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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 25, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in London alone on Wednesday, the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday, the 24th of May next.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1897.

THE Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Tokio reporting that a Law has been promulgated in Japan for the introduction of a Gold Standard.

The principal provisions of the Law are reported by Her Majesty's Minister to be as follows:—

The unit of value is the gold dollar weighing .75 grammes, exactly half of the gold dollar of 1871. Coins will be five, ten, and twenty dollar pieces,—nine hundred fine.

The present silver dollar remains legal tender until six months after notice of its withdrawal shall have been given. It will be gradually exchanged for gold coin at par within five years of such notice. The ratio works out at 1 to 32.348. Subsidiary silver coins,—half-dollar, twenty, and ten cents, eight hundred fine as before. The Mint will be closed to the coinage of silver and open to gold from date of promulgation—March 29—from which date also the coinage of the silver one yen ceases. The rest of the Law will come into operation from October 1.

(NOTE.—It is understood that .75 grammes represents the fine content of the new gold dollar, and that its actual weight—900 fine—will be 0.83 grammes.)

Whitehall, March 29, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto the Honourable Charles Arthur Roe, Chief Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

India Office, March 26, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Edmund McGildowny Hope Fulton, of the Indian Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in the place of Mr. Justice Jardine, retired.

Westminster, March 29, 1897.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1897.

Army (Annual) Act, 1897.

County Dublin Surveyors Act, 1897.

London (Borough Road Southwark) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1897.

London (Churchway St. Pancras) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1897.

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1897.

Admiralty, 26th March, 1897.

Staff Engineer Robert William Edwards has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th March, 1897.

Carpenter Thomas Henry Hooper has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Francis Powell is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 11th March, 1897.

Sergeant-Major Alexander Clark to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Powell, retired. Dated 11th March, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer:—

John Ford Rothwell. Dated 22nd March, 1897.
Adam Gordon Dixon. Dated 23rd March, 1897.

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

Ernest Terah Hooley, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1897.

WHEREAS by "The Wild Birds Protection Act," 1880, the killing or taking of any kind of Wild Bird during the period between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in any year was prohibited:

And whereas, by an order of the Secretary of State, dated the 15th day of February, 1896, this period was extended so far as concerns the county of London, so as to commence on the 1st day of February and end on the 31st day of August in every year:

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896," and for special reasons which have been placed before me in an application from the County Council for the Administrative County of London, do hereby make the following Order:—

During the period from the 1st of September in any year to the 31st January following, the taking or killing of any of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of London:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Reedling or Reed Pheasant, Shrikes, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Red Start, Fly Catchers, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Black Cap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiff Chaff, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Long Tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnet, Buntings (3), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot, and Chaffinch.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 25th day of March, 1897.

M. W. Ridley.

Civil Service Commission, March 30, 1897.

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

March 25, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Rose Ethel Carter, Blanche Clark, Guenever Davies, Lilian Bishop Flinn.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, George Edward Payton.

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

Registrar-General's Office, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Edward James Hoppett.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

House of Commons: Cleaner in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms, Henry George Bousher.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George Jackson.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Henry Smith.

Post Office: Postman, London, James Mullins.

Postman, Dublin, John Cruise.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Herbert Frederick Barlow (Rochdale), James Bryce (Dundee), Augustus Arthur Clark (Ipswich), Andrew James Wilson Lyall (Macduff), Beatrice Annie Royal (Weymouth).

Postmen, John Chamberlain (Kingsbridge), Alfred Marshall (Bromley), Wilson Price (Stoke-on-Trent).

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

Science and Art Department: Temporary Assistant Geologist on the Geological Survey, Theodore Innes Pocock.

Treasury: Second Class Clerk, John Swanwick Bradbury.

*FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY.**MESSANGER.*

Charles Reilly.

March 26, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

War Office: Second Assistant to the Lecturer on Electricity at the Artillery College, Robert Allen West.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Anna Cecilia Vance.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Shipwrights, William Apps, Ernest Alfred Barrett, Edward Samuel Bowers Gearey.

Chatham Dockyard, Smiths, William James Bartlett, William Thomas Gilby, William Gabriel Griffiths.

Pembroke Dockyard, Labourer, Abraham Cooke.

Shipwright, James John.

Post Office: Postman, Dublin, Michael Patrick McDonnell.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Thomas Alden (Eye), Ellen Margaret Bromfield (Worcester), Lillie Morrish (Lewes), Arthur Robinson (Stockport).

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

Admiralty: Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class), Napoleon Noel.

Local Government Board, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Edward Bromley Trowbridge.

Science and Art Department: Temporary Staff Clerks, Francis Herbert Bate, Alfred Burch, Thomas Davies, Joseph Frank Hubert, Harry Arthur Josland, Christopher McEnroe, Arthur Joseph Pitman, George Blaxland Stubbs.

March 27, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Kate Eliza Gunary, Alice Mary Kennedy, Elizabeth Annie Martin.
Male Sorter, London, Charles Weaver Price.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerks in the London Postal Service, William Herbert Cripps, Peter Ferguson.

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

Local, Government Board, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Thomas Gumbriell.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Royal Mint: Boy, John Arthur Ibbotson.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Guard, John Seymour Hurford.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron, Kate Murphy.

Post Office: Postman, London, Albert George Smith.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, John Charles Frisby (Derby), Harrie Griffin (Devonport), William Alexander Law (Charle-ville), James McLaren (Dundee).

Postmen, James William Beesley (Man-chester), Robert Dalling (Beith), Edward Dunphy (Manchester).

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 167 to 174 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 167.—CHINA SEA.

Singapore Strait—Shoal in North Channel.

INFORMATION has been received that, on 2nd February, 1897, the British steam-vessel "Cheang Chew" grounded in a position with Horsburgh Lighthouse bearing S. 41° E., distant 5½ miles; and Large Island, Lima Islands, S. 55° W.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 24' 15" N., long. 104° 21' 0" E.

A depth of three fathoms has been placed in the above position on the Admiralty Charts, and a note written against the words North Channel, "Should not be used for sea navigation."

NOTE.—Mariners are warned that the North Channel should not be used for navigation, as no advantage is gained by passing through it, and it is possible that more shoals exist there than are shown on the chart, as already stated in China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 238.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Singapore to Tioman Island, No. 2041; Banka Strait to Singapore, No. 2757; Singapore Strait, No. 2403. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, pages 237, 244.

No. 168.—RED SEA—EASTERN SHORE.

Kamaran Bay Approach—Bank North-Eastward of Okbân.

INFORMATION has been received that the Master of the Rotterdam Lloyd steam-vessel "Borneo" reports that on 5th February, 1897, he passed a bank or reef, at the southern end of which the depth was apparently 7 to 8 fathoms, situated in a position with peak of Okbân bearing S. 49° W., distant about 3½ miles, and peak of Kotamah N. 38° W.

From this position the bank trended in a N.N.E. direction.

Approximate position, south end of bank, lat. 15° 33' 30" N., long. 42° 23' 10" E.

[Variation 3° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Jebel Teir to Perim Island, No. 143. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 339.

No. 169.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Iles Chausey—Disappearance of Corbière Beacon.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 9th March, 1897, that the beacon at the northern end of Plateau de la Corbière, southward of La Ronde du Sud, has been carried away by the sea.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2669b, lat. 48° 52' 50" N., long. 1° 52' 15" W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Channel Islands, No. 2669b; Chausey Isles, No. 63. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 139.

No. 170.—RED SEA—EASTERN SHORE.

Sunken Rocks in Kamaran Bay.

INFORMATION has been received of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in Kamaran Bay:—

1. A depth of one fathom, in a position with Ras Harifih bearing N. 84° E., distant about 3½ miles; and point westward of Jebel Mahasin S. 22° E.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 21' 45" N., long. 42° 37' 30" E.

2. A depth of 3½ fathoms, in a position with Ras Harifih bearing N. 79° E., distant about 4 miles; and point westward of Jebel Mahasin S. 35° E.

[Variation 3° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Jebel Teir to Perim Island, No. 143; Plan of Kamaran Bay on Sheet, No. 14. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 337.

No. 171.—UNITED STATES.

Inland Rules of the Road to be followed in certain Additional Ports.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 349 of 1895, on the Rules of the Road for Inland Waters of the United States:—

The United States Government has given further notice, that in addition to the ports in which these rules are already in force, they are to be observed when within the undermentioned defining limiting lines:—

1. Little River (Cutler) Harbour, Maine:—A line drawn from Long Point, S.W. by W. ¼ W. to Little River Head.

2. Little Machias Bay, Machias Bay, Englishman Bay, Chandler Bay, Moosabec Reach, Pleasant Bay, Narraguagus Bay, and Pigeon Hill Bay, Maine:—

A line drawn from Little River Head, W. by S. ¼ S., to the outer side of Old Man; thence W. by S. ½ S., to the outer side of Double Shot Islands; thence W. ¼ S., to Libby Islands Lighthouse; thence W. by S. ¼ S. to Moose Peak Lighthouse; thence W. by S. ¼ S. to Little Pond Head; and from Pond Point, Great Wass Island, W. by S., to the outer side of Crumple Island; thence W. ¾ S. to Petit Manan Lighthouse.

3. All Harbours on the Coasts of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts between Petit Manan Lighthouse, Maine, and Cape Ann Lighthouses, Massachusetts:—

A line drawn from Petit Manan Lighthouse, S.W. ¾ S., 26½ miles, to Mount Desert Lighthouse; thence W. ¾ S., 32½ miles, to Matinicus Rock Lighthouse; thence W. by N. ¼ N., 20 miles, to Monhegan Island Lighthouse; thence West, 21 miles, to Seguin Island whistle buoy; thence W. ¾ S., 19 miles, to Old Anthony whistle buoy, off Cape Elizabeth; thence S.W., 28 miles, to Boon Island Lighthouse; thence S.W. ¼ W. 1½ miles, to Anderson Ledge Beacon, off Isle of

Shoals Lighthouse; thence S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, to Cape Ann Lighthouses, Massachusetts.

NOTE.—The above limits cancel the limits previously given (see Notices to Mariners, Nos. 427 and 443 of 1895) for Portland and Kittery Harbours, Maine; Portsmouth Harbour, New Hampshire; Newburyport, Ipswich, and Annisquam Harbours, Massachusetts.

4. All harbours in Cape Cod Bay, Massachusetts, within a line drawn from Plymouth (Gurnet Point) Lighthouses, east, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Race Point Lighthouse.

5. Nantucket Sound, Vineyard Sound, Buzzards Bay, Narragansett Bay, Block Island Sound, and Eastern Entrance to Long Island Sound:—

A line from Chatham Lighthouses, Massachusetts, S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., about 6 miles, to Northeast Shue Channel Whistle Buoy (Pollock Rip); thence S. by W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W., about 11 miles, to Great Round Shoal Light-vessel; thence S.S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, to Sankaty Head Lighthouse.

From the western end of Tuckernuck Island, N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, to Wasque Point, Chappaquiddick Island.

From Gay Head Lighthouse, W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., 35 miles, to Block Island Lighthouse; thence W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., 15 miles, to Montauk Point Lighthouse, Long Island, New York.

6. St. John's River, Florida:—A line from the outer end of the northern jetty to the outer end of the southern jetty.

NOTE.—The bearings and distances given from point to point are approximate only.

[Variation 1, 18°; 2, 18°; 3, 17° to 14°; 4, 13°; 5, 13° to 11° Westerly in 1897, and 6, 1° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882.

No. 172.—GULF OF MEXICO.

Coatzacoalcos River—Alteration in Colour of Leading Lights.

INFORMATION has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Vera Cruz, dated 19th February, 1897, that the leading lights at the entrance to Coatzacoalcos River are now both fixed red lights.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 9' N., long. 91° 24' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Coatzacoalcos River on Sheet No. 373. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1897, No. 10033; West India Pilot, Vol I, 1893, page 475; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 2 of 1896, relating to that work, page 27.

No. 173.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

Liverpool—Lights and Fog Signal at Prince's Jetty and Landing Stage.

THE Mersey Docks and Harbour Board has given notice that three lights in the shape of a triangle, viz.:—two white lights at the base, and a green light at the apex, are shown from the outer end of the new Prince's Jetty, Liverpool.

Approximate position, lat. 53° 24' 35" N., long. 3° 0' 5" W.

Also, that, on and after 1st May, 1897, the fog signal at the north end of Prince's Landing Stage will be discontinued; and a fog signal consisting of a bell, which, during thick or foggy weather, will be struck twice in succession every ten seconds, will be established at the outer end of the new Prince's Jetty.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Liverpool Bay, No. 1951. Also, List of

Lights, Part I, 1897, No. 608*; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, page 353.

No. 174.—MALAY PENINSULA.

Lights at Endau and Rumpin Rivers Discontinued.

THE Government of the Straits Settlements has given notice, dated 25th January, 1897, that the light (fixed white) at the entrance to Endau River, and the light (fixed blue) at the entrance to Rumpin River, have been discontinued.

Approximate position, Endau Light, latitude 2° 40' N., longitude 103° 37' E.

Approximate position, Rumpin Light, latitude 2° 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 103° 28' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—China Sea, No. 2660a; Singapore to Tioman Island, No. 2041; Plan of Entrance to Rumpin River on Sheet No. 1394. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, Nos. 259, 260; China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1899, pages 75, 76; and Supplement, 1893, relating to that work, pages 18, 46.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th to 27th March, 1897.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, March 25, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of prize money awarded for a dhow, name unknown, and 14 slaves, captured by Her Majesty's ship "Lapwing" on 21st May, 1896.

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Trigg, in the county of Cornwall, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Guildhall, Bodmin, on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1897, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Trigg aforesaid.

G. H. Murray.

Edmond H. Wodehouse.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, March 27, 1897.

••• The Index to the London Gazette, for the last six months of the year 1896, is now ready for delivery.

The Metropolis Water Act, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1888.

To the Governor and Company of the Chelsea Waterworks.

THE London County Council, as the Metropolitan Authority within the meaning of section 8 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, being of opinion that there should be a constant supply of water in the district hereinafter described, that is to say:—

A district in the parishes of St. George Hanover-square and of St. John and St. Margaret Westminster, bounded on the north by a line commencing at Grosvenor-place and passing along the north side of Lower Grosvenor-place and Buckingham Palace-road, and the north-east side of James-street and the north side of Victoria-street to a point opposite Strutton Ground; thence on the east along the east side of Strutton Ground and on the south-east along the north-west sides of Greycoat-place, Rochester-row, and Churton-street to Belgrave-road; thence on the south-west along the north-east side of Belgrave-road to Buckingham Palace-road, thence on the west along the south-east side of Buckingham Palace-road, across Grosvenor-gardens to the point in Grosvenor-place aforesaid,

hereby makes application to you the Governor and Company of Chelsea Waterworks being the Company within the water limits in which such district is situate and requires you to give a constant supply of water in such district upon and from the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Sealed by order,

C. J. STEWART,

Clerk of the Council.

L. S.

The Metropolis Water Act, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1888.

To the West Middlesex Waterworks Company.

THE London County Council, as the Metropolitan Authority within the meaning of section 8 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, being of opinion that there should be a constant supply of water in the districts hereinafter described, that is to say:—

(a.) A district in the parish of Kensington, bounded on the north by a line commencing at the south-west corner of St. Stephen's Church in Gloucester-road and passing eastwards at the rear of the houses on the north side of Cromwell-road to the south-west corner of the Oratory; thence on the east and south-east by a line crossing the Cromwell-road to Thurloe-place, and along Thurloe-place, the north-west side of Thurloe-square, and the south-east sides of Old Brompton-road to a point opposite the rear of the houses in Gloucester-road; thence on the west along the rear of the houses on the west side of Gloucester-road, to the point at the rear of St. Stephen's Church aforesaid.

(b.) A district in the parish of Hammersmith bounded on the north by a line commencing at the boundary of the county and passing

eastwards at the rear of the houses on the south side of King-street West, and King-street to the Hammersmith Broadway Station of the Metropolitan District Railway; thence on the south-east by a line passing at the rear of the houses on the south-east side of Bridge-road to the River Thames; thence on the south by the River Thames, and on the west by the boundary of the county to the point at the rear of King-street, West aforesaid,

hereby makes application to you the West Middlesex Waterworks Company being the Company within the water limits in which such districts are situate and requires you to give a constant supply of water in such districts upon and from the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Sealed by order

C. J. STEWART,

Clerk of the Council.

L. S.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Baptist Church situated at Croham-road, South Croydon in the parish of Croydon in the county borough of Croydon in the registration district of Croydon being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 24th 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 24th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM MCLEOD Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Tansley in the parish of Tansley in the county of Derby in the registration district of Bakewell being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 24th 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 24th day of March 1897.

ALF. HAWES Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Christmas-street in the parish of Gillingham in the county of Kent in the registration district of Medway being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 24th 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 24th day of March 1897.

A. REYNOLDS NORMAN Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Burton-road in the parish of Withington in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Chorlton being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 24th 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 24th day of March 1897.

