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FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1897.

*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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 20, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 4th May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to the Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 21, 1897.*

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Foreign Office, April 20, 1897.

THE Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Bulgaria the following notification, which has been officially communicated to him by the Bulgarian Government:—

Les actes notariés, procurations, contrats et autres documents émanant de la Grande Bretagne et destinés à être produits en Bulgarie doivent être légalisés par le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères du Royaume, dont la signature et le sceau seront confirmés par l'Agence diplomatique de Bulgarie ou, à défaut de celle-ci, par l'Agence diplomatique et Consulat Général de Sa Majesté britannique à Sofia. Les documents non revêtus de ces légalisations ne sont pas valides en Bulgarie.

(Translation.)

Deeds, powers of attorney, contracts and other documents emanating from the United Kingdom, and intended to be produced in Bulgaria, must be legalized at the Foreign Office, London, and the signature and seal there affixed must be authenticated by the Bulgarian Diplomatic Agency, or, failing the latter, by Her Majesty's Agency and Consulate-General at Sofia. Documents not bearing these legalizations are not valid in Bulgaria.

Foreign Office, April 17, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. A. de Vicq as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Singapore; of Mr. Marco James-town Kelly as Consul-General of the Greater Republic of Central America at London; of Mr. H. Spakler as Consul of the Netherlands at Penang; of Mr. Lamb Smith as Consul of Paraguay at Melbourne; of Mr. Manuel de Montès as Consul of the Greater Republic of Central America at London; and of Mr. Baroncelli-Javon as Vice-Consul of France at Sierra Leone.

Crown Office, April 21, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Edward Ridley, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 21, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Ratlinghope Salop

(S. 1436.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 22, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Decree issued by the French Government relating to the sanitary measures to be applied in France and Algeria to ships arriving from countries infected by the Bubonic Plague:—

Journal Officiel, 16 Avril, 1897.

Le Président de la République française.

Sur le rapport des ministres de l'intérieur et des finances.

Vu l'article 1er, de la loi du 3 Mars, 1822, sur la police sanitaire.

Vu le décret du 9 Mars, 1897, relatif aux provenances des pays contaminés de peste.

Vu les délibérations du comité consultatif d'hygiène publique de France, des 27 Février et 5 Avril, 1897.

Vu le règlement sanitaire général annexé à la convention sanitaire de Venise du 19 Mars, 1897 (chap. 2, titre IV), relatif aux marchandises ou objets susceptibles d'être prohibés à l'importation.

Décète :

ART. 1er. Est interdite jusqu'à nouvel ordre l'importation en France et en Algérie des drilles, des chiffons, des débris frais d'animaux, des onglons, des sabots venant directement ou indirectement de toute localité où la peste aura été constatée.

ART. 2. Est également interdit le transit à travers la France ou l'Algérie des objets désignés à l'article 1er, toutes les fois que ce transit donne lieu à un débarquement ou à une manipulation quelconque.

ART. 3. Seront admis après désinfection les laines brutes ou manufacturées venant directement de toute localité contaminée de peste, les linges de corps ayant servi ou n'ayant pas servi, les hardes ou vêtements ayant servi ou n'ayant pas servi, les objets de literie ayant servi ou n'ayant pas servi, les cuirs verts et peaux fraîches venant directement ou indirectement de toute localité où la peste a été constatée.

ART. 4. Aucun navire provenant d'une localité reconnue contaminée de peste ou portant des objets énumérés à l'article 3 ne pourra pénétrer en France ou en Algérie que par un des ports suivants : Marseille, Alger, Pauillac, Saint-Nazaire, le Havre et Dunkerque.

ART. 5. Tout colis contenant quelqu'un des objets visés aux articles 1 et 3 du présent décret et provenant d'un des ports de l'Océan Indien autre que ceux reconnus contaminés de peste, depuis Mascate, y compris les ports du golfe Persique,

jusqu'au cap Comorin, doit être accompagné d'un certificat d'origine visé par un agent consulaire français.

ART. 6. Est rapporté le décret du 9 Mars, 1897, susvisé.

ART. 7. Le ministre de l'intérieur et le ministre des finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera publié au Journal Officiel et inséré au Bulletin des lois.

Fait à Paris, le 15 Avril, 1897.

FÉLIX FAURE.

Par le Président de la République :

Le ministre de l'intérieur,

LOUIS BARTHOU.

Le ministre des finances,

GEORGES COCHERY.

(S. 1438.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 22, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados on the 24th ultimo, declaring that the Island of Martinique is no longer an infected place.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1897.

Assistant-Paymaster Lawrence Arthur Bebb has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th April, 1897.

Admiralty, 20th April, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st April, 1881, and 17th May, 1890—

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Duncan Hilston, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 10th April, 1897.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 16th July, 1895—

Commander John George Heugh, D.S.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Halpin Paterson Sweny has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1895.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1897.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Orford Ballantyne has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th March, 1896.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

Herbert Samuel Fry.
Frederic Stanley Bartlett Little.
George Alfred Alcock.
Frederick Richard Balchin.
Robert Percy Miller.
John Crellin Goldsmith.
Francis William Bate.
Arthur Charles Baker.
Herbert Allen.
Robert Bellis.
Herbert Murray Willy.
Frederick George Robinson.
Charles Clement Boase.
David Simpson Miller.
George Ernest Warner.
William Harrison.

John Ibbotson.

Thomas Brown.

Reginald William Steavenson.

Newenham Robert de la Cour Cornwall.

John Charles Fisher.

George Edward Newell.

Harry Harvey Cossentine.

James Thompson Blake.

Thomas Rowland Wilson.

Charles Stanley Westerton.

Dated 14th April, 1897.

India Office, 23rd April, 1897.

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

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 11th February, 1897.

Thomas Hutchinson Haughton.

Dated 12th February, 1897.

Stewart Melville Congreve-Schneider.

Henry Eardley-Wilmot.

Herbert Morris Prior.

Ernest Inglis.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 30th January, 1897.

Herbert William Johnston.

David Clapham Adrian Andrew.

Francis Granville Beville.

Charles Riversdale Elliot.

William Bernard James.

Arthur Le Grand Jacob.

Robert Townshend Anwyl-Passingham.

George Charles Francis Sartorius.

Hugh Charles Claude Ducat.

Edward Watkin Wall.

Leslie Warner Yule Campbell.

Herbert John Edward Purvis.

Francis Henry Domenichetti.

Harry Christopher Tytler.

Francis Jollie.

Alexander Mullaby.

Benjamin John Henry Humfrey.

James Parker.

George Patrick Campbell.

Guy Melfort Baldwin, D.S.O.

Arthur Tremearne Walling.

Octavius William Carey.

James William Drever.

Hugh Maclean Halliday.

Arthur Seymour Arnold.

Bertram Strachey.

Henry Wyndham Arthur Marson.

George Templer Widdicombe.

James Herbert Lowry.

Harry George Carnegie.

Aylmer McIver Campbell.

Frederick Anderson Kingston.

Walter Henry Errington.

William Melvill Southey.

Stephen Repton Stevens.

Arthur Wallace-Dunlop.

Arthur Patrick Bateman-Champain.

Frederick William Wodehouse.

Napier Elles Chesney.

Dated 1st February, 1897.

Max Albert Burns Kappey.

Henry Augustus Frederick Magrath.

Ernest Lewis Corbett Berger.

Maurice Randall Hurly.

Dated 13th February, 1897.

Arthur William Neufville Taylor.

Dated 18th February, 1897.

Charles Chesney Cook.
James Murray Home.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Hugh Harrison, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry. Dated 21st November, 1895, but to rank from 25th October, 1895.
Second Lieutenant Francis Thackeray Warre Cornish, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 16th November, 1895.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 4th January, 1897.

Henry Hamilton Moore.

Dated 10th January, 1897.

Francis Taylor Duhan.
Spencer Burton Watson.
John Lindesay Stewart.
Robert Wynne Henderson.
Harry Norman Young.
Thomas Sands Cox.
Lionel Stuart Logan.
Claude Edward Bateman-Champain.
Henry Walker.
Cecil William Carey.

To be Second Lieutenants.

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

Henry Roger Evelyn Pratt. Dated 13th December, 1896.
Oswald Arthur Gerald FitzGerald. Dated 20th December, 1896.
Benjamin Harvey Ryves. Dated 13th December, 1896.
Philip Truman Stainforth. Dated 23rd December, 1896.
David Stuart Browne. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Augustus Napoleon Rogers-Harrison, Madras Establishment. Dated 7th April, 1896.
William Reed Murphy, D.S.O., Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st September, 1896.
Charles Henry Joubert, Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st October, 1896.

This cancels the promotions of these Officers as notified in the London Gazettes of 14th August, 1896, 1st January, 1897, and 23rd March, 1897, respectively.

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

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Major Herbert Morris Prior. Dated 24th February, 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Colonel Robert Bowman. Dated 31st March, 1897.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Selim Myer Salaman, M.D. Dated 31st March, 1897.

The following appointments to the Staff have been made by the Government of India:—

Major S. D. Gordon, Indian Staff Corps, to be Deputy Assistant-General of a Command, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, who has resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1897.
Captain E. H. Rodwell, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, vice Major C. E. Poynder, deceased. Dated 22nd January, 1897.

Brevet Major G. J. Younghusband, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major D. W. Hickman, whose tenure has expired. Dated 22nd January, 1897.

War Office, 23rd April, 1897.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Lieutenant the Honourable G. Keppel resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

The Glamorgan Artillery (Western Division), Harold Wadlow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1897.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Royal Anglesey, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. ap H. Williams resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Captain W. G. Massey to be Major. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant L. G. Beaumont to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

George Courtenay Tracy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1897.

Captain C. C. J. Pery, Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, vice Major H. B. N. Adair, whose period of service has expired. Dated 1st April, 1897.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. K. Hutchison. Dated 24th April, 1897.

G. T. Marquis of Headfort. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Alexander John Grant Meek, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major the Honourable Charles Alexander, from the 4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain Edward George Williams, the Devonshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major S. K. Harries, who has been appointed second in command of his Line Battalion. Dated 6th March, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant E. A. B. Warry to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

William Oliver Prichard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant S. L. E. Scarlett to be Captain. Dated 23rd April, 1897.

Lieutenant Oliver Arthur Villiers, Lord Ampt-hill, from the Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Charles Julius Bateman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant S. E. B. Richards resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant S. W. Allen to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant F. E. Till resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, George Henry Holt Freeman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain G. Postlethwaite is appointed Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain E. K. Heath, who vacates the appointment under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations 1897. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Captain W. Terry to be Major. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Lieutenant A. N. Henderson to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant C. E. Forrest to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain R. C. Fenwick resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

G. M. Hunt. Dated 24th April, 1897.

G. H. W. Bernal. Dated 24th April, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

The Honourable H. W. W. Horsley-Beresford. Dated 24th April, 1897.

C. D. M. Harrington. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Major L. Bonhôte is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1897.

8th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, late Major, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Major. Dated 24th April, 1897.

4th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant C. B. Wallis is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 24th April, 1897.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, John Humber McNab, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1897.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant G. I. Fraser to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

9th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant A. S. Kirkwood is appointed Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain W. Murray, who vacates the appointment under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 24th April, 1897.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Herts, Geoffrey Lubbock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), Captain C. B. Wright resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 21st April, 1897.

Shropshire, Major W. B. Mynors resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Suffolk (the Duke of York's Own Loyal Suffolk Hussars), Captain A. W. Fulcher is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Yorkshire Hussars (Princess of Wales's Own), Lieutenant J. L. Dugdale to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Essex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Samuel Godfrey Hall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Edinburgh (City), Surgeon-Major J. J. K. Duncanson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1897.

4th Lancashire, Lieutenant C. W. Bowring to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

7th Lancashire (the Manchester Artillery), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Candlin resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1897.

9th Lancashire, Major H. E. Musgrave is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), The Reverend H. R. W. Farrer, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Fife, James Lothian Mitchell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

The Highland, Lieutenant A. F. E. Stiffe, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. H. Chinn, Royal Artillery, whose period of service has expired. Dated 14th April, 1897.

Lieutenant A. F. E. Stiffe, Royal Artillery, is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 14th April, 1897.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), William Herbert Whiteway Wilkinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The Reverend W. L. Herford, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Gloucestershire, Lieutenant C. E. P. Hughes resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend G. L. Thorp, B.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 24th April, 1897.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Devonshire and Somersetshire, Major T. J. Scoones to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations 1896. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Gloucestershire (the Bristol), Bertram Rose Lambert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Hampshire, Richard Emmett, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Quartermaster P. Cameron is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Archibald Gilbert Ireland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

8th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Melville resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Peter Thornton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant C. B. Mercer to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, George Harry Wear, Gent., late Captain 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Volunteer Artillery, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Honorary Chaplain the Reverend W. Wilkinson, D.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Second Lieutenant F. M. H. Parker resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Llewellyn Arthur Morgan, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Robert Creen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant E. Ingold, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.
Frederick Charles Christmas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Charles Hodgson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. Earle to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant H. E. M. Gallop resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Lieutenant C. C. Braithwaite to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains on increase of establishment:—

L. W. H. Zimmermann. Dated 24th April, 1897.

R. G. Usher. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant J. Miller resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Captain and Honorary Major H. D. Yorah resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Lieutenant A. W. White to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Edgar Hinton Fawckner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Ernest Ivor Strathern Colquhoun, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

John Howard-Jones, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain Seymour Campbell Johnston, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. Rea, who has retired from the Service. Dated 3rd April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Captain J. Scott is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant F. M. Oddie resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

John William Walsh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant T. Holt, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, John Frederick St. Quintin Archdale, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant E. O. Wright to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Herbert Alfred Orme, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant H. F. T. Chambers resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Stuart Cornwallis Cresswell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant J. S. Miller to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Second Lieutenant A. A. C. Selfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

4th Middlesex (West London), Second Lieutenant W. S. Shaw resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

5th (West) Middlesex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

L. H. Coles. Dated 24th April, 1897.

R. Watts. Dated 24th April, 1897.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers), Archibald Leeson Prince, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th April, 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. R. J. Fletcher to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Wiltshire, Albert Victor Harris Beaven, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain Arthur Grant Crosse, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. B. Lawson, the Northamptonshire Regiment, who has retired from the Service. Dated 15th April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant T. E. Hirst resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant F. Brewster is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 24th April, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant H. J. White resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain J. Brownlie is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th April, 1897.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions :—

Captain H. Proudfoot Macneill. Dated 24th April, 1897.

