 B preference shares of £10 each and 4,100 ordinary shares of £10 each to £65,987 divided into 900 A preference shares of £10 each 3,000 B preference shares of £10 each 3,114 ordinary shares of £5 10s. each and 986 ordinary shares of £10 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling as paid up capital which has been lost or is not represented by available assets the sum of £4 10s. out of a sum of £6 which has been paid up or credited as paid up on each of 3,014 of the issued ordinary shares and the like amount out of the sum of £10 which has been paid up or credited as paid up on each of 100 of the issued ordinary shares and reducing each of such 3,014 ordinary shares from a £10 share with £6 paid up thereon to a £5 10s. share with £1 10s. paid up thereon and reducing each of such 100 ordinary shares from a £10 share fully paid up to a £5 10s. share fully paid up" be confirmed.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

MACKRELL MATON GODLEE and QUINCEY
21 Cannon-street E.C. London Agents for

WRAGGE HOLLIDAY GODLEE BARROW
and HORTON 4 Bennett's-hill Birmingham
Solicitors for the Company.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated the 27th day of February 1897 and made in the Matter of Ex parte the Undertaking of the Newark and Ollerton Railway Bill 1887 and in the Matter of the Newark and Ollerton Railway Act 1887 and in the Matter of the Lancashire Derbyshire and East Coast Railway Act 1891 and in the Matter of the Parliamentary Deposits Act 1846. Any landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement construction or abandonment of the railways directed to be abandoned by the Lancashire Derbyshire and East Coast Railway Act 1891 or any portion thereof or who have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the exercise of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the Company by the Newark and Ollerton Railway Act 1887 in respect of the railways so directed to be abandoned for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation has been paid are by their Solicitor on or before the 17th April 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice North Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday the 28th April 1897 at 1 of the clock in the afternoon at the said chambers is the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

E. W. WALKER Master.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

1894. T. 124.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated the 9th June 1894 made in an action of Torkington v. Cater and Co. Limited 1894 T. 124 and to an Order dated the 24th June 1895 made in the same action whereby it was ordered that an enquiry be made what debentures have been issued by the defendant Company and who are the holders thereof respectively. That an enquiry be made as to the circumstances under which the said debentures were issued and the consideration given to the defendant Company therefor and to what extent the holders thereof are entitled to the benefit of the charge on the property of the defendant Company created by the said debentures. And that an account be taken of the principal moneys and interest secured by or due under or in respect of the said debentures respectively and to whom the same are respectively due. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be the holders of all or any of the debentures of the defendants Cater and Company Limited Nod. respectively 55 to 60 (both inclusive) 71 and 143 are required on or before the 31st March 1897 to send their full names and addresses and the particulars of their claims as such debenture holders for principal and interest and also the full particulars of the debentures held by them together with the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Messrs. Mayo and Co. 10 Drapers'-garden London E.C. the Solicitors for the plaintiff in the said action and if so required by notice in writing such debenture holders are to come in and prove their claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice. The said debenture holders are to produce the debentures held by them at the office of the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) Bankruptcy-buildings Carey-street Lincoln's-inn London W.C. on

Thursday the 1st April 1897 at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

H. J. HOOD Registrar, Companies (Wind-up).

MAYO and Co. 10 Drapers'-gardens E.C.
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

The Cheshire Alkali and Salt Company, Ltd.
To the Holders of the Debentures of the above named Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the London Trust Company, Ltd., as Trustees of the Trust Deed for securing the debentures of the above named Company, dated the 19th of August, 1895 hereby convene a General Meeting of the holders of debentures of the Cheshire Alkali and Salt Company, Ltd., to be held on Wednesday, the 31st of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock, at the Royal Hotel Crewe to take into consideration and, if approved, to pass the following Special Resolution in accordance with the provisions contained in the 8th schedule to the said Trust Deed:—

Special Resolution.—“Be it, and it is hereby resolved, that this Meeting of the holders of the debentures issued by the Cheshire Alkali and Salt Company, Ltd., do hereby sanction and approve of the repayment of the principal money secured by the said debentures, together with interest, to the 31st March, 1897, being made upon the said 31st March, 1897, or as soon thereafter as the sale of the assets of the Company now in contemplation, can be completed, and hereby authorize and sanction the London Trust Company, Ltd., upon receiving the moneys necessary to pay the said principal moneys and interest, to reconvey and release the lands, hereditaments and assets, comprised in, and charged by the Trust Deed of the 19th of August, 1895, freed and discharged from the principal moneys and interest secured by such trust deed, and the debentures issued in pursuance thereof. Provided always that if the payment of the said principal moneys and interest shall not be made to the London Trust Company Ltd., within ten days after the 31st March, 1897, the interest payable to the holders of debentures shall be calculated and paid to the date of the actual payment of the said moneys to the London Trust Company, Ltd., instead of to the 31st of March 1897.”

Dated 20th March 1897. 37 Lombard-street London E.C.

Given on behalf the London Trust Company, Limited, by JOHN YOUNG Secretary.

The Sparkbrook Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Passed 9th February, 1897.

Confirmed 2nd March, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Sparkbrook Manufacturing Company, Limited, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, Payne's-lane, Coventry, on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 2nd day of March, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

1. “That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the Company's objects be altered in manner following, that is to say—

(A) “By substituting for sub-section (a) of No. 26835.

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Clause 3 of the said Memorandum the following clauses:—

(a) “To carry on the business of manufacturers and sellers of cycles, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, motor-propelled cycles, motor and other carriages, and machines of every description, or component or other parts of any such machines, and also of all machinery and apparatus used in the production of cycles, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, and other carriages and machines, or any parts thereof.

(b) “To carry on the business of general and mechanical engineers, machinists, makers of tyres of all kinds, fitters, millwrights, founders, wire-drawers, tube makers, metallurgists, makers of tools, and all other detailed branches of business usually or conveniently connected with any such businesses as aforesaid.

(B) “By inserting after sub-section (c) of the same Clause 3 the clauses following:—

“To develop any land acquired by or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out and preparing the same for building purposes, and by erecting, constructing, maintaining, fitting up, and improving, and managing healthy and comfortable dwellings for the employes of the Company, or other workers, and by the erection and construction of buildings, works, and conveniences of all kinds.

“To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money, and for those purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company present or after acquired, including its uncalled capital, and to execute, create, and issue mortgages, perpetual or redeemable debentures, or debenture stock, bonds, and other obligations and securities.

2. “That in lieu of the rights as to dividend at present attached to the preference shares of the Company the holders thereof shall be hereafter entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the capital paid up on the said preference shares held by them respectively.

3. “That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting, and, for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.”

Dated the 6th day of March, 1897.

GEO. BEVERLEY COOPER Chairman.

In the Matter of the Foreign Pilsen Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Hays, Akers, and Hays, No. 11, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., on the first day of March, 1897, 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 Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, 1897, 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 Mr. Cecil Oscar Webb, of 11, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated this 16th day of March 1897.

JNO. GODDARD Chairman.

New Gold Coast Exploration Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of February, 1897, 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 10th day of March, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and, accordingly, that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ernest Edward Strong, of 16, St. Helen's-place, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named 'The New Gold Coast Exploration Company (No. 2), Limited' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the New Gold Coast Exploration Company (No. 2), Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

Dated this 15th day of March 1897.

E. B. BURNABY Chairman.

CHAS. H. WILLIAMS Secretary.

In the Matter of the Lowther Hematite Iron Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held within the Religious Institution Rooms 200 Buchanan-street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 16th day of March 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and, accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that William Leitch of Workington be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this sixteenth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

HUGH STEVEN Chairman.

The Torquay Brewing and Trading Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, Fleet-street, Torquay, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Augustus Edwin Hibberd, of 17, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, London,

Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.

3. "That the Liquidator adopt a provisional agreement for the sale of the Company's assets, made between the Company of the one part and Samuel Vosper, of Stoke House, Devonport, of the other part, and that the Liquidator be directed to carry the same into effect.

4. "That Messrs. Carter and Carter, of Torquay, be and are hereby appointed Solicitors to the Liquidator."

Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.

W. D. WEBBER Chairman.

In the Matter of the Clandown and Weltons Collieries Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Bell Hotel, Radstock, on the 1st day of March 1897 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 17th day of March 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Joseph Benson Shearn, of Clandown Colliery, Radstock, be appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be the sum of £5 5s. and expenses."

Dated the 17th day of March 1897.

F. BIRD Chairman.

In the Matter of Curry and Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 41A Great Underbank Stockport on Thursday the 18th day of March 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Samuel Ralphs of Stockport Chartered Accountant be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

A. ANDREW Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

The Perfection Flour Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 48 Cannon-street London, E.C., on the 18th day of February 1897 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 48 Cannon-street, London E.C. on the 17th day of March, 1897, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that John Durie Kerr, of Herald-chambers, Martineau-street, Birmingham, Incorporated Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

G. AGNET Chairman.

In the Matter of the Caledonian Mineral Oil Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Caledonian Mineral Oil Company Limited duly convened and held at No. 110 Cannon-street in the city of London on Monday the 1st day of March 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Caledonian Mineral Oil Company Limited that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

2. "That the Caledonian Mineral Oil Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

3. "That Thomas Bennet Clark Chartered Accountant Edinburgh and Alexander James Macdonald the Chairman of the Company be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property thereof, in the terms of the Companies Act 1862 and Acts amending and extending the same, with power to each Liquidator to act separately.

4. "That it be an instruction to the Liquidators to apply or concur in applying to the Court if and when they may consider expedient to have the voluntary liquidation of the said Company continued subject to the supervision of the Court."

Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

D MACDONALD Chairman.

In the Matter of the Thames Navigation Steam Carrying Company, Limited.
Extraordinary Resolutions.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Thames Navigation Steam Carrying Company, Limited, duly convened and held at No. 81, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, the subjoined Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

"That Mr. William West, of 3, Cross-lane, St. Mary-at-Hill, in the city of London, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 20th day of March, 1897.

WILLM. WEST Chairman.

Charles Churchill and Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Charles Churchill and Co. Limited duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company 9 to 15 Leonard-street Finsbury in the county of Middlesex on the 25th day of February 1897 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company also duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company aforesaid on the 12th day of March 1897 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Edward Joseph Palmer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 18th day of March 1897.

CHARLES CHURCHILL Chairman of both Meetings.

The Moss Litter Charcoal and Manure Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Moss Litter Charcoal and Manure Company Limited duly convened and held at the offices of the Company 54 Billiter-buildings in the city of London on Saturday the 27th day of February 1897 the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly con-

vened and held at the same place on Wednesday the 17th day of March 1897 was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Mr. Frederick Livingstone of 54 Billiter-buildings London E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

FRED. LIVINGSTONE Chairman.

The Esmeralda Gold Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held on the 4th day of March 1897 the following Special Resolution was unanimously passed and that at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held on the 19th day of March 1897 the following Special Resolution was unanimously confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Evelyn H. R. Trenow of 20 Threadneedle-street London E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

P. COMISKEY Chairman.

In the Matter of the Foreign Pilsen Electric Light and Power Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the eighteenth day of May 1897 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned C. O. Webb of No. 11 Abchurch-lane, London E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

C. O. WEBB Liquidator.

Re the Phi Kappa Mining 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 No. 37, Moorgate-street, London, E.C. on Monday the 26th day of April 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 made by the Liquidator and also determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts &c. of the Company shall be disposed of.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

FREDK. JAS. THORP Liquidator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th day of November 1896 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £250,000 to £199,000 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Kekewich on the 27th day of March 1897.

MONRO SLACK and Co. of 31 Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

The Birmingham Central Tramways 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. Howard Smith Slocombe and Co. Chartered Accountants No. 14 Waterloo-street Birmingham at noon on Monday the 26th of April 1897 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 20th day of March 1897.

HOWARD S. SMITH Liquidator.

John Wood and Co., Leigh, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, Mr. William C. Grant-Smith, 48 Cherry-street, in the city of Birmingham on Tuesday, the 27th day of April 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM C. GRANT-SMITH Liquidator.

**The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.
(25 and 26 Vict. cap. 89.)**

The Norman Steam Shipping Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Norman Steam Shipping Company, Limited, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Gjemre and Co. Maritime-buildings Newcastle-upon-Tyne on Wednesday the 28th day of April 1897 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

L. GJEMRE Liquidator.

The Raleigh Cycle Company Limited.