DAVID S. BLOOMFIELD

Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Saron Chapel situated at Saron in the parish of Llanwnnog in the county of Montgomery in the registration district of Newtown being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 24th 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 24th day of March 1897.

R. WILLIAMS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Church situated at Scarborough-road in the parish of Irthlingborough in the county of Northampton in the registration district of Wellingborough being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 24th day of March 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Wesleyan Chapel, High-street, Irthlingborough now disused.—Witness my hand this 24th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM JACKSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Main-street and corner of Bamford-street, Glascoate in the parish of Bolehall and Glascoate in the county of Warwick in the registration district of Tamworth being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 24th 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 24th day of March 1897.

JOHN SHAW Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Pentrefelin Chapel situated at Pentrefelin in the parish of Llanrhaidr-yn-Mochnant in the county of Denbigh in the registration district of Llanfyllin being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 26th 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 26th day of March 1897.

W. A. PUGHE Superintendent Registrar.

The Transvaal Gold Exploration and Land Company Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Certificate No. 22138 representing 25 shares numbered from 789,499 to 789,508 and 787,629 to 787,643 registered in the name of William Henry Warter of St. Austins, South Norwood Hill, S.E. is alleged to have been lost, or inadvertently destroyed, and unless reasonable objection is lodged at the offices of the Company Suffolk House No. 3 Laurence Pountney-hill, Cannon-street London E.C. on or before Tuesday the 4th day of May 1897 a fresh certificate will be issued.—1, Queen Victoria-street London E.C. 22nd March 1897. C. L. NICHOLS Liquidator.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 0069 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Mines Issuing Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 25th day of March 1897, presented to the said Court by Messieurs Galloway and Pearson of 3 Drapers'-gardens in the city of London Stock-brokers creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 7th day of April 1897; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MORTEN CUTLER and Co. 99 Newgate-street London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of April 1897.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

No. 0071 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Queensland National Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 29th day of March 1897 presented to the said Court by the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 7th day of April 1897 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 29th March 1897.

MURRAY HUTCHINS STIRLING and MURRAY 11 Birch-pine-lane London E.C. Solicitors for the said Company the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th day of April 1897.

New Zealand Government Five per Cent. Consols, issued under the authority of "The New Zealand Consolidated Loan Act, 1867;" "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870;" and "The Defence and other Purposes Loan Act, 1870."

Annual Drawing of Bonds.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following are the numbers and values of the above bonds drawn for payment, in accordance with the conditions upon which the above loans were raised, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1897, in the presence of one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and of Mr. Charles Joseph Watts, Notary Public of the city of London.

And notice is further given, that the bonds so drawn will cease to bear interest from Thursday, the 15th day of April next, after which date they will be payable at the Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing-street, London, provided the bonds with the undue coupons shall have been previously left three clear days for examination.

N.B.—The nominal value of all coupons for undue interest not delivered up with the bonds will be deducted from the principal at the time of payment.

Numbers and Values of Bonds.

82 Bonds for £1,000 each														£82,000	
22	29	57	83	88	95	139	141	155	163	172	185				
207	222	234	238	240	248	295	318	382	408	448	492				
552	567	581	590	602	754	787	801	816	826	895	907				
927	976	997	1078	1082	1134	1181	1183	1209	1217	1229	1257				
1315	1396	1407	1507	1512	1517	1537	1583	1591	1616	1658	1695				
1708	1724	1738	1741	1803	1843	1853	1879	1913	1921	1924	1973				
2018	2043	2047	2071	2121	2171	2218	2246	3412	3480						
188 Bonds for £500 each														94,000	
22	28	41	53	65	70	74	95	117	132	142	166				
183	198	215	232	317	331	393	408	417	425	435	441				
479	519	522	546	548	588	590	597	598	609	611	668				
775	796	837	851	864	871	881	929	997	1001	1010	1011				
1033	1108	1123	1142	1169	1170	1180	1224	1235	1253	1259	1277				
1286	1404	1505	1516	1531	1606	1619	1624	1670	1686	1695	1705				
1712	1745	1748	1759	1789	1808	1833	1857	1873	1886	1902	1904				
1965	1968	2024	2067	2079	2081	2101	2166	2181	2184	2187	2235				
2260	2261	2334	2338	2356	2365	2460	2489	2495	2512	2519	2529				
2562	2564	2583	2637	2817	2848	2892	2910	2913	2967	3176	3224				
3244	3290	3313	3341	3378	3379	3398	3410	3423	3494	3652	3665				
3686	3727	3746	3771	3782	3786	3793	3820	3832	3854	3861	3878				
3889	3921	3953	3984	4004	4015	4041	4119	4122	4164	4170	4185				
4189	4194	4231	4237	4238	4241	4263	4313	4406	4409	4452	4456				
4531	4560	4669	4672	4683	4691	4694	4695	4715	4791	4792	4793				
4794	4853	4876	4918	4938	8529	8533	8562								
214 Bonds for £200 each														42,800	
1	16	70	101	157	172	199	203	216	219	221	281				
293	316	319	331	345	347	417	467	472	520	521	543				
572	629	643	666	667	699	720	731	739	755	757	770				
800	803	808	821	834	849	888	994	1023	1035	1043	1046				
1076	1114	1213	1236	1246	1279	1282	1299	1350	1398	1442	1456				
1465	1473	1476	1483	1487	1493	1504	1519	1575	1641	1693	1760				
1775	1777	1834	1872	1894	1902	1921	1965	1973	1984	2013	2053				
2054	2082	2137	2267	2270	2290	2335	2345	2372	2393	2402	2424				
2436	2449	2456	2477	2483	2532	2576	2614	2617	2619	2626	2660				
2680	2694	2732	2768	2774	2808	2851	2864	2871	2926	2934	2940				
2957	2960	2976	3010	3014	3038	3040	3093	3097	3106	3135	3138				
3177	3182	3218	3219	3270	3272	3283	3301	3326	3490	3507	3508				
3510	3513	3624	3631	3643	3648	3654	3661	3744	3755	3794	3854				
3865	3868	3898	4084	4128	4135	4144	4204	4230	4296	4346	4354				
4390	4405	4424	4425	4442	4445	4462	4484	4487	4489	4537	5089				
5108	5162	5183	5219	5248	5253	5257	5266	5304	5324	5325	5360				
5362	5385	5441	5448	5462	5528	5546	5550	5570	5601	5606	5764				
5792	5813	5841	5861	5886	5940	5989	6007	6012	6047						
483 Bonds for £100 each														48,300	
9	75	76	85	123	167	192	256	289	291	321	322				
344	378	446	478	492	506	512	520	527	558	578	591				
638	686	690	706	740	764	772	799	811	814	820	827				
831	838	907	928	930	935	945	949	971	1028	1066	1101				
1139	1142	1200	1220	1239	1280	1287	1291	1311	1322	1341	1403				
1410	1462	1543	1544	1548	1573	1582	1586	1603	1617	1647	1655				
1662	1668	1678	1694	1719	1723	1728	1748	1770	1778	1802	1828				
1850	1869	1925	1935	1948	1960	1962	2035	2049	2086	2098	2110				
2237	2238	2241	2280	2292	2332	2333	2359	2364	2409	2429	2455				
2562	2564	2655	2676	2736	2774	2812	2813	2856	2857	2915	2944				
2970	2971	2987	3001	3004	3047	3058	3066	3067	3088	3092	3150				
3178	3229	3245	3281	3287	3338	3419	3424	3426	3454	3479	3483				
3509	3525	3534	3544	3555	3585	3592	3697	3710	3754	3798	3811				
3838	3844	3905	3908	3925	3955	3966	4028	4076	4078	4083	4099				
4103	4166	4168	4204	4245	4252	4270	4288	4345	4374	4433	4443				
4472	4492	4551	4557	4625	4672	4705	4764	4770	4776	4793	4797				
4848	4863	4867	4907	4918	4926	4963	4970	4975	5000	5038	5058				

5067	5072	5091	5106	5117	5129	5186	5172	5174	5175	5187	5217
5220	5258	5272	5294	5323	5338	5351	5378	5497	5548	5591	5619
5632	5637	5654	5665	5747	5767	5768	5803	5825	5832	5838	5857
5859	5865	5880	5896	5906	5922	5927	5972	6036	6113	6126	6146
6147	6156	6170	6176	6199	6219	6226	6267	6298	6313	6342	6345
6373	6391	6438	6476	6478	6500	6550	6584	6619	6658	6784	6802
6829	6900	6927	6959	7038	7073	7092	7103	7113	7118	7129	7193
7206	7214	7277	7328	7379	7412	7455	7465	7496	7536	7559	7641
7663	7674	7695	7735	7736	7792	7795	7802	7806	7833	7853	7870
7900	7905	7908	7926	7935	7942	7951	7959	7967	8018	8050	8053
8076	8094	8104	8126	8143	8164	8223	8259	8288	8299	8356	8361
8459	8492	8495	8531	8543	8555	8568	8605	8646	8671	8680	8687
8691	8703	8756	8762	8835	8836	8873	8912	8994	8997	9067	9091
9118	9125	9161	9189	9198	9286	9344	9422	9437	9472	9477	9497
9502	9511	9549	9559	9598	9654	9656	9674	9696	9736	9738	9740
9742	9801	9864	9880	9893	9917	9945	9951	9955	9981	9983	10011
10014	10048	10080	10094	10137	10197	10237	10252	10261	10303	10327	10378
10380	10381	10407	10429	10848	10882	10900	10912	10918	10973	11026	11049
11078	11135	11171	11237	11293	11312	11341	11359	11369	11374	11427	11436
11464	11497	11506	11524	11620	11642	11674	11680	11687	11734	11787	11796
11809	11960	11973	12026	12042	12059	12086	12108	12203	12226	12240	12314
12317	12358	12359	12376	12379	12399	12436	12446	12450	12458	12528	12639
12708	12709	12715	12739	12756	12844	12851	12854	12867	12875	12906	13034
13036	13064	13076									
967 Bonds amounting to											£267,100

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing-street, London,
March 24, 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 27th March, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	51,497	1	27	9
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	24,908	4	22	5
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	12,758	7	16	3

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	49,822	4	32,955	1	11,030	5	24	9	25	11
1894	31,875	6	9,646	3	6,271	5	24	6	27	1
1895	37,013	2	26,450	1	16,764	7	20	3	20	10
1896	30,156	5	36,163	2	12,291	4	24	10	21	4

* 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 27, 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 27th March, 1897.

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

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 27th 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	10,898	11,453
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	18,236	20,920
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	37,757	49,819
Mutton	...	...	...	"	48,282	82,775
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,429	6,736
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	66,372	109,500
Beef	...	...	...	"	3,929	4,440
Hams	...	...	...	"	15,970	26,625
Pork	...	...	...	"	5,449	6,787
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	8,023	9,003
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	12,251	6,942
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	59,084	60,858
Margarine	...	...	...	"	19,343	19,618
Cheese	...	...	...	"	31,624	15,443
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, not	...	...	...
Condensed	...	...	...	Galls.	144	cwts. 84
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	cwts.	9,149	11,671
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	202,366	215,528
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	7,455	11,152
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	2,772	5,745
Lard	...	...	...	"	28,133	30,468
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,149,600	1,265,700
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	373,940	344,450
Barley	...	...	...	"	344,030	224,940
Oats	...	...	...	"	152,100	193,400
Pease	...	...	...	"	26,460	52,980
Beans	...	...	...	"	29,780	19,300
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	1,002,800	918,300
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	41,881	70,304
Oranges	...	...	...	"	306,911	282,346
Lemons	...	...	...	"	26,244	39,032
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	—
Pears	...	...	...	"	55	244
Grapes	...	...	...	"	703	1,022
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	15,680	18,144
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	1,020	3,957
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	3,199	3,215
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	55,300	63,198
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	10,457	12,000
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	32,721	31,161

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
March 29, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
No. 00308 of 1894.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in
the Matter of the Tipton Moat Colliery Com-
pany Limited and Reduced.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition pre-
sented to the Chancery Division of Her
Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day

of November 1894 for confirming a resolution
reducing the capital of the above Company from
£22,500 to £18,000 is directed to be heard before
the Honourable Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams on
the 7th day of April 1897.

HAROLD FISHER SMITH, of 27 Chancery-
lane London W.C. Solicitor for the
Company.

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 12 Weeks ended 25th March, 1897.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 25th March, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	48,250	2,197	...	3,945	1,296	55,688	1,004	...	42	1,652	595	3,293
London ...	...	...	189	...	...	189	...	...	187	...	...	187
Hull ...	2,364	...	...	773	...	3,137	3,193	...	...	423	...	3,616
Manchester ...	5,838	...	...	2,865	...	8,703	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	110	...	...	135
Total ...	56,452	2,197	189	7,583	1,296	67,717	4,222	...	339	2,075	595	7,231
12 Weeks ended 25th March, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	969,103	20,484	16,266	91,335	12,940	1,110,128	13,654	...	3,180	19,013	2,310	38,157
London ...	420	...	10,553	...	135	11,108	9,739	...	12,121	...	5	21,865
Hull ...	21,781	...	500	2,521	...	24,802	19,790	500	400	1,972	52	22,714
Manchester ...	87,076	...	...	24,491	...	111,567	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	22,427	...	...	...	15	22,442	19,367	...	129	...	10	19,506
Total ...	1,100,807	20,484	27,319	118,347	13,090	1,280,047	62,550	500	15,330	20,985	2,377	102,242

Dated March 26, 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 20th day of March, 1897.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	3460
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6405
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	4771
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son	4386
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	13437
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	8824
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.	6003
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	12403
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.	19189
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	6600
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	4009
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	4440
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank }	Dorchester	R. R. Williams and Co.	14184
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	7195
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	2032
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	10715
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.	8765
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	9332
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	40961
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	18506
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	49615
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan- } dilo Banks }	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	9181
Naval Bank	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	5146
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.	5901
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	5146
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	14599
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	14253
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	2911
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	10389
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	8590
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	3506
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury	Pineckney Brothers	1200
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and } Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	9851
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	7274
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.	672
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	1233
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	2731
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and } Pontefract Bank }	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	17073
Weymouth Old, Dorchester, and } Portland Bank }	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	2805
Worcester, Great Malvern, and } Tewkesbury Old Bank }	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	11366
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co.	3232
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	35785

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	11845
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	17063
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	11840
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent	15048
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	24210
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ...	27710
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	34810
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ...	4560
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	9942
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	7138
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	14280
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ...	20959
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate...	19714
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ...	48614
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	28546
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ...	40859
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ...	12018
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ...	36628
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ...	20689
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	22596
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ...	6936
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	12297
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	11224
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ...	34471
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ...	111550
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks)	36684
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ...	6881
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ...	11715
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ...	21286
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ...	49374
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ...	92564
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ...	95739
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ...	69426

Inland Revenue Office, 27th March, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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

1896. S. 094.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 15th day of March 1897 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £39,000 to £19,500 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 29th day of March 1897. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Southport Tramways Company Limited and Reduced is £19,500 divided into 3,900 shares of £5 each instead of the original capital of £20,000 divided into 2,000 shares of £10 each and subsequently increased to £39,000 divided

into 3,900 shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £5 has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares."—Dated the 30th day of March 1897.

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

In the High Court of Justice (Ireland).—Chancery Division—Vice Chancellor.

In the Matter of Marcus Ward and Company (Limited), and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland on the 15th day of March, 1897, for confirming a Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th February, 1897, and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 13th March, 1897—viz., that the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the objects of the Company be altered as follows:—By inserting

immediately after Sub-Clause 10 of Clause 3 the following-clauses—“(10A) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as the Company may think fit; and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. (10B) To promote or join in promoting any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.” The foregoing resolutions is in general terms, but at the hearing the application will be confined to taking powers for the Company to dispose of a part only of its undertaking—namely, the New York Branch; and notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor of Ireland on the 3rd day of May, 1897. Any creditor, shareholder, debenture holder, or depositor of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order altering the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or by his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor, shareholder, debenture holder, or depositor of the Company requiring same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 25th day of March, 1897.

CHARLES E. BUCKLEY, 19 Eustace-street, Dublin; and 5 Lombard-street, Belfast, Solicitor for the Company.

The Fylde Peat Moss Litter Company Limited.
At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Castle Hill House, Lancaster, on the 23rd 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 under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that Mr. George Harcastle Petty, of 62 Market-street, Lancaster, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”
C. A. RAYNE, M.D. Chairman.

The Flintshire and Denbighshire Dairy School Company, Limited.
At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Plough Hotel, St. Asaph, North Wales, on the 11th 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 the Bull Hotel, Denbigh, North Wales, on the 11th day of March, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—
“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”
P. P. PENNANT Chairman.
F. G. B. CRAWLEY 5 Chancery-lane, London Solicitor.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended March 27th, 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.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Berks	1.	2	Suffolk	2	28
Buckingham	1	1	Warwick	3	38
Cambridge	1	6	Wilts	1	12
Isle of Ely	1	5	York, East Riding	2	5
Chester	1	82	" North Riding	3	73
Essex	2	27	" West Riding	5	17
Gloucester	7	37			
Hants	1	34	SCOTLAND.		
Huntingdon ... ..	...	16	Kircudbright	3	154
Kent	2	24	Midlothian ... ..	...	29
Lancaster	1	8	Wigtown	1	101
Leicester	1	11			
Monmouth	2 ^o	18	TOTAL	49	860
Northampton	1	31			
Salop	3	22			
Somerset	3	75			
Stafford	2	4			

* 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, Bisleigh with Lippitt, 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).