Lieutenant W. B. Armour. Dated 24th April, 1897.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain W. Tod resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1897.

18th Middlesex, Second Lieutenant T. F. A. Webb to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

26th Middlesex (Cyclist), Second Lieutenant H. J. Swindley to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1897.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. H. Scott, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 24th April, 1897.

The Reverend H. A. Mason to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 24th April, 1897.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Honorary Lieutenant A. E. H. Tarrant resigns his appointment. Dated 24th April, 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Harwich Brigade, Captain and Honorary Major E. W. Robinson, 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, resigns the command of the Supply Detachment, and is appointed Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 24th April, 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 :

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 Council of the County Borough of Cardiff, do hereby make the following Order :—

During the period from the 1st day of August in any year to the 1st day of March following, the taking or killing of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Cardiff :—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owl, 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, 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, Chaffinch, Seagulls, Jay.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 19th day of April, 1897.

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

EXTENSION OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION TO SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO.

THE rates for the transmission of Telegrams to Sandakan are as stated below :—

	For each word.
	s. d.
By the Eastern Company	5 3
By the Indo-European Company	5 3
Via Turkey	5 1

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

Charles Staniforth has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 15th April, 1897.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 21ST APRIL 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked : Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

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

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5539	1897. 9 January	Declaring the following to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, namely,—an Area in the county of Cambridge comprising the parishes of Great Eversden, Little Eversden, Harlton, Comberton, Toft, Kingston, Orwell, Wimpole, and Barrington.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 21ST APRIL 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order, to the extent described in that Schedule, is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described

in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

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

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Part of Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.	Extent of Revocation.
5454	1896. 4 September	Declaring certain Areas to be infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896	The whole Order so far as it is unrevoked—that is to say—so much as declares Area (1.) 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.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 22ND APRIL 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-

Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Chester comprising the parishes of Runcorn, Halton, Weston, Clifton, Stockham, Sutton, Aston by Sutton, Aston Grange, Kingsley, Kingswood, Newton by Frodsham, Frodsham Lordship, and Frodsham.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

(DATED 22ND APRIL 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the county of Northampton com-

prising the parishes of Broughton, Pytchley, Orlingbury, Isham, Little Harrowden, and Great Harrowden.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 23RD APRIL 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

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

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5496	1896. 17 November...	Declaring the following to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, namely,—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.

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

**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.**

(DATED 23RD APRIL 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described in

the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

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

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5488	1896. 11 November	... Declaring the following to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, namely,—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).

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

**ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.**

(DATED 23RD APRIL 1897.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

Extension of Limits of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The limits of the following Area which is declared by Order of the Board dated the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 (namely),—an Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, Great Shurdington, Maisemore, Lassington, Highnam Over and Linton, Hartpury, Corse, Ashleworth, Hasfield, Haw and Tirley, Deerhurst, and Leigh, in the county of Gloucester, and also comprising the borough of Cheltenham,—are hereby extended so as to include the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on

the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, Great Shurdington, Maisemore, Lassington, Highnam Over and Linton, Hartpury, Corse, Ashleworth, Hasfield, Haw and Tirley, Deerhurst, and Leigh, in the county of Gloucester, and also comprising the borough of Cheltenham.

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

Civil Service Commission, April 23, 1897.

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

April 15, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco, Harold Eustace Satow.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Ellen Sarah Bentley, Mary Ann Patterson.

Male Sorter, London, William Joseph Keast.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First-Class Writer in the Naval Store Department, H.M. Naval Yards, George Lawrence Dodridge.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Christopher Rogerson.

Subordinate Officer, Division II, Stanley Robert Dixon.

Prison Service, Ireland: Warder, Cornelius Sugrue.

Post Office: Postman, London, George Hussey. Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Charles George Edwards (Swindon), Fred Musson (Nottingham), William John Epplett Phillips (Calne).

Postmen, Windsor, William Edward Choules, Alfred Haviland Loten, Albert James Young.

Postmen, Henry Brimmacombe (Tavistock), William Gill (Shipley), Rawson Hall (Shipley), William Welsh Hyndman otherwise William Welsh (Crieff), James Loggie (Kilmarnock), George Plumb (Birmingham), William Reynolds (Sevenoaks), Ernest Kaspar Ribbeck (Ardrossan).

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

Inland Revenue: Minor Staff Post, William Harry Wright.

Treasury: Second Class Clerk, Malcolm Graham Ramsay.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Bernard John Andrews, James Cooper, Percy Haigh, Harry William Brading Hillier, William Henry Williams.

April 20, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Greece, and Morocco, Grosvenor Camille Henri de Jacobi du Vallon.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Mildred Laura Badderly, Emily Florence Baker, Dorothea Mary otherwise Dorothea Patricia Maria de la Concepcion Boyd, Gertrude Frances Lidiard.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writers in the Naval Store Department, H.M. Naval Yards, Alfred James Binney, Thomas Hersey Powell.

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

Education Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Colin Murray McKenzie.

Irish Land Commission: Abstractors in the Church Property Department, Henry George Carson, William John Good, John Long, John Howe, James Joseph Macnamara, James O'Brien, William James Redmond, Thomas Talty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Thomas Kimber Heath, John Knight.

Post Office: Porter, London, Robert Andrew Edwards.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Margaret Alice Barker (West Hartlepool), John Dickie (Dumfries).

Postmen, Horace Beaconsfield Beaumont (Blackpool), Thomas Bell (Glossop), Edward Nicholas Hewson (Hull), Robert Maddocks (Bridgwater), John William Walker (Darlington), Edwin Ward (Bridgwater), John Cairncross Wilson (Haddington).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Baker, Leo Clement Raymond Byrne, Clifford Dennison Edwards, John Patrick McElwee, Thomas Richard Richbell.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Ernest Daniels.

April 21, 1897.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet, Godfrey Ellis Foy.

Post Office: Junior Examiner in the Office of the Controller of Stores (Telegraphs), David Williams.

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

Customs: Tabulators or Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class), Ernest Alfred Pattinson, Ernest Stuart Payne, James Smith.

Irish Land Commission: Abstractor in the Church Property Department, Joseph Patrick Kennedy.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Thomas John Robinson.

Kilmainham Hospital: Nurse, Mary Libra.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Francis Anthony Benfield.

Registry of Deeds, Ireland: Messenger and Porter, Samuel George Nuzum.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Frederick George Chalkley, Walter William Rush.

Postman, Glasgow, Robert Alexander Cochran.

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

Board of Trade: Engineer Surveyor (Third Class), Albert Edward Laslett.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John Auchencloss, William James Axon, George Stanley Brown, Alexander Cardno, John Foxton, Ernest George Richard Franks, George Henry Gardner, Ernest William Henry Harrold, Thomas Hartland, Louis Joseph Francis Healy, Elias Lewis Hughes, John Bailie Hughes, Robert Percival James, Andrew Limond, Thomas Limond, Henry Edward Russell Pearce, Robert Henry Powell, Sydney Herbert Staley, Joseph Henry Taylor, Timothy Twomey.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 216 to 221 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 216.—AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST.

Port Darwin—Sunken Rock in East Arm.

INFORMATION has been received from the Government of South Australia, dated 27th February, 1897, of the existence of a sunken rock, of small extent, with a depth of 9 feet on it at low water springs, and 8 to 9 fathoms close to all round; situated in East Arm, in a position with North Shell Island centre bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $6\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and Peaked Bush (120) S. by W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W.

Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 29' 50''$ S, long. $130^{\circ} 52' 30''$ E.

[Variation 3° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port Darwin, &c., No. 18; Port Darwin, No. 925. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. III, 1895, page 143.

No. 217.—SCOTLAND—EAST COAST.

Fraserburgh—Sunken Rock in Harbour Entrance.

INFORMATION has been received from the Divisional Officer of the Coast Guard, Fraserburgh, of the existence of a rock of small extent, with a depth of $1\frac{1}{4}$ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated in the entrance of Fraserburgh Harbour, in a position with Balaclava Pier Lighthouse bearing N. 75° E., distant six-tenths of a cable; and North Pier Lighthouse N. 40° W.

Approximate position, lat. $57^{\circ} 41' 30''$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 59' 40''$ W.

It is proposed to remove the above rock during the summer of 1897.

[Variation 19° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Fraserburgh, with Plan of Fraserburgh Harbour, No. 1439. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part II, 1895, pages 169, 170.

No. 218.—AZORES—FAYAL.

(1.) *Intended Light and Fog Signal on Western Point.*

INFORMATION has been received from the Portuguese Government, dated 29th March, 1897, that about June, 1897, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of construction on the point abreast Capellinha Rock, das Capuchinos, the western point of Fayal:—

Das Capuchinos Light will be a second order, fixed white light, varied by red flashes every thirty seconds, elevated 297 feet above the sea, and visible seaward over an arc of 222° from a distance of 24 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, about 100 feet high and constructed of masonry, is octagonal in section with the keeper's dwellings adjoining it.

Approximate position, lat. $38^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $28^{\circ} 50\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

A fog siren will be established at this lighthouse.

Further notice will be given when the date of exhibition of the light is known.

(2.) *Progress of Horta Breakwater.*

The works for the completion of Horta Breakwater are in active progress, about 50 yards still remaining to be done. It is expected that the breakwater will be finally completed in 1899.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Fayal, Pico, and San Jorge, No. 1855; Horta and Pim Bays, No. 1940. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1897, No. 521a; Africa Pilot,

Part I, 1890, pages 38, 39; and Supplement, 1896, relating to that work, page 5.

No. 219.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Medway—Buoy on North Side of Gillingham Reach Withdrawn.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 493 of 1896, on the completion of the buoyage of the dredged channel on the south side of Gillingham Reach:—

Further notice is given that, owing to the consequent disuse of the channel on the northern side of that Reach, the red and white chequered buoy, hitherto moored in a position bearing W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distant $3\frac{2}{10}$ cables, from Folly Point Beacon, has been withdrawn.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—River Medway, Sheet 2, No. 1834. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, page 400.

No. 220.—SPAIN—NORTH COAST.

Port Pasages—Sunken Wreck Removed from Entrance.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 190 of 1897 on the temporary regulations for entering Port Pasages, while the entrance was obstructed by a sunken wreck:—

Further information has been published by the Spanish Government, dated 1st April, 1897, that the sunken wreck in the entrance has been removed, and the regulations mentioned above have been discontinued.

Approximate position, entrance, latitude $43^{\circ} 20' 10''$ N., longitude $1^{\circ} 56' 15''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bidassoa River to D'Arcachon Point, No. 2665; Port Pasages, No. 73. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, pages 145-150.

No. 221.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Ponza Island—Temporary Alteration in Guardia Point Light.

THE Italian Government has given notice that, on 23rd April, 1897, the light shown from Guardia Point will be temporarily altered from fixed and flashing white to a fixed white light, pending repairs to the flashing light apparatus.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 52\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Further notice will be given when the permanent light is again exhibited.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean Sea, Nos. 2158a, 2158b; Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Civita Vecchia to Policastro, No. 160; Civita Vecchia to Naples, No. 1841; Ponza Islands, No. 1733. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1897, No. 343; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, pages 243, 244.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
20th April, 1897.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

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

Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of May next, Bickerton, Bulkeley, Cholmondeley, and Egerton Civil Parishes shall be transferred from Wrenbury Sub-District of Nantwich Registration District, to Bunbury Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1897.

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

In Parliament.—Session 1897.

London County Council (General Powers).

[Petition for Additional Provision.]

(Power to London County Council to Purchase Lands by Agreement in connection with Southern Approach to the Tower Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to Parliament by Petition for Additional Provision for leave to introduce into the Bill now pending in Parliament under the title of the "London County Council (General Powers)" Bill, promoted by the London County Council (hereinafter called "the Council") provisions for the following purposes:—

To enable the Council in addition to the lands delineated on the deposited plans and described in the deposited books of reference mentioned in "The London County Council (Tower Bridge Southern Approach) Act, 1895," to purchase other lands by agreement in connection with and for the purposes of that Act in the parishes of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey and St. John Horselydown in the county of London.

Printed copies of the proposed Additional Provision can be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1897.