(Incorporated 1891. In liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of this Company will be held at the offices of the Raleigh Cycle Company Limited (the new Company) Faraday-road, Lenton, Nottingham, on Monday the 3rd day of May 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation by the Liquidator with reference thereto.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

ED. C. FARROW Liquidator of the Company.

The Venezuelan Mines, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1897, at 2 P.M. precisely, in order that the Liquidators may lay

before the said Meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the said Company has been disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also to pass an Extraordinary Resolution for determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the said Company and of the Liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

6, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.

J. C. F. LEE, } Liquidators.
P. G. SECHIARI, }

The Aerated Beverage and Buffet Company, Limited.

(Incorporated 2nd December 1889.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 107 High-street Kingsland, in the county of London, on Friday the 30th day of April 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

MORLEY SHIRREFF and Co. 53 Gresham House Old Broad-street London E.C.
Solicitors for the Liquidators Robert Matthews Inman and William Barker.

The Palace and Burlington Hotels Company Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Palace Hotel 9 Buckingham-gate, London on Tuesday the 27th day of April 1897 at noon to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

GEORGE HAMLIN Liquidator.

The Brussels Palace of Varieties Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 25 Abchurch-lane, London, E.C. on Friday the 30th day of April 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 19th day of March 1897.

P. D. LEAKE, F.C.A. Liquidator.

Towage and Salvage 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 No. 4 Throgmorton-avenue in the city of London on the 26th day of April 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and

documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 16th day of March 1897.

JOHN FITZGERALD Liquidator.
TRAVERS SMITH BRAITHEWAITE and ROBIN-
SON 4 Throgmorton - avenue London
Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Bloomfield and William Horton under the firm of Bloomfield and Horton at No. 50 Park-street Gloucester Gate N.W. and 71 Bayham-place N.W. in the trade or business of Art Decorators and Manufacturers of Carton Pierre and Compo Enrichments was this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 6th day of March instant. And notice is hereby also given that all debts due to and owing by the said partnership firm will be received and paid by the said William Horton.—As witness our hands this 17th day of March 1897.

W. BLOOMFIELD.
WILLIAM HORTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert Moss, Sidney Rodascher and Jacob Keizer carrying on business as Wholesale Mantle Manufacturers at 149 Cheapside in the city of London, under the style or firm of Keizer and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the thirteenth day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jacob Keizer.—Dated this eighteenth day of March 1897.

ALBERT MOSS.
SIDNEY RODASCHER.
JACOB KEIZER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Peppercorne and Walter Mant carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers at 2 Royal Exchange-buildings in the city of London under the style or firm of Peppercorne and Mant has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixteenth day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Messrs. Mumford and Bicknell of the same address who will take over the business.—Dated 16th day of March 1897.

H. PEPPERCORNE. I. MUMFORD.
WALTER MANT. GILBERT E. BICKNELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Joseph Temperley, John Temperley, Charles Temperley, and Frederick William Temperley, carrying on business as Steamship Owners, Shipbrokers and Timber Importers at 72 Bishopsgate-st. Within in the city of London and at 2 St. Nicholas-buildings in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne under the style or firm of J. Temperley and Co. has been dissolved by effluxion of time as and from the 31st December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Temperley, John Temperley and Charles Temperley who will continue the business at the same addresses under the said style or firm of J. Temperley and Company.—Dated the 17th day of March 1897.

JOSEPH TEMPERLEY. C. TEMPERLEY.
JOHN TEMPERLEY. F. W. TEMPERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Henry Corbyn Peter Henderson Abercrombie and Basil Jackson carrying on a Medical and Surgical Practice at 47 Church-street Edgware-road in the county of Middlesex has been dissolved as regards the said Basil Jackson by mutual consent as from the 23rd February 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said Frederick Henry Corbyn and Peter Henderson Abercrombie.—Dated this 17th day of March 1897.

F. H. CORBYN.
PETER H. ABERCROMBIE.
B. F. JACKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Wilson John Blaxton and William Wagstaff carrying on business as Engineers and Millwrights at 69 Old-street E.C. under the style or firm of Blaxton and Wagstaff has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 18th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Wilson John Blaxton.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

W. J. BLAXTON.
WM. WAGSTAFF.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edwin Charles Knott and George Perry carrying on business as Upholsterers and French Polishers at 63½ Brunswick-street Blackfriars in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of E. Knott and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the nineteenth day of March 1897. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edwin Charles Knott.—Dated this nineteenth day of March 1897.

E. C. KNOTT.
GEORGE PERRY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Adam Kaiser and Caroline Emma Dew carrying on business as Hairdressers at No. 84 St. Paul's Churchyard in the city of London under the style or firm of Kaiser and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 8th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Adam Kaiser.—Dated this 10th day of March 1897.

EDWARD ADAM KAISER.
CAROLINE EMMA DEW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Philip Baxter and Arthur Holcombe carrying on business as Bookbinders at Nos. 27 and 28 Newbury-street Cloth Fair in the city of London under the style or firm of Baxter and Holcombe has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Holcombe who will continue to carry on the business of the said late firm.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

CHAS. P. BAXTER.
A. HOLCOMBE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Ruddin jun. and Henry Peake under the firm of Ruddin and Peake at 403 Central Market Smithfield in the county of London in the trade or business of Poultry and Game Salesmen was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES RUDDIN JUN.
HENRY PEAKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John William Young and Frederick Wynn carrying on business as Tailors at 80 and 82 Wade-lane in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of John Young and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John William Young who will continue the business on his own account under the same firm name.—Dated this nineteenth day of March 1897.

JOHN W. YOUNG.
FREDERICK WYNN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us Frederick Bailey and John Charles Hartley carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at 114 Summer-lane Birmingham under the style of F. Bailey and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 13th day of March instant. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Bailey who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated this 9th day of March 1897.

FREDK. BAILEY.
J. C. HARTLEY.

Th. W. Petersen and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us under which we have carried on business at Newhall Hill Birmingham as Foreign Merchants and at Trafalgar Works Sheffield as Manufacturers has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January 1897. The partnership business will in due course be wound up but continued without break and under the same management by a Joint Stock Company formed for this purpose under the style of Th. W. Petersen and Co. Limited.—Dated this 8th day of March 1897.

TH. W. PETERSEN.
N. F. DANIELSEN.
JOHN J. BUTTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Harry Villar and Arthur Edward Bellamy practising as Auctioneers Land and Estate Agents and Valuers at Gloucester and elsewhere under the firm and style of Villar and Bellamy has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the said Harry Villar having retired.—Dated 17th March 1897.

H. VILLAR.
ARTHUR E. BELLAMY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Hirst Selkirk and William Leigh carrying on business as Printers at Trevelyan-buildings Corporation-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of John H. Selkirk and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 8th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John H. Selkirk who will continue to trade in the same name and at the same address as heretofore.—Dated 17th day of March 1897.

JOHN HIRST SELKIRK.
WILLIAM LEIGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Craft and Frederick John Craft carrying on business as Drapers House Furnishers Boot and Shoe Dealers and Clothiers at the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull under the style or firm of Wm. Craft and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the nineteenth day of February 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick John Craft who will continue the said business on his own account under the present style or firm of Wm. Craft and Son.—Dated this nineteenth day of March 1897.

WILLIAM CRAFT.
FRED. J. CRAFT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Shackleton and Alice Blackburn carrying on business as Drapers at 37 Dale-street Milnrow near Rochdale in the county of Lancaster under the style of J. Shackleton and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Shackleton.—Dated this nineteenth day of March 1897.

JOHN SHACKLETON.
ALICE BLACKBURN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Town Kitchen George Alfred Reason, Jacob Johnson and Thomas Cook in the business of Wholesale Clothiers carried on at Temple Works Holbeck in the city of Leeds under the style of James Rhodes and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due and owing to the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Town Kitchen, Jacob Johnson and Thomas Cook who will in future carry on the said business at the same place under the same style.—Dated this fifteenth day of March 1897.

JOHN TOWN KITCHEN.
GEORGE ALFRED REASON.
JACOB JOHNSON.
THOMAS COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edith Constance Crook and Elizabeth Parker carrying on business as Milliners at 31 John William-street Huddersfield under the style or firm of Willcox and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 20th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edith Constance Crook who will continue the said business.—Dated 20th day of March 1897.

EDITH CONSTANCE CROOK.
ELIZABETH PARKER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Rudolf Hahn and Bernard Metz carrying on business as Merchants and Importers of Fancy Goods at 9 Hodson's-square Corporation-street Manchester in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Hahn and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the nineteenth day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Bernard Metz.—Dated the nineteenth day of March 1897.

RUD. HAHN.
BERNARD METZ.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry James Russell and Arthur John Postons of 105 Vyse-street Birmingham trading under the style or firm of Russell and Postons Gold Chain Manufacturers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Arthur John Postons will continue to carry on the said business and will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said firm.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

HENRY JAMES RUSSELL.
ARTHUR JOHN POSTONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned George Marshall Creswell and Arthur Tebbutt Creswell carrying on business as Drapers at 15 and 16 Long-row in the town of Nottingham under the style of Creswell and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 17th day of March instant.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

G. M. CRESWELL.
A. T. CRESWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Matthew Wood, Arthur Wood, and Thomas Herbert Wood, carrying on business as Silk Spinners at Thornhill Briggs Mills Brighouse in the county of York under the style or firm of Wood Brothers and Hill was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

MATTHEW WOOD.
ARTHUR WOOD.
THOS. H. WOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Henry Singleton and Fred Bottom Bray both of Huddersfield in the county of York Wheelwrights and Joiners carrying on business as Wheelwrights and Joiners at Holly Bank-road Lindley-in-Huddersfield aforesaid under the style or firm of F. B. Bray and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the nineteenth day of March 1897. All debts and liabilities of the firm will be received and paid by the said Fred Bottom Bray who will henceforth carry on the business in his own name.—Dated this nineteenth day of March 1897.

C. H. SINGLETON.
F. B. BRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Robins Chapman Charles Chapman and James Jeyes carrying on business as Shoe Manufacturers at Northampton under the style or firm of Chapman Brothers and Jeyes has been dissolved by mutual consent as far as regards the said James Jeyes who retires from the firm as from the twentieth day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Robins Chapman and Charles Chapman.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM ROBINS CHAPMAN.
CHARLES CHAPMAN.
JAMES JEYES.

I WILLIAM GAZE lately carrying on business at 48, Gutter-lane in the city of London Merchant have by agreement dated the first day of February, 1897, sold my said business as heretofore carried on by me at 48, Gutter-lane aforesaid to Charles Nuding and I have now no interest in the said business carried on under the style or firm of Gaze and Nuding.—Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.

WILLIAM GAZE.
CHARLES NUDING.

OCTAVIA HOWELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having any claims against the estate of Octavia Howell late of 53 Vanbrugh Park Blackheath in the county of Kent Widow deceased (who died on the 25th day of February 1897) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned on behalf of the executors of her will on or before 22nd day of April 1897 after which date the executors will distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims only of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

A. V. LLOYD-JONES 33 Walbrook London E.C.
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re JANE COLBY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Jane Colby late of Cowes in the Isle of Wight Widow (who died on the 8th day of July last and to whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof on the seventeenth day of March instant to Mary Jane Drover one of the next-of-kin of the deceased) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the seventeenth day of April next after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

R. ROACH PITTS Newport, Isle of Wight,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

ELIZA GLASS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Eliza Glass late of 24 Somerset-street Kingsdown in the city of Bristol Wife of Thomas Glass (since deceased) (who died on the 22nd day of January 1897, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Bristol on the 16th day of March 1897 by William Joseph Gale the surviving executor therein named) are hereby required on or before the 30th day of April 1897 to send particulars of such claims or demands to us the undersigned after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto without having regard to and without being liable for any claims or demands of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

WANSEY and SON 2 St. Stephen's-chambers, Baldwin-street, Bristol, Solicitors to the said Executor.

THOMAS GLASS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Glass late of 21 Somerset-street Kingsdown in the city of Bristol Gentleman deceased (who died on the 3rd day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Bristol on the 16th day of March 1897 by William Joseph Gale the sole executor therein named) are hereby required on or before the 30th day of April 1897 to send the particulars of such claims to us the undersigned after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto without having regard to and without being liable for any claims or demands of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

WANSEY and SON 2 St. Stephen's-chambers Baldwin-street Bristol Solicitors to the said Executor.