Warwickshire and Worcestershire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Solihull, and Knowle, in the county of Warwick, and the parish of Yardley transferred by agreement to the county of Warwick from the county of Worcester (24 March, 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).

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

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).

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 Hinckford, 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 Bramahott 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).

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

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, Long-ton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Brom-wich, 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, Old-berrow, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidsington, Tred-ington, 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 (23 September, 1896).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
March 27th, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.			
County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Cattle found Diseased.	Cattle Slaughtered as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			
London	No.	No.	No.
Middlesex	7	31
Oxford	11
...	1
TOTAL	7	43
ANTHRAX.			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	
ENGLAND.			
Chester	No.	No.	
Devon	1	1	
Essex	1	17	
Hants	1	1	
Lancaster	1	1	
Lincoln, Parts of Holland	1	1	
Oxford	1	3	
Suffolk	2	2	
WALES.			
Carmarthen	2	3	
SCOTLAND.			
Dumfries	1	11	
Midlothian	1	1	
Perth	1	1	
TOTAL	14	43	

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			
Essex	No.	No.	No.
London	1	...	1
Middlesex	16	...	22
Surrey ... ..	...	1	...
...	1	...	1
SCOTLAND.			
Lanark	1	...	8
TOTAL	19	1	32
RABIES.			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.
	Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.			
Lancaster	No.	No.	No.
Salop	1	...	...
Surrey	1	...	1
Warwick	1	...	...
...	1	...	...
TOTAL	4	...	1

* 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.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Mar. 27, 1897	No. 14	No. 43	No. ...	No. ...	No. 19	No. 32	No. ...	No. 7	No. 43	No. 4	No. ...	No. 49	No. 860
Corresponding week in	1896 6	14	...	...	9	11	...	6	78	14	2	99	1,402
	1895 15	19	...	...	12	24	...	...	...	13	1	134	1,118
	1894 11	18	...	...	26	32	...	...	...	2	1	109	1,101
Total for 13 Weeks 1897.	180	310	...	...	190	324	2	14	450	53	10	785	13,544
Corresponding period in	1896 156	266	...	...	193	321	1	8	78	200	10	1,524	19,596
	1895 128	284	...	...	238	427	1	...	43	201	11	1,306	9,584
	1894 184	364	...	...	293	382	...	...	...	37	1	1,107	14,057

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

Board of Agriculture, 30th March, 1897.

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NAVY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock, noon, on the days named, for—

- B. Baltic Hemp,
- B. Copper Articles,
- B. Copper Nails,
- L. War. Hides, Leather, and Leather Goods,
- B.D. Iron or Steel Nails,
- B. Screws,
- Steel Hoops,
- Wire,
- B.W. Wrought Iron Hinges,
- Thursday, April 8, 1897.
- B. Black Ironmongery,
- Candles,
- Carpenters' and Joiners' Work,
- Hard Soap,
- B. Iron Plate Workers' Wares,
- B. Lamps and Lanterns,
- Manufactured Wood Goods,
- W. Tin and Japanned Wares,
- Thursday, April 22, 1897.

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

Patterns of all, except Candles, Copper Articles, Hemp, Steel Hoops, Iron Nails, Soap, Wire, and Wrought Iron Hinges, may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., from 29th March.

Forms of tender may also be obtained and patterns seen from 29th March of the Articles marked "B." at the Admiralty Pattern Room, Great Western House, Livery-street, Birmingham; "D." at the Townhall, Dudley, on application to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Dudley; "L." at the Chamber of Commerce, Leeds (Light Leather Goods only), on application to the Secretary; "W." at the Chamber of Commerce, Wolverhampton, on application to the Secretary; "War." at the Chamber of Commerce, Warrington (Heavy Leather Goods only), on application to the Secretary.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
March 25, 1897.

The "St. Denis" Steamship Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Collins, Robinson and Driffeld, 34, Castle-street, Liverpool, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was 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 same be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same Meeting William Crossman Spencer, of 41, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

G. RAE Chairman.

The "St. George" Steamship Company of,
Liverpool, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Collins, Robinson and Driffeld, 34, Castle-street, Liverpool, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

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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 same be wound up voluntarily."

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G. RAE Chairman.

The Seine and Mersey Steamship Company,
Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Collins, Robinson and Driffeld, 34, Castle-street, Liverpool, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was 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 same be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same Meeting William Crossman Spencer, of 41, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 22nd day of March, 1897.

G. RAE Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

The Tobacconists' Supply and Novelty Company,
Limited.

Special Resolution of the Tobacconists' Supply and Novelty Company Limited.

Passed on the 19th day of February, 1897.

Confirmed on the 10th day of March, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 38 Fountain-street in the city of Manchester, on Friday, the 19th 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 the same place on the 10th day of March, 1897, the same Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Ishmael Davies, of Derby Villas, Amherst-street, Withington, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator (without remuneration) for the purposes of such winding up."

ISH. DAVIES Chairman.

F. G. CRAWLEY 5 Chancery-lane,
London, Solicitor.

In the Matter of William Finney and Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. T. O. Williams and Payne 57 and 58 New-street Birmingham on Thursday the 25th 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 Mr. Thomas Arthur Payne Chartered Accountant 57 and 58 New-street Birmingham be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

CHARLES BLAKELEY Chairman.

Special Resolutions (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862, s. 51) of the Princes (Blackpool) Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the County and Lane Ends Hotel, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster on the 4th day of March, 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 County and Lane Ends Hotel, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of March, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Thomas Blane, of Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.

2. "That the Liquidator be allowed the sum of one hundred pounds, to cover all costs of winding up, including his remuneration."

25th March, 1897.

THOMAS BAYNE Chairman of Directors.

The Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso Transandine Railway Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broadstreet, in the city of London, on the 11th day of March, 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 26th day of March, 1897, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. "That it is desirable that the proposed Scheme of Arrangement submitted to the Meeting, between the Company and the holders of the £346,000 seven per cent. Debenture Stock of the Company should, if possible, be carried into effect, and that all necessary steps be taken with that object.

2. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that the present directors of the Company, viz., Mr. O. C. Waterfield, Mr. E. M. Underdown, Q.C., Mr. W. Wilson, General Fraser, C.B., R.E., and Mr. H. Gwinner, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up, and that their remuneration be the same as is by the Articles of Association prescribed as the remuneration for the Directors."

OTTIWELL C. WATERFIELD Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Ice Skating and Supply Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, 2 South-place Knightsbridge, London W. on the 9th day of March 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 26th day of March 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz.:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and, accordingly, that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Joseph Harry Saunders be and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to procure and consent to the forma-

tion and registration of a new Company to be called the Prince's Skating Club Company, Limited, and to enter into an agreement with such Company, when incorporated, for the sale to such Company, under section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, of the whole of the business and assets of this Company in accordance with the scheme of reconstruction and in the terms of the draft agreement, which has been submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between the Ice Skating and Supply Company Limited and the said Joseph Harry Saunders of the first part, Frederick Augustus Maxse of the second part, and the Prince's Skating Club Company, Limited, of the third part, which agreement is hereby approved and directed to be carried into effect by the Liquidator, subject to any such modification therein as may be deemed necessary."

FREDK. A. MAXSE Chairman and Director.

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Extraordinary Resolution (pursuant to Companies Act 1862, s. 129) of the African (Sefwi) Gold Mining Company, Limited. Passed 22nd March, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool-street, London, E.C., on Monday, the 22nd 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."

Dated this 24th day of March 1897.

REGINALD R. GARRATT Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Wicks' Patents Syndicate Limited in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 21 day of April 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Owen Wyatt Williams of Nos. 55 and 56 Bishopsgate-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors 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 29th day of March 1897.

SOAMES EDWARDS and JONES 58 Lincoln's-inn-fields Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Merchants' Fire Office, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 10th day of May 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to me the undersigned Francis William Pixley of 58, Coleman-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors 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 25th day of March 1897.

FRANCIS W. PIXLEY Liquidator.

The Black Flag Proprietary Company Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 7th day of May 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to James Anthony Parker of 1 Metal Exchange-buildings in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors 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 or claims are proved.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

SUTTON OMMANNEY and RENDALL 3 and
4 Great Winchester-street London E.C.
Solicitors to the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 et sequentes and of the Princes (Blackpool) Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the fifth day of May 1897, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to me the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from me, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place, as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

THOS. BLANE Liquidator.

The Murchison Gift Gold Mining Company
Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of May 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to William Fenton Pugh of No. 11 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

PARKER GARRETT and HOLMAN Solicitors
to the Liquidator St. Michael's Rectory
Cornhill London E.C.

The Planet Electrical Engineering 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 4 Victoria-mansions on the third day of May 1897 at ten of the clock in the morning 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 23rd day of March 1897.

WM. CALDWELL MOORE Liquidator.

LAWRANCE WALDRON and WEBSTER 14
Old Jewry-chambers E.C. Solicitors for
the Liquidator.

The Mines Investment Corporation Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company (being the original Company formed under this name with a nominal capital of £100) will be held at the offices of the present Mines Investment Corporation Limited No. 2 Cowper's-court, Cornhill in the city of London on Tuesday the 4th day of May at 11.45 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this twenty-sixth day of March 1897.

LATTEY and HART 16 Devonshire-square
Bishopsgate London E.C. Solicitors for
the Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

The "Teutonia" Steamship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the "Teutonia" Steamship Company Limited, will be held at 19 James-street, Liverpool on Tuesday the 18th day of May 1897 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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.

W. L. NICKELS Liquidator.

The Companies Act 1862 to 1890.

Sumerling and 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 16 St. Helen's-place in the city of London on Monday the 3rd day of May 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

EDWARD J. TOWNSEND Liquidator.

The French Feister Printing 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 40 King-street Cheapside E.C. on Tuesday the 4th of May 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

JAMES C. WOLFE Liquidator.

The Abingdon Works Company, Limited.
(Incorporated 1889. In Liquidation for the
purpose of Reconstruction.)

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. Allen Edwards and Smith, Chartered Accountants No. 90, New-street Birmingham on Tuesday the 4th day of May 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.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

ALLEN EDWARDS, Liquidator.

The Governor and Company of the Island of Anticosti, 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 Dashwood House, No. 9 New Broad-street, in the city of London, on Monday the third day of May 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1897.

H. KENDRICK Liquidator.

Notice of Final Meeting.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts and of the American Association Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 209 Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. on Monday the third day of May 1897, at 12 o'clock noon precisely for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 23rd day of March 1897.

L. H. GRAHAM Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the West Hartlepool Palace of Varieties Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at 54 Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne on Saturday the first day of May 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

THOMAS GILLESPIE Liquidator.

The Sidcup and County Furniture Removing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the Company, Railway-approach, Sidcup, Kent, on Saturday the 1st day of May 1897 at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 26th day of March 1897.

C. FORWOOD Liquidator.

The Radcliffe and Pilkington Market and Pavilion Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Ram's Head Hotel Stand-lane Radcliffe in the county of Lancaster on Monday the 3rd of May 1897 at seven o'clock in the evening precisely for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

RICHARD PILKINGTON Liquidator.

The Sovereign Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 23 Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London on Tuesday the 4th day of May 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.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

CHARLES SELBY Liquidator.

The Aroscopic Lens Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Aroscopic Lens Company Limited (in Liquidation) will be held at Mansion House-chambers 11 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London on the 3rd day of May 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having laid before the Meeting the account of the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 29th day of March 1897.

A. W. GUNNELL Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Harcourt Thomas Herbert Ratcliff and William George Brown carrying on business as Engravers at 166, 167 and 168 Strand, London, W.C. and at Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, under the style or firm of the Edison Engraving Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fifth day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Harcourt and William George Brown who will continue the business.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

GEORGE HARCOURT.
THOMAS HERBERT RATCLIFF.
WILLIAM GEORGE BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **Disraeli Louis Elkan and Alexander Elkan Elkan** carrying on business as Cigar and Cigarette Manufacturers Importers and Dealers at 35 Aldersgate-street in the city of London under the style or firm of **Charles Elkan and Co.** has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **Alexander Elkan Elkan** who will continue to carry on the said business alone under the style of **Charles Elkan and Co.**—Dated this 9th day of February 1897.

ALEXANDER ELKAN ELKAN.
DISRAELI LOUIS ELKAN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **William Albert Holmes and Charles Alexander Mahood** carrying on business as Florists Nursery Gardeners and Horticulturists at Dryburgh-road Lower Richmond-road and Upper Richmond-road Putney Surrey under the style or firm of **Holmes and Mahood** late **Mahood and Son** has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fourth day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **William Albert Holmes**.—Dated the 24th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM A. HOLMES.
C. A. MAHOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **Charles Manning and David Tanner** carrying on business as Umbrella Manufacturers at No. 8 Bethnal Green-road Middlesex under the style or firm of **Manning and Tanner** has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **Charles Manning**.—Dated 25th day of March 1897.

CHARLES MANNING.
DAVID TANNER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **Stephen Babington Barlow and Henry Percival Gwynne** James carrying on business as Solicitors at Ingram House 165 Fenchurch-street in the city of London under the style or firm of **Barlow and James** has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **Stephen Babington Barlow**.—Dated 25th day of March 1897.

STEPHEN B. BARLOW.
H. P. GWYNNE JAMES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between **George Richard Unite** and us the undersigned **Edward Willoughby Unite and William Oliver Unite** carrying on business as Silversmiths in Caroline-street in the city of Birmingham and at No. 11 Thavie's-inn London under the style or firm of **George Unite and Sons** was dissolved on the 19th day of October last when the said **George Richard Unite** died and that the Partnership which has subsisted since that date between us the undersigned **Edward Willoughby Unite and William Oliver Unite** in the business of Silversmiths carried on at the above places under the above named style or firm has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January last. —Dated this 26th day of February 1897.

E. W. UNITE.
W. O. UNITE.
ANNE M. UNITE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **William Arthur Warwick Herring and Stanley Cole Lake** carrying on business as Auctioneers Surveyors Valuers House and Estate Agents at 28 Upper Berkeley-street Portman-square in the county of London under the style or firm of **W. A. Herring and Lake** was dissolved as and from the 25th day of March 1897. —Dated the 25th day of March 1897.

WARWICK A. HERRING.
STANLEY LAKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned **James Tapp and Hermann Landau** carrying on business as Stockbrokers at No. 5 Copthall-buildings, E.C. under the style or firm of **Tapp and Landau** has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 26th day of March 1897. All debts due to, or owing by, the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **Charles James Tapp** who will continue the said business under the style or firm of **C. J. Tapp and Coy.**—As witness our hands this 27th day of March 1897.

C. J. TAPP.
H. LANDAU.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **Richard Habberfield Short and Arthur Edward Finch** carrying on business as East India Merchants at 91 Queen Victoria-street London at 59 and 60 Charlotte-street Birmingham and at 50 Princes-street Manchester under the style or firm of **Short, Short and Co.** has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-seventh day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **Richard Habberfield Short** who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of **Short, Short and Co.**—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

R. HABBERFIELD SHORT.
A. EDWARD FINCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned **Whalley Shields and Walter Montgomery Waters** carrying on business as Merchants under the styles or firm names of **A. W. Shields and Co.** and the **Burlington Manufacturing Co.** at No. 17 Piccadilly-mansions and 26 Flood-street Chelsea both in the county of Middlesex has been dissolved, as from the 30th day of September 1896 by mutual consent and that all debts due to or owing from the firm will be received or paid by the said **Walter Montgomery Waters** by whom the said business will be carried on as heretofore. —Dated this 18th day of March 1897.

WHALLEY SHIELDS.
WALTER MONTGOMERY WATERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **Alfred James Richmond and William Albert Richmond** carrying on business as Wholesale China and Glass Merchants at 45 Cowcross-street in the county of London under the style or firm of **Richmond Brothers** was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December 1895 by mutual consent. —Dated the 29th day of January, 1897.

A. J. RICHMOND.
W. A. RICHMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned **John Springall and Thomas Joseph Procter** carrying on business as Hatters and Umbrella Merchants at 46 Strand London under the style or firm of **Springall and Procter** has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said **Thomas Joseph Procter** by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on. —Dated this twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN SPRINGALL.
THOMAS JOSEPH PROCTER

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **Henry Gould and William Samuel Frost** carrying on business as Manufacturers of Domestic Novelties at 303 Strand in the county of London and 58 Wych-street, Strand in the county of London under the style or firm of **Henry Gould and Co.** 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 **William Samuel Frost** who will continue the business on his own account under the style of **Henry Gould and Co.**—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM SAMUEL FROST.
HENRY GOULD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned **Thomas Bentley, Charles Playfair, Thomas, Charles Bentley and Charles Playfair** the younger carrying on business as Gun Manufacturers under the style or firm of **Bentley and Playfair** at 315 and 316 Summer-lane in the city of Birmingham 27 South Castle-street in the city of Liverpool, High-street, Melton Mowbray in the county of Leicester, Market Hill Woodbridge in the county of Suffolk, and 21 Castle-place Belfast in the county of Antrim in Ireland has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January last. The said **Thomas Bentley and Charles Playfair** have retired from the firm and the business will in future be carried on by the said **Thomas Charles Bentley and Charles Playfair** the younger under the same style as heretofore and all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by them. —Dated this 17th day of March 1897.