C. J. STEWART, Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, S.W., Clerk of the London County Council.

DRSON and Co., 9, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

STATEMENT of the Securities held by the Bank of England on 31st March, 1897, on account of the Eastern Bengal Railway "B" Annuity Sinking Fund, together with particulars of the investments made during the half-year ended 31st March last, pursuant to Act 47 and 48 Vict., cap. 204:—

Great Indian Peninsula Railway			
4 per cent. Debenture Stock...	£18,640	0	0
Oude and Rohilkund Railway			
4 per cent. Debenture Stock...	2,200	0	0
Eastern Bengal Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	3,508	0	0
Southern Mahratta Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	12,341	0	0
Great Eastern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	241	0	0
East Indian Railway 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock ...	2,010	0	0
South Indian Railway 4½ per cent. Debenture Stock ...	550	0	0
North British Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	4,161	6	8
South Eastern Railway 5 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	1,184	0	0
Madras Railway 4½ per cent. Stock ...	2,200	0	0
Nottingham Corporation 3 per cent. Stock ...	1,591	15	4

Manchester Corporation 3 per cent. Stock ...	£	s.	d.
India 3½ per cent. Stock ...	2,018	9	1
Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway "B" Annuity ...	12,268	8	7
Eastern Bengal Railway "B" Annuity ...	498	0	0
East Indian Railway "B" Annuity ...	125	0	0
East Indian Railway "C" Annuity ...	109	0	0
East Indian Railway "C" Annuity ...	27	0	0

Purchase of £109 East Indian Railway "B" Annuity ...	3,592	2	0
Purchase of £27 East Indian Railway "C" Annuity ...	804	13	6
Purchase of £150 12s. India 3½ per cent. Stock ...	178	13	3

£4,575 13 9

For the Governor and Company of the Bank of England,

H. G. BOWEN, Chief Cashier.

April 21, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Norton in the parish of Norton in the county of Durham in the registration district of Stockton being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 12th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 12th day of April 1897.

THOS. E. JOBSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Independent Methodist Chapel situated at Robson-street, Shildon in the parish of Shildon in the county of Durham in the registration district of Auckland being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 13th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 13th day of April 1897.

W. B. DEAN Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Himley-road, Gornal Wood in the civil parish of Sedgley in the county of Stafford in the registration district of Dudley being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 15th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1897.

E. HICKINS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Gospel Hall situated at Belvedere-road, Mount Pleasant, Batley in the parish of Batley in the county of York in the registration district of Dewsbury being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 15th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1897.

JOSEPH PEACE Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church situated at Burdon-lane Ryhope

in the parish of Ryhope in the county of Durham in the registration district of Sunderland being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 20th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1897.

JAMES LINDSEY Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named United Methodist Free Church situated at Bellingham in the parish of Bellingham in the county of Northumberland in the registration district of Bellingham being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 20th day of April 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the United Methodist Free Church, Bellingham now disused.—Witness my hand this 20th day of April 1897.

ROBT. RIDDLE Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Esmeralda Friendly Society, Register No. 6796 held at Royal Hotel 118 Canal-street Bootle Liverpool in the county of Lancaster is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 14th day of April 1897 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the

funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 14th day of April 1897.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Leeds Independent Industrial Friendly Society, Register No. 4372 held at the Angel Inn Wellington-street Leeds in the county of York is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 14th day of April 1897 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 14th day of April 1897.

Universal Life Assurance Society.

No. 1, King William-Street, London, E.C.,

April 23, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Court of Proprietors of this Society will be held at the office, as above, on Wednesday, the 12th day of May next, at one o'clock precisely.

By order of the Board,

FREDK. HENDRIKS, Actuary and Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1897.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	50,691,570	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	5,784,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	33,891,570
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			<u>£50,691,570</u>				<u>£50,691,570</u>

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	13,842,586
Rest	...	...	3,137,005	Other Securities	...	...	28,701,528
Public Deposits (including Ex-				Notes	...	...	23,400,675
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-				Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	2,400,478
missioners of National Debt, and							
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	11,656,693				
Other Deposits	...	...	38,856,267				
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	142,302				
			<u>£68,345,267</u>				<u>£68,345,267</u>

Dated the 22nd day of April, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 17th April, 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	9,932	10,144
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	20,071	7,805
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	47,912	43,714
Mutton	...	...	...	"	21,219	41,267
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,825	6,735
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	82,420	100,644
Beef	...	...	...	"	2,907	2,737
Hams	...	...	...	"	22,910	31,251
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,465	3,968
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	6,868	9,294
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	8,327	10,961
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	52,173	65,688
Margarine	...	...	...	"	17,806	20,530
Cheese	...	...	...	"	32,698	17,312
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, not	...	...	...
Condensed	...	...	...	Galls.	2	cwts. 20
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	cwts.	14,252	13,428
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	185,420	312,954
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	2,764	6,117
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	1,069	4,636
Lard	...	...	...	"	24,311	46,099
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,364,400	981,300
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	347,920	450,400
Barley	...	...	...	"	359,800	169,080
Oats	...	...	...	"	158,600	275,500
Pease	...	...	...	"	25,830	48,830
Beans	...	...	...	"	47,770	29,700
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	939,600	1,304,900
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	9,612	123,172
Oranges	...	...	...	"	129,109	228,202
Lemons	...	...	...	"	30,834	31,202
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	12
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	—
Pears	...	...	...	"	41	115
Grapes	...	...	...	"	341	404
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	12,998	11,216
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	1,610	2,453
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	3,105	1,371
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	131,570	221,112
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	15,179	15,511
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	25,885	33,333

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
April 20, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of the National Photographic
Co. Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held on the first day of March 1897 at 82 Bishopsgate-street, London, E.C. at 3 P.M. the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed :—

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

2. "That the said Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

3. "That Albert Benjamin Hills Esq. of 80 Elgin-crescent Notting Hill in the county of Middlesex be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

The above resolutions were duly confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held at 82 Bishopsgate-street London E.C. on 22nd March 1897 at 3 P.M.

R. A. KINGSBURY Chairman.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 21st April, 1897.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	442	...	442	12	9,345	9,357
Belgium	267	...	267	582	54,419	55,001
France	6,410	500	6,910	...	...	...
Portugal	3,521	464	3,985	34	...	34
Canary Islands	324	...	324	...	...	...
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	27,240	...	27,240
Cape of Good Hope	31	1,943	1,794	...	...	...
Queensland ... ..	...	4,079	4,079	...	1,296	1,296
Mexico, West Indies, and S. America (except Brazil) ...	...	13,817	13,817	491,242	142,454	633,696
United States ... ..	...	...	...	49,299	2,824,970	2,874,269
Other Countries	103	388	491	3,612	...	3,612
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	11,098	21,191	32,289	572,021	3,032,484	3,604,505
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 43,283	£ 82,167	£ 125,400	£ 69,291	£ 362,714	£ 432,005

Countries to which Exported.	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.

Germany ... ..	...	598	15,754	16,352	...	4,824	230,447	235,271
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	5,900	7,700	13,600
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	91,005	91,005
Portugal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,798	7,798
Austrian Territories ... ..	...	...	64,620	64,620	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	694	...	...	694	365	...	...	365
Bombay ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1043033	1043033
Dutch Possessions in India ...	1,670	...	...	1,670	...	...	...	...
Japan ... ..	...	...	245,010	245,010	...	...	...	...
Brazil	257	...	...	257	...	...	...	...
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,782	6,782
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	2,621	598	325,384	328,603	365	10,724	1386765	1397854
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 10,200	£ 2,000	£ 1343463	£ 1355668	£ 100	£ 1,911	£ 177,695	£ 179,706

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
April 22, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Manchester Produce Brokers 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 17th day of March 1897 presented to the said Court by Alfred Fletcher (trading as Alfred Fletcher and Co.) of 21 Mincing-lane in the city of London and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Manchester on 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.

ELTOFT and ELTOFT 54 John Dalton-street, Manchester Agents for

JUDGE and PRIESTLEY 4 Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served

or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 2nd day of May 1897.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the North-Western and Charing Cross Railway Act 1864 and the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Act 1892.

ANY landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or in anywise rendered less valuable by the commencement construction or abandonment of the Undertaking authorized by the North-Western and Charing Cross Railway Act 1864 or any portion thereof or who have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of any compulsory powers for taking property given in connection with the said Undertaking and any creditors of the North-Western and Charing Cross Railway Company or other person having any claim upon or affecting the sum of £63,200 for which a bond has been executed by the North-Western and Charing Cross Railway Company with three sureties in the manner directed in section 90 of the said North-Western and Charing Cross Railway Act 1864 may on or before the 31st day of May next send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims or debts, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to the Solicitor for the Affairs of Her Majesty's Treasury, Treasury-chambers, Whitehall in the county of Middlesex and if they fail to comply with this notice, they will be excluded from the benefits (if any) of the said bond.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

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

Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.
0068 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and in the Matter of the Union Bank of Spain and England Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of June 1897 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Charles Thomas Cater Scott and Charles Thomas St. Clere Vaisey the Liquidators of the said Company at their office No. 21 Old Broad-street London E.C. and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators or their Solicitors are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the chambers of the Registrar of Companies Winding-up Bankruptcy-buildings Carey-street London at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday the 4th day of June 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said debts or claims.—Dated 15th day of April 1897.

FRESHFIELDS and WILLIAMS 5 Bank-buildings London Solicitors for the Liquidators.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Manchester District.
1897. Letter Y. No. 9017.

In the Matter of the Yew Mill Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

No. 26845.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster Manchester District dated the 12th day of April 1897 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £105,000 to £89,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 17th day of April 1897. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Yew Mill Company Limited henceforth is £89,000 divided into 16,000 ordinary shares of £4 each and 25,000 preference shares of £1 each called A shares instead of the former capital of £105,000 (divided into 16,000 ordinary shares of £5 each and 25,000 preference shares of £1 each called A shares). At the time of the registration of this Minute all of the said ordinary shares have been issued and they have been and are to be deemed to have been paid as follows. i.e., as to 3,754 of such shares to the amount of £2 10s. per share and £1 10s. in advance of calls and as to the remainder to the amount of £2 10s. per share except that there are the following arrears of calls as to 20 shares to the amount of 5s. per share, as to 10 shares to the amount of 8s. per share as to 215 shares to the amount of 10s. per share as to 85 shares to the amount of 15s. per share as to 608 shares to the amount of £1 per share as to 3 shares to the amount of £1 18s. 4d. per share and as to 10 shares to the amount of £2 per share. Of the said preference shares 22,000 have been issued and 5s. per share has been called up thereon and has been paid on all of such shares except that on 1,155 there are arrears of calls to the amount of 4s. per share. On certain of the other 20,845 preference shares sums have been paid in advance of calls."—Dated the 22nd day of April 1897.

JAMES ISHERWOOD Market-street Heywood Solicitor for the Company.

SHIPS FOR SALE.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Tuesday, the 4th May, for the purchase of the following Ships, as they lie:—

	Tonnage, B.M.
"ASSISTANCE," Troopship at Portsmouth	—
"BACCHANTE," Second Class Cruiser at Portsmouth	2,679
"CANADA," Third Class Cruiser at Portsmouth	2,019
"GRAMPUS," Fourth Rate, late Powder Hulk, at Portsmouth	1,706
"TRINCOMALEE," Fifth Rate at Portsmouth	1,066
"EURYALUS," Iron Corvette at Chatham	2,741
"WATCH VESSEL" (No. 20), Old Brig (late "Kangaroo") at Burnham-on-Crouch	483
"CONQUESTADOR," Fourth Rate at Devonport	1,773
TORPEDO BOAT (No. 2), First Class at Devonport	—
TORPEDO BOAT (No. 5), First Class at Devonport	—
TORPEDO BOAT (No. 13), First Class at Devonport	—

Tonnage,
B.M.
"MENELAUS," Fifth Rate at 1,077
Portsmouth (late Quarantine
Vessel)

"VENGEANCE," Second Rate at 2,284
Devonport (Wooden Battleship)

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

Admiralty, April 12, 1897.

Eagle Insurance Company.

April 23, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, at No. 79, Pall Mall, London, on the 12th day of May, 1897, at one o'clock precisely, to consider, and if thought expedient, to pass a resolution in the form or to the effect of the subjoined resolution:—

"Resolved that the Company be registered under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890."

GEO. R. JELlicoe Secretary and General Manager.

In the Matter of the Public Benefit Boot Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the First Avenue Hotel Holborn in London on the fifteenth day of March 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at 39 Park-place in the city of Leeds on the eighth day of April 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Mr. Walter Charlton of 112 Edmund-street in the city of Birmingham Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 22nd day of April 1897.

BENJAMIN HUNN Chairman.

N.B.—This Company has been wound up for the purposes of amalgamation with a new Company which it is intended to form.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Consolidated Black Reef Claims Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 3 Tokenhouse-buildings London E.C. on Thursday the 25th day of March 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at 3 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. on Friday the 9th April 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the last mentioned Meeting the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That Mr. Thomas Willerson be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

E. J. HALSEY Chairman of the said Meeting held on the 25th March 1897.

E. J. HALSEY Chairman of the said Meeting held on the 9th April 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Consolidated Middlevelei Claims Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 3 Tokenhouse-buildings London E.C. on Thursday the 25th day of March 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at 3 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. on Friday the 9th April 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the last mentioned Meeting the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That Mr. Thomas Willerson be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

E. J. HALSEY Chairman of the said Meeting held on the 25th March 1897.

E. J. HALSEY Chairman of the said Meeting held on the 9th April 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Transvaal Black Reef Claims Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 3 Tokenhouse-buildings London E.C. on Thursday the 25th day of March 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at 3 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. on Friday the 9th April 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the last mentioned Meeting the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That Mr. Thomas Willerson be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

JOSEPH KELLY Chairman of the said Meetings held on the 25th March and 9th April 1897.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the National Marine Insurance Association, Limited.