CHARLES HENRY RICHMOND Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Henry Richmond late of No. 65 High-road Balham and of Richmond House 17 Friar Stile-road Richmond both in the county of Surrey Butcher deceased who died on the 19th day of February 1897 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) on the 15th day of March 1897 by James Robson Darnell and William Darnell the younger the executors named in the said will and codicil are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the executors at the offices of us the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April 1897 after the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which the executors shall then have had notice and that the executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

FINCH and TURNER 84 Cannon-street in the city of London Solicitors for the Executors.

ELEANOR HARRIOTT GIBSON Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Eleanor Harriott Gibson, late of Mount Lebanon, Torquay, in the county of Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of January 1897 and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was duly proved by Maria Jane Gibson of St. Mary's and St. John's House, 122 Wyndham-road, Camberwell, in the county of London and Marshall Pontifex of 16 St. Andrew-street, Holborn-circus, in the city of London, two of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of March 1897), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Pontifex Hewitt and Pitt, the Solicitors for the said Maria Jane Gibson and Marshall Pontifex, on or before the 1st day of June 1897; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said Maria Jane Gibson and Marshall Pontifex will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Eleanor Harriott Gibson amongst

the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Maria Jane Gibson and Marshall Pontifex have then had notice; and that the said Maria Jane Gibson and Marshall Pontifex will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Maria Jane Gibson and Marshall Pontifex have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

PONTIFEX HEWITT and PITT 16 St. Andrew-street Holborn-circus, London E.C. Solicitors for the said Maria Jane Gibson and Marshall Pontifex.

The Honourable Lady HUNTINGTOWER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 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 persons having any claim against the estate of the Honourable Katherine Elizabeth Camilla Tollemache commonly called Lady Huntingtower late of Ham House in the county of Surrey and of Buckminster Hall in the county of Leicester Widow (who died on the 21st day of November 1896 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved by the Right Honourable William John Manners Earl of Dysart and Frederick Stepney Manners of 47 Porchester-road, London, Esquire two of the executors therein named on the 9th day of March 1897 in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send before the 1st day of May next the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst 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 19th day of March 1897.

J. E. ATTER, of Stamford, Lincolnshire, Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re HANNAH MARIA KIDDLE Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35 that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Hannah Maria Kiddle late of St. Clair Park-avenue Southport in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased (who died on the 16th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved by Robert Stephenson of Bargate Grimsby Solicitor and George Patterson of The Cottage Derbyhaven Isle of Man Gentleman the surviving executors therein named on the 15th day of January 1897 in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors at the office of the undersigned their Solicitor on or before the 20th day of April 1897, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Hannah Maria Kiddle deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

ALFRED STEPHENSON, 5, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JOHN ROMANES Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Romanes late of Down House the Avenue Beckenham in the county of Kent Gentleman deceased (who died on the 21st day of May 1886 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of July 1886 by Hannah Armstrong Romanes of No. 57 Marlow-road Anerley in the said county of Kent the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April 1897 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Romanes amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she then shall have had notice and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

SNELL SONS and GREENIP Nos. 1 and 2 George-street Mansion House London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executrix.

JOHN ELLISON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Ellison, late of Traverse-street St. Helen's in the county of Lancaster Retired Glass Worker deceased (who died on the 14th day of February 1897 and to whose estate letters of administration were on the 10th day of March 1897 granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the District Probate Registry at Liverpool to Robert Ellison) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April next after which day the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the administrator shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

R. W. H. THOMAS 16 Ormskirk-street, St. Helen's Solicitor for the said Administrator.

RALPH BRISCOE ROBINSON 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 Ralph Briscoe Robinson late of Thingwall in the county of Chester deceased who died on or about the 12th day of January 1897 and whose will was proved by William Langley Morris of Market-street Birkenhead in the said county of Chester Paint Manufacturer the executor therein named on the 15th day of March 1897 in the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Chester are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said William Langley Morris or to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the first day of May 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said William Langley Morris will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said William Langley Morris 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 19th day of March 1897.

THOMPSON HUGHES and MATHISON 51 Hamilton-square Birkenhead Solicitors for the Executor.

ISABELLA HOBSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of the said Isabella Hobson late of 23 Tustin-street Old Kent-road in the county of Surrey Spinster (who died on the 4th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of March 1897 by Harry Ward Prebble the executor therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executor on or before the 23rd day of April 1897 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

MALKIN and CO. The Rectory House, Martin's-lane E.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

ANNIE ROWSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Annie Rowson late of Sycamore Cottage, Latchford in the county of Chester Spinster deceased (who died at Sycamore Cottage, Latchford aforesaid on the 24th day of January 1897, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted in the Chester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of March 1897 to Mary Kenworthy (Wife of James Kenworthy, Timber Merchant) of Dumore Grappenhall in the said county of

Chester) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 30th day of April next after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this eighteenth day of March 1897.

ROBERT DAVIES KIRKCONNEL DAVIES
BURGESS and HATTON Market-place, Warrington, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

JAMES McDOWELL Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 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 debts or demands against the estate of James McDowell formerly of the Tower of London but late of Long Melford in the county of Suffolk Yeoman Warder (retired) who died on the 2nd day of December 1895 and letters of administration to whose personal estate with the will annexed were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Robert McDowell on the 14th day of August 1896 and to Wm. Macartney McDowell on the 12th day of March 1897 (the former grant having ceased and expired by reason of the death of the said Robert McDowell) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the administrator on or before the 31st day of May 1897 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of March 1897.

FISHER and STEED Long Melford Suffolk Solicitors to the Administrator.

W. E. LEWIN Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 35 intituled, "An Act to 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 Edward Lewin late of Sleaford-road Boston in the county of Lincoln Gentleman deceased (who died on the 13th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of January 1897 by John Allen one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned at No. 28 Wide Bargate Boston aforesaid on or before the 1st day of May next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 seventeenth day of March 1897.

MILLINGTON and SIMPSON Boston Solicitors for the Executors.

Re GEORGE ROBshaw Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Robshaw late of 86 Rue Charles Laffite Neuilly-sur-Seine Paris in France Varnish Manufacturer who died on the 16th day of June 1896 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Emily Oates Spinster on the 19th day of February last are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 1st day of May next after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

CAPEL-CURE and BALL 6 Clement's-inn, Strand, London W.C. Solicitors to the Administratrix.

WILLIAM WHITE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 upon or against the estate of William White late of Netherseal in the county of Leicester Retired Farmer deceased who died on the 12th day of August 1896 and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Probate Registry thereof at Leicester on the 27th day of February 1897 to Sarah Alma Bladon (wife of Thomas Ball Bladon) of Netherseal aforesaid the daughter of the said deceased are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 10th day of April 1897 after which date the 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 20th day of March, 1897.

DEWES and MUSSON Ashby de-la-Zouch Solicitors.

Re EDWARD ELD Esq. Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Eld late of Cooksland Seighford in the county of Stafford and of Wolverhampton-road in the borough of Stafford deceased (who died on the 27th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of March inst. by Charles Edward Eld Esq. of Clarendon Lodge Leamington the surviving executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Hand Blakiston Everett and Hand on or before the 25th day of April 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 19th day of March 1897.

HAND and CO. Stafford Solicitors to the said Executor.

ELIZABETH LEAROYD 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 Elizabeth Learoyd late of the Three Jolly Butchers Public House High-street Wood Green in the county of Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 16th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of March 1897 by Alfred Wood and David Sexton the executors named therein) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Messrs. Martineau and Reid 2 Raymond-buildings Gray's-inn London W.C. on or before the 3rd day of May 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

MARTINEAU and REID 2 Raymond-buildings Gray's-inn London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of Ellen Norris Windebank late of Cosham in the county of Hants Widow who died on the 25th December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 25th day of February 1897 by Edward Jacobs and Alfred Williams the executors thereof are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executors at Cosham aforesaid or to me the under-

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signed their Solicitor on or before the 29th day of April next at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ellen Norris Windebank deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 18th day of March 1897.

G. H. KING Prudential-buildings Landport, Hants Solicitor to the Executors of the said E. N. Windebank deceased.

The Revd. HENRY CHARLES MILWARD Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 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 the Revd. Henry Charles Milward late of Lyonshall Vicarage in the county of Hereford Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 6th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of March 1897 by George Ayscough Wilkinson Victor Graham Milward and the Revd. Francis Lea Milward the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May 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 18th day of March 1897.

GRAHAM MILWARD 57 Colmore-row Birmingham Solicitor for the Executors.

Re WILLIAM REES Deceased and**MARY SUSANNAH REES Deceased.**

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Rees late of Tredegarville Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Shipbroker deceased (who died on the 22nd day of February 1870 intestate) or against the estate of Mary Susannah Rees late of No. 264 Newport-road Cardiff aforesaid Widow deceased (who died on the 13th day of November 1894 intestate) and of whose several personal estates letters of administration de bonis non and of administration were respectively granted by the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of June 1896 to George Henry Rees of No. 4 Parkside-terrace Edinburgh Accountant are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 13th day of April 1897 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said several intestates amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

CORY and WHITE Hywel-chambers 108 St. Mary-street Cardiff Solicitors for the said George Henry Rees.

GEORGE PARKINSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Parkinson formerly of the Royal Yacht Club Hotel, but late of Tynningham House, Jersey deceased (who died on the 13th November 1896) and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 3rd March 1897 by George Reginald Grant the executor therein named are hereby required to send the particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned on or before the 23rd April 1897 after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of March 1897.

GRANT BULCRAIG and CO. Norfolk House Norfolk-street Strand W.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

WILLIAM NOWELL WEST, 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 William Nowell West late of 30 Montague-street Russell-square W.C. Actuary to the Bloomsbury Savings Bank (who died on the 11th day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the twentieth day of February 1897 by Ellen Martha Piesse and Arthur Anderson Bethune the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 30th day of April 1897, and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of March 1897.

C. W. DOMMETT and SON 46 Gresham-street
London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES EDWARDS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of James Edwards late of Hough near Nantwich in the county of Chester Corn Merchant (who died on the 30th day of April 1895 and whose will was proved in the Chester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 14th day of August 1895 by John Coomer of Cheadle Hulme in the said county Cotton Spinner John Aldersey Davenport of Nantwich in the said county Sanitary Surveyor and Frederick John Vincent Edwards of Hough near Nantwich aforesaid Corn Merchant the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor of the said executors on or before the 20th day of April 1897 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

A. E. WHITTINGHAM Nantwich Solicitor to the said Executors.

ANN HIRST Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Hirst formerly of Huddersfield in the county of York late of Honley near Huddersfield aforesaid Widow deceased (who died on the seventeenth day of March 1893 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the twenty-fourth day of August 1893 by Henry Hirst of No. 18 South-street Huddersfield aforesaid Gentleman and George Henry Robinson of Westgate Huddersfield aforesaid Grocer the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Laycock Dyson and Laycock on or before the seventeenth day of April 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 eighteenth day of March 1897.

LAYCOCK DYSON and LAYCOCK Huddersfield
Solicitors for the Executors.

Re THOMAS HALE, 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 Thomas Hale late of 62, Battersea Rise in the county of London, deceased (who died on the 18th

day of December 1895, and of whose personal estate probate of his will was granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry on the 30th day of January 1896 to Helen Young Hale of 1, Kyrle-road, New Wandsworth, Surrey Widow and James Nicholson Fowler Kellas of 30, Connaught-road, Stroud Green, Middlesex Accountant are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned Walter M. Willcocks on or before the 10th day of May, 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 23rd day of March 1897.

WALTER M. WILLCOCKS 8, New-inn, W.C.
Solicitor for the said Executors.

EDWARD BALLARD M.D. (Deceased).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Ballard late of 6 Ravenscroft-park High Barnet in the county of Herts formerly of 20 Ourzon-park in the city of Chester and of 12 Highbury-terrace Islington in the county of London Doctor of Medicine (who died on the 19th day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of February 1897 by Samuel Price of 20 Highbury-grove Islington aforesaid Gentleman one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 3rd day of May 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 15th day of March 1897.