THOS. BENTLEY.
CHAS. PLAYFAIR.
THOMAS CHARLES BENTLEY.
CHAS. PLAYFAIR JUN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Greenwood and Alfred Addy carrying on business as Printers Lithographers and Box Makers at Portland-street Halifax in the county of York under the style or firm of Greenwood and Addy has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 16th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Greenwood.—Dated 26th day of March 1897.

GEORGE GREENWOOD.
ALFRED ADDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Spendiff and Frederic William Spendiff carrying on business as Mineral Water Manufacturers at Water-lane, Faversham in the county of Kent under the style or firm of Spendiff Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts owing by or to the said firm will be paid and received by the said George Spendiff who will continue to carry on the said business alone.—Dated this twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

G. SPENDIFF.
FREDERIC WILLIAM SPENDIFF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph Greenwood and John Pickles carrying on business as Blanket Manufacturers at Holme Mills, Sowerby Bridge in the county of York under the style or firm of James Greenwood and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December 1895.—Dated 25th day of March 1897.

JOSEPH GREENWOOD.
JOHN PICKLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Henry Ramsden and Jonas Ramsden carrying on business as Dyers at Kirkbridge, New Mill, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Ramsden Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

JOHN HENRY RAMSDEN.
JONAS RAMSDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Craggs and John Rathbone carrying on business as Printers Furnishers and Wood-type Cutters at 86 Earl-street Lower Broughton Manchester in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of J. Craggs and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 23rd day of March 1897.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

JOHN CRAGGS.
JOHN RATHBONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Arthur Wilmott and Thomas Surridge carrying on business as Shoe Manufacturers at Rushden in the county of Northampton under the style or firm of Wilmott and Surridge 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 Arthur Wilmott.—Dated 25th day of March 1897.

ARTHUR WILMOTT.
THOMAS SURRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Goode and Walter Goode carrying on business as Plumbers and Painters at Dunstable in the county of Bedford under the style or firm of Goode Brothers 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 George Goode.—Dated 24th day of March 1897.

GEORGE GOODE.
WALTER GOODE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John William Clark and Francis William Townend carrying on business as Joiners and Cabinet Makers at Teall-street Ossett under the style or firm of Clark and Townend was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 6th day of June 1896 and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Francis William Townend in his own name. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John William Clark and Francis William Townend.—Dated this eighteenth day of March 1897.

JOHN WM. CLARK.
FRANCIS WM. TOWNEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Robert Alfred Smith and Anthony Foster McAdam under the style or firm of Smith and McAdam at Station-road Harrow, and High-street Wealdstone in the county of Middlesex, in the trade or business of Printers and Publishers and Newspaper Proprietors and Publishers has been dissolved as from the twenty-fifth day of March 1897. The said Robert Alfred Smith will continue the business at Station-road Harrow and High-street Wealdstone under the style of Robert Alfred Smith, and will receive and pay all accounts and debts due to or owing from the said firm.—Dated this 24th day of March 1897.

A. FOSTER MCADAM.
ROBERT ALFRED SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past subsisted between Raphael Charles Humfrey and Henry Robert Milner under the firm of Humfrey and Milner at Number 83 Barton-street Gloucester and Market-place, Newent in the trade or business of Chemists and Druggists, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Robert Milner.—As witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of March 1897.

R. C. HUMFREY.
H. R. MILNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on, by Alfred George Franklin and Charles Sidney Franklin under the firm of Franklin Brothers at No. 18 Trinity-road Weymouth within the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis in the county of Dorset in the trade or business of General and Furnishing Ironmongers, Oil and Colour Men and Glass Merchants was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred George Franklin who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Franklin Brothers.—As witness our hands this twenty-fifth day of March 1897.

A. G. FRANKLIN.
C. S. FRANKLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph Hall and Allen Hall as Wholesale Bakers at 132 Guide-lane and 1 Howard-street Hooley Hill near Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster under the style of Hall Brothers was dissolved on the 1st day of September 1896 by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities owing to and from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Allen Hall who will continue to carry on the said business at the places named for his own benefit.—As witness our hands this 23rd day of March 1897.

JOSEPH HALL.
ALLEN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Hudson Bainbridge, George Bargate Bainbridge, Arthur Emerson Bainbridge, and Emerson Percy Bainbridge, as Wholesale and Retail Drapers, Silk Mercers, and Clothing Manufacturers, at the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at Leeds in the county of York, under the style or firm of Bainbridge and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Emerson Percy Bainbridge, as from the 3rd day of March 1897. The said Thomas Hudson Bainbridge, George Bargate Bainbridge, and Arthur Emerson Bainbridge will continue the said business as heretofore.—Dated this 24th day of March 1897.

THOS. H. BAINBRIDGE.
GEORGE B. BAINBRIDGE.
ARTHUR E. BAINBRIDGE.
E. P. BAINBRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Marshall of Brighouse in the county of York George Rhodes of Brighouse aforesaid Isaac Rogers of Lightcliffe in the parish of Halifax in the said county John William Ainley of Southowram in the parish of Halifax aforesaid and Alfred Ainley of Southowram aforesaid carrying on business as Stone Merchants at Hove Edge Brighouse aforesaid under the style or firm of G. Rhodes and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fifteenth day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Rhodes Isaac Rogers, John William Ainley and Alfred Ainley who will continue the business under the said style of G. Rhodes and Company.—Dated 15th day of March 1897.

HENRY MARSHALL. ISAAC ROGERS.
his J. W. AINLEY.
GEORGE x RHODES, ALFRED AINLEY.
Mark.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert John Brooking and Edward James Rigby carrying on business as Electric Engineers and Contractors at Number 14 the Arcade Exeter has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of February 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Albert John Brooking.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

ALBERT JOHN BROOKING.
EDWARD JAMES RIGBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned Harold Goodwin Fletcher of Eckington in the county of Derby Chemist and Alfred Fletcher of Ripley in the said county of Derby Mineral Water Manufacturer carrying on business as Mineral Water Manufacturers at Ripley aforesaid under the style or firm of Fletcher Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Fletcher.—Dated this 24th day of March 1897.

HAROLD G. FLETCHER.
ALFRED FLETCHER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned William Dobby and Huseon Dobby carrying on business as W. and H. Dobby at High-street Knaresborough under the style or firm of W. and H. Dobby has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 19th day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Dobby.—Dated this 19th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM DOBBY.
HUSEON DOBBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Richard Makins Robson and William George Hanning under the firm of W. G. Hanning and Co. at Westgate-road Newcastle-upon-Tyne and 2 Holmside Sunderland in the trade or business of Tobacconists &c. was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts to be paid to and all liabilities met by the said W. G. Hanning who continues.—As witness our hands this twenty-fifth day of March 1897.

R. M. ROBSON.
W. G. HANNING.

Re EDWARD RATCLIFFE, Hawarden, Flintshire, Engineer.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any debts claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Ratcliffe formerly of Hawarden in the county of Flint Engineer deceased (who died on or about the 19th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Saint Asaph District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 6th day of March 1897 by Frederick Coleclough, Connahs Quay Hotel Keeper and John Wilcock and William Morris both of Hawarden Clerks three of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April next and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall then not have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

G. H. SIMON Church-lane, Mold, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re EDWARD LAMBE 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 Edward Lambe late of Chatteris in the Isle of Ely in the county of Cambridge Farmer deceased (who died on or about the 31st day of December 1896 and whose will was proved by Elizabeth Lambe of Chatteris aforesaid Widow and Edward James Lambe of Chatteris aforesaid Farmer the executors therein named on the 16th day of March 1897 in the Peterborough District

Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Elizabeth Lambe and Edward James Lambe or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 23rd day of April next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

H. C. MARGETTS SON and RUSTON Chatteris and St. Ives Solrs. for the Executors.

Re SAMUEL WOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Wood of 3 Lime-street in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Coal Merchant and General Cartman deceased (who died on the 22nd day of January 1897 and whose will was proved on the 19th day of February 1897 in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of May 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

ROBERT BROWN County-chambers, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLES WILSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 upon or against the estate of Charles Wilson, late of 101 the Saltisford, Warwick, in the county of Warwick, Nurseryman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of January, 1897, and probate of whose will was granted by the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of March, 1897, to Mary Jane Wilson, of 101 the Saltisford, Warwick aforesaid, Widow, and Walter Tom Tew, of 35 the Saltisford, Warwick aforesaid, Manager of Gas Works, the executors named in the said will), are required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 20th day of May 1897; after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, they will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

HANDLEY BROWN and LEOBROOK 1 Church-street, Warwick, Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN HAYWARD the Elder Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Hayward the Elder late of the Lower House Kenwick's Park near Ellesmere in the county of Salop Farmer deceased (who died on the 24th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Shrewsbury on the 6th day of February 1897 by John Charles Bowdler of Belgrave-terrace Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury in the said county Accountant and James Ratcliffe of Newton in the said county Farmer) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 15th 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 or demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

J. C. H. BOWDLER Talbot-chambers Shrewsbury Solicitor to the said Executors.

Re HENRY MILLWARD 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 Henry Millward late of Cemetery-road Lye in the county of Worcester deceased (who died on the 17th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Worcester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of November 1896) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April 1897 after which date the 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 25th day of March 1897.

JAMES HINDS 68 Hagley-road Stourbridge
Solicitor for the Executors.

Re SARAH HOMER 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 Sarah Homer, late of Hill-street Wollescote in the county of Worcester deceased (who died on the 2nd day of February 1897 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the District Registry at Worcester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of March 1897 to Tranter Hudson Homer of Bromley-street Lye in the said county of Worcester) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to the said Tranter Hudson Homer on or before the 24th day of April 1897 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

JAMES HINDS 68 Hagley-road Stourbridge
Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JOHN MORAN 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Moran late of Harwich in the county of Essex Contractor (trading as Moran and Son) (who died on the 29th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved by Thomas Moran and Fernand Richards the executors therein named in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Ipswich on the 22nd day of March 1897) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 31st day of April 1897 and notice is also hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have 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 26th day of March 1897.

A. J. H. WARD Harwich Solicitor for the Executors.

THOMAS JAMES ALDERTON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and any other persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas James Alderton late of Belvedere Park Belvedere in the county of Kent late House Governor of the Royal Alfred Home for Aged Seamen deceased (who died on the 30th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by Ponsford John Haselgrove one of the executors therein named (power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor named in the will) on the 12th day of March 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send the particulars in

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writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April 1897 after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice and he will not be answerable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of March 1897.

LEONARD RAWLINS 39 Lombard-street
London E.C. Solicitor for the said Executor.

ROBERT MIDGLEY 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 Robert Midgley late of Booth-in-Midgley in the parish of Halifax in the county of York Stone Merchant deceased (who died on the 5th 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 19th day of February 1897 by Robert Midgley and James Midgley the surviving executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of May next 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 25th day of March 1897.

SUTCLIFFES Hebden Bridge Yorkshire, Solicitors
for the said Executors.

JOHN SUTCLIFFE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Sutcliffe late of Slack House in Heptonstall in the parish of Halifax in the county of York Gentleman deceased (who died on the 11th day of January 1897, and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of March 1897, by William Sutcliffe Esq. and Miss Lucy Sutcliffe the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the first day of May next, 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 25th day of March 1897.

SUTCLIFFES Hebden Bridge Yorkshire Solicitors
for the said Executors.

EMMA AMELIA GALPIN 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 Emma Amelia Galpin (the wife of Thomas Dixon Galpin of Bristol House Roehampton in the county of Surrey Esquire) deceased (who died on the 5th 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 24th day of March 1897 by William Dixon Galpin Sidney Clement Galpin and Francis Walter Galpin the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 8th day of May next 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 29th day of March 1897.

ORAWLEY, ARNOLD and CO. 20 Whitehall-place London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

The Right Honourable JOHN STUART Earl of DARNLEY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35 intitled the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of the Right Honourable John Stuart Earl of Darnley late of Cobham Hall near Gravesend Kent 21, Hill-street Berkeley-square London, and Clifton Lodge, Athboy, county Meath in Ireland deceased (who died on the 14th day of December 1896 and whose will and codicils were proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of March 1897 by Sir Henry Longley K.C.B. and the Honourable and Reverend Canon Francis Godolphin Pelham the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 30th day of April 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of March 1897.

ROWCLIFFES RAWLE and CO. 1 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

HANNAH OGDON Deed.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hannah Ogdon, late of Wirksworth, in the county of Derby, Widow, deceased (who died on the twenty-second day of August 1894, and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fourth day of December 1894 by Henry Beesley of Wirksworth aforesaid, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the twenty-first 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 27th day of March 1897.

KINGDON and SEVERNE Wirksworth, Derby-shire Solicitors for the said Executor.

MARY AMELIA EDWARDS Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Amelia Edwards late of 493 King's-road Chelsea in the county of Middlesex (wife of Charles Augustus Edwards who died on the 18th day of February 1887 and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of March 1897 to Justin Browne) are to send their claims to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said administrator on or before the 8th day of May 1897 after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said testatrix having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

PEARCE and SONS, 8 Giltspur-street E.C. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EMMA BETTRIDGE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emma Bettridge late of 123 Southgate-road Islington Middlesex Spinster (who died on the 4th March instant and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Probate Registry on 25th March instant by Edward Bennett Gilbert and Rebecca Howell the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before 1st May next after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated 27th March 1897.

WILLIAM BECK 2 East India-avenue London Solicitor for Executors.

HENRY SANDELL WILKINS Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35, intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Sandell Wilkins late of Wellclose Bradford-on-Avon in the county of Wilts deceased (who died on the 7th day of November 1896, and whose will was proved by William Wilkins and Walter James Wilkins the executors therein named in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 10th day of May next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

STONE, KING and CO., 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY THOMAS BETTY Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Thomas Betty late of the Betony Thurlow Park-road West Dulwich in the county of Surrey Tragedian deceased (who died at the Betony Thurlow Park-road aforesaid on the 7th February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 11th March 1897 by Ann Starkey Betty Widow one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 1st June next after which date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of March 1897.

VALLANCE and VALLANCE 20 Essex-street Strand London Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. ANNE WILLIAMSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Anne Williamson deceased late of 56 Palace Gardens-terrace in the county of Middlesex Widow who died on the 28th day of January 1897 and whose will and three codicils thereto were proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 8th day of March 1897 by Robert Gray Cornish Mowbray and Walter Foster Camplin Gray 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 14th 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 29th day of March 1897.

EMMET and CO., 14, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS EMMOTT SKIDMORE Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Emmott Skidmore late of Cefnaire in the parish of Newtown in the county of Montgomery (formerly of Northwich in the county of Chester) Brewer (who died on the 22nd day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Shrewsbury District Registry on the 6th March last) are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to us the undersigned Solicitors for Maude Mary Skidmore and Herbert George Smith his executors before the 25th day of April next after which date the said executrix and executor will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

TALBOT and WATKINS No. 1 High-street Newtown North Wales Solicitors for the Executors.

ELIZABETH LEAROYD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of 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.

MARY ANNA GREATBACH 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 upon or against the estate of Mary Anna Greatbach late of 11, Champion Park, Denmark Hill, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased who died on the 12th day of March 1897 at 11, Champion Park aforesaid (letters of administration with the will dated 21st June 1892 annexed of whose personal estate and effects were granted to Marian McCreery the wife of Andrew Buchanan McCreery of Poissy Seine-et-Oise in the Republic of France, on the 23rd day of March 1897 out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 10th day of May 1897 and notice is hereby given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

ARTHUR TYLER 5, Clement's-inn, Strand, London W.C. Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

The Reverend SAMUEL BUXTON SMYTH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of the Reverend Samuel Buxton Smyth of 7 Connaught-road Folkestone in the county of Kent Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 18th day of August 1896 and whose will with one codicil thereto was on the 7th day of October 1896 proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Perryman Wakeham Smyth, Joseph Plumer Smyth and Wallace Gill the executors therein named) are hereby required on or before the 28th day of May next to send to the undersigned particulars of their claims and after that day the assets of the testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that the executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have received notice.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

WALLACE GILL Knaresborough and Harrogate Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM COOKSLEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of William Cooksley late of the Grey Eagle Public House, Quaker-street, Spitalfields in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 7th day of December, 1896, and whose will was proved by George King and John Edmund Austin the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division

of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of January 1897), 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 6th day of May 1897; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of March 1897.