Passed 24th March, 1897.

Confirmed 13th April, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the said Company, situate at No. 2, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution, which was duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 24th March, 1897, was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the National Marine Insurance Association, Limited, be wound up voluntarily; and that Thomas Bell, of No. 7, East India-avenue, in the city of London, and Joseph Moore, of No. 12, Fenchurch-buildings, in the said city, two of the Directors of the Company, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

THOMAS BELL Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Des Claves and Company Limited.

NO TICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 19th 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 George Stacey, of 5 Wootten-gardens, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, 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 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 19th day of April 1897.

GEORGE STACEY Liquidator.

In the Matter of Crossley Brothers Limited.
Incorporated in 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 5th day of June 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 James William Close of Leeds in the county of York Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from me 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 22nd day of April 1897.

J. W. CLOSE Liquidator.

In the Matter of the English Watch Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the twenty-fourth 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 Thomas Morris Attlee one of the Liquidators of the said Company at his office No. 8 Newhall-street in the city of Birmingham and if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidators are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at No. 8 Newhall-street Birmingham aforesaid at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

JEFFERY PARR and HASSELL 77 Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Liquidators.

Re the Hadley Cycle Company Limited.
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the above named Company and who have not already sent in a statement thereof are hereby required on or before the 30th day of April 1897 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to William George Blakemore at 57 Moor-gate-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, or in default thereof they will be precluded from participation in any dividend which the Company may pay.—Dated this 22nd day of April 1897.

CHS. SAWBRIDGE and SON 68 Alderman-bury in the city of London Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

Hodgson Bros. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the above-named Com-

pany will be held at the offices of Mr. William Wing F.C.A. 7 North Church-street Sheffield on Monday the twenty-fourth day of May 1897 at twelve 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, declaring a first and final dividend, 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 15th day of April 1897.

WILLIAM WING Liquidator.

Short Blue Mutual Fishing Assurance Association, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at their office Gorleston in the county of Suffolk on Tuesday the 25th day of May next 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 of the Company 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 21st day of April, 1897.

WILLIAM WALES Liquidator.

The Witkop Exploration Syndicate Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 300 Winchester House, London on Wednesday the 26th day of May 1897 at two thirty 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 Syndicate has been conducted and its property 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 20th day of April, 1897.

R. NORTON DAWSON Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Securities Insurance Company Limited incorporated 3rd January 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on Tuesday the 25th day of May 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the liquidation thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 21st day of April 1897.

EVAN COLVILLE NEPEAN } Joint
WILLIAM WESTCOTT } Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Judd and Alfred Manners carrying on business as Chemist and Medical Valuers and Transfer Agents at 76 Cannon-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Judd and Manners has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fifteenth day of April 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Manners.—Dated this fifteenth day of April 1897.

WILLIAM JUDD.
ALFRED MANNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Samuel Legood Walter Henry Dredge Charles Alexander McCombie and Albert Edward Bennett carrying on business as Infants' Millinery Manufacturers at 47 Golden-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Legood and Bennett was dissolved as and from the 8th day of April 1897 by mutual consent.—Dated the 22nd day of April 1897.

SAMUEL LEGOOD. C. A. MCCOMBIE.
WALTER HENRY DREDGE. A. E. BENNETT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Elizabeth Matilda Judd and Amanda Durand carrying on business as a School for Girls at 89 Belvedere-road Upper Norwood London under the style or firm of Judd and Durand has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fourteenth day of April 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Elizabeth Matilda Judd.—Dated this 14th day of April 1897.

ELIZTH. M. JUDD.
A. DURAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alice Perrin, Thomas Oldham and Fred Oldham in the trade or business of Mechanical Engineers carried on at Johnson Brook in Dukinfield in the county of Chester under the style or firm of Alexander Oldham and Sons was on the 1st day of April 1897 dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Alice Perrin. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Oldham and Fred Oldham who will in future carry on the said business under the style or firm of Alexander Oldham and Sons.—As witness our hands this 15th day of April 1897.

ALICE PERRIN.
THOMAS OLDHAM.
FRED OLDHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Philip Garrett and Alfred Edward Atkins carrying on business as Chemists Druggists Oil and Colour Merchants and Opticians at No. 33 Commercial-street in the county borough of Newport under the style or firm of Garrett and Atkins has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 20th day of April 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Philip Garrett.—Dated 20th day of April 1897.

T. P. GARRETT.
A. E. ATKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Reginald Francis Duke Maurice Ockenden and Frederick William Ockenden carrying on business as Well Engineers &c. at Littlehampton in the county of Sussex and elsewhere under the style or firm of Duke and Ockenden has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Frederick William Ockenden as and from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Reginald Francis Duke and Maurice Ockenden who will continue the business under the style or firm of Duke and Ockenden as heretofore.—Dated the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

REGINALD F. DUKE.
MAURICE OCKENDEN.
FREDERICK WILLIAM OCKENDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Gadsby and Thomas Coles under the style or firm of Gadsby and Co. at Rushden in the county of Northampton in the trade or business of Cycle Makers and Agents was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said William Gadsby who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated the seventeenth day of April 1897.

THOMAS COLES.
WILLIAM GADSBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Philip Roe Hockin and Arthur Frederick Budd Welch under the firm of Hockin and Welch at Dartmouth and Brixham and neighbourhood in the profession of Solicitors was on the 15th day of April 1897 dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 21st day of April 1897.

PHILIP R. HOCKIN.
ARTHUR F. B. WELCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Smith and Thomas William Field carrying on business as Corn and Flour Merchants at 3 Old Ropery Liverpool in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of H. Smith and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Henry Smith will as from this date carry on business alone as H. Smith and Co.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

HENRY SMITH.
THOMAS WILLIAM FIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Marsden who has for some years past carried on the business of a Woollen Manufacturer at South Lane Mills Killard in the county of York under the style of Samuel Marsden and Co. has retired from business and that the said business has been transferred to his sons Messrs William Marsden, Nimrod Marsden Gledhill Marsden and Samuel Marsden the younger who have for some time had the management thereof. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Marsden Nimrod Marsden Gledhill Marsden and Samuel Marsden the younger who will continue the said business under the style of Samuel Marsden and Co.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

SAMUEL MARSDEN.
WILLIAM MARSDEN.
NIMROD MARSDEN.
GLEDHILL MARSDEN.
SAMUEL MARSDEN JR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Spencer and Wilfrid Alec Radford Young carrying on the business or profession of a Schoolmaster at Naish House Clapton near Portishead in the county of Somerset under the style or firm of Spencer and Young has this day been dissolved. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Spencer who will henceforth carry on the business at the same place in his own name alone and on his sole account.—Dated this 13th day of April 1897.

T. SPENCER.
WILFRID ALEC RADFORD YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned William Antcliff and George Antcliff carrying on business as Farmers at Gringley-on-the-Hill in the county of Nottingham under the style or firm of Antcliff Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 25th day of March last.—Dated this 7th day of April 1897.

WILLIAM ANTCLIFF.
GEORGE ANTCLIFF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Leonard Oscroft Lindley, Sam Taylor Lindley and Sarah Ann Lindley carrying on business as Lace Dressers, Dyers and Finishers at Bobbers Mill in the town of Nottingham, under the style or firm of Lindley and Lindley has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of March 1897. The business will in future be carried on by the said Sam Taylor Lindley and Leonard Oscroft Lindley on their own account at Bobbers Mill in the town of Nottingham aforesaid under the style of Lindley and Lindley as heretofore. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Sam Taylor Lindley and Leonard Oscroft Lindley.—Dated the thirteenth day of April 1897.

LEONARD OSCROFT LINDLEY.
SAM TAYLOR LINDLEY.
SARAH ANN LINDLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned David Walker and Israel Thompson carrying on business as Joiners and Builders at Green Bank Joinery Works Padiham in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Walker and Thompson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Israel Thompson who will henceforth carry on the said business in his own name and on his own account.—Dated this 12th day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

DAVID WALKER.
I. THOMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Taylor and James Mellor Butler carrying on business as Photographers under the style of A. and G. Taylor at Baldwin-chambers, Baldwin-street, in the city and county of Bristol has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of September 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Mellor Butler by whom the said business at Bristol will in future be carried on on his own account.—Dated this 6th day of April 1897.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Parsey Clarke and the undersigned William Carty, carrying on business at Conway in the county of Carnarvon, as Ironmongers, Plumbers, Painters and Decorators, under the style or firm of Clarke Carty and Co., has been dissolved by notice in writing from the said William Parsey Clarke 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 William Carty who for the future will carry on the business in his own name.—Dated this 27th day of March 1897.

WILLIAM CARTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Anderson Herring and Alfred Charles Hickmott carrying on business as Tailors at 12 Mosley-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Herring and Hickmott has been dissolved as and from the twenty-second day of March 1897 by Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster of that date. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Anderson Herring.—Dated the 5th day of April 1897.

W. A. HERRING.

ALFRED CHARLES HICKMOTT,
By Thomas Strettell.

THOMAS HOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Hood late of the Old English Gentleman No. 228 Cheapside, Birmingham in the county of Warwick, Publican, deceased (who died on the 9th day of November 1896 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Walter Henry Hood of No. 1 Stratford-place, Allesley-street, Aston-road, Birmingham aforesaid and Thomas Alfred Hood of No. 52 Cheapside Birmingham aforesaid, the sons and two of the next-of-kin of the said deceased on the 15th day of December 1896) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrators on or before the 15th day of May 1897, after which date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said administrators will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

WALTER STANLEY RESTALL 63 Temple-row,
Birmingham Solicitor for the said Administrators.

JAMES JOSEPH SYLVESTER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Joseph Sylvester late of 5 Hertford-street Mayfair in the county of Middlesex Fellow of New College in the University of Oxford who died at 5 Hertford-street Mayfair aforesaid on the 15th day of March 1897 and whose will was duly proved by James Henry Enthoven of 14 Connaught-place Edgware-road in the county of Middlesex Esquire and Lionel Bamed Mozley of 35 King-street Covent Garden in the said county of Middlesex Solicitor in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice Principal Registry on the 12th day of April 1897 are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Hicks Arnold and Mozley the Solicitors of the said James Henry Enthoven and Lionel Bamed Mozley at the offices of the said Hicks Arnold and

Mozley situate at 35 King-street Covent Garden in the county of Middlesex on or before the 14th day of May 1897. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said James Henry Enthoven and Lionel Bamed Mozley will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Joseph Sylvester amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said James Henry Enthoven and Lionel Bamed Mozley have then had notice and that the said James Henry Enthoven and Lionel Bamed Mozley will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said James Henry Enthoven and Lionel Bamed Mozley have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 23rd day of April 1897.

HICKS ARNOLD and MOZLEY, 35 King-street
Covent Garden W.C. Solicitors of the said James
Henry Enthoven and Lionel Bamed Mozley.

Re the Revd. JOSEPH SENIOR LL.D. Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Revd. Joseph Senior, Doctor of Laws, Clerk in Holy Orders, late of 14 Trafalgar-square Scarborough in the county of York 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 on the 19th day of February 1897 by John Scholefield of Hemsorth in the county of York Gentleman and Michael Sheard of Sutton House Sutton Isle of Ely in the county of Cambridge Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned Joshua Scholefield Solicitor for the said executors on or before the first day of June 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 20th day of April 1897.

JOSHUA SCHOLEFIELD Hemsorth Wakefield
Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JOHN REYNOLDS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of John Reynolds late of No. 8 Eureka-place Ebbw Vale in the county of Monmouth Fireman (who died on the 18th day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of April 1897 by William Morris and Edward Watkins the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executors at the office of their Solicitor Mr. John Alexander Shepard at the Townhall Tredegar in the county of Monmouth on or before the 24th day of May 1897 after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 20th day of April 1897.

JNO. ALEX. SHEPARD Townhall Tredegar
Solicitor to the said Executors.

MARESCO PEARCE Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of Maresco Pearce late of Abchurch-chambers Abchurch-lane and No. 22 Lancaster-gate London Esquire (who died on the 1st January last and whose will was proved on the 27th January last) are hereby required to send us particulars of their claims before the 20th May next after which date Charles Maresco Pearce John Wolfe Barry and Samuel Henry Jeyes (the executors who proved the said will) will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated 20th April 1897.

HOPGOODS and DOWSON 17 Whitehall-place
London S.W. Solicitors to the said Executors.

ELIZABETH FRANCES WALKER 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Frances Walker late of Tramore in the county of Waterford Ireland Spinster deceased (who died on the 13th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved by James Frederick Walker of Elm Lodge Swallowfield near Reading in the county of Berks M.D., brother of the deceased, the sole executor therein named on the 4th day of January 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice and re-sealed in the Principal Registry Ireland on the 5th February 1897) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 20th day of May next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1897.

BEALE and MARTIN Townhall - chambers,
Reading, Solicitors for the Executor.