SAML. PRICE and SONS Worcester House,
Walbrook, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

AUGUSTUS PHILLIPS Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of Augustus Phillips late of Woodlands in the parish of Stoke Bishop in the county of Gloucester Merchant (who died on the 11th day of December 1896 and of whose will and the three codicils thereto probate was granted by the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 26th day of January 1897 to Mary Sarah Phillips, Stuart Carey Houston, Henry Napier Abbot, Frank Newton Tribe and John Heming the executors) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims or demands on or before the 30th day of April next to us the undersigned Solicitors after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto without having regard to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall not then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

ABBOT POPE BROWN and ABBOT Shannon-
court, Bristol Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ALICE EDMUNDSON Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Alice Edmundson late of the Cromwell Hotel 28 Peter-street Blackburn in the county of Lancaster Hotel Keeper deceased (who died on the 28th day of October 1896) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April 1897 and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors of the said Alice Edmundson will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

AINSWORTH SANDERSON and HOWSON 32
Clayton-street Blackburn Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS BROWN Deceased.
Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria
cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Brown late of No. 40 Seymour-street Tranmere in the county of Chester Shipbuilder deceased who died on or about the 26th day of June 1888 are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April and notice is hereby also given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

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

Re KATE SOLLOWAY 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 Kate Solloway late of 127 Walton-street formerly of 46 Holywell-street both in the city of Oxford deceased, Widow (who died on the 20th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of March 1897 by Albert William Brooks of No. 65 Holywell-street Oxford Dairyman and Arthur Frederick Solloway of No. 8 Dixon-road Crosshill Glasgow City Missionary the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Henry Frank Galpin of 4 George-street Oxford Solicitor on or before the 24th day of April 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

HENRY F. GALPIN Solicitor to the said
Executors.

Re EDWIN BROOKS 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 Edwin Brooks late of the Laurels, Old Headington in the county of Oxford Army Pensioner deceased (who died on the 13th day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of March 1897 by Charles Harley of 19 Pembroke-street Cowley-road Oxford and Frederick Joseph Valentine Hall of the New Inn Cowley-road Oxford Innkeeper the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Henry Frank Galpin of 4 George-street Oxford Solicitor on or before the 24th day of April 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

HENRY F. GALPIN Solicitor for the said
Executors.

Re MARIA WIBLIN 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 Maria Wiblin late of 62 Cowley-road in the city of Oxford Widow, deceased (who died on the 9th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of March 1897 by Thomas James Birt, of 54 Cowley-road, Oxford, Grocer, David Price Clifford, of 65 Abingdon-road, Oxford, Insurance Agent, and Ann Butler the wife of David Butler, of 11, Littlegate-street Oxford Licensed Victualler the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims

or demands to me, the undersigned, Henry Frank Galpin of 4 George-street Oxford Solicitor on or before the 24th day of April 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 and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

HENRY F. GALPIN Solicitor for the said
Executors.

Re RICHARD KING 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 debts claims or demands against the estate of Richard King late of Blackthorn Ambrosden in the county of Oxford Retired Miller deceased (who died on the 15th day of February 1896 and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of May 1896, by Samuel Winfield, of Blackthorn Farmer the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Henry Frank Galpin of 4 George-street Oxford Solicitor on or before the 24th day of April 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 19th day of March 1897.

HENRY F. GALPIN Solicitor for the said
Executor.

Re CHARLES FISH Deceased.
Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Fish late of 13 Queen's Gate South Kensington Esquire (who died on the 12th day of September 1895 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 13th day of December 1895 by Jessy Kendal (now Jessy Lea) and Percy Robert Turner Toynbee two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 6th day of May next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

STILEMAN, NEATE and TOYNBEE, 16,
Southampton-street, Bloomsbury-square, Lon-
don, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

JANET STUART Widow Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35, s. 29
intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Pro-
perty and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Janet Stuart late of the Three Crowns, Old Jewry, London, E.C. and of No. 1 Mill Hill-road, Barnes, Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died at No. 1 Mill Hill-road, Barnes aforesaid on the 23rd day of January 1897 and whose will was proved by Hugh Stuart and Grace Charlotte Curtis the surviving executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 27th day of February 1897) are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors, for the said executors, on or before the 19th day of April 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 of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

ROUTH STACEY and CASTLE 14 Southamp-
ton-street Bloomsbury, W.C. Solicitors for the
said Executors.

ELIZABETH JONES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Jones late of Cwmdaiddwr village in the parish of Cwmdaiddwr in the county of Radnor Spinster deceased who died on the 7th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of January 1897 by Rees Edwards of Ddol in the parish of Cwmdaiddwr aforesaid Farmer (the executor therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 24th day of April 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and the said executor will not be liable or accountable 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 20th day of March 1897.

MORGAN and HARRIES Llanidloes and Rhayader Solicitors for the Executor.

Re ALFRED GALE 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 Alfred Gale late of 1 Beechmore-road Battersea Park in the county of Surrey and formerly of 93 Cornwall-gardens Kensington in the county of Middlesex and Warnford-court in the city of London Commission Agent deceased (who died on the 28th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of March 1897 by Alfred Evelyn Gale Stevens of 1 Beechmore-road Battersea Park aforesaid the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned William Smee on or before the 23rd day of April 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 20th day of March 1897.

W. SMEE 5 York-buildings, Adelphi, W.C. Solicitor for the said Executor.

MARTHA HUTCHINSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Martha Hutchinson late of 71 Russell-road, Rock Ferry in the county of Chester deceased (who died on the 1st day of February 1895 and whose will was proved by Sidney Wilkinson of 30 Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, in the Chester District Registry on the 5th March 1895, the executor therein named) are required on or before the 14th day of April next to send in particulars of their claims to the said Sidney Wilkinson or to the undersigned his Solicitors and the said executor will after the 14th day of April next distribute the estate of the deceased having regard only to such claims as the executor shall have then received notice.—Dated this 15th day of March 1897.

MOORE and SON 11 Duncan-street Birkenhead.

Miss EMMA PLACE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Emma Place late of Number 18 Victoria-grove Folkestone in the county of Kent Spinster deceased (who died on the tenth day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Canterbury of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December 1896 by Francis Charles Miers of Eden Cottage Beckenham in the said county of Kent Esquire Sir Henry Waterfield K.C.S.I. C.B. of 30 Princes-square Bayswater in the county of Middlesex and Alfred Henry Gardner of Lynton House 96 Cheriton-road Folkestone aforesaid Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned

Solicitors to the executors on or before the thirtieth day of April 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the eighteenth day of March 1897.

WIGHTWICK and GARDNER 8A Cheriton-gardens Folkestone Solicitors for the Executors.

Re ELIZA MONK Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 Vic. cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Eliza Monk late of 76 Warwick-street Hulme in the city of Manchester Widow who died on the twenty-ninth day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division on the 16th day of March inst. by Thomas Henry Scholfield and William John Nolan the executors therein named are required to send particulars thereof to the executors addressed to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April 1897 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

T. H. SCHOLFIELD 20 Kennedy-street, Manchester Solicitor for the said Executors.

ELIZABETH BASHALL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debt claim or demand upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Bashall formerly of No. 34 Queen's-road Southport in the county of Lancaster but late of Hyde Park-court Albert-gate London Widow (who died on the 21st day of December 1896 and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of March 1897 in the Principal Registry by Richard Finch one of the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their debt claim or demand to the undersigned as his Solicitors on or before the 13th day of April 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the debts claims and demands which he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of March 1897.

FINCH and JOHNSON 18 Fox-street, Preston, Solicitors for the said Executor.

CHARLES MEES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35 s. 29 entitled "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 Charles Mees, formerly of Langley Lodge, Luton, in the county of Bedford, but late of Stafford House, 19, Chesham-road, Kemp Town, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Gentleman, deceased (who died at Stafford House, Brighton, aforesaid, on the 5th day of November, 1896, and whose will was proved by the Rev. Charles Edward Mees and Wm. Webb the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of December, 1896), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executors, on or before the 23rd day of April, 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute to assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of March, 1897.

WADDY KNOWLES and CO., Castle-street, Luton, and 45, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the action of Titley v. Titley 1875 T. No. 97 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Romer by Mr. Arthur Mitchell Barber the person appointed by the said Judge at the Horse Shoes Hotel at Madeley in the county of Salop on Monday the 12th day of April 1897 at 6 o'clock in the evening in one lot:—

A freehold message or dwelling house with the out-buildings garden and appurtenances thereto belonging situate in the High-street Madeley aforesaid.

Particulars with plan and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. Prior Church and Adams of 61 Lincoln's-inn-fields W.C. Solicitors, Messrs. Potts and Potts of Broseley in the county of Salop Solicitors Mr. A. M. Barber of Wellington in the said county of Salop the Auctioneer and at the place of sale.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897. GEO. A. CROWDER Master.

PURSUANT to an Order dated the 18th day of July 1896 of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (England) made "in the matter of the trusts of £2,400 £2 10s. 0d. per cent. annuities invested by Avison Terry to answer moneys supposed to belong to J. F. Zerewittenow and in the matter of the Act 10th and 11th Vict. cap. 96 intituled 'An Act for better securing trust funds and for the relief of Trustees' and in the matter of the Trustee Act 1893" 1896T. No. 887. The Court directed an enquiry as to who is the person named J. F. Zerewittenow in the petition to the Court in the above matter referred to and whether he is living or dead and if dead who are his legal personal representatives. The said J. F. Zerewittenow or his legal personal representative is by his Solicitor on or before the 15th day of July 1897 to come in and enter his claim to the said fund at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling, Room No. 293 at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England. Friday the 30th day of July 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon at the chambers of the said Judge is the time and place appointed for adjudication on the said claim. If the said J. F. Zerewittenow or his legal personal representative do not prove his her or their claim in the manner and within the time aforesaid he she or they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order and the funds in which he she or they would be interested will be dealt with as the Court shall direct.—Dated this 16th day of March 1897.

THOS. A. ROMER Master of the Supreme Court.

NOTE.—It is believed that the said J. F. Zerewittenow in or about the year 1807 resided or carried on business in or near Riga in the Empire of Russia as a Merchant or Shipper of Russian produce.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of William Jones deceased and in an action Jones against Evans and others 1897 J. No. 274 the creditors of William Jones late of Glendenys near Lampeter in the county of Cardigan Esquire who died on or about the 7th day of January 1897 are on or before the 26th day of April 1897 to send by post prepaid to Mr. William Benjamin Paterson of 25 Lincoln's-inn-fields in the county of London a member of the firm of Patersons Snow Bloxam and Kinder of the same place the Solicitors of the plaintiff Frederick Arthur Gerwyn Jones the executor of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kekewich at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1897 at 12 o'clock noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

PATERSONS SNOW BLOXAM and KINDER,
25, Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. Soli-
citors for the Executor.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 28th day of May 1896 by Harry Ormond Greenwood of 26 Saint Margaret's-green Ipswich in the county of Suffolk and Herbert Llewellyn Mostyn of 100 London-road Ipswich aforesaid and carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of the Eastern Counties Woollen Co. at Hatton-court Ipswich aforesaid Export and Commission Merchants.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. All creditors who have not already sent in their claims are requested to do so on or before the 19th day of April 1897 to Cressweller Crabtree of 17 Market-street Hebden Bridge, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this eighteenth day of March 1897.

J. W. SHAW Hope-street Hebden Bridge
Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, executed on the 21st February 1896 by Charles Thomas Capes, late of No. 20 Savile-street, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (trading as C. H. Capes and Son) Tailor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. The creditors of the above named Charles Thomas Capes are required on or before the 31st day of March 1897, to forward particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. J. E. Walker No. 12 Bowlalley-lane, Kingston-upon-Hull, Incorporated Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 16th day of March 1897.

J. E. WALKER Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, executed the 11th day of August 1896 by Thomas Blacklock of Dalkeith-street Barrow-in-Furness in the county of Lancaster, Tailor and Draper.

THE creditors of the above named Thomas Blacklock who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the said deed are requested on or before the 15th day of April 1897 to assent thereto and to send in their names and addresses with the particulars of their debts or claims and of any securities held by them to James Jonathan Waddington of No. 10 Hartington-street Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend shortly thereafter proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

POSTLETHWAITE and KENDALL 16 Corn-
wallis-street Barrow-in-Furness Solicitors for
the said Trustee.

THE estates of A. M. Wright and Son, Live Stock Agents 271 Duke-street Glasgow and Andrew Muir Wright Live Stock Agent there the sole Partner of said firm as such Partner and as an Individual were sequestered on the 19th day of March 1897 by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th day of March 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1897 within the Faculty Hall St. George's-place Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of July 1897.