CLAPHAM FITCH and CO. 15 Devonshire-square, Bishopsgate, E.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

WALTER MORLEY UNWIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Walter Morley Unwin late of Cavendish House Christchurch-road Bournemouth and of St. Stephen's Club, Westminster S.W. Esquire, deceased (who died on the 31st day of January 1897 and whose will was proved on the 24th day of March 1897 by Rosamond Ryrie the wife of John Mackenzie Ryrie of Stone Lodge Cheam in the county of Surrey Esqre, the executor therein named) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 1st day of May 1897 after which date the 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 she shall then have had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

UPTON ALKEY and CO. 14, Austin Friars, E.C. Solicitors to the Executor.

SAMUEL ROWLAND MORETON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Rowland Moreton late of Crowton in the county of Chester Farmer deceased (who died on the 6th 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 by William Moreton and Frederick Charles Moreton 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 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 26th day of March 1897.

ALGN. and J. E. FLETCHER Northwich Cheshire, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re ALFRED MILTON Deceased.

ALL claims against the estate of Alfred Milton late of the Clifford Arms Hotel Chudleigh in the county of Devon Licensed Victualler are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of April 1897 after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to such claims which shall have been received.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

FRIEND BEAL and TARBET 14, Castle-street Exeter Solicitors for the Administratrix.

JOSEPH HOWITT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Howitt formerly of Crich in the county of Derby Hosier but late of No. 60 Park-road New Lenton, Nottingham who died on the 15th day of April 1896 are to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May 1897 after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased and will not be liable therefor to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of March 1897.

E. H. FRASER, of King-street, Nottingham, Solicitor to the Executors.

The Right Hon. KATHARINE BARONESS GRANTLEY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict. chap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Right Hon. Katharine Baroness Grantley, late of No. 12 Upper Grosvenor-street London (who died on the 17th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of March 1897 by Reginald Bingham one of the executors named in the said will) are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executor on or before the 1st day of May next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of March 1897.

BIRCHAM and CO. 46 Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitors to the Executor.

ROBERT DOUGLAS 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 Robert Douglas late of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed Solicitor who was Town Clerk of the said borough and who died on the 16th day of March 1896 and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration with the will annexed were granted on the 12th day of June 1896 out of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to me the undersigned Robert Balmer Douglas the son of the said deceased are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to me the undersigned Robert Balmer Douglas on or before Wednesday the 12th day of May 1897 after the expiration of which time I the said Robert Balmer Douglas will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice as aforesaid; and I the said Robert Balmer Douglas will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand I shall not have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

R. B. DOUGLAS, 19 Quay Walls Berwick-upon-Tweed, the above-named Administrator.

EDWARD TOMKIES STURGE, 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 Edward Tomkies Sturge late of Bridge Wharf 259 City-road Middlesex 7 Belsize Park-gardens Hampstead Middlesex and Yate Lawn Yate Gloucestershire Gentleman (who died on the 18th day of January 1897 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the twelfth day of March 1897 by Edward Brockway Sturge and Godfrey Boulton the surviving executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 24th day of June 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 24th day of March 1897.

BOULTON SONS and SANDEMAN 21A Northampton-square E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE EMMANUEL SMITH 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 George Emmanuel Smith late of Grove Villa and Westgate both in the city of Wakefield Chemist deceased (who died on the 1st day of August 1895 and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 31st day of March 1896 by

Sarah Lizzie Agnes Catherine Smith (now Marriott) of Grove Villa Wakefield aforesaid Harry Hall of Wakefield aforesaid Photographer and Alfred Green of Wakefield aforesaid Chemist the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 4th 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

SENIOR and BARRATT, Wood-street, Wakefield Solicitors for the Executors.

SAMUEL SAVAGE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Savage late of 74 Teesdale-street Hackney-road in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 25th day of January 1897 at 74 Teesdale-street aforesaid and letters of administration of whose estate were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of March 1897 to Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Herrington) are hereby required to send full particulars in writing of such claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors of the said administratrix on or before the 7th day of May 1897 after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have received notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th March 1897.

FRANCIS and CALLEY, 9, Austin Friars, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administratrix

ELEANOR HARDY Widow 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 and demands upon or against the estate of Eleanor Hardy late of Florence Villa, Queen's-road, Deal, formerly of No. 1 Wellington-terrace Mill-road Deal, Widow deceased (who died on the 11th day of October, 1896, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of December 1896 by Herbert James Martin and Henry James Nicholson the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in writing full particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the first day of May next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those debts claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be answerable or responsible for the estate so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 26th day of March, 1897.

MARTIN and NICHOLSON, 29, Queen-street, Cheapside, London, E.C. Solicitors.

Re JOSEPH MATHER 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 Joseph Mather late of Number 141 Featherstall-road, Littleborough, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, retired Innkeeper, (who died on the 24th day of January 1897 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of March 1897 by Henry Eastwood, James Greenwood and Fred Barker the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 11th day of May 1897, after which date the executors will distribute the deceased's assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

J. H. CHADWICK 3 South-parade Rochdale Solicitor to the Executors.

ABRAHAM ACKROYD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Abraham Ackroyd late of Cross Lane, Stone Chair, Shelf near Halifax in the county of York Farmer deceased (who

died on the 21st day of August 1896 and whose will was proved on the 17th day of November 1896 in the District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield by Benjamin Ackroyd and Sam Longbottom the executors of the said will) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of such claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May next after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the testator having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of March 1897.

JOHN R. FARRAR 183, Harrison-road, Halifax
Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN GREENHALGH Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having any claims against the estate of John Greenhalgh late of No. 10 Olivant-street Bury in the county of Lancaster Gentleman (who died on the 12th day of February last and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 23rd day of March instant by Samuel Aspinall of Chesham Bury aforesaid Gentleman and Charles Holt of Hale near Altrincham in the county of Chester Cabinet Maker the executors therein named) are to send particulars of such claims to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned on or before the 27th day of April next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute their testator's assets among the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

P. and J. WATSON, No. 9 Broad-street Bury
Lancashire Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN FURNESS, 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 John Furness, late of No. 62, Roe-lane, Southport in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 11th 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 17th day of March 1897 by Sarah Susanah Furness, George Bowden Cox and James Andrew Orrell, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, 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 24th day of March 1897.

J. ANDREW ORRELL 18, St. Ann-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM BOWLER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late William Bowler of Codnor Gate in the county of Derby Farmer (who died on the 7th day of July 1896 and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of August 1896 by William Bowler and John Smeeton the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

PEAKE and FERMOR Town Hall Ripley Derbyshire Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS HATHER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against or upon the estate of Thomas Hather late of No. 26A Parliament-street and No. 10 Plantaganet-street both in the town of Nottingham Auctioneer and Valuer deceased (who died on the 8th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of

Justice on the 22nd day of March 1897 by Thomas Warwick of Market-street in the town of Nottingham Auctioneer an executor therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned Elking and Wyles of the Long-row Nottingham the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 12th day of May now next after which date the said executor 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 the said executor shall then have had notice and that the said executor will not be liable to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

ELKING and WYLES Solicitors, Long-row, Nottingham.

ELLEN ANNIE WALTER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria caput 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 Ellen Annie Walter (the wife of Albert Elijah Walter, Surgeon) late of Sessacott, Church Crookham, in the county of Hants (who died on the 31st day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of March 1897 by the said Albert Elijah Walter and John Davies the executors therein named) are hereby required to send to us the undersigned Messrs. Cameron Kemm and Co. the Solicitors for the said executors, at their offices Gresham House, 24 Old Broad-street London E.C. on or before the 27th day of April 1897 particulars of such claims and demands at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

CAMERON KEMM and CO. Gresham House 24 Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

TO be sold, pursuant to two Orders of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action "In the matter of the estate of Henry Bainton deceased *Pearse v. Crown* 1893 B. 825" with the approbation of Mr. Justice North the Judge to whom this action is assigned by Mr. James Clark, of the firm of Penney and Clark, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Auction Mart, King's-road, Southsea in the county of Hants on Tuesday the 13th day of April 1897 at 7 o'clock in the evening in 9 lots:—

The following freehold dwelling houses all situate at Southsea aforesaid, viz.:—Nos. 69, 71, 73, 75 and 77 St. Vincent-street at weekly rentals producing £58 10s. 0d. per annum net. No. 13 Melbourne-street let at 8s. 6d. per week and Nos. 48, 50 and 52 Wainscot-road let at 3s. 6d. per week each.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained gratis of Mr. G. H. King, Solicitor, Prudential-buildings, Portsmouth Mr. A. W. Mills, Solicitor, 4, Chancery-lane, London, W.C. Mr. R. W. Ford, Solicitor, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth, Messrs. Ford and Ford of the Outer Temple, London W.C. and of the Auctioneers at the Auction Mart, King's-road, Southsea.—Dated the 24th March 1897.

H. B. RAVEN Master.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action *Prevost v. Brougham* 1896 P. No. 875 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich by Sir John Whitaker Ellis of the firm of Messrs. Farebrother Ellis Clark and Co. the person appointed by the said Judge at the Mart Tokenhouse-yard London E.C. on Thursday the 29th day of April 1897 at 2 o'clock in one lot:—

The freehold residential property known as Elford in the parish of Hawkhurst on the borders of Sussex comprising an ancient Elizabethan mansion with well timbered pleasure grounds, lodge entrance, detached stabling and two ornamental cottages, also Thorpe's or Stream Farm with farm house buildings &c., undulating pasture and arable lands the whole lying together and containing 100a. 2r. 29p. with frontages to good roads.

May be viewed and particulars with plan and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. Flagdate and Co. Solicitors, Craig's-court, Charing Cross, S.W. of Messrs. Miller Vardon and Miller Solicitors 12 Savile-row, Conduit-street, W. of the principal Hotels in the neighbourhood, and at Hastings and Tunbridge Wells,

at the Auction Mart and of Messrs. Farebrother Ellis Clark and Co. of 29 Fleet-street Temple Bar and 18, Old Broad-street, E.C.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.
RICHD. JOHN VILLIERS Master of the Supreme Court.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster made in the matter of the estate of John Macdonald deceased in an action Chinnery versus Macdonald the creditors of John Macdonald late of No. 12 Lord-street West Southport in the county of Lancaster and of Rose Neath Glen Urquhart in the county of Inverness, Solicitor who died in or about the month of February 1897 are on or before the 30th day of April 1897 to send by post (prepaid) to Mr. John James Cockshott of No. 3 Tulketh-street Southport aforesaid the Solicitor of the defendant Marion Macdonald the administratrix of the deceased their Christian and surname addresses and descriptions and in the case of firms the names of the partners and the style or title of the firm 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Liverpool District at his chambers situate at No. 9 Cook-street in the city of Liverpool on Friday the 14th day of May 1897 at eleven of the clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 25th day of March 1897.

F. WILLIS TAYLOR Registrar.
ARTHUR S. MATHER, 13 Harrington-street,
 Liverpool, Agent for
W. E. MAWDSLEY 9, Tulketh-street Southport
 Plaintiff's Solicitor.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors dated the 1st day of November 1895 and executed by George Martin Collis (trading as Collis and Co.) of 44 Hans-road and 15A Pelham-street in the county of London Builder and Decorator.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. Any person or persons having claims against the above-named debtor are required to send particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned Trustee, at 24 Coleman-street in the city of London on or before the 14th day of April 1897 in default of which the estate will be distributed by me having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

W. H. GOODWIN, Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 11th September 1894 by Hugh Donald Clark of New-buildings, Chatsworth-road, Brondesbury, Middlesex, Builder.

ALL creditors of the above named Hugh Donald Clark who have not executed or signed a written assent to the above deed are required on or before the 3rd day of April 1897 to send in their names and particulars of their debts or claims together with an intimation that they are prepared to assent to or execute the said deed, to me the undersigned, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend now proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of March 1897.

CLEMENT B. BROAD 4 South-wharf Paddington Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 11th day of September 1896 by John Lee of Number 13 Bradford-road Idle in the parish of Calverley in the county of York Boot and Shoe Maker Factor and Leather Merchant trading under the style or firm of John Lee and Sons.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the above named John Lee are required on or before the 8th day of April 1897 to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to William Lawson of No. 49 Sunbridge-road Bradford in the said county of York Accountant the Trustee under the said Deed of Assignment and all such creditors and other persons who have not already executed or assented to the said Deed of Assignment are hereby required to execute such deed at No. 49 Sunbridge-road Bradford aforesaid or assent thereto on or before the said 8th day of April 1897 otherwise they will be excluded from the First and Final Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 26th day of March 1897.

HARRY FARRAR 5 Town Hall-square, Bradford,
 Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester.—Companies (Winding-up).
 His Honour Judge Parry.
 No. 3 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1860 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Isle of Man Express Steamers Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the County Court of Lancashire holden at Manchester was on the 24th day of March 1897 presented to the said Court by the said Isle of Man Express Steamers Limited, whose registered office is at 13, Oxford-street, Manchester in the county of Lancashire. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Court-house, Quay-street, in the city of Manchester, on Monday the 3rd day of May 1897, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

TAYLOR, SONS and SMITH 26, King-street, Wigan, Solicitors to the Company.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of May 1897.

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.
1049	Atkins, Sydney Frederick	Carrying on business at 83, York-street, Westminster, and also at 5, Lower Grosvenor-place, both in the county of London	Fine Art Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 25, 1897	378 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	176	Debtor's	
1050	Clarke, Frederick William	Late of 12, Valentia-road, Brixton, in the county of London, but whose present residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain, lately residing at Malvern Villa, Hamilton-road, Reading, Berkshire	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 5, 1897	299 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	180	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1051	Emanuel, Emanuel ...	26, Clifton-villas, Maida Hill, W., in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 17, 1896	1509 of 1896	Mar. 26, 1897	179	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1052	Finberg, Isaac ...	6, Kilburn Park-road, Kilburn, lately carrying on business and residing at 18 and 18A, Upper George-street, Marylebone, all in the county of London	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 18, 1897	210 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	178	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1053	Seton, Andrew Ramsay Wilmot	Lately residing at 2, Cornwall-gardens, South Kensington, but now in South Africa	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 10, 1897	315 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	175	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1054	Snead, Harry Seymour (trading as Henry Snead)	Residing at 71, Albany-street, Regent's Park, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 84, Great Titchfield-street, Oxford-street, 31, Great Chapel-street, Westminster, 134, Gray's-inn-road, and 168, King's-road, Chelsea, all in the county of London	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 25, 1897	379 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	177	Debtor's	
1055	Taverner, John Ponsford	90, Clifton-hill, St. John's Wood, lately carrying on business at 65, South Audley-street, both in Middlesex	Florist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 25, 1897	243 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	181	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1056	Wade, George ...	31, the Grove, Vauxhall, lately carrying on business at 14, Oberstein-road, St. John's Hill, both in the county of London	Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 10, 1897	313 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	173	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1057	Whitcomb, Horace, and Whitecomb, Beresford White	12, Burleigh-street, Strand, in the county of London	Proprietors of the Journal known as the New Saturday, Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 27, 1897	257 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	174	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1058	Hughes, Edward...	The White Hart Inn, Market-street, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire	Innkeeper... ..	Aberystwith ...	Mar. 25, 1897	3 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	3	Debtor's	
1059	Timms, Thomas Charles	Glenhurst, Prestatyn, Flintshire	Painter and Decorator ...	Bangor	Mar. 25, 1897	7 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	8	Debtor's	

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1060	Robinson, Joseph ...	46, James-street, Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, lately residing and trading at 12, Dale-street, Oswaldtwistle aforesaid	Carter, formerly Coal Dealer	Blackburn ...	Mar. 25, 1897	3 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	2	Debtor's	
1061	Morris, Enoch ...	Residing and trading at Sibsey, Lincolnshire, previously residing and trading at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	Corn Merchant ...	Boston ...	Mar. 25, 1897	4 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	4	Debtor's	
1062	Waine, Arthur Frederick (trading as Frederick Waine and Company)	St. Sidwell's House, Hampton-road, Redland, Bristol, lately trading at 17, Princes-street, Bristol aforesaid, in copartnership with Charles John Twigg	Wine and Spirit Merchant	Bristol ...	Mar. 27, 1897	20 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897	19	Debtor's	
1063	Dyson, Gabriel, the younger (trading as Dyson Brothers)	2 and 4, Railway-street, Colne, Lancashire ...	Plumber and Glazier ...	Burnley... ..	Mar. 27, 1897	9 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897	9	Debtor's	
1064	Barnett, H. F. ...	Cliff House, Granville Marina, Ramsgate, Kent	Solicitor	Canterbury ...	Feb. 3, 1897	5 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1897	10	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1065	Clarke, William (trading as G. Clarke and Sons)	1, Brook-place, High-street, Beckenham, Kent	Builder and Undertaker	Croydon ...	Mar. 27, 1897	12 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897	12	Debtor's	
1066	Morris, George Henry, and Morris, Bertram ... (lately carrying on business in copartnership as Morris Brothers)...	Box Cottage, Warlingham Whyteleafe Cottages, Warlingham	Coachman Coachman							
		Whyteleafe, Surrey	Fly Proprietors	Croydon ...	Mar. 25, 1897	10 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	10	Debtor's	
1067	Wright, Frank Arthur ...	62, George-street, Croydon, Surrey	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Croydon ...	Mar. 27, 1897	11 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897	11	Debtor's	
1068	Lawes, Herbert ...	22, Calvert-road, trading at Fenton-street, both in East Greenwich, Kent	Hay and Straw Merchant	Greenwich ...	Mar. 26, 1897	11 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	6	Debtor's	
1069	Longbottom, John Henry	Forest-grove and Forest Mill, both in Oveden, Halifax, Yorkshire	Worsted Spinner ...	Halifax... ..	Mar. 27, 1897	7 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897	7	Debtor's	
1070	Weldon, John William ...	Wisbech St. Mary, Cambridgeshire	Wheelwright and Blacksmith	King's Lynn ...	Mar. 27, 1897	1 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897	1	Debtor's	
1071	Standen, Harry Henry ...	5, Bridge-gate, Retford, Nottinghamshire ...	Tobacconist, Painter, and Paperhanger	Lincoln... ..	Mar. 26, 1897	7 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	7	Debtor's	