MORRIS JONES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Morris Jones late of Bronydd Isaf in the parish of Llanlechid in the county of Carnarvon Farmer deceased (who died on the 14th day of March 1897 and whose will was proved in the Bangor District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of April 1897 by the Revd. Piers Jones the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of such claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 20th day of May next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and the said executor will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

W. THORNTON JONES 282 High-street Bangor
Solicitor for the said Executor.

DANIEL READ Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35 that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Daniel Read late of 70 Berners-street Ipswich in the county of Suffolk Gentleman deceased who died on the 24th day of April 1890 and whose will was proved by Augustus Read of Ipswich in the county of Suffolk Gentleman one of the executors therein named on the 3rd day of June 1890 in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executor at the offices of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 31st day of May 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Daniel Read deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

TURNER and TURNER 6 Elm-street Ipswich
Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN WHITE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John White late of London-road East Retford in the county of Nottingham Retired Farmer deceased (who died on the 14th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 26th day of February 1897 by Edwin Swannack and James White the executors of the said deceased) are required to send particulars of their

claims or demands in writing to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 29th day of May next at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1897.

MARSHALLS and BATE East Retford Solicitors.

Sir HENRY EDWARDS 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 Sir Henry Edwards late of No. 53 Berkeley-square in the county of London W. Knight deceased who died on the 4th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved by Thomas Hill Sooby the survivor of the the executors therein named in the principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of March 1897 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as solicitors to the said executor on or before the 1st day of June 1897, and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1897.

STIBBARD GIBSON and CO 21 Leadenhall-street London E.C. Solicitor to the said Executor.

WILLIAM CROFTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors, and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Crofts, late of Staveley, in the county of Derby, Licensed Victualler, deceased, who died on the 6th day of May, 1895 (and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Derby, on the 12th day of March, 1897, by Herbert Godfrey Crofts, one of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executor, at the office of Mr. Samuel Edward Short, Accountant, Gluman-gate, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, on or before the 20th day of May, 1897, after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this tenth day of April 1897.

JONES and MIDDLETON Chesterfield, Solicitors
to the said Executor,

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of the said Robert William Foulger late of Penley Vicarage Penley in the county of Flint (who died on the 1st 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 10th day of April 1897 by Martha Foulger the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executrix on or before the 1st day of June 1897. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executrix 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 she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1897.

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

HERBERT KEEF Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria c. 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 Herbert Kees late of 5 Lauriston-road Wimbledon Common in the county of Surrey deceased who died on the 14th day of March 1897 and whose will and codicil was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of April 1897 by Annie Elizabeth Kees of 5 Lauriston-road Wimbledon Francis Arthur of 17 Trenwith-road South Kensington William Rydon Jacks of 7 Wetherby-terrace Earls Court and Ellen Waterhouse of 5 Lauriston-road Wimbledon aforesaid four of the executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st 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 and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April 1897.

STANLEY EVANS and CO. 20 Theobald's-road Bedford-row London W.C.

WILLIAM BAILEY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. 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 William Bailey late of No. 23 Gordon-street Eiland in the parish of Halifax in the county of York Waste Dealer and Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 27th 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 16th day of February 1897 by Sarah Ann Bailey (Widow) and Francis Davis the executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 26th day of May 1897 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

BARSTOW and MIDGLEY 8 Harrison-road Halifax, and at Cleckheaton Solicitors for the said Executors.

GUSTAV CHRISTIAN SCHWABE Esq. 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 Gustav Christian Schwabe late of No. 19 Kensington Palace-gardens in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, who died on the 10th day of January, 1897, and whose will was proved by Gustav William Wolff, Isaac Henderson and Edmund Salway Ford the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of April 1897, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of July 1897; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

LAWRENCE GRAHAM and CO. 6 New-square, Lincoln's-inn London Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. SUSAN CARTER BARING 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 Mrs. Susan Carter Baring late of Nos. 1 and 2 Grafton-street, London, and Wallsgrave House, High Beech, Loughton, in the county of Essex, Widow, who died on the 11th day of January, 1897, and

whose will was proved by Richard Combe Abdy and Barré Algernon Highmore Goldie the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of April 1897, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st 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 testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand, they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

LAWRENCE GRAHAM and CO., 6 New-square Lincoln's-inn London Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE GOLDIE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate or the undermentioned executors of the will of George Goldie formerly of 10 Kensington-square London W. Architect (who died on the first day of March 1887 at Le Val Riant St. Servan Ille-et-Vilaine in the Republic of France and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of May 1887 to Mary Madeleine Rose Stylite Goldie Widow the Relict and the Very Reverend Edward Goldie Clerk in Holy Orders and Charles Goldie the brothers of the said deceased the executors named in the said will) are hereby requested to send particulars of such claims either to Messrs. Ridsdale and Son of 5 Gray's-inn-square London W.C. Solicitors or to us the undersigned on or before the 29th day of May 1897 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.—Dated this twenty-first day of April 1897.

SPINK and BROWN Bland's-court, Coney-street, York.

MARGARET WILLIAMS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Williams late of Penlanfach Talley in the county of Carmarthen Widow deceased (who died on the first day of May 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the second day of March 1897 by John Hughes of Llandilo Carmarthenshire Bank Manager one of the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned John Hughes on or before the twentieth day of May next after which date I 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 I shall then have had notice and I 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 I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this seventeenth April 1897.

JNO. HUGHES Bank, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire Executor.

Re ELIZABETH ROOKE'S, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Rookes, late of Leamington, in the county of Warwick, Widow, deceased (who died on the 26th day of February 1897, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division on the 16th day of March 1897, by William George Bloomfield, of Leamington, Builder, the executor therein named) are required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, Sidney J. Wheble, on or before the first day of June 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 21st day of April 1897.

SIDNEY J. WHEBLE 13 Dormer-place, Leamington, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re HERBERT THOMPSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Herbert Thompson late of Carr Field Luddenden in the parish of Halifax in the county of York Engineer who died on the 16th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved on the 1st day of March 1897 in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by James Arthur Eastwood the surviving executor therein named are required to send in in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of May next after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the 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 and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required to pay their debts to the said James Arthur Eastwood, Solicitor Bradford without delay.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

FURNISS and EASTWOOD 19 Market-street Bradford Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM HYETT 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 claims or demands against the estate of William Hyett late of 69 St. Thomas-road South Hackney in the county of Middlesex Bootmaker deceased (who died on the 24th day of February 1897 and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to Hannah Hyett Widow of the deceased by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of April 1897) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned John Ashbridge on or before the 31st day of May 1897 after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

JNO. ASHBRIDGE 233 Whitechapel-road E. Solicitor for the Administratrix.

JOHN ROBERTS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Roberts late of the Bridge Hotel Bute-road Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Licensed Victualler deceased who died on the 12th day of June 1896 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Llandaff of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 30th day of July 1896 by the executor therein named are required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for John Weaver of Monkton House Penarth Cardiff aforesaid the executor of the said will on or before the 17th day of May 1897 after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of April 1897.

HARRY COUSINS Western Mail-chambers St. Mary-street Cardiff Solicitor for the said Executor.

MARY CREASY VICKERY Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Creasy Vickery late of 13 High Wickham Hastings in the county of Sussex Spinster deceased (who died on the 20th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved by the executors therein named on the 22nd day of March 1897 in the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to me the undersigned solicitor for the said executors on or before the 14th 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 they shall have then had notice and 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 21st day of April 1897.

E. CHALINDER 64 Cambridge-road Hastings, Solicitor for the Executors.

JOSEPH SAMUEL ELLISON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Samuel Ellison late of Gomersal in the county of York Joiner and Builder deceased (who died on the 27th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of April 1897 by David Ellison of Gomersal aforesaid Butcher William Ellison of 113 Moorside Armley in the county of York Mechanic sons of the said deceased and Josiah Walker of Gomersal aforesaid Joiner and Builder the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties 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 or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

JAMES LAW Commercial-street Batley or High-street Birstall, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOSIAH HARDMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Josiah Hardman late of Milton Stoke-upon-Trent in the county of Stafford and of Wetley Abbey Cheddleton in the said county Chemical Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October 1896 and whose will was proved and registered in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of April 1897 by Harriet Edna Hardman Widow the relict James Hardman a brother of the said deceased and Henry James Williams the executors) are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 15th day of May 1897 after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the executors 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 debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said executors forthwith.—Dated this 20th day of April 1897.

LLEWELLYN and ACKRILL Tunstall, Staffordshire Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHARLOTTE CLARK Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 35.

NOTICE. All creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Charlotte Clark late of Aulbury Pinchbeck-road Spalding Lincolnshire Widow who died on the 24th day of August 1896, are to send particulars thereof before the 17th day of June 1897 to the undersigned the Solicitors to John George Dimock of East Retford Notts Solicitor the executor of the will of the said deceased. After the said 17th day of June 1897 the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to claims then notified.—Dated this 17th day of April 1897.

MEE and CO. Retford, Solicitors.

JOHN HARRIS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of John Harris late of Pentrenant Churchstoke in the county of Montgomery Gentleman who died on the 3rd day of November 1896 and whose will was proved on the 13th day of February 1897 in the Shrewsbury District Probate Registry by Richard Beaumont of Vron End Newcastle Clun in the county of Salop Gentleman the executor therein named are required to send particulars in writing of their debts

claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 29th day of May 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of April 1897.

JOHN G. BUCHANAN Clun Salop Solicitor for the Executor.

MARY ANN BURN Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary Ann Burn deceased late of 18 Oseney-crescent, Kentish Town London Widow (who died on the 11th of February 1897 and whose will was proved on the 14th April 1897) are requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before the 25th of May 1897 after which date the executor will distribute the assets having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1897.

CARR TYLER and CO. 23 Rood-lane Fenchurch-street London E.C. Solicitors for Frederic Orchard the Executor.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action re John Nicholls deceased Nicholls v. Nicholls 1876 N. 114 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich the Judge to whom the said action is assigned by Mr. Wesley Stephens the person appointed by the said Judge at the Molesworth Arms Hotel Wadebridge Cornwall on Thursday the 13th May 1897 at 3.30 precisely:—

The freehold farm known as Trelow in the parish of St. Issey Cornwall.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained gratis of Messrs. Emmet and Co. Solicitors 14 Bloomsbury-square London W.C. Messrs. Speechly and Co. Solicitors 1 New-inn Strand London W.C. Messrs. William Tanner and Co. Solicitors 3 Circus-place London E.C. and at Chelmsford Essex Messrs. Coode Kingdon and Cotton Solicitors 34 Bedford-row, London, W.C. Mr. J. R. Collins Solicitor Bodmin Cornwall and of Mr. Wesley Stephens Auctioneer St. Mabyn Cornwall and at the place of sale.—Dated this 14th day of April 1897.

E. LIONEL CLARKE Master.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action Gregory v. Edwards 1893 G. No. 856 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Romer to whom the said action is assigned by Mr. John Fairbourn Moon the person appointed by the said Judge at the Greyhound Hotel Croydon on the 27th day of May 1897 at 5 for 6 o'clock in the evening in one lot:—

A freehold ground rent of £130 per annum secured upon and with the reversion in 1944 to houses known as No. 13 High-street and Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 10 Park-lane and Nos. 1 to 8 and 15 to 22 Park-street and two triangular strips of lands all situate in the centre of the borough of Croydon in the county of Surrey the whole forming a rack rental of the estimated value of £1,000 per annum or thereabouts.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Messrs. Prior Church and Adams of 61 Lincoln's-inn-fields W.C. Solicitors Messrs. Marshall and Liddle of Croydon aforesaid Solicitors Richard Coope Esq. Croydon aforesaid Solicitor Messrs. West King Adams and Co. of 68 Cannon-street London E.C. Solicitors T. C. Summerhays Esq. of Eastcheap-buildings Eastcheap London E.C. Solicitor and of the Auctioneer at the place of sale and at his offices at Croydon Reigate and Epsom.—Dated this 14th day of April 1897.

JOHN WM. HAWKINS Master.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) made in the action of Owen v. Elliott 1885 O. 167 with the approbation of Mr. Justice North by Mr. Samuel Nelson Powell the person appointed by the Judge at the Ship and Castle Inn Loughor in the county of Glamorgan on Friday the 21st May 1897 at 6 o'clock in the evening in 7 lots:—

Certain freehold messuages or cottages and gardens and premises lately known as Crofty Uchaf but now known as Mount Pleasant situate at Loughor aforesaid.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained gratis of Messrs. Andrew, Wood and Purves Solicitors 8 Great James-street Bedford-row London W.C. Messrs. Rees and Edwards Solicitors Llanelly Carmarthen and of the Auctioneer Llanelly.—Dated the 22nd April 1897.

ANNE MARIA MANNING (supposed Deceased).

WHEREAS by an Order of the High Court of Justice dated the 8th March 1897 made in an action in the matter of the estate of Thomas Impey deceased between Elizabeth Lovell wife of James Lovell (plaintiff) and George Sell and William Impey (defendants) 1897 I. No. 215 it was ordered that the following enquiry be made viz.:—An enquiry whether Anne Maria Manning in the will of the said Thomas Impey deceased mentioned is living or dead and if dead when she died and if she survived the testator and had attained 21 who by devise descent or otherwise is entitled to the real estate namely two cottages and premises situate in and being Nos. 73 and 75 Albert-road Luton in the county of Bedford devised in her favour. Notice is hereby given that the said Anne Maria Manning if living or the person or persons claiming to be her heir or heirs if she died on or after the 7th December 1892 are by their Solicitors on or before the 17th May 1897 to come in and prove her or their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday the 21st May 1897 at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

NOTE.—The said Anne Maria Manning left her home at Luton aforesaid in 1886 being then about 15 years of age. She is believed to have been in London in December 1888.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

E. LIONEL CLARKE Master.

WILLIAM CULLUM Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated the 30th November 1896 made by Mr. Justice North in an action of re Cullum Cullum v. Cullum 1896 C. 2555 directing an enquiry who were the persons entitled by virtue of and according to the Statutes of distribution of intestates' estates or otherwise to the estate of the testator William Cullum living at the time of his death and whether any of them are since dead and if so who are their respective legal personal representatives and also directing an enquiry who was the heir at law of the said William Cullum at the time of his death and whether such heir at law is living or dead and if dead who by devise descent or otherwise is entitled to such real estate (if any) of the testator as descended to such heir at law; all persons claiming to be the next of kin or heir at law of the said William Cullum are by their Solicitors on or before the 1st day of June 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice North at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday the 15th day of June 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims. The said William Cullum is believed to have been born in or about the year 1800 and for many years lived at Kilburn in the county of Middlesex and died there on the 19th of November 1895.—Dated this 15th day of April 1897.