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

JAS. STEVENSON and MACKINLAY Solicitors
67 West Regent-street Glasgow Agents.

THE estates of James Watson, residing at Avondale, Douglas Drive, Cambuslang, were sequestered on the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the eighteenth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years within the Royal Hotel, in Hamilton.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the eighteenth day of July eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years.

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

JOHN MARTIN 58 West Regent-street
Glasgow Agent.

THE estates of John Wyburn, Grocer 228 High-street, Ayr, were sequestered on 19th March 1897 by the Sheriff of the county of Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated 19th March 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1897, within the King's Arms Hotel High-street, Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th day of July 1897.

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

J. M. and J. WATT Solicitors, Ayr, Agents.

THE estates of James Smith, Farmer, Fairgirth, Southwick, in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, sometime at Boreland of Parton in said Stewartry were sequestrated on the nineteenth day of March 1897, by the Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway at Kirkcudbright.

The first deliverance is dated the eighth day of March 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Tuesday the thirtieth day of March 1897 within the King's Arms Hotel, in Maxwelltown.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the nineteenth day of July 1897.

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

A. SCOTT, Solicitor, 11 Buccleuch-street Dumfries,
Dumfries 20th March 1897. Agent.

THE estates of William Welch Lorry and Van Builder 80 and 82 Port Dundas-road Glasgow the sole individual Partner of R. Stirrat and Co. Lorry and Van Builders, 80 and 82 Port Dundas-road Glasgow, were sequestrated on the twentieth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety-seven years by the Court of Session. The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of March 1897.

The meeting to elect Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on the ninth day of April 1897 within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of July 1897.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

STURROCK and STURROCK S.S.C.
93, George-street Edinburgh Agents.

THE estates of Lees and Wilson Wholesale and Retail Rope and Twine Makers, No. 4, Gayfield-place, Edinburgh; William Abraham Wilson, residing in Rossetti-mansions, London, the sole surviving Partner thereof, as such Partner and as an Individual, and also of the deceased John Lees, who resided in Springlea, Aberlady, who was the only other partner of the said Company, were sequestrated on 12th March 1897, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th March 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday 19th March 1897, within Smith and Ritchie's Rooms, 72, George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 18th of July 1897.

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

DANIEL TURNER Solicitor-at-Law, 25, York-place, Edinburgh, Agent.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 22nd day of March 1897.

To E. F. Dodsworth formerly of Richard's Castle Ludlow in the county of Salop Gentleman but whose present address the Petitioner has been unable to ascertain.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Barnett Samuel (trading as B. S. Thomas) of 4 Adelaide-street Charing Cross in the county of London Financier and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Times and Morning Post 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 26th day of March 1897 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon 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 22nd day of March 1897.

J. E. LINKLATER Registrar.

EDWARD M. LAZARUS, 5, Bloomsbury-square
W.C., Solicitor for the Petitioning Creditor.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire holden at Bristol.
In Bankruptcy. No. 31 of 1896.

Re William Albion Davis residing at 3 London-road, Lower Ashley-road Bristol Decorator and James Henry Cook residing at 133 St. Luke's-road Tottenham Bristol Decorator and carrying on business at Brook Hill Montpelier Bristol under the firm or style of Davis and Cook.

NOTICE is hereby given that there being in the hands of the Trustee in the above bankruptcy a surplus estimated at £2 3s. 9d. arising from the separate estate of James Henry Cook one of the bankrupts, and there being no separate creditors of such bankrupt, it is the intention of such Trustee, at the expiration of fourteen days from the appearance of this notice in the Gazette to transfer such surplus to the credit of the joint estate in the said bankruptcy.—Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

E. G. CLARKE Bank-chambers, Corn-street
Bristol Official Receiver and Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).
No. 00271 of 1896.

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Auriferous Properties Limited.

TAKE notice, that upon the application made by George Stapyhton Barnes, the Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator of the above named Company, on the 12th day of February, 1897 this Court doth not think fit to make any Order appointing a Liquidator in place of the said Senior Official Receiver, but doth order that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection to act with the said Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, namely:—John Butters, of 83, Regent-street, Derby; Thomas Craven, of 153, Adelaide-road, London, N.W.; Francis Stanley Lowe, of 7, Bessborough-street, Pimlico, S.W.; Henry Frank Highton, of 5, Austin-friars, London, E.C.; and Herbert Mason, of Underwood, Caterham Valley, Surrey.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1897.

G. S. BARNES, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn,
London, W.C., Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.
Crawford, Charles George (late trading in partnership with one William Cruickshank, under the style or firm of Crawford, Cruickshank, and Co.)	24, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, the said Charles George Crawford residing at Shepperton, and the said William Cruickshank at 7, Steele's-terrace, Haverstock Hill, both in Middlesex.	East India Merchant...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 24, 1871 ..	Feb. 24, 1897 ..	Discharge granted

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.
969	Durke, Alfred	145, King-street, Hammersmith, also lately carrying on business at 7, Victor-parade, Kensal Green, both in Middlesex	Pawnbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 2, 1897	269 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	165	Creditor's ...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
970	Goode, J.	1, Fernlea-villas, Palmerston-road, Walthamstow, Essex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 3, 1897	280 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	165	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
971	Skelsey, John	4, Station-road, St. James's-street, Walthamstow, Essex	Bootmaker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 3, 1897	286 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	164	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
972	Vicary, William Henry ...	12, Mirabel-road, Dawes-road, Fulham, in the county of London	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 3, 1897	284 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	163	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
973	Von Bissing, Walter ...	2, Old Quebec-street, Middlesex, now residing at 80, Lansdowne-place, Brighton, Sussex, lately residing at 2, Old Quebec-street, Middlesex	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 9, 1897	157 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	162	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
974	Webster, Henry	The Lion Hotel, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire	Gentleman	Aberystwith ...	Mar. 6, 1897	2 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1897	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
975	Mather, James Arthur (trading as A. Mather and Sons)	9, Williamson-street, Droylsden, Lancashire	Tile Layer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	Mar. 18, 1897	6 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	5	Debtor's	
976	Meacock, Frederick ...	13, Brittox, Devizes, Wiltshire	Butcher	Bath	Mar. 20, 1897	7 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	6	Debtor's	
977	Holdsworth, Johnson ...	9, Trinity-terrace, and trading at 23, Bentley-street, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Stuff Manufacturer ...	Bradford ...	Mar. 13, 1897	20 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	23	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
978	Exton, Richard Thomas (trading as Exton and Company)	Residing at 17, Strand, Blaengarw, Glamorganshire, trading at 17 and 35, Strand, Blaengarw	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Cardiff	Mar. 19, 1897	25 of 1897	Mar. 19 1897	26	Debtor's	
979	Burch, Robert	Long Melford, Suffolk	Saddler	Colchester ...	Mar. 20, 1897	8 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	7	Debtor's	
980	Goldsmith, William Kingston	6, South-street, Dorking, Surrey	Fishmonger, Poulterer, and Game Dealer	Croydon ...	Mar. 19, 1897	9 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	9	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
981	Montagu, Algernon Sydney	Preston Cottage, North-road, Preston Park, Brighton, Sussex	A Captain in Her Majesty's Navy	Dorchester ...	Feb. 27, 1897	8 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	8	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
982	Scriven, William Albert Henry	5, Prospect-place, Fortune's Well, Portland, Dorsetshire	Butcher	Dorchester ...	Mar. 20, 1897	9 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	9	Debtor's	
983	Grover, Henry	Laurel Cottage, Mandeville-road, Enfield Highway, Middlesex	Builder and Contractor...	Edmonton ...	Mar. 16, 1897	5 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1897	6	Debtor's	
984	Raw, William Edmund St. Michael	11, Charleville - circus, lately Oakbank, Crystal Palace Park-road, both in Sydenham, Kent	Doctor of Medicine ...	Greenwich ...	Mar. 18, 1897	9 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	5	Debtor's	
985	Coldham, Alfred Ambrose	Lately residing and trading at Westbourne Lodge, Norwich-road, Ipswich, now residing at 21, Duke-street, Ipswich	Late Butcher, now out of business	Ipswich...	Mar. 18, 1897	6 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	4	Debtor's	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
986	Kitton, Charles Harvey...	48, 50, and 52, Carr-street, Ipswich	Draper	Ipswich...	Mar. 19, 1897	7 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	5	Debtor's	
987	Gosling, William (trading as Gosling and Sons)	2, Orchard - road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey	House Decorator...	Kingston, Surrey	Mar. 18, 1897	6 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	5	Debtor's	
988	Radkin, William Hayes	Whissendine, Rutlandshire	Baker	Leicester ...	Mar. 19, 1897	19 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	18	Debtor's	
989	Leigh, Gilbert (carrying on business alone as Gilbert Leigh and Co.)	Lately living in lodgings at 14, Princes-avenue, Princes-road, Liverpool, and formerly residing at 7, Somerset-place, Anfield, Liverpool, Lancashire, and lately carrying on business at 77A, Lord-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Stock and Share Broker and Dealer	Liverpool ...	Mar. 5, 1897	12 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	13	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
990	Sanders, Ralph Brown ...	Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire	Currier	Northampton ...	Mar. 12, 1897	9 of 1897	Mar. 12, 1897	9	Debtor's	
991	Lucas, Alfred Graham ...	Now in lodgings with his Wife at 36, Cannon-street, Leicester, lately residing and trading at 20, Hockley, Nottingham, and formerly residing and trading at 157, St. Ann's Well-road, Nottingham	Tailor	Nottingham ...	Mar. 20, 1897	25 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	22	Debtor's	
992	Hunt, John George ...	44, Double-street, Spalding, Lincolnshire, lately residing and trading at the Black Swan Inn, Spalding aforesaid	Of no occupation, lately Publican	Peterborough ...	Mar. 3, 1897	4 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	4	Creditor's...	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
993	Pearse, John B. ...	Pillaton, Cornwall ...	Farmer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Mar. 5, 1897	14 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	15	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
994	Butler, Richard ...	West End Farm, Christchurch, Hampshire ...	Farmer ...	Poole ...	Mar. 11, 1897	6 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
995	Gray, Robert Thomas ...	23, Manners-road, Southsea, Hampshire ...	Post Office Clerk ...	Portsmouth ...	Mar. 20, 1897	9 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	10	Debtor's	
996	Tucker, George Henry ...	50, Queen-street, Portsea, and 21, King's-road, Southsea, Hampshire	Fishmonger ...	Portsmouth ...	Mar. 18, 1897	8 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	9	Debtor's	
997	Hardy, George ...	46, Alexandra-road, Moss Side, near Manchester, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Salford ...	Mar. 18, 1897	7 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
998	Harland, William ...	Late of Newton-upon-Rawcliffe, in the parish of Pickering, now in lodgings at 17, Playfair-street, Hunslet Carr, Leeds, Yorkshire	Formerly Farmer, now out of business	Scarborough ...	Mar. 18, 1897	8 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	8	Debtor's	
999	Clayton, Frederick James	51, High-street and Wath-road, both in Mexborough, Yorkshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Sheffield ...	Mar. 12, 1897	8 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	6	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1000	Thornley, John James ...	The Toft Farm, Dunston, near Penkridge, Staffordshire	Farmer ...	Stafford ...	Mar. 19, 1897	3 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	3	Debtor's	
1001	Rowbottom, Francis ...	Residing at Buxton - road, Newtown, Cheshire, and trading at Works Moor Mill, Newtown, Cheshire, near New Mills, Derbyshire	Cotton Waste Spinner and Rope Manufacturer, in the Petition described as a Manufacturer	Stockport ...	Mar. 8, 1897	5 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (C.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1002	Dover, John George ...	23, Aldam-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Fitter ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Mar. 17, 1897	20 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1897	19	Debtor's	
1003	Thomas, John (trading as Thomas and Son)	26, High-street, Argoed, Monmouthshire, and at Gwaelodywain Colliery, Pengam, and at an office at the Rock Inn, Blackwood	Butcher and Colliery Proprietor	Tredegar ...	Mar. 19, 1897	5 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897	3	Debtor's	
1004	Wall, Samuel ...	Fishley-lane, Little Bloxwich, Staffordshire...	Boat Steerer ...	Walsall ...	Mar. 17, 1897	11 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1897	11	Debtor's	
1005	Crosby, William ...	Alne, Yorkshire ...	Farmer and Innkeeper ...	York ...	Mar. 17, 1897	13 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1897	12	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.
Clear, John ...	1, Old Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, in the county of London	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	229 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 23, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Germaines, Adolph Zalkin	9, Osborn-terrace, Clapham-road, Surrey	Inventor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	175 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 6, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Goldsmith, Sydney C. (described in the Receiving Order as S. C. Goldsmith)	Lately of 31, Claverton-street, Belgravia, row of 8, Castle-street, Oxford-street, both in the county of London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	149 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 6, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Mar. 19, 1897
Kennedy, A. Clarke...	20, Tite-street, Chelsea, in the county of London	Esquire ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	199 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 7, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Mar. 17, 1897
Nicholls, George ...	256, Portobello-road, and late of 339, Portobello-road, both in Middlesex	Butcher ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	337 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Mar. 18, 1897
Berridge, Richard James	Milton, Banbury, Oxford-shire	Land Valuer ...	Banbury ...	2 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	3.15 P.M.	White Lion Hotel, Banbury	April 23, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Banbury	
Hughes, Evan Robert	High-street, Llanberis, Carnarvonshire	Quarryman and Pork Butcher	Bangor ...	4 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	12.45 P.M.	Prince of Wales Hotel, Carnarvon	April 1, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	Mar. 17, 1897
Jones, Robert ...	Gomer Tavern, Carnarvon, Carnarvonshire	Licensed Victualler	Bangor ...	5 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	1 P.M.	Prince of Wales Hotel, Carnarvon	April 1, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	Mar. 17, 1897
Roberts, Robert ...	The Bon Marché, Llanberis, and of Compton House, Waenfawr, in the parish of Llanbeblig, both in Carnarvonshire	Shoe Manufacturer and Coal Dealer	Bangor ...	3 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	1.15 P.M.	Prince of Wales Hotel, Carnarvon	April 1, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	Mar. 13, 1897