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1072	Guy, Martin Frank ...	44, Surrey-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight ...	Painter and Decorator ...	Newport and Ryde	Mar. 26, 1897	6 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	6	Debtor's	
1073	Cooper, Theophilus ...	Residing at Rock House, Coleford, and carrying on business at the Hopewell Drift Colliery, Coleford, both in Gloucestershire	Colliery Proprietor ...	Newport, Mon.	Mar. 26, 1897	14 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	13	Debtor's	
1074	White, Charles ...	Fore-street, Kingsand, Cornwall ...	Builder ...	Plymouth and East Stone-house	Mar. 27, 1897	19 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897	15	Debtor's	
1075	Russell, George ...	25, Wood street, Maerdy, Rhondda Valley, Glamorganshire	Coalminer ...	Pontypridd ...	Mar. 25, 1897	13 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	12	Debtor's	
1076	Williams, John ...	Pentrefelin, Portmadoc, in the parish of Treflys, Carnarvonshire	Butcher ...	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	Mar. 25, 1897	4 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	4	Debtor's	
1077	Greenwood, Frank Cunliffe	1, High-street, Rochdale, Lancashire, and trading at 103A, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Rochdale ...	Mar. 25, 1897	6 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	6	Debtor's	
1078	How, William ...	Upper Luton-road, Chatham, Kent ...	Wood Dealer and Farmer	Rochester ...	Mar. 26, 1897	5 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	5	Debtor's	
1079	Wood, Ezekiel ...	48, West-street, Buxton, Derbyshire ...	Stonemason ...	Stockport ...	Mar. 26, 1897	7 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	7	Debtor's	
1080	Teasdale, Thomas ...	Residing at 11, Nelson-street, and trading at 13, Denmark-street, both in Middlesborough, Yorkshire	Cart and Builder Waggon	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Mar. 24, 1897	21 of 1897	Mar. 24, 1897	20	Debtor's	
1081	Meredith, Thomas ...	Lately residing at the Longlands, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, now of Oldswinford, Stourbridge aforesaid	Fruiterer ...	Stourbridge ...	Mar. 23, 1897	1 of 1897	Mar. 23, 1897	1	Debtor's	
1082	Noakes, Arthur ...	Button's Farm, Wadhurst, Sussex ...	Farmer ...	Tunbridge Wells	Mar. 25, 1897	8 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	5	Debtor's	
1083	Mortlock, Ernest ...	Hillside, Upper Richmond-road, Putney, Surrey	Gentleman ...	Wandsworth ...	Mar. 2, 1897	6 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	6	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1084	Hughes, James ...	16 and 41, Northfield-street, in the city of Worcester	Provision Dealer ...	Worcester ...	Mar. 25, 1897	8 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897	8	Debtor's	
1085	Weighell, John ...	Risingbridge Farm, Upton Warren, Worcestershire	Farmer ...	Worcester ...	Mar. 26, 1897	9 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897	9	Debtor's	

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Atkins, Sydney Frederick	Carrying on business at 83, York-street, Westminster, and also at 5, Lower Grosvenor-place, both in the county of London	Fine Art Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	378 of 1897	April 6, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 5, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Finberg, Isaac ...	6, Kilburn Park-road, Kilburn, lately carrying on business and residing at 18 and 18A, Upper George-street, Marylebone, all in the county of London	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	210 of 1897	April 6, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 6, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Meacock, Frederick ...	13, Brittox, Devizes, Wiltshire	Butcher	Bath	7 of 1897	April 7, 1897	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	April 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Bath	
Sams, George ...	Offord Cluny, Huntingdonshire	Carter	Bedford	6 of 1897	April 8, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 1A, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	April 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Bedford	Mar. 18, 1897
Leach, George ...	17, Mona-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Journeyman Wire Worker	Birmingham ...	20 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	April 26, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Mar. 25, 1897
Simpson, Albert Edward	Residing at 231, St. Helens-road, Over Hulton, near Bolton, Lancashire, and trading at Bella-street, Bolton aforesaid	Joiner and Builder	Bolton	10 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	April 12, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley - street, Bolton	
Morris, Enoch ...	Residing and trading at Sibsey, Lincolnshire, previously residing and trading at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	Corn Merchant ...	Boston	4 of 1897	April 8, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 48, High-street, Boston	April 8, 1897	1 P.M.	Sessions-house, Boston	
Stirk, Thomas ...	Residing and trading at Crossflatts, Bingley, Yorkshire	Joiner and Cabinet Maker	Bradford	25 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	April 30, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Mar. 27, 1897

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Exton, Richard Thomas (trading as Exton and Company)	Residing at 17, Strand, Blaengarw, Glamorgan-shire, trading at 17 and 35, Strand, Blaengarw	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Cardiff ...	25 of 1897	April 9, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	April 23, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Evans, Thomas ...	Plasbach, parish of Llandewibref, Cardiganshire	Farmer ...	Carmarthen ...	10 of 1897	April 7, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Mar. 27, 1897
Andrews, Edwin Charles (trading as E. Andrews)	South Hill Park, Bromley, Kent	Florist and Nurseryman	Croydon ...	8 of 1897	April 8, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	May 12, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court, Park - street, Croydon	Mar. 20, 1897
Firth, Joseph...	Residing at Zoar-street, Morley, Yorkshire, lately carrying on business at Morley aforesaid	Millhand, lately Photographer	Dewsbury ...	5 of 1897	April 6, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	May 4, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	Mar. 22, 1897
Scriven, William Albert Henry	5, Prospect-place, Fortunes Well, Portland, Dorsetshire	Butcher ...	Dorchester ...	9 of 1897	April 6, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	April 30, 1897	12.15 P.M.	County Hall, Dorchester	Mar. 27, 1897
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	April 7, 1897	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	April 13, 1897	1 P.M.	Court - house, Greenwich	
Gosling, William (trading as Gosling and Sons)	2, Orchard-road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey	House Decorator, &c.	Kingston, Surrey	6 of 1897	April 6, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	May 4, 1897	2.30 P.M.	County Court, Kingston, Surrey	Mar. 25, 1897
Maitland, Charles, and Thomas, William George (trading as Maitland and Thomas)	Lately residing and trading at 93, Orchard-road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey	Factors ...	Kingston, Surrey	5 of 1897	April 6, 1897	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	May 4, 1897	2.30 P.M.	County Court, Kingston, Surrey	

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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 ...	12 of 1897	April 13, 1897	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	April 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool	
Dadswell, Joseph, jun.	127, Upper Fant-road, Maidstone, Kent, and trading at Bower Stores, Tonbridge-road, Maidstone aforesaid	Grocer ...	Maidstone ...	4 of 1897	April 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone	April 14, 1897	12 noon	Sessions-house, Maidstone	Mar. 25, 1897
Lloyd, Walter ...	4, Williams-buildings, Water-street, Aberavon, and trading at 52B, Water-street, Aberavon, Glamorganshire	Grocer ...	Neath ...	6 of 1897	April 7, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	April 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Neath	Mar. 27, 1897
Whitfield, William ...	Front-street, Stanley, county of Durham	House Furnisher...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	5 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	April 8, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Mar. 27, 1897
Eckersley, James ...	6, Bryngwyn-place, late of 17, Pembroke-terrace, and trading in Lower Bridge-street, all in Pontypool, Monmouthshire	Hay and Chaff Dealer	Newport, Mon.	13 of 1897	April 14, 1897	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon.	April 27, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Mar. 26, 1897
Sanders, Ralph Brown	Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire	Carrier ...	Northampton ...	9 of 1897	April 8, 1897	3.15 P.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 4, 1897	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	
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	April 6, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	May 7, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham	Mar. 27, 1897

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Jenkinson, Joseph ...	47, Lord-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Brushmaker ...	Oldham...	3 of 1897	April 6, 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. 15, 1897
Castle, Isaac ...	3, Chalfont-road, in the city of Oxford, lately residing at 29, Tudor-road, Leicester, Leicestershire	Builder ...	Oxford ...	5 of 1897	April 6, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	May 6, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County - hall, Oxford	
Pearse, John B. ...	Pillaton, Cornwall ...	Farmer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	14 of 1897	April 6, 1897	10 A.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	April 6, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Mar. 25, 1897
Yeldham, Herbert Arthur	Yewcot, Whitchurch, Devonshire	Gentleman ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	18 of 1897	April 7, 1897	10 A.M.	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Mar. 26, 1897
Jarman, Thomas ...	18, Greenfield - terrace, Cemetery-road, Trealar, Glamorganshire	Carpenter ...	Pontypridd ...	11 of 1897	April 6, 1897	12 noon	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	April 27, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Pontypridd	Mar. 26, 1897
Gray, Robert Thomas	23, Manners-road, South-sea, Hants	Post Office Clerk...	Portsmouth ...	9 of 1897	April 6, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	April 26, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Mar. 26, 1897
Sowden, William George, and Sowden, Albert (trading as Sowden Brothers) ...	Cosham, Hants ...	Butchers ...	Portsmouth ...	7 of 1897	April 6, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	April 26, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Mar. 26, 1897
Tucker, George Henry	50, Queen-street, Portsea, and 21, King's-road, South-sea, Hants	Fishmonger ...	Portsmouth ...	8 of 1897	April 7, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	April 26, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	

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Hobman, Francis George	24, Silver-street, Doncaster, Yorkshire	Blacksmith, late Coal Dealer	Sheffield	10 of 1897	April 6, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield	April 22, 1897	3 P.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	Mar. 27, 1897
Rowbottom, Francis	Residing at Buxton-road, Newtown, Cheshire, and trading at Warks Moor Mill, Newtown, Cheshire, near New Mills, Derbyshire	Cotton Waste Spinner and Rope Manufacturer (in the Petition described as a Manufacturer)	Stockport	5 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11.45 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, County-chambers, Market-place, Stockport	April 29, 1897	10.15 A.M.	Court - house, Vernon-street, Stockport	
Dover, John George...	28, Aldam-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Fitter ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	20 of 1897	April 14, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	April 14, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	Mar. 20, 1897
Jackson, Henry	The Vigo, Walsall Wood, Staffordshire, lately residing at High - street, Walsall Wood aforesaid	Chainmaker	Walsall...	8 of 1897	April 7, 1897	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	April 7, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Mar. 12, 1897
Kendall, William	19, Ablewell-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately trading at Balls Hills, Walsall aforesaid	Coal Dealer	Walsall...	6 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11.20 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	April 7, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Mar. 4, 1897
Lloyd, Edwin	29, Dudley-street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire	Boot Manufacturer	Walsall...	9 of 1897	April 7, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	April 7, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Mar. 12, 1897
Vincent, Joseph	27, Green-lane, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing at Milton-street, and 34, Coldmore, and formerly trading in Park-street, all in Walsall aforesaid	Furniture Dealer...	Walsall...	7 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	April 7, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Mar. 4, 1897
Tovey, Eleanor Jane	Nailsea, Somersetshire, lately residing at Ax-bridge, Somersetshire	Widow ...	Wells ...	2 of 1897	April 7, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	April 13, 1897	1 P.M.	Townhall, Wells	

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Brookes, Charles ...	Residing at 15, Mill-street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire	Horse Dealer ...	West Bromwich	6 of 1897	April 9, 1897	2.10 P.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	April 9, 1897	2.15 P.M.	County West-wich Court, Brom-	Mar. 25, 1897
Scoffham, Edward ...	Now residing in lodgings at 24, Exeter-road, Smethwick, Staffordshire	Butcher ...	West Bromwich	5 of 1897	April 9, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	April 9, 1897	2.15 P.M.	County West-wich Court, Brom-	Mar. 8, 1897
Underhill, James ...	Residing at the house of his Wife, Amelia Underhill, at 90, Brasshouse-lane, Smethwick, Staffordshire, and carrying on business there	Haulier ...	West Bromwich	4 of 1897	April 9, 1897	2.5 P.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	April 9, 1897	2.15 P.M.	County West-wich Court, Brom-	Mar. 8, 1897
Hughes, James ...	16 and 41, Northfield-street, in the city of Worcester	Provision Dealer...	Worcester ...	8 of 1897	April 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	April 27, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	Mar. 25, 1897
Weighell, John ...	Risingbridge Farm, Upton Warren, Worcestershire	Farmer ...	Worcester ...	9 of 1897	April 8, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	April 27, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	Mar. 25, 1897
<i>The following Amended Notice, so far as it relates to the Public Examination, is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 23rd March, 1897.</i>											
Goodchild, William	Weldale-street, Reading, Berkshire	Builder ...	Reading ...	2 of 1897	Mar. 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Queen's Hotel, Reading	April 7, 1897	2 P.M.	Assize Courts, Reading	

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Atkins, Sydney Frederick	Carrying on business at 83, York-street, Westminster, and also at 5, Lower Grosvenor-place, both in the county of London	Fine Art Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	378 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
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	269 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 2, 1897
Finberg, Isaac	6, Kilburn Park-road, Kilburn, lately carrying on business and residing at 18 and 18A, Upper George-street, Marylebone, all in the county of London	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	210 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Feb. 18, 1897
Forbes, John	32, Pine-road, Cricklewood, Middlesex ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	144 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Feb. 6, 1897
Goodman, Louis Henry	19, Wetherby-mansions, South Kensington, in the county of London, late of 212, Cromwell-road, South Kensington aforesaid	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	184 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Feb. 4, 1897
Heim, William (also passing as Tony Heim) Cannon, Thomas, and Cannon, Tony (and at the date of Receiving Order trading as Cannon and Company)	300, Lynton-road, Bermondsey, in the county of London ...	Merchants and Manufacturers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	14 of 1897	Mar. 23, 1897 ...	Jan. 6, 1897
Ullmann, Charles	436, Fulham-road and residing there, and lately carrying on business at 4, Ryder-street, St. James's, both in the county of London	Oyster Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1183 of 1896	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Sept. 29, 1896
Von Bissing, Walter Adolphus (described in Receiving Order as Walter Von Bissing)	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	157 of 1897	Mar. 24, 1897 ...	Feb. 9, 1897
- Hughes, Edward	The White Hart Inn, Market-street, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire	Innkeeper	Aberystwith...	3 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
Webster, Henry	The Lion Hotel, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire	Gentleman	Aberystwith...	2 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Mar. 5, 1897
Timms, Thomas Charles	Glenhurst, Prestatyn, Flintshire... ..	Painter and Decorator	Bangor	7 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
Freeman, William Osborne	Freshford Mills and Shawford House, Beckington, both in Somersetshire	Flock Manufacturer	Bath	4 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Mar. 1, 1897

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Robinson, Joseph	46, James-street, Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire, lately residing and trading at 12, Dale-street, Oswaldtwistle aforesaid	Carter, formerly Coal Dealer ...	Blackburn	3 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
Morris, Enoch	Residing and trading at Sibsey, Lincolnshire, previously residing at and trading at Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	Corn Merchant	Boston	4 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
Hunt, Shedrach, and Watts, William (trading and described in Receiving Order as Hunt and Watts)	Bethel-road, St. George, Gloucestershire	Boot Manufacturers	Bristol	5 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Feb. 4, 1897
Waine, Arthur Frederick (trading as Frederick Waine and Company)	St. Sidwell's House, Hampton-road, Redland, Bristol, lately trading at 17, Princes-street, Bristol aforesaid, in copartnership with Charles John Twigg	Wine and Spirit Merchant	Bristol	20 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 27, 1897
Dyson, Gabriel, the younger (trading as Dyson Brothers)	2 and 4, Railway-street, Colne, Lancashire	Plumber and Glazier	Burnley	9 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 27, 1897
Seeley, Francis Henry	Residing and trading at the King's Castle Hotel, Cowbridge-road, Canton, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler	Cardiff	20 of 1897	Mar. 23, 1897 ...	Mar. 8, 1897
Currer, John	West Lees Farm, Westcott, near Dorking, Surrey	Farmer	Croydon	3 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Feb. 24, 1897
Longbottom, John Henry	Forest Grove and Forest Mill, both in Ovenden, Halifax, Yorkshire	Worsted Spinner	Halifax	7 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 27, 1897
Williams, Thomas William	13, Gensing-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Leather Seller	Hastings	8 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 23, 1897
Gosling, William (trading as Gosling and Sons)	2, Orchard-road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey	House Decorator, &c.	Kingston, Surrey	6 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 18, 1897
Thomas, William George	Lately residing and trading at 33, Orchard-road, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey	Factor	Kingston, Surrey	5 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 1, 1897
Weldon, John William	Wisbech St. Mary, Cambridgeshire	Wheelwright and Blacksmith ...	King's Lynn	1 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 27, 1897
Johnson, John	Sipthorpe-street, lately residing at 75, Rudyard-street, both in North Shields, Northumberland	Builder	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	16 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 9, 1897
Johnson, Thomas William	Belle Vue-terrace, South Shields, 17, Rutland-street and Hudson-street, both in Tyne Dock, all in the county of Durham	Plumber	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	15 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 5, 1897