J. C. FOX Master.

SAXTON and MORGAN 29 Somerset-street Portman-square London W. Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Benjamin Benson and in an action Sarah Ellen Benson (Widow) against John Thomas Armitage and Robert Horrocks the creditors of Benjamin Benson late of Church-road New Mills in the county of Derby India Rubber Manufacturer (lately carrying on business in copartnership with one James Benson under the style or firm of B. and J. Benson India Rubber Manufacturers at New Town New Mills in the county of Chester who died in or about the month of July 1896 are on or before the 31st day of May 1897 to send by post prepaid to Harry Lewis of 27 Chancery-lane London the Solicitor of the defendants John Thomas Armitage and Robert Horrocks the executors of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kekewich at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 14th day of June 1897 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of April 1897.

HARRY LEWIS 27 Chancery-lane London Solicitor for the said Executors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 23rd day of February 1897 by Henry Robert Onions of 631 Stockport-road Lonsight Manchester in the county of Lancaster Painter and Paperhanger.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above mentioned Henry Robert Onions who have not already sent in their claims are required to send the same to me at the undermentioned address on or before the 21st day of May 1897 failing which they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend to be declared.—Dated the 23rd day of April 1897.

JOSIAH C. COOPER 34 Port-street Piccadilly Manchester Trustee under the said Deed.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 6th day of March 1896 by John Smith Dale of Salmon Hall Topcliffe near Thirsk in the county of York Farmer and Hay Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above named John Smith Dale (now deceased) who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the Deed of Assignment are requested on or before the twentieth day of May 1897 to send particulars of their debts or claims to John Barley of Rainton near Thirsk in the said county of York Farmer the Trustee of the said deed, or to me the undersigned, his Solicitor, and assent to the said Deed of Assignment, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated the 19th day of April 1897.

WM. ROBT. WEST Thirsk Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 24th day of February 1897 by William Simpson of Watermillock House in the parish of Watermillock in the county of Cumberland Lodging House and Post Horse Keeper.

THE creditors of the above named William Simpson who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the first day of June 1897 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. Nathan Todd of Penrith in the county of Cumberland Incorporated Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this twenty-first day of April 1897.

LITTLE and LAMONBY Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 5th day of January 1897 by John Eliot Nelson of 102 and 103 Westborough Scarborough in the county of York and of 32 Coney-street in the city of York Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee under the above deed will on the 30th instant or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be pay a Dividend under such deed amongst those creditors of the said John Eliot Nelson whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must before the said 30th instant send the same to Messrs. Viney Price and Goodyear of 99 Cheapside in the city of London Chartered Accountants and be prepared to prove them otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 22nd day of April 1897.

PHELPS SIDGWICK and BIDDLE 22 Aldermanbury, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).
Mr. Registrar Hood.
No. 001 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Hille India Rubber Company Limited.

TAKE notice, that by an Order made by the High Court of Justice upon the application of the Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator of the above named Company and dated the 4th day of March, 1897, it was ordered that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection to act with the said Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, namely:—Robert Henry Robinson, trading as Robinson and Company, of 3, Garden-street, Withey-grove, Manchester; Ferdinand Robert Nüller, a member of the firm of F. R. Nüller and Company, of 47, Waterloo-street, Glasgow; Benjamin David Kenyon, a member of the firm of John Kenyon and Sons, of 2, Balloon-street, Manchester; William Turner, a member of the firm of W. and J. Turner, of the Wigan Junction Colliery, near Wigan; John Long, of 45, Golden-lane, London, E.C.; Louis Sgal, a member of the firm of Sgal and Company, of African-chambers, Old Hall-street, Liverpool; and John Ames Cane, of 11, Red Cross-street, London, E.C.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1897.

G. S. BARNES, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1315	Hyams, Rose, and Company	36, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly Circus, in the county of Middlesex	Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 26, 1897	382 of 1897	April 15, 1897	222	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1316	Warden, E. I. P. ...	Late of St. George's Club, Hanover-square, in the county of London, but whose present address the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Retired Army Captain ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 17, 1897	344 of 1897	April 15, 1897	221	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1317	Jones, Robert ...	Residing and carrying on business at Cefn Eithaf, Llangofni, Anglesey	Builder and Contractor...	Bangor ...	April 20, 1897	12 of 1897	April 20, 1897	13	Debtor's	
1318	Jones, William Lewis ...	Shop Tygwyn, in the parish of Llanddona, Anglesey	Flour Dealer ...	Bangor ...	April 20, 1897	11 of 1897	April 20, 1897	12	Debtor's	
1319	Forrest, William ...	69, Newtown-row, Aston, near Birmingham...	Butcher ...	Birmingham ...	April 15, 1897	32 of 1897	April 15, 1897	32	Debtor's	
1320	Drake, Joseph (trading as J. Drake and Co.)	Lately residing at Rosse Lynn, Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorkshire, now at Mount View, Morecambe, Lancashire, and trading at 27, Booth-street, Bradford aforesaid	Manufacturer ...	Bradford ...	April 21, 1897	36 of 1897	April 21, 1897	36	Debtor's	
1321	Palmer, Cornelius George	Heron Farm, Berrow, Somersetshire ...	Farmer ...	Bridgwater ...	April 7, 1897	6 of 1897	April 21, 1897	6	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1322	Staley, Thomas ...	Residing and carrying on business at Attleborough-road, Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick	Land Agent's Clerk ...	Coventry ...	April 21, 1897	2 of 1897	April 21, 1897	2	Debtor's	
1323	White, Charles ...	White House, Freezywater, Enfield Highway, lately residing and carrying on business at Middlesex House, Totteridge-road, Enfield Highway, and also lately residing and carrying on business as a Beerhouse Keeper at the Turkey Beerhouse, Turkey-street, Enfield Highway, all in Middlesex	Builder, also Beerhouse Keeper	Edmonton ...	April 15, 1897	9 of 1897	April 15, 1897	8	Debtor's	
1324	Ratcliffe, Lafayette ...	27, Commercial-street, Halifax, Yorkshire ...	Hairdresser and Photographer	Halifax ...	April 21, 1897	9 of 1897	April 21, 1897	9	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1325	Griffiths, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at 115, Oxford-street East, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Baker and Confectioner	Liverpool ...	April 21, 1897	25 of 1897	April 21, 1897	22	Debtor's	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1838
1326	Wilson, Samuel ...	Residing and carrying on business at 145, Peasley Cross-lane, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 71, Duke-street, St. Helens aforesaid	Chemist and Druggist ...	Liverpool ...	April 21, 1897	26 of 1897	April 21, 1897	23	Debtor's	
1327	Seaman, George Arthur...	Sprowston, Norfolk ...	Pig Dealer and Market Gardener	Norwich ...	April 21, 1897	12 of 1897	April 21, 1897	11	Debtor's	
1328	Jubb, Arthur & Co. & Co. ...	197, Springvale-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire ...	Painter and Decorator ...	Sheffield ...	Oct. 22, 1896	42 of 1896	April 5, 1897	14	Creditor's...	
1329	Smith, Edmund ...	77, Thomas-street, in the city of Sheffield ...	Painter and Decorator ...	Sheffield ...	April 21, 1897	16 of 1897	April 21, 1897	15	Debtor's	
1330	Tremewan, Frederick Arthur (trading as Tremewan and Sons)	Perranporth, Perranzabuloe, Cornwall ...	Grocer and Draper ...	Truro ...	April 20, 1897	13 of 1897	April 20, 1897	13	Debtor's	
1331	Mays, Henry Arterton ...	32, Wellington-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster	Butcher and Milk Dealer	Wigan ...	April 21, 1897	7 of 1897	April 21, 1897	7	Debtor's	
1332	Sheridan, James...	37, Wigan-road, Hindley, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and of 13, Victoria-road, Platt Bridge, in the county of Lancaster	Wholesale Egg and But-ter Merchant	Wigan ...	April 21, 1897	8 of 1897	April 21, 1897	8	Debtor's	
1333	Looker, Charles ... (lately carrying on business as Looker and Co. ... also as Stubbs and Co.) ...	Residing at Furze Plat, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks At Grenfell-road, Maidenhead aforesaid ... At 148 and 149, St. Mary-street, Southampton, in the county of Hants	Out of business ... Printer and Stationer Grocer, Printer, and Stationer	Windsor ...	April 15, 1897	4 of 1897	April 15, 1897	5	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition
1334	Baynes, Frederick Bussey (trading as J. Baynes and Son)	41, Bishophill, 15, Micklegate, and Fetterlane, all in York	Timber Merchant ...	York ...	April 21, 1897	17 of 1897	April 21, 1897	16	Debtor's	
1335	Giles, Hannah, and ... Giles, Henry ... (both lately trading as H. Giles and Son) ...	Chapmangate, Pocklington ... Lamb's-yard, Pocklington Railway-street, Pocklington ...	Spinster General Dealers, Confectioners, and Toy Dealers	York ...	April 21, 1897	18 of 1897	April 21, 1897	17	Debtor's	
1260	Aspin, Richard Frankland	<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 16th April, 1897.</i> 75, Oswald-street, Carlisle, lately carrying on business at the Liverpool Arms Inn, English-street, Carlisle	Innkeeper ...	Carlisle...	Mar. 30, 1897	10 of 1897	April 12, 1897	10	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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Pelling, Daniel William	196, West Green-road, Tottenham, Middlesex, lately residing and carrying on business at the Lamb Yard, Metropolitan Cattle Market, Islington, and the Butchers' Arms-yard, York-road, Islington, both in the county of London	Now of no occupation, late Livery - stable Keeper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	431 of 1897	May 6, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 28, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Rolland, William ... and Hicks, Thomas Henry	Billiter-buildings, Billiter-street, in the city of London, and Minafore Woodridings, Pinner, Middlesex Billiter-buildings aforesaid, and South Cottage, Stanwell Moor, Middlesex, carrying on business in partnership at Billiter-buildings, Billiter-street aforesaid	Jute and Hemp Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	469 of 1897	May 3, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 25, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Shrimpton, Alfred Ernest Orlando	Residing at 181, Downham-road, Islington, lately carrying on business there and also at Cleveland-street, both in the county of London	Lately Grocer and Cheesemonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	375 of 1897	May 5, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 25, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Upperton, John ...	Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, Middlesex	A Major-General in the Army, C.B.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	221 of 1897	May 5, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 25, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Williams, William Henry (in the Receiving Order described as W. H. Williams)	Throgmorton House, Copthall-avenue, in the city of London	Financial Agent...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	164 of 1897	May 6, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 25, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Turner, William ...	5, Market-square, Buckingham, in the county of Buckingham	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Banbury ...	5 of 1897	April 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Bankruptcy Office, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	April 28, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Banbury	

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Griffith, William ...	Residing at 17, Beaumaris-road, and carrying on business at the Menai Meat Stores, Beaumaris-road, all in Menai Bridge, Anglesey	Butcher	Bangor	8 of 1897	May 3, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Railway Hotel, Bangor	May 6, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bagnor	April 14, 1897
Roberts, Henry Lloyd	Blue Peris Farm, Dinorwic, Llanddeiniolen, Carnarvonshire	Farmer and Quarryman	Bangor	9 of 1897	May 3, 1897	12.45 P.M.	Prince of Wales Hotel, Carnarvon	May 6, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bagnor	April 14, 1897
Stenning, George ...	East Dean, Sussex	Grocer, General Merchant, and Lodging - house Keeper	Brighton	21 of 1897	April 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Dolphin Hotel, Chichester	May 6, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	
Bryant, Henry ...	Soundwell Supply Stores, Soundwell-road, Soundwell, in the parish of Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire /	Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant	Bristol	23 of 1897	May 5, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	May 21, 1897	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Williams, Solomon ...	39, Chester-street, Saltney, in the city of Chester	Fitter	Chester... ..	5 of 1897	April 30, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate - row, Chester	May 4, 1897	11 A.M.	The Castle, Chester	April 14, 1897
Warner, Joseph ...	Angel Hotel, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Hotel Keeper and Cab Proprietor	Chesterfield	1 of 1897	May 3, 1897	2 P.M.	Angel Hotel, Chesterfield	May 14, 1897	2 P.M.	Market - hall, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	
Armitage, Ramsden ...	Ravensthorpe, in the county of York	Shuttle Maker ...	Dewsbury	8 of 1897	April 30, 1897	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	May 4, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	April 15, 1897
Feather, Edwin ...	Residing at and carrying on business at 1, Chapel-hill, Morley, in the county of York	General Dealer ...	Dewsbury	7 of 1897	April 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	May 4, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	April 15, 1897
Vigar, Rowland Hyde	Hartledge Hill Farm, Redmarley, Worcestershire	Farmer	Gloucester	12 of 1897	May 1, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	May 4, 1897	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	April 13, 1897