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.
Fortune, William ...	76, Brook-road, East Twerton, near the city of Bath, Somersetshire, formerly of 9, New-road-buildings, West Twerton, near the city of Bath	Baker	Bath	6 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	April 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Bath	
Whitworth, Thomas Robert	15, St. Paul's-square and 37, Commercial - road, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Saddler	Bedford	4 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 1A, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	April 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Bedford	Mar. 18, 1897
Phillipson, George Blackledge	12 and 14, Union-street, Leigh, and lately of 49, Church - street, Leigh, Lancashire	Agent, and Milliner and Dressmaker	Bolton	9 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	11 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	April 5, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley street, Bolton	Mar. 22, 1897
Cragg, Sarah Rhodes	59 Bradford-road, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire	Plumber and Glazier, trading apart from her Husband	Bradford	22 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	April 9, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Mar. 20, 1897
Shaw, William ...	Residing in lodgings and trading at 7A, Greenside, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Plasterer	Bradford	23 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	April 9, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Mar. 20, 1897
Hall, John	Late of Back Steps, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol now of 17, Nicholas-street, in the city of Bristol	Fishmonger and Fruiterer	Bristol	19 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	April 30, 1897	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Mar. 18, 1897
Lloyd, David Percy Marmaduke (trading as Percy Lloyd)	Residing in lodgings at the Laurels, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, and trading at the Nursery Spring Water Works, Ammanford aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Carmarthen	9 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Mar. 19, 1897
Johnson, Thomas ...	Trooper Inn, Christleton-road, Christleton, Cheshire	Innkeeper... ..	Chester	3 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate - row, Chester	April 6, 1897	11 A.M.	The Castle, Chester	

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Goldsmith, Edmund Frederick	Blueberry Farm, Knockholt, Sevenoaks, and the White Hart, Chelsfield, Orpington, Kent	Publican ...	Croydon ...	1 of 1897	April 1, 1897	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court, Park - street, Croydon	
Ablard, Joseph Stothard	30, Cleethorpe-road, Great Grimsby	Tobacconist and Newspaper Agent	Great Grimsby	10 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 15, Osborne-street, Great Grimsby	April 1, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	Mar. 4, 1897
Adlington, Joseph Merari	6, High-street, Tunstall, Staffordshire	Schoolmaster ...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	3 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	3.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, King-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Mar. 31, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	Mar. 4, 1897
Buxton, Cariss ...	11, St. John's-square and 12, Navigation - street, both in Burslem, Staffordshire	Hosier and Hatter	Hansley, Burslem, and Tunstall	5 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	3.45 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, King-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Mar. 31, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	Mar. 20, 1897
Duke, Charles William	40, St. Helen's - road, Hastings, Sussex, and trading at 9, Wellington-place, Hastings aforesaid, formerly residing at Fernleigh, Elphinstone-road, Hastings aforesaid	Tailor ...	Hastings ...	6 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, London, S.E.	April 13, 1897	12 noon	Townhall, Hastings	
Goddard, Herbert ...	Residing and trading at 4, Rashcliffe, Huddersfield, Yorkshire	Newsagent and Tobacconist	Huddersfield ...	6 of 1897	April 2, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield	April 12, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Queen - street, Huddersfield	Mar. 20, 1897
Sheard, William (trading as George Sheard)	Residing at Station-road, Honley, Yorkshire, formerly trading in copartnership with Tom Sheard as Wire Workers under the style or firm of George Sheard at High-street, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, and now carrying on business alone under the same style and at the same address	Wire Worker ...	Huddersfield ...	5 of 1897	April 1, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield	April 12, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Queen - street, Huddersfield	Mar. 20, 1897

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Coldham, Alfred Ambrose	Lately residing and trading at Westbourne Lodge, Norwich-road, Ipswich, Suffolk, now residing at 21, Duke-street, Ipswich aforesaid	Butcher, out of business	Ipswich...	6 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes-street, Ipswich	May 21, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, St. Helen's, Ipswich	
Kitton, Charles Harvey	48, 50, and 52, Carr-street, Ipswich, Suffolk	Draper ...	Ipswich...	7 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes-street, Ipswich	May 21, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, St. Helen's, Ipswich	
Rudkin, William Hayes	Whissendine, Rutlandshire	Baker ...	Leicester	19 of 1897	April 1, 1897	3 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	April 1, 1897	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Butler, William Stanhope (lately carrying on business under the style or firm of Butler Stanhope)	At present residing in lodgings at 14, Upper Hill-street, in the city of Liverpool, lately carrying on business at the Stanhope Theatre, Beaufort-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and formerly carrying on business at the Theatre Royal, Argyle-street, Birkenhead, Cheshire	Lately Theatrical Proprietor. at present of no occupation	Liverpool	15 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	April 1, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Mar. 15, 1897
de Ridder, Robert Potts	Residing and carrying on business at 25, Fairfield-street, Fairfield, in the city of Liverpool, and also carrying on business at 13, Kensington, in the city of Liverpool	Heating and Ventilating Engineer	Liverpool	13 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	April 1, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	
Beavan, Matthew John	69, Bridge-street, Newport, Monmouthshire	Sewing Machine and General Dealer	Newport, Mon.	10 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.	April 27, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Mar. 19, 1897
Evans, David...	98, Commercial-road, Newport, Monmouthshire	Draper ...	Newport, Mon.	12 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	1 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.	April 27, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Mar. 19, 1897

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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.
Kerwood, Charles ...	Newerne, Lydney, Gloucestershire	Bootmaker ...	Newport, Mon.	9 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.	April 27, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Mar. 16, 1897
Crannage, Frederick	High-street, Newtown, Montgomeryshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Newtown ...	1 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Llanidloes	April 22, 1897	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Newtown	Mar. 13, 1897
Johnson, George Herbert	Residing at 57, Montagu-street, Kettering, Northamptonshire, and trading at King-street, Kettering aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Northampton ...	8 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton	April 6, 1897	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	Mar. 16, 1897
Williamson, George	Haynford, Norfolk ...	Farmer ...	Norwich ...	5 of 1897	April 3, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	April 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Mar. 20, 1897
Dear, William Carey	Residing at 49, Sherwin-street, Nottingham, lately residing at Millicent-road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire	Commercial Traveller	Nottingham ...	23 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	April 2, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Mar. 20, 1897
Pick, John ...	Residing in lodgings at 190, Alfred-street Central, lately residing and trading at 122, Wilford-road, both in Nottingham	Boot and Shoe Maker	Nottingham ...	24 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	April 2, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Mar. 20, 1897
Bradbury, James ...	Residing and trading at the Commercial Hotel, 290, West-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Licensed Victualer	Oldham... ..	1 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	April 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	Mar. 4, 1897
Palmer, John Lewin	17, Great Clarendon-street, St. Thomas, Oxford, trading at 14, the Market, Oxford	Butcher ...	Oxford ...	6 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	Mar. 25, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County-hall, Oxford	
Baker, William Robert	East Down, Blackawton, Devonshire	Farmer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	16 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	10 A.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Mar. 30, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Mar. 17, 1897

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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.
Grant, Jessie ...	The Red Lion Hotel, Dinas, Glamorganshire	Innkeeper...	Pontypridd ...	10 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	12 noon	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	April 27, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Pontypridd	Mar. 19, 1897
Goodchild, William ...	Weldale - street, Reading, Berkshire	Builder ...	Reading ...	2 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Queen's Hotel, Reading	April 7, 1897	3 P.M.	Assize Courts, Reading	
Hardy, George ...	46, Alexandra-road, Moss Side, near Manchester, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Salford ...	7 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Byrom-street, Manchester	April 6, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Encombe - place, Salford	
Street, George ...	Wilton, Wiltshire ...	Baker, Grocer, and Innkeeper	Salisbury ...	4 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	May 13, 1897	2 P.M.	Council - house, Salisbury	
Dungate, Charles Egbert	47, Nelson-street, South Bank, Yorkshire	Drugstoreman ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	18 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Mar. 31, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	Mar. 16, 1897
Henry, James ...	16, Bethcar-terrace, Ebbw Vale, and of Walnut Tree Cottage, Govilon, both in Monmouthshire	Timekeeper ...	Tredegar ...	3 of 1897	Mar. 31, 1897	12 noon	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	April 23, 1897	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Townhall, Tredegar	Mar. 20, 1897
Durose, Albert John	The Nag's Head Inn, Mount-street, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Publican ...	Wrexham ...	7 of 1897	April 2, 1897	3 P.M.	The Priory, Wrexham	April 13, 1897	12 noon	County - hall, Wrexham	Mar. 10, 1897
Jones, John ...	Camhelyg Isaf, Glynceiriog, Denbighshire	Farmer ...	Wrexham ...	8 of 1897	April 2, 1897	2.30 P.M.	The Priory, Wrexham	April 13, 1897	12 noon	County - hall, Wrexham	Mar. 17, 1897
Crosby, William ..	Alae, Yorkshire ...	Farmer and Innkeeper	York ...	13 of 1897	April 1, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 2 ^a , Stone-gate, York	April 2, 1897	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	Mar. 19, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Barnes, Henry Ernest (described in Receiving Order as Henry E. Barnes)	213, Piccadilly and 8, Warwick-road, Maida Vale, both in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 213, Piccadilly aforesaid	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1445 of 1896	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Dec. 4, 1896
Clydesdale, James Walker	2, Pump-court, Temple, Middlesex, whose private address is not known to the Petitioning Creditors	Barrister-at-Law	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	146 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Feb. 6, 1897
Fairey, Richard, and Humphrey, Theodore Guy Percy (lately trading as Fairey, Humphrey, and Co.)	Lately trading at 55 and 56, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London	Timber Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	56 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Jan. 16, 1897
Frce, Percy Richard Collins	Lately residing at 3, Warrington-crescent, Maida Vale, now of 20, Euston-square, both in the county of London	Solicitor's Articled Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	143 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Feb. 5, 1897
Girdlestone, George... ..	Barking-lane, Ilford, Essex	Grocer and Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	174 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Feb. 11, 1897
Goldsmith, Sydney C. (described in Receiving Order as S. C. Goldsmith)	Lately of 31, Claverton-street, Belgravia, now of 8, Castle-street, Oxford-street, both in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	149 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Feb. 8, 1897
Hopkins, Christopher (described in Receiving Order as C. Hopkins)	21, St. Bernard's-road, East Ham, Essex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1456 of 1896	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Dec. 8, 1896
Lister, Thomas Henry William (described in Receiving Order as T. Lister)	91, Eaton-terrace, Eaton-square, Middlesex ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	222 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Feb. 19, 1897
Wilson, Duncan Herbert Hastings	62, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of London	Homeopathist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	90 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Jan. 26, 1897
Mather, James Arthur (trading as A. Mather and Sons)	9, Williamson-street, Droylsden, Lancashire	Tile Layer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	6 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Mar. 18, 1897
Meacock, Frederick... ..	13, Brittox, Devizes, Wiltshire	Butcher... ..	Bath	7 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Mar. 20, 1897
Beale, William	2, Lorne-villas, Hibernia-road, Hounslow, Middlesex... ..	Builder	Brentford	3 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1897 ...	Feb. 9, 1897