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Guy, Martin Frank	44, Surrey-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight	Painter and Decorator	Newport and Ryde ...	6 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Mar. 26, 1897
Cooper, Theophilus	Residing at Rock House, Coleford, and carrying on business at the Hopewell Drift Colliery, Coleford, both in Gloucestershire	Colliery Proprietor	Newport, Mon. ...	14 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Mar. 26, 1897
Townsend, George	Residing at 2, Napleton-place, Warren-street, Tenby, Pembrokeshire, and trading at Waterloo House, High-street, Tenby, Pembrokeshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Pembroke Dock ...	8 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 2, 1897
White, Charles	Fore-street, Kingsand, Cornwall... ..	Builder	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	19 of 1897	Mar. 27, 1897 ...	Mar. 27, 1897
Russell, George	25, Wood-street, Maerdy, Rhondda Valley, Glamorganshire...	Coalminer	Pontypridd	13 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
Williams, John	Pentrefelin, Portmadoc, in the parish of Treflys, Carnarvonshire	Butcher	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	4 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 22, 1897
Greenwood, Frank Cunliffe	1, High-street, Rochdale, Lancashire, and trading at 103A, Yorkshire-street, Rochdale aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Rochdale	6 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
How, William	Upper Luton-road, Chatham, Kent	Wood Dealer and Farmer	Rochester	5 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Mar. 26, 1897
Wood, Ezekiel	48, West-street, Buxton, Derbyshire	Stonemason	Stockport	7 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Mar. 26, 1897
Teasdale, Thomas	Residing at 11, Nelson-street, and trading at 13, Denmark-street, both in Middlesborough, Yorkshire	Cart and Waggon Builder	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	21 of 1897	Mar. 24, 1897 ...	Mar. 23, 1897
Meredith, Thomas	Lately residing at the Longlands, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, now of Oldswinford, Stourbridge aforesaid	Fruitercr	Stourbridge	1 of 1897	Mar. 24, 1897 ...	Mar. 23, 1897
Neakes, Arthur	Button's Farm, Wadhurst, Sussex	Farmer	Tunbridge Wells ...	8 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
Hughes, James	16 and 41, Northfield-street, in the city of Worcester	Provision Dealer	Worcester	8 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1897 ...	Mar. 25, 1897
Weighell, John	Risingbridge Farm, Upton Warren, Worcestershire	Farmer	Worcester	9 of 1897	Mar. 26, 1897 ...	Mar. 26, 1897

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Hain, James Ashton ...	Red Hills, Toddington, Bedfordshire	Farmer	Luton ...	1 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1897	Payment of all preferential claims and of all proper costs, charges, expenses, fees, and percentages, and of a Composition on all provable debts of 7s. 6d. in the pound, payable 5s. in the pound on the approval of the Composition by the Court and 2s. 6d. in the pound within three months of such approval. Secured by the guarantee of Colonel H. A. D. Hain, of Ordnance House, Chatham, Kent. Receiving Order discharged
Stewart, William Henry Walter	26, Avondale-terrace, Devonport	Engineer in Her Majesty's Navy	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	58 of 1896	Mar. 4, 1897	£25 a year to be set aside out of debtor's pay when on half-pay, and £35 a year when on full-pay, for payment in full of all debts provable in bankruptcy, and of all costs, charges, and expenses incidental to the bankruptcy: such payments to be made to the Official Receiver by quarterly instalments through the Accountant-General of the Navy

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Bussell, Mary (commonly known as Mrs. Leeuw)	Residing at Stockwell-mansions, Stockwell, lately residing at 28, Winslade-road, Brixton, both in the county of London	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1647 of 1891	April 14, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Chiverell, Richard (described in the Receiving Order as Charles Cheverell)	65, Hassett-road, Homerton, Middlesex, lately residing at Glyn-road, Upper Clapton, Middlesex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1255 of 1894	April 14, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Crisp, Arthur Frederick Rowan (trading as Ellis and Crisp)	3, Cross-lane, St. Mary-at-Hill, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and lately residing at Fernwood, Cargreen-road, Upper Norwood, Surrey	Wine and Spirit Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1475 of 1896	April 14, 1897 ...	Arthur Goddard ...	St. George's House, Eastcheap, E.C.
Hamper, Henry, and Hamper, Harry (trading as Hamper and Son)...	Both of 63, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Hosiers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1005 of 1895	April 15, 1897 ...	John Daniel Viney ...	99, Cheapside, London
Hamper, Henry ... (Separate Estate)	63, Old Broad-street, in the city of London ...	Hosier, trading with Harry Hamper as Hamper and Son	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1005 of 1895	April 15, 1897 ...	John Daniel Viney ...	99, Cheapside, London
Lewis, Marcus H....	12, Gray's-inn-square, late of 19, Bartholomew-road, N.W., formerly of 25, Great Marlborough-street, W., all in London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	539 of 1891	April 14, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Medhurst, John Thomas...	Devonshire Hill Farm, White Hart-lane, Tottenham, and trading at 124, Narrow-street, Limehouse, both in Middlesex	Anchor and Chain Cable Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1353 of 1895	April 14, 1897 ...	Alfred Augustus James	5, Coleman-street, London, E.C.
Saville, Frank ...	6, North-crescent, Chenies-street, Tottenham Court-road, lately residing at the Bedford Head Hotel, 235 and 236, Tottenham Court-road, and previously at 187, Piccadilly, all in Middlesex	Money Lender	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	758 of 1887	April 13, 1897 ...	William Hardy King...	13, Basinghall - street, London, E.C.
MacPherson, James ...	Vaenor-street, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire ...	Draper	Aberystwith...	1 of 1897	April 14, 1897 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Berlyn, Abraham ...	Residing at 78, Gough-road, Edgbaston, and trading at 11, Bennett's-hill and 77, Summer Hill-road, all in the city of Birmingham, and at 1, High-street, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire	Dental Surgeon	Birmingham ...	100 of 1895	April 22, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham

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McLeod, Allan	98, Camden-street, Birmingham...	Travelling Draper	Birmingham	66 of 1895	April 14, 1897 ...	Peter Kerr Chesney, Chartered Accountant	32, Market-street, Bradford
Ellison, William Thomas	Thanet Arms Inn, Skipton, Yorkshire	Innkeeper	Bradford	76 of 1896	April 9, 1897 ...	Tom Lund	Lawholme-crescent, Keighley
Kent, John	5, South-street, Horsham, Sussex	Tailor	Brighton	100 of 1896	April 15, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Stock, William Ravenhill	Residing at Walton-by-Clevedon, Somersetshire, and carrying on business at Bristol	Sugar Broker... ..	Bristol	4 of 1889	April 10, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Hollingworth, John Barton	Egginton, Derbyshire	Grocer, Baker, and Provision Dealer	Burton-on-Trent	14 of 1896	April 12, 1897 ...	William Bennett, Accountant	181, Station-street, Burton-on-Trent
Boyer, Ebenezer	Red Lion Hotel, Pontardulais, Carmarthen-shire	Chemist and Hotel Keeper...	Carmarthen	23 of 1896	April 14, 1897 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Blumsom, James	87, Grove Park-road, South Tottenham, lately residing and trading at the Lady Mildmay Public-house, Mildmay Park, both in Middlesex	Of no occupation, late Licensed Victualler	Edmonton	28 of 1894	April 14, 1897 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Meredith, Benjamin Smith	Bridge-street, Godalming, Surrey	Furnishing Ironmonger and China Merchant	Guildford and Godalming	11 of 1896	April 22, 1897 ...	Henry William Figg ...	37, Upper Thames-street, E.C.
Taylor, Thomas William...	King's Mill-lane, Huddersfield	Out of business	Huddersfield	17 of 1890	April 8, 1897 ...	John F. Dyson... ..	7, New-street, Huddersfield
Benton, Thomas	34, Montpelier-street, Brighton, lately of Wisbech St. Peter, Cambridgeshire	Of no occupation, lately Dealer in Horses	King's Lynn... ..	14 of 1895	April 14, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Edwards, David William...	Ripe, Sussex	Grocer and Clothier... ..	Lewes and Eastbourne	6 of 1895	April 14, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Foster, Matthew	Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Builder, Contractor, and Undertaker	Luton	15 of 1896	April 13, 1897 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Dyson, James	110, Portland-street, in the city of Manchester, Alexandra Mills, Preston, Lancashire, residing at Sandford, Blundellsands, near Liverpool	Muslin Manufacturer	Manchester	8 of 1895	April 14, 1897 ...	John George Litton, Chartered Accountant	42, Spring-gardens, Manchester
Martin, Joseph Francis ...	2, High-street, Aberavon, Glamorganshire ...	Grocer... ..	Neath	20 of 1896	April 12, 1897 ...	John Francis Harvey...	4 and 5, Goat-street, Swansea

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Robinson, Charles Collett	Wolvercote, Oxfordshire	Builder	Oxford	2 of 1896	April 13, 1897 ...	Arthur Edwin Preston	55, Cornmarket - street, Oxford
Martin, Edwin Charles ...	Residing at 16, Priory-road, Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire, and trading at the Docks, and at the Market House, Charles-street, both in Milford Haven aforesaid	Coal, Fruit, and Potato Merchant	Pembroke Dock	16 of 1896	April 14, 1897 ...	Thomas Thomas, Offi- cial Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Bischofswerder, Helena ...	47, Union-street, Plymouth, Devonshire, and Rockville, Mannamead, Plymouth	General Dealer, Wife of David Bischofswerder, a Married Woman trading separate and apart from her Husband	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	49 of 1896	April 9, 1897 ...	George Graham Pop- pleton, Chartered Accountant	164, Aldersgate-street, Lon- don, E.C.
Bailey, Frederick Thomas	28, the Arcade, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire ...	Watchmaker and Jeweller...	Pontypridd	11 of 1896	April 14, 1897 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Reese, Thomas	Formerly of Mill Bank, Wellington, now of Cound, near Shrewsbury, both in Salop	Baker, Confectioner, Grocer, and Provision Dealer	Shrewsbury	2 of 1897	April 14, 1897 ...	Thomas Bullock, Offi- cial Receiver	Shrewsbury
Norris, Henry James ...	Southend, Meonstoke, Bishop's Waltham, Hampshire	Surveyor of Highways under the Droxford Rural Dis- trict Council	Southampton	21 of 1896	April 13, 1897 ...	Official Receiver ...	4, East-street, Southampton
Gater, Henry	51, Foregate-street, in the borough of Stafford, late of Sandon Bank, Staffordshire	Insurance Agent	Stafford	4 of 1896	April 17, 1897 ...	Thomas Bullock, Offi- cial Receiver	King-street, Newcastle- under-Lyme
Hedges, David	44, Birchills-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, and trading at 44, Birchills-street, Walsall, 28, Caldmore-road, Walsall, Bloxwich-road, Lea- more, near Walsall, and Rushall-road, Rushall, Staffordshire	Meat Salesman, Grocer, and Provision Dealer	Walsall	1 of 1896	April 14, 1897 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Offi- cial Receiver	St. Peter's Close, Wolver- hampton
Sperring, Henry	Rhodyate Farm, Banwell, Somersetshire ...	Farmer	Wells... ..	4 of 1886	April 15, 1896 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Parnaby, Joseph	Wetherby, Yorkshire	Joiner, Cabinet Maker, and Fancy Dealer	York	37 of 1896	April 15, 1897 ...	John Fillingham ...	14, Butts-court, Leeds

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Cross, Daniel, the elder...	49 ² , Edgware-road and 14, Lyon-mews, Marylebone, both in Middlesex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	954 of 1896	9d.	First and Final	April 8, 1897 ...	F. W. Izard's Offices, 52, Gracechurch-street
Griffith, Charles John ... and Ahier, Charles Talbot ... (trading as Nor' - West Machine Stores)	29, Station - road, Willesden Junction, Middlesex 30, Minet-avenue, Harlesden, Middlesex 29, Station-road, Willesden Junction, 151, High-street, Acton, and 358, High-road, Kilburn, all in Middlesex	Dealers in Domestic Machinery	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	21 of 1894	2s. 1d.	Second	Any day after April 7, 1897 (except Saturday), between 10 and 4	At Percy Mason and Co.'s, 64, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.
Hole, Henry Norman (trading as Hole and Company)	Montpelier House, Blackheath, Kent, and carrying on business at 33, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London	Coal Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1295 of 1892	2s. 9 ³ d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wynne, Llewelyn Malcolm, and Wynne, Campbell Mountague Edward (trading as Wynne and Son)...	34, Berkeley-square, Middlesex, and 2, Eastern-terrace, Brighton 22, Ryder-street, St. James's, Middlesex 31, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Middlesex	Solicitors	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	310 of 1895	6d.	First	April 12, 1897 ...	Office of Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, 8, Old Jewry, E.C.
Wynne, Campbell Mountague Edward (Separate Estate)	22, Ryder-street, St. James's, Middlesex ...	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	310 of 1895	6d.	First	April 12, 1897 ...	Office of Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, 8, Old Jewry, E.C.
Wynne, Llewelyn Malcom (Separate Estate)	34, Berkeley-square, Middlesex, and 2, Eastern-terrace, Brighton	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	310 of 1895	6d.	First	April 12, 1897 ...	Office of Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, 8, Old Jewry, E.C.
Smith, Edward (trading as E. Smith and Co.)	32, Langley-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately trading at Belmont-row, Birmingham aforesaid	Fender Maker and Factor	Birmingham	31 of 1895	6s. 3d.	First and Final	April 5, 1897 ...	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Hodgson, Jane	Lately of 22, Infirmary-street, now of 22, Spring-gardens, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Lodging-house Keeper, Single Woman	Bradford	71 of 1896	2s. 8d.	First and Final	April 5, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Mitchell, David, and North, Jacob (trading as Mitchell and North)	20, Clare-road, Wyke, Yorkshire Temperance-terrace, Wyke aforesaid At Wyke aforesaid	Manufacturers	Bradford	47 of 1896	8s. 3d.	First and Final	April 6, 1897 ...	William M. Gray's, District Bank-chambers, Bradford, Trustee
Mitchell, David (Separate Estate)	20, Clare-road, Wyke, Yorkshire	Manufacturer	Bradford	47 of 1896	1s.	First and Final	April 6, 1897 ...	William M. Gray's, District Bank-chambers, Bradford, Trustee

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Dowsett, Albert Augustus	19A, Montague-street, Worthing, Sussex ...	Clothier	Brighton	5 of 1896	7½d.	First and Final	April 8, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
King, John George	Southcourt - road and Alinda, Tarring-road, Worthing, Sussex	Builder	Brighton	105 of 1895	1s. 4½d.	First and Final	April 12, 1897 ...	Offices of Trustee, Paul Alfred Boulton, 110, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
Mannings, Arthur	Highground Farm, Drayton, near Chichester, Sussex	Dairyman... ..	Brighton	28 of 1896	5s. 3d.	First and Final	April 9, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Armstrong, Andrew	Scotch-street, Carlisle	Tailor, Draper, and Tobacconist	Carlisle	15 of 1896	20s. and interest at 4 per cent. per annum	First and Final	April 7, 1897 ...	P. K. Chesney, 32, Market-street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant
Forth, Alfred Charles	Late of Airthrie, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Colonel in the Madras Staff Corps, retired	Cheltenham... ..	10 of 1886	3s. 9d. (making 20s. in the pound)	Final	April 12, 1897 ...	Office of Trustee, John Haddon, Imperial - circus, Cheltenham
Bramwell, William, sen.	38, St. Mary's-gate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire							
Bramwell, James and Bramwell, William, jun. (trading as Wm. Bramwell and Sons)	4, Welholm-road East, Grimsby, Lincolnshire 10, Brewery-street, Chesterfield aforesaid At Packer's-row, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, and at 4, Welholm-road East, Grimsby aforesaid	Wholesale and Retail Fishmongers	Chesterfield... ..	6 of 1896	6d.	Second and Final	April 7, 1897 ...	2, New-square, Chesterfield
Hatter, Edward	29, Norman-street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire ...	Grocer	Derby	7 of 1895	1s. 2½d.	First and Final	April 2, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Maller, Ernest Ben	Oakfield Nursery, Green-street, Enfield Highway, N.	Fruit Grower	Edmonton	16 of 1896	7s. 3d.	First and Final	On and after April 7, 1897 (except Saturday), between 11 and 1	Offices of Hobbs, Ravenscroft, and Co., Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants
Thacker, Ambrose Horton (trading as J. Horton and Co. and as the Grimsby Smackowners' Direct Fish Supply Association)	Hawthorne House, Park-street, and Fish Docks, Great Grimsby	Fish Merchant	Great Grimsby	23 of 1896	6s.	First	April 13, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull