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Miller, George ...	Lately 2, Queen-street, now 161A, King-street, and 72, Caister-road, all in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Tobaccoonist ...	Great Yarmouth	8 of 1897	April 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	May 11, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	April 12, 1897
Bruce, William George	Downham Market, Norfolk	Corn Factor, Grocer, and Baker	King's Lynn ...	2 of 1897	May 1, 1897	1.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	May 13, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	April 21, 1897
Weldon, John William	Wisbech St. Mary, Cambridgeshire	Wheelwright and Blacksmith	King's Lynn ...	1 of 1897	May 13, 1897	12 noon	Court-house, King's Lynn	May 13, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	Mar. 31, 1897
Butler, Edward ...	The Crown Hotel, Malpas, Cheshire	Hotel Proprietor	Nantwich and Crewe	4 of 1897	April 30, 1897	10.45 A.M.	Royal Hotel, Crewe	April 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Court Room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	April 22, 1897
Darlington, William	7, Wheelock-street, Middlewich	Greengrocer ...	Nantwich and Crewe	5 of 1897	April 30, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Royal Hotel, Crewe	April 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Court Room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	April 14, 1897
Hanney, George (trading as George Hanney and Son)	5, Herbert-street, Pontardawe, Glamorganshire	Grocer and Bandmaster	Neath ...	8 of 1897	May 4, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	May 18, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Neath	
Charlton Brothers ...	8, Close, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Corn Merchant ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	18 of 1897	May 10, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	May 18, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	April 21, 1897
Kaye, Frederick ...	Residing at 24, Gladstone-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, at present temporarily lodging at 279, New City-road, Glasgow, in the Kingdom of Scotland	Late Railway Clerk, now engaged as a Taxidermist	Newcastle-on-Tyne	19 of 1897	May 5, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	May 6, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	April 21, 1897
Pattison, Thomas ...	Hartley East Farm, Seaton Delaval, Northumberland	Farmer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	20 of 1897	May 5, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	May 6, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	April 21, 1897

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Banyard, Fletcher Beckham	Foxley, in the county of Norfolk, formerly of East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk	Of no occupation, formerly Farmer	Norwich ...	10 of 1897	May 1, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	May 19, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	April 13, 1897
England, William ...	Overstrand, Norfolk ...	Baker and Confectioner	Norwich ...	11 of 1897	May 1, 1897	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	May 19, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	April 15, 1897
Carey, William Leopold	Residing at 8, Church Drive, Carrington, lately residing at 16, Mornington-street, and prior to that at 3, Wellington-terrace, all in Nottingham	Warehouseman ...	Nottingham ...	29 of 1897	April 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	May 7, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	April 21, 1897
Pink, Francis...	19, Little Beach-street, and 2, Castle-row, Gosport	Mariner, Yachtsman, and Fisherman	Portsmouth ...	11 of 1897	April 30, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	May 31, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas - street, Portsmouth	April 21, 1897
Meadowcroft, Joseph	Cheapside, and lately re-siding at Thornfield, Ashton-road, and carrying on business at 18, Great John-street, all in Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster	Painter and Decorator	Preston...	8 of 1897	May 7, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston	May 7, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court Offices, Winckley - street, Preston	April 21, 1897
Cole, Richard Thomas	Calne, Wiltshire ...	Ironmonger ...	Swindon ...	5 of 1897	May 4, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 46, Crick-lade-street, Swindon	May 12, 1897	12 noon	County Court, Public Offices, Regent-circus, Swindon	
Grierson, Henry Houldsworth	Perranporth and the Cottage, St. Columb, Cornwall, lately residing at Hazelwood, Ranelagh-road, Ealing, Middlesex	Gentleman, lately Engineer	Truro ...	7 of 1897	May 1, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	May 22, 1897	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	April 17, 1897
Marshall, Hannah Mary.	64, Pasture-road, lately carrying on business at Booth Ferry-road, and now at 88, South-street, all in Goole, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Wakefield ...	12 of 1897	April 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	May 6, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wood - street, Wakefield	

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Mays, Henry Arterton	32, Wellington - street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster	Butcher and Milk Dealer	Wigan ...	7 of 1897	May 4, 1897	10 A.M.	Court-house, King-street, Wigan	May 4, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, King - street, Wigan	April 21, 1897
Sheridan, James ...	37, Wigan-road, Hindley, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and 13, Victoria - road, Platt Bridge, in the county of Lancaster	Wholesale Egg and Butter Merchant	Wigan ...	8 of 1897	May 4, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court-house, King-street, Wigan	May 4, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, King - street, Wigan	April 21, 1897.
Massey, William George	9, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Baker and Confectioner	Wolverhampton	17 of 1897	May 3, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Wolverhampton	May 3, 1897	2.30 P.M.	County Court, Wolverhampton	

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Cohen, Marks	89, Exmouth-street, Stepney, Middlesex	Confectioner	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	373 of 1897	April 14, 1897 ...	Mar. 24, 1897
Emanuel, Emanuel	26, Clifton-villas, Maida Hill, W., in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1509 of 1896	April 14, 1897 ...	Dec. 17, 1896
Rolland, William and Hicks, Thomas Henry	Billiter-buildings, Billiter-street, in the city of London, and Minafon, Woodridings, Pinner, Middlesex Billiter-buildings aforesaid, and South Cottage, Stanwell Moor, Middlesex Carrying on business at Billiter-buildings, Billiter-street aforesaid	Jute and Hemp Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	469 of 1897	April 14, 1897 ...	April 13, 1897
Jones, Robert	Residing and carrying on business at Cefn Eithaf, Llangefni, Anglesey	Builder and Contractor	Bangor	12 of 1897	April 20, 1897 ...	April 20, 1897
Jones, William Lewis	Shop Tygwyn, in the parish of Llanddona, Anglesey ...	Flour Dealer	Bangor	11 of 1897	April 20, 1897 ...	April 17, 1897
Coles, Thomas John	103, Crockett's-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire, and 4, Chapman-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire, previously North-street, Atherstone, Warwickshire	Builder, previously Miller and Coal Agent	Birmingham	28 of 1897	April 14, 1897 ...	April 6, 1897
Morgan, John	352, Green-lanes, Small Heath, Warwickshire, lately residing at the Hollies, Yardley-road, Worcestershire, and formerly at 5, Charles-road, Small Heath aforesaid	Builder	Birmingham	26 of 1897	April 14, 1897 ...	April 2, 1897
Rigby, William Halsall	Lodging at 254, Mary-street, Balsall Heath, lately 23, Snow-hill, both in the city of Birmingham	Clerk, lately Bookseller and Stationer	Birmingham	29 of 1897	April 14, 1897 ...	April 7, 1897
Drake, Joseph (trading as J. Drake and Co.)	Lately residing at Rosse Lynn, Frizinghall, Bradford, Yorkshire, now at Mount View, Morecambe, Lancashire, and trading at 27, Booth-street, Bradford aforesaid	Manufacturer	Bradford	36 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 21, 1897
Staley, Thomas	Residing and carrying on business at Attleborough-road, Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick	Land Agent's Clerk	Coventry	2 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 17, 1897
Wright, Frank Arthur	Residing and carrying on business at 62, George-street, Croydon	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Croydon	11 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	Mar. 27, 1897
Ratcliffe, Lafayette	22, Commercial-street, Halifax, Yorkshire	Hairdresser and Photographer ...	Halifax	9 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 21, 1897
Wilson, Samuel	Residing and carrying on business at 145, Peasley Cross-lane, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 71, Duke-street, St. Helens aforesaid	Chemist and Druggist	Liverpool	26 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 21, 1897

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Seaman, George Arthur	Sprowston, Norfolk	Pig Dealer and Market Gardener ...	Norwich ...	12 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 21, 1897
Smith, Edmund	77, Thomas-street, in the city of Sheffield	Painter and Decorator	Sheffield ...	16 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 21, 1897
Grierson, Henry Houldsworth	Perranporth and the Cottage, St. Columb, Cornwall, lately residing at Hazelwood, Ranelagh-road, Ealing, Middlesex	Gentleman, lately Engineer::: ...	Truro... ..	7 of 1897	April 17, 1897 ...	Mar. 31, 1897
Martin, Elizabeth Ann (trading as E. Martin)	Lower Green, St. Blazey, Cornwall	Builder, Contractor, and General Ironmonger, Widow	Truro... ..	11 of 1897	April 20, 1897 ...	April 2, 1897
Oldfield, Macartney Hume... ..	9, Park-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Retired Army Captain	Tunbridge Wells ...	3 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	Feb. 22, 1897
Mays, Henry Arterton	32, Wellington-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster ...	Butcher and Milk Dealer	Wigan	7 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 21, 1897
Baynes, Frederick Bussey (trading as J. Baynes and Son)	4 ¹ , Bishophill, 15, Micklegate, and Fetter-lane, all in York ...	Timber Merchant	York	17 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 20, 1897
Giles, Hannah, and	Chapmangate, Pocklington	Spinster				
Giles, Henry (both lately trading as H. Giles and Son)	Lamb's-yard, Pocklington					
	Railway-street, Pocklington	General Dealers, Confectioners, and Toy Dealers	York	18 of 1897	April 21, 1897 ...	April 21, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Boothe, A. L. Trevor ...	Stationed at Colchester, Essex ...	Lieutenant in the 4th Hussars	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (transferred from Colchester)	1493 of 1893	May 8, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Smith, Robert Barnard ...	Manchester House, Friday-street, in the city of London, and residing at 6, Kinfauns-road, Tulse Hill, Surrey	Trimming Warehouseman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	793 of 1896	May 7, 1897 ...	Alfred Lister Blow ...	28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Woolston, Frederic ...	55, Balaclava-road, Bermondsey, Surrey ...	Coal Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1335 of 1893	May 8, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Powell, David ...	Conway Hotel, Cardiff-street, Aberdare, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Aberdare ...	8 of 1895	May 8, 1897 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Davies, William Owen ...	Residing and trading at the Butchers' Arms, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, Anglesey	Licensed Victualler, Corn, Hay, and Flour Merchant	Bangor ...	18 of 1896	May 8, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Evans, John ...	Conway-road, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire, trading at Kinnel House, Colwyn Bay aforesaid	Watchmaker and Jeweller ...	Bangor ...	29 of 1893	May 8, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Torkington, Alfred ...	8, Elwy-street, Rhyl, lately trading at 8, Bodfor-street, Rhyl, Flintshire	Builder and Contractor ...	Bangor ...	9 of 1895	May 8, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Stansfeld, George...	49, Brook-street, Bradford, and of the Poplars, Halifax	Worsted Manufacturer ...	Bradford ...	19 of 1886	May 8, 1897 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Thurmott, Oliver John ...	Harcourt-place, in the city and isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire	Saddler and Harness Maker	Cambridge ...	20 of 1896	May 7, 1897 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty-cury, Cambridge
Churchill, Samuel Dyer ...	32, Oakfield-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire, lately carrying on business at 139, Bute-street and Baltic-buildings, Mount Stuart-square, both in Cardiff aforesaid	Wine and Spirit Merchant...	Cardiff ...	37 of 1896	May 7, 1897 ...	Charles Edwin Dovey	31, Queen-street, Cardiff
Johnson, Thomas ...	The Trooper Inn, Christleton-road, Christleton, Cheshire	Innkeeper ...	Chester ...	3 of 1897	May 8, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Peters, William ...	Residing at Higher Ferry, Sealand, Cheshire, and trading at 8, Watergate-street, in the city of Chester	Fishmonger and Poulterer ...	Chester ...	5 of 1896	May 8, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Cracknell, Eliza ...	Bradfield, Essex ...	Beerhouse Keeper, Widow ...	Colchester ...	18 of 1893	May 8, 1897 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich

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Youngman, Alfred Buswell	Duke's Farm, Layer Marney, Essex ...	Keeper of a Home for Inebriates	Oblchester ...	6 of 1897	May 8, 1897 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Hodgson, George Edward	Residing at Park House Farm, Pilsley, Derbyshire	Farmer ...	Derby ...	31 of 1896	May 10, 1897 ...	John Smith, Official Receiver	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Stockdale, Joe ...	Residing and trading at 54, Northgate, Huddersfield, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Huddersfield ...	18 of 1896	May 8, 1897 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William-street, Huddersfield
Cracknell, Richard ...	19, Hawes-street, Ipswich, Suffolk ...	Journeyman Butcher ...	Ipswich ...	27 of 1896	May 8, 1897 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
King, Charles Harry ...	37, Great South-street, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire	Coachbuilder... ..	King's Lynn... ..	15 of 1894	May 8, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
See, George Thurston ...	11, Norwich-road, Walsoken, Norfolk ...	Baker and Corn Dealer ...	King's Lynn... ..	18 of 1894	May 8, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
White, William ...	29, Elm-road and Bridge-buildings, Wisbech St. Peter, Cambridgeshire	Auctioneer and Estate Agent	King's Lynn... ..	17 of 1895	May 8, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Ball, Thomas ...	High-street, Ibstock, Leicestershire ...	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Leicester ...	63 of 1896	May 8, 1897 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Palmer, Alfred Francis ...	Residing at 85, Upper Conduit-street, and trading at 87, Upper Conduit-street, both in Leicester	Grocer... ..	Leicester ...	55 of 1896	May 8, 1897 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Schreiner, Otto (trading as Otto Schreiner and Co.)	Residing at 17, Church-road, Waterloo, Lancashire, and trading at 32, Cable-street, in the city of Liverpool, lately trading at Palace-chambers, 21, Victoria-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and 29, Williamson-street, Liverpool aforesaid	General Merchant ...	Liverpool ...	82 of 1896	May 21, 1897 ...	William Crossman Spencer	41, North John-street, Liverpool
Frew, James Andrew and Chorlton, Thomas Pimlott (trading as Frew and Chorlton)	Late 5, the Grove, Didsbury, Lancashire, now 37, Camp-street, Lower Broughton, Lancashire 231, Great Clowes-street, Salford, Lancashire At 17, Lever-street and 51, Grosvenor-street, both in the city of Manchester	Upholsterers' Warehousemen	Manchester ...	47 of 1896	May 11, 1897 ...	William McNaught ...	5, Norfolk-street, Manchester
Nailor, Cecil ...	Stockcross, near Newbury, and Pembroke-road, Newbury, Berkshire	Jobmaster ...	Newbury ...	1 of 1896	May 7, 1897 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.