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Exton, Richard Thomas (trading as Exton and Company)	Residing at 17, Strand, Blaengarw, Glamorganshire, trading at 17 and 35, Strand, Blaengarw	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Cardiff	25 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Mar. 19, 1897
Williams, John Elias	12, Brook-street, in the city of Chester... ..	Draper	Chester	1 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Feb. 25, 1897
Burch, Robert	Long Melford, Suffolk	Saddler... ..	Colchester	8 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Mar. 20, 1897
Scriven, William Albert Henry	5, Prospect-place, Fortune's Well, Portland, Dorsetshire ...	Butcher	Dorchester	9 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Mar. 20, 1897
Grover, Henry	Laurel Cottage, Mandeville-road, Enfield Highway, Middlesex	Builder and Contractor	Edmonton	5 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Mar. 16, 1897
H Raw, William Edmund St. Michael	11, Charleville Circus, lately Oakbank, Crystal Palace Park-road, both in Sydenham, Kent	Doctor of Medicine	Greenwich	9 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Mar. 18, 1897
N Wheatstone, Henry	Green Acre, Hampton Bishop, Herefordshire	Late Publican	Hereford	1 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Feb. 26, 1897
Coldham, Alfred Ambrose	Lately residing and trading at Westbourne Lodge, Norwich-road, Ipswich, now residing at 21, Duke-street, Ipswich	Late Butcher, now out of business...	Ipswich	6 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Mar. 18, 1897
Kitton, Charles Harvey	48, 50, and 52, Carr-street, Ipswich	Draper	Ipswich	7 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Mar. 18, 1897
Rudkin, William Hayes	Whissendine, Rutlandshire	Baker	Leicester	19 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Mar. 19, 1897
Sprange, James	Formerly of Upper Stone-street, Maidstone, Kent, and lately Priory Cottage, Priory-road, Maidstone aforesaid	Baker	Maidstone	1 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Feb. 17, 1897
Williamson, George	Haynford, Norfolk	Farmer	Norwich	5 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Receiving Order made Mar. 15, 1897, under sec. 103, Bankruptcy Act, 1883
Lucas, Alfred Graham	Now in lodgings with his Wife at 36, Cannon-street, Leicester, lately residing and trading at 20, Hockley, Nottingham, and formerly residing and trading at 157, St. Ann's Well-road, Nottingham	Tailor	Nottingham	25 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Mar. 20, 1897
Tucker, George Henry	50, Queen-street, Portsea, and 21, King's-road, Southsea, Hampshire	Fishmonger	Portsmouth	8 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Mar. 18, 1897

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Searle, Sargeant	27, Portman-street, Moss Side, near Manchester, Lancashire	Grocer's Manager	Salford	6 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897 ...	Feb. 27, 1897
Harland, William	Late of Newton-upon-Rawcliffe, in the parish of Pickering, now in lodgings at 17, Playfair-street, Hunslet Carr, Leeds, Yorkshire	Formerly Farmer, now out of business	Scarborough	8 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897 ...	Mar. 18, 1897
Thornley, John James	The Toft Farm, Dunston, near Penkridge, Staffordshire ...	Farmer	Stafford	3 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Mar. 19, 1897
Dover, John George	28, Aldam-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham ..	Fitter	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	20 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1897 ...	Mar. 16, 1897
Horton, John... ..	The Leys, Willenhall-street, Darlaston, Staffordshire ...	Of no occupation	Walsall	3 of 1897	Mar. 19, 1897 ...	Jan. 19, 1897
Crosby, William	Alne, Yorkshire	Farmer and Innkeeper	York	13 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1897 ...	Mar. 17, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Costello, John ...	Lately residing at 53, Lansdowne-road, Kensington, and now employed at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, but whose present residence the Creditor is unable to ascertain	Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	692 of 1892	April 7, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hewett, William ...	4, Copthall-chambers, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, and 5, Park-road, Willesden, Middlesex	Outside Stockbroker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1049 of 1892	April 7, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Klempner, John Max ...	30, Elm-grove, Hammersmith, London, lately residing at 1, John-street, Strand, W.C.	Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	264 of 1895	April 7, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Vane, George Morris ...	Carrying on business at Vane's Wharf, Stepney, and lately residing at Fairlawn, Ravensbourne Park, Catford, Kent	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1077 of 1894	April 7, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Whitmore, Charles Thomas (described in the Receiving Order as C. T. Whitmore)	61, Lawford - road, Kentish Town, London, carrying on business at 79, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and of the Argosy Club, St. James's-street, London	Managing Director of the London and Continental Bank	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	196 of 1895	April 7, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Thomas, Francis ...	207, Cardiff-road, Aberaman, Aberdare, Glamorganshire	Tailor	Aberdare	1 of 1896	April 7, 1897 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil
Best, Charles Glascott ...	26, Icknield Port-road and 96, Ledsam-street, both in the city of Birmingham, Warwickshire	Builder and Pawnbroker ...	Birmingham ...	9 of 1896	April 8, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Crumpton, George ...	53, Church - lane, Aston, near Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer, Confectioner, and Drysalter	Birmingham ...	14 of 1896	April 8, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Schofield, William Edmund (trading as Clegg, Schofield, and Co.)	The Heywood Drug Stores, 1, York-street, Heywood, Lancashire	English and Foreign Wine Merchant and Drug and Patent Medicine Dealer	Bolton	32 of 1896	April 6, 1897 ...	John Townley Trotter	27, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester
Duke, Alice ...	Lately of Sullington Manor, Sullington, and Malt House Farm, Ashington, both in Sussex	Milk Vendor and Dealer in Cattle, a Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her Husband	Brighton	72 of 1896	April 7, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Smith, Thomas ...	7, York-place, London-road, Brighton ...	Ham and Beef Dealer ...	Brighton	15 of 1896	April 8, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Webb, Charles Jesse ...	75, Stokes-croft, Bristol	Hardware Dealer	Bristol	21 of 1896	April 12, 1897 ...	Edwin J. Richards ...	Small-street, Bristol

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Champneys, Edward H. S.	Lower Otterpool Farm, Sellindge, near Hythe, Kent	Farmer and Land Proprietor	Canterbury ...	10 of 1894	April 6, 1897 ...	Robert Le Brasseur ... and Tom Edmund Livingston Oakley	12, New-court, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Cooper, Ralph Munn ...	Battleshall Farm, Stapleford Abbotts, Essex ...	Farmer	Chelmsford ...	26 of 1894	April 7, 1897 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Godber, James	Awsworth, Nottinghamshire	Collier... ..	Derby	19 of 1896	April 6, 1897 ...	John Smith, Official Receiver	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Todd, George Francis ...	6, but formerly of 4, Parker-street, Derby, Derbyshire	Builder and Contractor ...	Derby	12 of 1896	April 6, 1897 ...	Thomas Henry Harrison	18, Wardwick, Derby
Ward, Francis William ...	Formerly of Smith's-road, Matlock Bank, now of Holme-road, Matlock Bath, both in Derbyshire	Butcher	Derby	14 of 1896	April 6, 1897 ...	Thomas Henry Harrison	18, Wardwick, Derby
Worsnop, James	Now of 3, Falkirk-terrace, Normanton-road, late of 21, Charnwood-street, both in the borough of Derby	Late Commercial Traveller, now out of employment	Derby	10 of 1894	April 6, 1897 ...	Thomas Henry Harrison	18, Wardwick, Derby
Osborne, James	23, Blackwell-street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire	Upholsterer	Kidderminster ...	11 of 1896	April 6, 1897 ...	Edward Percy Jobson, Official Receiver	Dudley
Fearnley, Joshua Whitehead	Lately of 78, Camp-road, in the city of Leeds, now residing at 5, Chapman's-square, Hyde Park Corner, Leeds	Lately Painter and Decorator, now out of business	Leeds	116 of 1896	April 6, 1897 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Glover, Charles William ...	10, Thornville-road, Cardigan-road, in the city of Leeds	General Dealer	Leeds	2 of 1897	April 9, 1897 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Naylor, George Henry (trading as Naylor, Smith, and Co., lately trading as G. H. Naylor and Co.)	Residing at 19, Richmond-grove East, Long-sight, near Manchester, lately residing at 83, South-street, Longsight aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Manufacturing Chemist at the Eureka Works, Syren-street, Bankhall, Liverpool, under the style of Naylor, Smith, and Co., and lately carrying on business as a Tailors' Trimmings Manufacturer, at 28, New Cannon-street, Manchester, as G. H. Naylor and Co.	Manufacturing Chemist, lately Tailors' Trimmings Manufacturer	Liverpool	85 of 1896	April 7, 1897 ...	Henry Douglas Eshelby	24, North John - street, Liverpool
Evans, Daniel John ...	35, Union-terrace, Merthyr Tydfil	Hosier... ..	Merthyr Tydfil ...	6 of 1896	April 3, 1897 ..	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Crow, John	70, High-street, lately trading at 72, High-street, Berwick-upon-Tweed	Painter and Paperhanger ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	3 of 1897	April 6, 1897 ...	J. Grant Gibson, Official Receiver	30, Mosley - street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Sowerbutts, William Thomas	240, King's-road, Reading, Berkshire, lately residing and trading at Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, in partnership with Thomas Wilson and Walter Beard as Wilson, Sowerbutts, and Co., Stickmakers	Timber Merchant's Foreman, lately Stickmaker	Reading	4 of 1892	April 7, 1897 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Bowles, George	Lately residing and trading at Milton-road, Sittingbourne, Kent, now residing at 87, Cornwall-terrace, Glyn-road, Homerton, Middlesex	Builder	Rochester	32 of 1896	April 6, 1897 ...	R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver	9, King-street, Maidstone
Edmunds, Benjamin ...	The Westminster Stores, Blackwood, and residing in Cefn-lane, Blackwood, both in Monmouthshire	Grocer... ..	Tredegar	23 of 1895	April 7, 1897 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Johns, Thomas	Sewrah Farm, Stithians, Cornwall	Farmer	Truro... ..	4 of 1897	April 7, 1897 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Jackson, Henry	The Law Courts, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, lately residing at Shifnal, Salop	Magistrates' Clerk	West Bromwich	7 of 1895	April 8, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Ormrod, William (trading as William Ormrod and Sons)	Residing at Bridge Cottage, Warrington-road, Pemberton, Lancashire, and trading at Warrington-road, Pemberton aforesaid	Brick and Tile Manufacturer	Wigan	10 of 1896	April 5, 1897 ...	Thomas H. Winder, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, 16, Wood-street, Bolton
Parker, Annie	Roecliffe, Yorkshire	Farmer, Widow	York	7 of 1897	April 6, 1897 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