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26837.	Carroll, Michael (trading as J. Carroll)	14, Hope-street, Hanley, and residing at Brownfield-terrace, Cobridge, both in Staffordshire	Provision Dealer...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	8 of 1895	2s. 6d.	First and Final	April 6, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
G	Greaves, George ... and Robertshaw, James (trading as Greaves and Robertshaw)	Residing at 8, Hawthorne-terrace, Hull-lane, New Wortley, in the city of Leeds Residing at 7, Haddon-avenue, Kirkstall-road, in the city of Leeds Trafalgar Works, Meadow-lane, in the city of Leeds	Lithographic and Tin Printing Machine Makers	Leeds	66 of 1896	2s. 10½d.	First and Final	April 21, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds
	Jenkins, Gwilym...	Three Salmons Inn, 1, Three Salmons-street, Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler	Merthyr Tydfil	4 of 1896	4s. 11½d.	First and Final	April 6, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
	James, Robert ...	22, High-street, Ventnor, and the Nursery, Spring-hill, Ventnor, both in the Isle of Wight	Fruiterer, Greengrocer, Fishmonger, and Dealer in Poultry and Game	Newport and Hyde...	7 of 1896	4½d.	First and Final	On and after Mar. 29, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
	Coates, John Seamer ...	Elm House, Farndale, Yorkshire	Farm Labourer	Northallerton	10 of 1896	16s. 3d.	First and Final	April 8, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough
	Crane, Robert ...	Banningham, Norfolk	Farmer and Blacksmith	Norwich	44 of 1895	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Mar. 30, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
	Heywood, Walter	Collybeer Farm, in the parish of South Tawton, Devonshire	Farmer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	45 of 1896	6½d.	First and Final	April 9, 1897	Office of Official Receiver, 10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth
	Reingpach, Charles Albert	Stewart's Hotel, Bournemouth, Hampshire	Hotel Proprietor...	Poole...	23 of 1896	4s.	First and Final	April 9, 1897	Office of Trustee, Richmond-chambers, Bournemouth
	Rawlins, Silas ...	Packerage Farm, near Romsey, in the county of Southampton	Farmer	Southampton	26 of 1896	5s. 0½d.	First and Final	April 2, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, East-street, Southampton
	Shaw, George Henry ...	Formerly trading at Hill-street, and residing at Grove-road, Heron Cross, Fenton, Staffordshire	Plumber, Painter, and Decorator	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	17 of 1896	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	April 7, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme
	Turbill, William...	Three Horse Shoes Beerhouse and the Smithy, both in the parish of Little Cowarne, Herefordshire	Beerhouse Keeper and Blacksmith	Worcester	19 of 1896	3s. 8d.	First and Final	April 5, 1897	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
	Pickard, Walter (trading as Pickard Brothers)	Residing at 19, South Park-road, Harrogate, and trading at 11 and 13, Beulah-street, Harrogate, Yorkshire, lately trading at 61, Briggate, in the city of Leeds	Fancy Dealer	York	22 of 1896	2s. 8d.	First and Final	April 3, 1897	1, Bond-street, Leeds

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Alexander, John Gilbert...	50, Browning-street, and formerly trading at 194, Barkerend-road, now at 10A, Grant-street, all in Bradford, Yorkshire	Cabinet Maker	Bradford	44 of 1892	April 13, 1897, 10 A.M., County Court, Manor-row, Bradford
Stanley, Nathan Wright...	1, Emery-street, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Builder	Cambridge	32 of 1894	April 28, 1897, 2 P.M., Guildhall, Cambridge
Armstrong, George	Late of Clay Hill Lodge, Enfield, Middlesex, now residing at Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire	Horse Dealer	Edmonton	5 of 1895	May 11, 1897, 2 P.M., Court-house, Edmonton
Crosbie, James	Residing at 69, Chatham-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, formerly trading in copartnership with Thomas Crosbie, under the style or firm of J. and T. Crosbie, and lately trading alone at 35 and 37, Chatham-street aforesaid	Journeyman Joiner, formerly Master Joiner and Builder	Liverpool	76 of 1895	April 30, 1897, 11 A.M., Court-house, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Thomas, Samuel	11, Dorsett-street, Ardwick, Manchester, Lancashire, lately carrying on business in copartnership with George Foster, under the style of Thomas and Co., at Bennett-street, Ardwick aforesaid	Lately General Carrier	Manchester	88 of 1896	May 3, 1897, 10 A.M., Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester
Hood, John, the elder, Hood, John, the younger, Brownlow, James Thompson, and Hood, Robert William (trading in copartnership as John Hood and Company)	At 109, Elswick-road, East-parade, West-parade, Park-road, Osborne-road, Jesmond, all in Newcastle-on-Tyne, the said John Hood the elder also trading in copartnership with Thomas Kirsop, at Hexham, Northumberland, as Nurserymen and Seedsmen	Fruiters, Florists, and Seedsmen	Newcastle-on-Tyne	48 of 1893	May 14, 1897, 10 A.M., County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Summers, William Samuel	5 and 6, Bernard-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Southampton	23 of 1893	May 11, 1897, 11 A.M., Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton

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.
Bernstein, Morris	192, Mile End-road, lately residing and trading at 27, Stepney-green, Mile End, both in the county of London	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1673 of 1894	Mar. 3, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 3rd September, 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; had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living; and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Herapath, John	8, Drapers'-gardens, in the city of London, and Derwent Lodge, 2, Addison-road, Kensington, Middlesex	Trading with A. F. Delmar, in copartnership together, as Spencer Herapath, Delmar, and Co., Stock and Share Brokers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	933 of 1888	Feb. 26, 1897	Discharge suspended for ten years from 18th February, 1889, the date of the conclusion of the Public Examination. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 18th February, 1899	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations; had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to certain of his creditors; and had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, viz.—By the culpable neglect of his business affairs, which permitted the misappropriation of the property of the clients of the firm, and also by making untrue statements during the proceedings under this bankruptcy in answer to questions put on his Public Examination on the 14th January, 1889
Hughes, William Henry (trading as Hughes and Co.)	34, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London	Ship Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1291 of 1886	Feb. 26, 1897. (Varying Order dated 25th March, 1887)	Ordered that the Order of the 25th March, 1887, refusing the bankrupt his Discharge be, and the same is hereby, varied, and in lieu thereof that the bankrupt's Discharge be suspended for ten years from 25th March, 1897, and that he be discharged as from the 25th March, 1897.	

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.
Wacher, Charles Frederick	25, White's-grounds, Bermondsey, in the county of London	Brewer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1031 of 1896	Mar. 2, 1897	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court by the Trustee for the sum of £800, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment. And it is further ordered, without prejudice and subject to any execution which may be issued on the said Judgment with the leave of the Court, that the said sum of £800 be paid to the Trustee of the property of the above-named bankrupt out of the future income or earnings, or after-acquired property of the bankrupt in manner following, that is to say: £100 on or before 31st December, 1897, £150 on or before 31st December, 1898, £200 on or before 31st December, 1899, £200 on or before 31st December, 1900, £150 on or before 31st December, 1901. And that upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt by the Trustee in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for the said sum of £800, together with £1 10s. for costs of Judgment	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 on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Kitchen, Charles	... 116, Audenshaw-road, Guide Bridge, near Manchester, Lancashire, lately trading at 118, Audenshaw-road, Guide Bridge aforesaid	Labourer, lately Butcher	Ashton - under - Lyne and Stalybridge	16 of 1892	Feb. 18, 1897	Bankrupt's Discharge suspended for two years, and that he be discharged as from the 18th day of February, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, and that this arose from circumstances for which he must be held responsible; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business he

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Marks, Sidney ...	High-street, Exeter ...	Jeweller and Watch-maker, trading with George Alexander Elsey as Marks and Elsey	Exeter ...	48 of 1889	Mar. 2, 1897	That the debtor Sidney Marks be discharged so soon as the Official Receiver files a certificate that a Dividend equal to 5s. in the pound has been paid to the proving creditors, together with all costs in the bankruptcy	<p>carried on, and insufficiently disclosed his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, from some date in 1896; had contracted the whole of the debts provable in his bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had failed to account satisfactorily for the deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities</p> <p>Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by Marks and Elsey, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding the bankruptcy; had contracted a debt without having at the time of contracting it any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay it; and had brought on his bankruptcy by betting and extravagance in living</p>

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Gillette, M. G.	43 and 52, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of London	Horse Clipper Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	148 of 1897	Figg, Henry William	37, Upper Thames-street, London, E.C.	Mar. 24, 1897
Gorrill, Robert	The Ferns, Addlestone, Surrey, and carrying on business at 5, Peacock-street, Newington Butts, in the county of London	Engineers' Pattern Maker...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	300 of 1897	Bayne, Henry Windsor	101, Leadenhall - street, London, E.C.	Mar. 27, 1897
Hart, Francis Jerome Ernest (described in Receiving Order as Francis J. Ernest Hart)	Savoy House, Strand, in the county of London, and lately residing at the Hotel Cecil, Strand aforesaid	Promoter of Public Companies	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	53 of 1897	Davis, Frederick William	15, Coleman-street, London, E.C.	Mar. 22, 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	Davis, Frederick William	15, Coleman-street, London, E.C.	Mar. 22, 1897
Watson, John William, and Clark, John Arthur (trading as J. W. Watson, Clark, and Co.)	23, Brooke-street, Holborn, in the county of London	Art Metal Workers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	88 of 1897	Carr, William Robert Taylor	Monument House, Monument-square, E.C.	Mar. 26, 1897
Winstanley, William James	33, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, lately residing at 39, Green-street, Park-lane, in the county of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	305 of 1897	Whinhey, Frederick	8, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Mar. 23, 1897
Sinclair, Thomas Blythe (carrying on business without a Partner as Sinclair and Ellwood)	Residing at 33, Canning-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 41, South Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Ship Store Dealer, Provision Merchant, Ship Chandler, and Sailmaker	Liverpool	10 of 1897	Thraves, Arthur ...	15, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant	Mar. 26, 1897
Watkinson, Anne (carrying on business as W. J. Watkinson and Co.)	Residing at 53, Oak-street, Southport, Lancashire, and trading at 9, Union-street, Southport aforesaid, lately residing at Plas-y-coed, the Dingle, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire	Plumber, Painter, and Decorator, Widow	Liverpool	8 of 1897	Crane, Thomas Henry	Lord - street, Southport Chartered Accountant	Mar. 25, 1897

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Profession.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Reid, Donald Norman ...	Formerly 2, Cleveland-gate, Ealing, Middlesex, then of Moniarah Factory, via Gopal-gunge, Sarun, Bengal, in the Empire of India, and afterwards of 6, Manchester-square, Middlesex, and now of Mandeville Hotel, Mandeville-place, Manchester-square, Middlesex	Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	643 of 1893	Henry Gibbon ...	32, Great James-street, Bedford-row, London	Solicitor ...	Feb. 24, 1897
Phillips, Thomas ...	89, New-street, in the city of Birmingham, and residing at 766, Coventry-road, Birmingham	Hatter and Outfitter ...	Birmingham	105 of 1894	Walter Owen Clough	am-street, in of London	Char-ant Account-	Feb. 24, 1897
Connock, James ...	Lately residing and trading at Villiers-road, Lower Easton, now of Stratford House, Gloucester-road, Eastville, Gloucestershire	Builder and Contractor	Bristol	40 of 1892	Charles Winson Bright	City of Bristol	Accountant ...	Feb. 24, 1897
House, William Henry and Tapp, Richard Egerton (trading as House, Tapp, and Co.)	Residing at 84, Ashley-road, Bristol Residing at 41, Holly-road, Northampton At Bridge-parade, Bristol, Bath-passage, Birmingham, and Bearward-street, Northampton	Leather and India-rubber Merchants	Bristol	18 of 1895	Augustus Jafaude Palmer	Brighton-chambers, St. Stephen's - avenue, Bristol	Chartered Account-ant	Jan. 26, 1897
Lucas, Thomas ...	Knowle House, Knowle-road, Totterdown, Somersetshire, and carrying on business at 104 and 105, Temple-street, in the city and county of Bristol	Haulier and Contractor	Bristol	58 of 1895	Frederick Henry Jullion	60, Broad-street, Bristol	Auctioneer and Accountant	Feb. 24, 1897
Bush, William ...	Hill View House, Charlton Kings, and 30, Winchcombe-street, Cheltenham	Builder ...	Cheltenham	7 of 1894	Walter H. Pearce	Riga House, Cheltenham	Timber Merchant ...	Feb. 24, 1897
Putney, John Mark and Putney, James Henry	2, St. John's-villas, High-street, Dorking, Surrey 32, Howard-road, Dorking, Surrey	Lime and Coal Merchants and Builders	Croydon	20 of 1898	Robert James Ward	7, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Chartered Account-ant	Feb. 24, 1897
Wilson, Alexander ...	Late of 119, Anerley-road, Anerley, S.E.	Late Rate Collector	Croydon	18 of 1891	James Henry Stanning	17, Coleman-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Account-ant	Feb. 24, 1897
Armstrong, Richard	East House, Coxhoe, and 9, Market-street, Hetton Downs, county of Durham	Butcher and Farmer	Durham	9 of 1895	James Arnott Sisson	18, Grey-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Chartered Account-ant	Feb. 24, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Stewart, Daniel	Canine Hospital, North-parade, Halifax, Yorkshire	Veterinary Surgeon ...	Halifax	29 of 1895	Jonathan Ingham Learoyd	Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank - chambers, Halifax	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 24, 1897
Price, Thomas	102 and 103, Commercial-street, Newport, Monmouthshire	Hosier and Hatter ...	Newport, Mon. ...	1 of 1895	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 24, 1897
Genn, Emily	10, High-street, Grays, Essex ...	Tobacconist, Musical Instrument Dealer, and Dealer in Fancy Goods, Spinster	Rochester	21 of 1895	C. J. Singleton	8, Staple-inn, London, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 24, 1897
Jenkins, John	Langland, Oystermouth, Glamorganshire, lately 95, Hamilton-terrace, Gorse-lane, Swansea, formerly Walter - road, Swansea	Late Contractor ...	Swansea	42 of 1895	Robert Thomas Leyson	11, Salubrious-passage, Swansea	Solicitor	Dec. 29, 1896
Awiss, Robert (trading as Robert Awiss and Co.)	Cedar Lodge, Putney Bridge-road, and trading at Baltic Wharf, Brewhouse-lane, Putney, Surrey	Builder and Contractor	Wandsworth ...	21 of 1895	Robert James Ward	2, Clement's-inn, London, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 24, 1897
Ratcliffe, Daniel	Hawkey Hall Farm, Pemberton, Lancashire, and the Derby Arms Inn, Wigan	Farmer and Licensed Victualler	Wigan	9 of 1895	Colin Cooper	31, King-street, W. ...	Chartered Accountant	Feb. 24, 1897

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Theatrical Comedy Syndicate Limited ...	60, Haymarket, in the county of London ...	High Court of Justice	0043 of 1897	Creditors, April 7, 1897 ... Contributories, April 7, 1897	11 A.M. 12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Rules thereunder, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

THE estates of Niel McLean and Company, Ship-owners, 93 Hope-street Glasgow and Niel McLean and Niel McLean junior, the individual Partners of said Company as such Partners and as Individuals were sequestrated on the 26th day of March 1897 by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 26th day of March 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1897 within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of July 1897.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

HENRY B. FYFE Writer

115 St. Vincent-street Glasgow Agent.
Glasgow 26th March 1897.

THE estates of Harry St. Clair Gray, Doctor of Medicine, residing at 25 Lynedoch-street, Glasgow were sequestrated on the 27th day of March 1897 by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 27th day of March 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the 8th 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 27th day of July 1897.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

STRANG and WEIR Writers,

103 West Regent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of James Croll Contractor and Coal Merchant Fifty-five Society's-buildings Montrose-street Brechin were sequestrated on the 25 day of March 1897.

The first deliverance is dated the 25th day of March 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Commercial Hotel in Brechin on Friday the 2nd day of April 1897.

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 twenty-sixth day of July 1897.

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The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Forfar at Forfar.

R. ADDISON SMITH S.S.C. Agent.

19 Heriot-row Edinburgh 27 March 1897.

IN the Sequestration of William Welsh Lorry and Van Builder, 80 and 82 Port Dundas-road, Glasgow, the sole individual partner of R. Stirrat and Company, Lorry and Van Builders, 80 and 82 Port Dundas-road, Glasgow.

Notice is hereby given that the meeting of creditors to elect a Trustee and Commissioners, previously advertised to be held at two o'clock on the 9th day of April 1897 will, by the authority of the Court, be held at two o'clock on the 2nd day of April 1897, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

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