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Newman, William Nicholas	7, Grange-road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight	Plumber and Gas and Hot Water Fitter	Newport and Ryde...	31 of 1896	May 7, 1897	Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Westmore, James Henry	1, Pier-street, Ventnor, Isle of Wight	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Newport and Ryde...	45 of 1896	May 7, 1897	Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Clarke, Robert	Magdalen-road, Norwich	Carter and Contractor	Norwich	13 of 1895	May 8, 1897	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Edwards, Thomas Prichard	4, Britannia-terrace, Portmadoc, Carnarvon- shire	Reporter	Portmadoc and Blaenan Festiniog	10 of 1896	May 8, 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester
Robertson, Henry Matthew	Northfield End, Henley-on-Thames, Oxford- shire, lately trading at 11, East-street, Walworth, Surrey	Chemist and Druggist	Reading	17 of 1894	May 10, 1897	George Graham Poppleton, Chartered Accountant	164, Aldersgate-street, Lon- don, E.C.
Bunt, James	Grant's Walk and 3, Bodmin-road, St. Austell, Cornwall	Boot and Shoe Dealer and Builder	Truro	35 of 1896	May 8, 1897	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Morris, Sarah Lees	Great Bridge, Staffordshire, and trading at Great Bridge aforesaid	Grocer, Wife of Henry Morris, of the same address, Debtor's Manager, Married Woman possessed of separate estate	West Bromwich	15 of 1896	May 7, 1897	James William Bray Brown and Hans Graff	Prudential-buildings, Cor- poration-street, Birming- ham
Jones, Alfred	13, Bank-street, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Paper Hanger, Painter, and Refreshment-house Keeper	Wrexham	13 of 1896	May 8, 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester
Jones, John	Camhelyg Isaf, Glynceiriog, Denbighshire	Farmer	Wrexham	8 of 1897	May 11, 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester
Owen, Mary	Moreton Inn, near Ruabon, Denbighshire	Licensed Victualler, Widow	Wrexham	5 of 1897	May 11, 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Blacker, Charles ...	Late of Sussex-square, Hyde Park, Middlesex	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1384 of 1894	2s. 11½d.	Further Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Bryce, John (trading as John Evans and Co.)	32, Mostyn-road, Brixton, in the county of London, and trading at 66 and 68, Park-street, Southwark, in the county of London	Manufacturing Confectioner	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	86 of 1897	5s. 6d.	First and Final	April 30, 1897 ...	Offices of Sellars, Dicksee, and Co., 48, Copthall-avenue, E.C., Chartered Accountants
Burton, James Halliburton	62, Stamford-hill, Middlesex ...	Shirt Cutter and Hosier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1471 of 1896	2s. 0½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hodge, Edward George...	155, Fortess-road, Kentish Town, Middlesex	Draper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1486 of 1896	2s. 6½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Simpson, Richard ...	2, Byerden-sireet and North-street Saw Mills, both in Burnley, Lancashire	Joiner ...	Burnley ...	23 of 1895	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	May 5, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Williams, John ...	Blaencwm, Llanwrda, Carmarthenshire ...	Farmer ...	Carmarthen...	32 of 1896	4s. 10d.	First and Final	May 7, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Browett, Albert Henry and Browett, Sydney Edward (trading as Browett Brothers)	High-street, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire...	Printers and Stationers...	Cheltenham...	20 of 1896	7s. 3d.	First and Final	April 27, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester
Browett, Albert Henry ... (Separate Estate)	Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire ...	Printer and Stationer ...	Cheltenham...	20 of 1896	9s. 9d.	First and Final	April 27, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester
Browett, Sydney Edward (Separate Estate)	Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire ...	Printer and Stationer ...	Cheltenham...	20 of 1896	20s.	First and Final	April 27, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester
Daimpré, Isidore ...	Colebrooke, Devonshire ..	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Exeter ...	27 of 1890	5s. 9d. and interest at 4 per cent. from the date of Receiving Order	Sixth and Final	April 30, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Exeter
Burt, Albert William (trading as Burt Brothers)	York Hotel, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, lately the Spa Pump Rooms and Worcester-street, both in Gloucester	Mineral Water Manufacturer and Wholesale Confectioner	Gloucester ...	21 of 1896	9½d.	First and Final	May 10, 1897 ...	City Auction Rooms, Wellington-street, Gloucester

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
26845.	Salt, William Symons ...	4, Oxford-road, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, lately of 25A, High-street, Leicester	Draper	Leicester	23 of 1896	2s. 1½d.	First and Final	May 3, 1897	Office of J. D. Viney, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C., Trustee
	Martin, Joseph Francis...	2, High-street, Aberavon	Grocer	Neath	20 of 1896	10d.	First and Final	May 12, 1897	4 and 5, Goat-street, Swansea
	Robson, Matthew, and Robson, Eleanor Scott (trading as M. Robson)	327, High-street, Gateshead, county of Durham, lately residing at 3, Gladstone-terrace West, Gateshead aforesaid	Spinster						
			Drapers	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	23 of 1896	5s.	Composition third and final instalment	April 29, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
F	Gudgeon, Richard Thomas	Market-place, Towcester, Northampton-shire	Grocer	Northampton	27 of 1896	6s. 6d.	First instalment of Composition	April 26, 1897	Offices of Oscar Berry and Carr, Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants
	Lane, Lancelot	Kenninghall and Attleborough, both in Norfolk, and carrying on business at Carleton Rode and Fersfield, Norfolk	Solicitor	Norwich	9 of 1888	2s.	First and Final	Jan. 23, 1890	Office of Trustee, Frenze Hall, Diss
	Jenkins, Evan	Red Gate Inn, Tonyrefail, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler	Pontypridd	16 of 1896	11½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
	Pearce, Charles	Residing at 16, Holdenhurst-road, Bournemouth, Hampshire, formerly of Puddletown, Dorsetshire, and carrying on business there	Butcher	Poole... ..	15 of 1896	4½d.	First and Final	April 29, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
	Johns, Thomas	Sewrah Farm, Stithians, Cornwall...	Farmer	Truro... ..	4 of 1897	1s. 8½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
	Green, John	150, High-street, Putney, Surrey	Florist	Wandsworth	38 of 1892	2s. 11½d.	Second and Final	May 4, 1897... ..	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway -approach, London Bridge, S.E.
	<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 16th April, 1897.</i>								
	Allen, Charles William (trading as C. Allen and Son)	34, High-street, Earnet, Hertfordshire	Builder, Plumber, and House Decorator	Barnet	3 of 1894	1s. 9½d.	Supplemental	April 29, 1897	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Durose, Richard Henry	2, Medway-street, Leicester, Leicestershire	Commercial Traveller	Leicester	105 of 1893	May 26, 1897, 2 P.M., the Castle, Leicester
Faire, Fred (trading under the name or style of F. Faire)	Residing at Fosse Villa, Wanlip-road, Syston, Leicestershire, and trading at Newport-place, Leicester	Boot Factor and Leather Merchant	Leicester	60 of 1893	May 26, 1897, 2 P.M., the Castle, Leicester
Jenkins, William Edwin... ..	Late of 5, High-street, Weston-super-Mare, now of 36, Burgess-street, Leominster, Herefordshire	Late Tailor and Outfitter, now out of business	Leominster	1 of 1886	June 14, 1897, 11 A.M., Townhall, Leominster
Coward, John (trading as John Coward and Co.)	2, Roseworth-villas, Gosforth, Northumberland, and trading at Lombard-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Merchant	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	9 of 1897	May 14, 1897, 10 A.M., County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle- on-Tyne
Brown, James Wotherspoon	4, Highfield, Devizes-road, Salisbury, Wiltshire	Formerly Accountant, now Upholsterer's Assistant	Salisbury	2 of 1886	May 13, 1897, 12.30 P.M., Council House, Salisbury

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.
Sarsons, Jabez ...	310, Coventry - road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire, 64, Cattell-road, Small Heath, and 105, Stratford-road, Sparkbrook, Warwickshire	Baker and Confectioner	Birmingham ...	97 of 1887	Feb. 18, 1897	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before the Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £75 and £1 10s. costs of Judgment	Bankrupt had kept such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, but they do not sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them
Linard, William John ...	Barking, Essex ...	Coal Merchant, trading with Arthur James Durbin Linard and Alfred Charles Gilbert Linard as W. J. Linard and Sons	Chelmsford ...	5 of 1896	Mar. 8, 1897	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, namely:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Essex, holden at Chelmsford, by the Trustee, for the sum of £100, payable within twelve months from the date of this Order, 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	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

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Joel, Isaac B.	1, Drapers' gardens, in the city of London, residing at 20, Devonshire-terrace, Bayswater, Middlesex	Promoter of the Automatic Photographic Company Limited and the Foreign and Colonial Automatic Photographic Company Limited	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	186 of 1891	May 14, 1891 ...	April 13, 1897 ...	Upon the application of Counsel for the debtor, and on reading the affidavit of the debtor filed herein and the six exhibits referred to therein, and the bond of the debtor, Woolf Joel and Henry Isaac Barnato, dated the 12th April, 1897, and the receipt of the trustee in full discharge of all claims against the bankrupt and (or) his estate, dated the 13th April, 1897, and hearing Mr. Muir Mackenzie of Counsel on behalf of the Liquidator of the National Debenture and Assets Corporation Limited

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Brunetti, Henry Augustin (described in Receiving Order as H. A. Brunetti)	35, Seething-lane, in the city of London ...	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	247 of 1897	Harper, Alfred Cotton	10, Trinity-square, London, E.C.	April 14, 1897
Sheppard, Samuel	Lately residing at the Newlands, Curdworth, Warwickshire	Farmer, a Lunatic, not so found by Inquisition	Birmingham	22 of 1897	Sharp, Charles Fabian	71, Colmore - row, Bir- mingham, Incorporated Accountant	April 21, 1897
Crompton, Annie (trading as William Crompton)	7, Wilkinson-street, Leigh, Lancashire, and trading at 30, Market-street, Leigh aforesaid	Ironmonger, Widow	Bolton	11 of 1897	Mather, Harold	Acresfield, Bolton	April 21, 1897
Power, Joseph	22 and 23, Derwent-street, Derby, Derbyshire...	Leather Dealer and Sports Outfitter	Derby	8 of 1897	Harrison, Thomas Henry	The Wardwick, Derby, Chartered Accountant	April 20, 1897
Tusting, John	Rushden, Northamptonshire	Draper	Northampton	12 of 1897	Palmer, Augustus Cufaude	Saint Giles-chambers, St. Giles - street, North- ampton	April 21, 1897

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEE.

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.
Scialum, Joseph ...	Residing at Aleppo and Cairo, in the Ottoman Empire							
Scialum, Nessim, and Scialum, Raphael (trading as R. Scialum and Co., and as Joseph and Nessim Scialum Brothers)	Residing at 243, Cheetham Hill-road, Manchester, Lancashire							
	59, George-street, Manchester	Shipping Merchants ...	Manchester ... (Under Order for Consolidation Proceedings)	66 of 1892	Alfred Herbert Pownall	42, Spring - gardens, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 26, 1897
	Aleppo and Cairo, in the Ottoman Empire							

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.

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
The Coal Co-operative Society Limited ...	115, Chancery-lane, W.C.	High Court of Justice	00146 of 1893	May 10, 1897 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Liberian Government Concessions and Exploration Company Limited	6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00285 of 1894	May 10, 1897 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Piccadilly Chambers Limited	128, Piccadilly, in the county of London ...	High Court of Justice	00116 of 1894	May 12, 1897 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Alfred Shaw and Company Limited...	39, Eastcheap, in the city of London ...	High Court of Justice	00207 of 1896	May 20, 1897 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Prince of Wales Mining Company ...	Gracechurch - buildings, Gracechurch- street, London, E.C.	Truro (by transfer from the Stannaries Court)	1 of 1895	May 10, 1897 ...	Joseph Rogers	73, Lemon-street, Truro

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Brighton Mutual Coal Supply Association Limited	31, Middle-street, Brighton, Sussex ...	Brighton	1 of 1896	3s. 1d.	First and Final	May 11, 1897	56, Ship-street, Brighton.

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

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The first deliverance is dated the 17th April 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at three o'clock on Wednesday the 28th day of April 1897, within Messrs. Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms, No. 51 George-street Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting;

and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th day of August 1897.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

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44 Frederick-street Edinburgh.

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