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Glitheroe, Samuel ...	Bank Vaults, New-street, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Aberystwith ...	5 of 1896	7s. 6d.	Composition	April 3, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Marks, Reuben Francis Leach	2, Walton-street, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire	Tobacconist, Grocer, Oilman, and Newsagent	Aylesbury ...	1 of 1896	7s. 8½d.	First and Final	Mar. 31, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Washington, George ...	Clifton, Bedfordshire... ..	Farmer, Gardener, and Dealer in Wood, Coal, and General Produce	Bedford ...	11 of 1896	3s. 1½d.	First and Final	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Field, John Edwin ...	Lodging at 24, Upper Hagley - road, Edgbaston, Staffordshire	Cabinet Maker ...	Birmingham ...	36 of 1896	4d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897 ...	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Neufliess, James... (Separate Estate)	Pershore-road, Birmingham ...	Wholesale Clothier, trading in partnership with Fabian Neufliess, as J. Neufliess and Son, at Moor-street, Birmingham	Birmingham ...	112 of 1895	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	Mar. 23, 1897 ...	13, Temple-street, Birmingham
Parry, William ...	Trading at 105, Wrentham-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and lodging at 105, Stirchley-street, King's Norton, Worcestershire	Cabinet Maker ...	Birmingham ...	39 of 1894	1s.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897 ...	Whitehall - chambers, 23 Colmore-row, Birmingham
Weare, Joseph Rayner (trading as J. R. Weare and Co.)	Residing at 18, Rochester-street, Laisterdyke, and formerly trading at West Holme Works, West Holme-street, lately at 92, Harris-street, all in Bradford, Yorkshire	Rolling Board and Packing Case Maker	Bradford ...	49 of 1896	3s. 3d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Clarke, Richard Butler, the younger	The Hollies, Grove - road, Chichester, Sussex	Builder ...	Brighton ...	79 of 1895	3d.	First and Final	April 5, 1897 ...	Offices of Trustee, Paul A. Boulton, 110, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
Northover, James ...	Cerne, Dorsetshire ...	Farmer ...	Dorchester ...	5 of 1896	9½d.	First and Final	Mar. 31, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Saunders, Arthur Morrell	The Cedars, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex, lately residing at the Granville Hotel, St. Lawrence-on-Sea, in the Isle of Thanet, and formerly carrying on business at Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, in the city of London	Broker ...	Kingston, Surrey ...	5 of 1887	5½d.	First and Final	April 6, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Slater, Thomas ...	Windmill Hill Farm, Beeston, near the city of Leeds	Farmer ...	Leeds ...	8 of 1897	10s. 9d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds

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Sault, William ...	Wymeswold, Leicestershire, and late of the Shoulder of Mutton Inn, Wymeswold aforesaid	Builder and Grocer, lately also Innkeeper	Leicester ...	67 of 1896	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Mar. 30, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Banfield, Ebenezer ...	Residing at 1, Gladstone-villas, Scaford, and trading at 46, High-street, Scaford, Sussex	Ironmonger ...	Lewes and Eastbourne	1 of 1896	5s.	First	Mar. 31, 1897 ...	Offices of Saker and Davids, 37, Havelock-road, Hastings
Beaman, Nathaniel ...	Stafford-street, Market Drayton, Salop ...	Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant	Nantwich and Crewe	9 of 1893	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	April 2, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Trickett, Thomas ...	Heath Farm, Weston, near Crewe ...	Farmer ...	Nantwich and Crewe	15 of 1896	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	April 2, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Hutton, Robert ...	Wall-on-Tyne, Northumberland ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	55 of 1892	3s. 4d.	Fourth	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Thompson, Patrick ...	Weetlade-terrace, Burradon, Northumberland	Butcher ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	8 of 1896	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Booth, James ...	Residing at 58, Burford-road, and trading at Clyde Works, Denison-street, and at Clinton-street, all in Nottingham	Lace Manufacturer ...	Nottingham...	42 of 1896	3s.	First	April 5, 1897 ...	22, Low Pavement, Nottingham
Baker, Richard Westbrook	Barholm, Lincolnshire ...	Farmer ...	Peterborough ...	14 of 1896	1s. 2d.	First and Final	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	J. Adnitt's, Oriel House, Peterborough, High Bailiff
Thomas, David ...	Canton House, Edmund-street, Tylorstown, lately residing and trading at Canton House, High-street, Hirwain, Glamorganshire	Tailor and Draper ...	Pontypridd ...	37 of 1894	1s. 1½d.	First and Final	Mar. 31, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Griffin, William ...	Broadstone, in the parish of Canford Magna, Dorsetshire	Builder ...	Poole... ..	7 of 1896	2s. 6d.	First and Final	Mar. 31, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Barnett, William Penton	Whitchurch, Hampshire ...	Haulier ...	Salisbury ...	12 of 1896	3s. 4d.	First and Final	Mar. 31, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Jackson, William Hinde	151, Stafford-street, Park, Killing Shambles, 14 and 15, Fitzalan-market, and 6, Meadow-street, all in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Butcher ...	Sheffield ...	43 of 1895	5½d.	Second and Final	Mar. 29, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield

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Glass, Robert Alexander and Meadowcroft, John Walker (trading as Glass and Meadowcroft)	Both residing at 83, Wolverhampton-road, Stafford, Staffordshire							
	At 26, Gaolgate-street, Stafford	Grocers and Provision Merchants	Stafford	5 of 1896	9d.	First and Final	April 2, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
Smith, Charles Thomas...	Formerly residing at 3, West-terrace, lately residing and trading at 5, Skinner- street, now residing at Ruth's House, Well Close, all in Whitby, Yorkshire	Tobacconist	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	56 of 1896	10d.	First and Final	Mar. 25, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough
Wise, John Thomas	Gravel Hole Farm, Norton, near Stockton- on-Tees, in the county of Durham, for- merly also carrying on business with Arthur Wise at Clifton Farm, Rawcliffe, near the city of York, Yorkshire, as Farmers	Farmer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	57 of 1896	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	Mar. 25, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough
Pascoe, John	Prospidnick, Sithney, Cornwall	Grocer and Draper	Truro... ..	26 of 1896	1s. 8½d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, Bos- cawen-street, Truro
Taylor, Archibald Ernest	Bridge-street, Lostwithiel, Cornwall	Cabinet Maker	Truro... ..	30 of 1896	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, Bos- cawen-street, Truro
Robinson, Christopher	38, Cambridge-street, trading at 117, Carl- ton-street, Castleford, Yorkshire	Grocer and Baker	Wakefield	33 of 1896	5s. 8½d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, -6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Garlick, John (otherwise known as John Grant)	Lately residing at 17, Forshaw-street, Warrington, Lancashire, formerly residing at 27, Knutsford-road, Warrington afore- said, and lately trading at Lythgoes-lane, Warrington aforesaid	Furniture Manufacturer	Warrington	10 of 1896	2s. 5½d.	First and Final	Mar. 31, 1897	1, Bank-street, Warrington
Clough, James Hooton	Residing at 2, Calderbank, Orrell, near Wigan, Lancashire, and trading at 19, Orrell-road, Orrell aforesaid, and formerly trading at Jubilee-buildings, White- street, Pemberton, near Wigan aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Wigan	13 of 1895	9s. 7½d.	First and Final	Mar. 26, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, 16, Wood-street, Bolton
Turner, Charles Frederick	31, Darlington-street and 7, Market-arcade, both in Wigan, Lancashire	Clothier and Jeweller	Wigan	8 of 1896	3s. 7½d.	First and Final	Mar. 29, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, 16, Wood-street, Bolton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Osbaldeston, James'	South View, Holme, near Burnley, and trading at Cliviger Shed, Cliviger, near Burnley, Lancashire	Cotton Manufacturer... ..	Burnley	22 of 1892	April 15, 1897, 10 A.M., Court-house, Burnley
Lewis, Henry David (of the firm of D. W. Lewis and Son)	1, Ottawa-terrace, Victoria-road North, Southsea, Hampshire	Builder	Portsmouth	76 of 1891	April 8, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth
Steel, Harry Edward (trading as Steel and Co.)	20, Farringdon-street and 2, Regent-circus, both in New Swindon, Wiltshire	Fruiterer and Greengrocer	Swindon	9 of 1895	April 21, 1897, 11 A.M., County Court Public Offices, Swindon
Wray, Tom Peace... ..	Woolley Moor, in the parish of Crigglestone, Yorkshire	Farm Labourer	Wakefield	18 of 1894	April 6, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, Wood-street, Wakefield
Salliss, Joseph William	4, Gloucester-terrace, Kew Green, Surrey	Builder, Plumber, and Decorator	Wandsworth	33 of 1896	April 12, 1897, 2 P.M., Court house, Wandsworth

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.
Cooley, William James, sole partner in and trading as William James Cooley and Co. (described in bankruptcy notice as William James Cooley and Co.)	81, Chadwick-road, Peckham, in the county of London, and trading at Upper Ground-street, Blackfriars, in the county of London	Coal Merchant, ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1054 of 1896	Feb. 24 1897	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 24th August, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Friend, William Beauchamp	11, King William-street, in the city of London	Cement Manufacturer's Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	694 of 1896	Feb. 18, 1897	Discharge suspended for four years from 20th October, 1896, the date of the conclusion of the Public Examination. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 20th October, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had contracted a debt provable in the bankruptcy, to wit his liability on a promissory note, without having at the time of contracting it any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay it; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation
Kennett, John Thomas	67, High-street, Peckham, Surrey	Watchmaker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	797 of 1892	Feb. 26, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 26th February, 1899. (Public Examination concluded 8th July, 1892)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Roberts, William Arthur	46, Cheniston-gardens, Kensington, Middlesex	A Retired Colonel in Her Majesty's Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1162 of 1894	Feb. 23, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 23rd February, 1899. (Public Examination concluded 11th June, 1895)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Lismore, Joseph ...	8, West-street, in the city of Bristol, and residing at 290, Stapleton-road, Bristol	Cattle, Sheep, and Hog Salesman	Bristol ...	14 of 1896	Feb. 26, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. To take effect 26th February, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Robinson, Albert Arthur	Late of 15, Leybourne-terrace, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, now of Church Wynd, Yarm, Yorkshire	Warehouseman ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	7 of 1890	Feb. 23, 1897	Discharge suspended for five years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 23rd day of February, 1902	Grounds set out in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), (C.), and (G.), sec. 28, Bankruptcy Act, 1883

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Toole, William	Residing at 4, Manor-gardens, Holloway, London, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 40, Floral-street, London aforesaid	Fruit Salesman and Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	186 of 1897	Monro, George ...	Covent Garden Market, London, W.C.	Mar. 17, 1897
Northrop, William	Hunsworth-lane, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire						
Rhodes, Joseph	86, Atlas-street, Manningham, Bradford, Yorkshire						
Summers, William, the younger (trading as Wm. Northrop and Co.) ...	5, Lily-street, Manningham, Bradford aforesaid	Dyers and Sizers	Bradford	15 of 1897	Childe, Joseph Braithwaite	Market-street, Bradford Incorporated Accountant	Mar. 15, 1897
Smith, James	105, Thursby-street, and trading at Jackson-street Shed, both in Leeds-road, Bradford, Yorkshire	Commission Manufacturer	Bradford	14 of 1897	Childe, Joseph Braithwaite	Market-street, Bradford Incorporated Accountant	Mar. 16, 1897
Smart, William	High-street, Yatton, Somersetshire	Grocer and General Dealer	Bristol	13 of 1897	Collins, Edward Thomas	39, Broad-street, Bristol, Chartered Accountant	Mar. 19, 1897
Marshall, John	Lower Cote Farm, Fixby, Yorkshire	Farmer	Halifax	6 of 1897	Dyson, John Freeman	7, New-street, Huddersfield, Chartered Accountant	Mar. 20, 1897
Lee, Denis	Residing at 21 Greame-street, Moss Side, Manchester, and trading at 7 and 12, City-road, Manchester	Timber Merchant	Manchester	11 of 1897	Scott, Joseph Henry	Canada-buildings, Regent-road, Liverpool, Incorporated Accountant	Mar. 18, 1897
Davies, Sir William (Knight)	Residing at Spring-gardens, in the town and county of Haverfordwest, and at Broad Haven, Pembrokeshire						
George, William Davies	Residing at Hermon's Hill, in the town and county of Haverfordwest						
Davies, Colin Rees (lately carrying on business as Davies, George, and Davies)	Residing at Spring-gardens, Haverfordwest aforesaid, and at Broad Haven aforesaid	Solicitors	Pembroke Dock	19 of 1895	Taylor, Samuel ...	Temple-buildings, Goat-street, Swansea, Chartered Accountant	Mar. 20, 1897

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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 Llandudno Brick Company Limited ...	Trinity-square, Llandudno	High Court of Justice	006 of 1897	Creditors, Mar. 31, 1897 ... Contributories, Mar. 31, 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 Brighton Mutual Coal Supply Association Limited	35, Middle-street, Brighton, Sussex ...	Brighton	1 of 1896	April 7, 1897 ...	Frederick George Clark ...	56, Ship-street, Brighton

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Anglo-Italian Produce Company Limited	30, Watling-street, City, London ...	High Court of Justice	00128 of 1895	George Stapyhton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn,	Mar. 18, 1897

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