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THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty attaining the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Cardiff in Council assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, desire to offer to Your Majesty, with feelings of the greatest joy and the most profound respect, our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the completion, by Your Majesty, of a Reign of Sixty Years, an event unique and unparalleled in the annals of our Country.

No other period of English history can compare in glory with what we proudly term the "Victorian" era, nor has any age been so fruitful in the arts of peace, in great scientific discoveries, and in all the best elements of moral, material, and intellectual progress.

Your Majesty's reign has witnessed the removal of the tax upon knowledge and the complete emancipation of the public press ; it has seen the cheapening of the people's food, the inauguration of a system of national education ; the sanitation of our towns, the development of a vast network of railways all over the land, the introduction of penny postage, the employment of the electric telegraph, and the laying of the submarine cable, and almost every year has added to the volume and wealth of England's trade, and extended the frontiers of the British Empire.

Every form of philanthropic work has flourished under the gracious auspices of Your Majesty ; and by the beauty and purity of Your Life, Your Majesty has deepened and strengthened the foundations of the Monarchy of the British Empire, which has its roots in the love and devotion of a free people.

The County Borough of Cardiff is the largest town in the Principality of Wales : it was a small town 60 years ago, but has now a population of more than 170,000, and in respect of tonnage is

the First Port in the World ; Cardiff therefore proudly terms itself a "Victorian" Town, and its inhabitants realize the grand achievements of Your Majesty's long and glorious Reign.

May Your Majesty live for many years in the enjoyment of health, and of the choicest gifts and blessings that Providence can bestow, and thus continue Your Majesty's beneficent reign over a free and united people. These are the outpourings of ardent, affectionate, loyal, and dutiful subjects to Your Majesty's Throne, who are eager to testify their attachment to a Constitutional Sovereign in the person of their beloved Queen.

The Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Cardiff was hereunto affixed this 29th day of March, 1897, in the presence of

E. Bevan, Mayor.

J. E. Wheatley, Town Clerk.

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To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

The humble Address of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the Administrative County of London.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Chairman, Vice - Chairman, and Members of the Vestry of the Parish of Rotherhithe, in the Administrative County of London, representing the Inhabitants of the said Parish, venture humbly to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our loyal and hearty congratulations upon the attainment of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, a Reign more prolonged than that of any previous British Sovereign.

We feel deeply sensible of the wise and beneficent manner in which Your Majesty has always presided over the affairs of Your Empire, and the general prosperity enjoyed by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects since Your Majesty's accession to the Throne.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to rule over Your loyal subjects, and that Almighty God may still vouchsafe a continuance of those Heavenly Blessings which have so long and abundantly been granted to Your Majesty.

In token whereof the Common Seal of the

Vestry of Rotherhithe was hereto affixed by Order this 20th day of October, 1896.

Edward Josselyn Beck,
Chairman.
Francis J. Bisley,
Vice-Chairman.
James J. Stokes, Clerk.



To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

THE Council and Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute desire to express their loyal and dutiful congratulations on the approaching completion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, an auspicious event without parallel in British History, which will evoke universal rejoicings amongst the vast and varied populations in all parts of the world who possess the proud privilege of being subjects of Your Most Gracious Majesty.

Among the most remarkable features of Your Majesty's long and beneficent rule is the marvellous expansion of the Colonies and Dependencies which form integral parts of the Empire, and the development of their resources to an extent that will make the Victorian age for ever memorable as a period of unexampled progress and prosperity. That Empire is now estimated to include nearly one-fifth of the land surface of the Globe, and to contain about an equal proportion of its inhabitants.

The Council and Fellows earnestly pray that, under the blessing of Divine Providence, Your Majesty may long be spared in health, peace, and happiness, to preside over the destinies of a loyal, devoted and united people, whose welfare it has been the constant aim of Your Majesty to cherish and promote, whether they dwell in these Isles or have their homes beyond the Seas in distant portions of the Empire.

Given under the Common Seal of the Royal Colonial Institute this 20th day of May, 1897.



Henry Barkly
Frederick Young } Vice-Presidents.

J. S. O'Halloran, Secretary.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Acting Lieutenant Governor, the Judge, the Jurats of the Court, the Law Officers of the Crown, the Douzeniers, and Clergy in the States assembled, in Your Majesty's Island of Alderney, beg leave to approach Your Majesty to offer on our own behalf, and that of the community of the Island at large, our heartfelt gratitude, that it hath pleased Almighty God to preserve Your Majesty, so that your prosperous and beneficent Reign over your loyal and devoted people has now extended over a longer period than that allotted to any other English Sovereign; and our fervent desire is that health and happiness may be vouchsafed to Your Majesty for many years to come, and that your glorious Reign may be prolonged to the joy and comfort of your loving subjects.

Edward M. Poynton, Major, Acting Lieutenant Governor.

J. A. Le Cocq, Judge President.

J. M. Le Bair, Jurat.

Wm. J. Baron, Jurat.

J. M. Duplain, Jurat.

T. J. Robilliard, Jurat.

Nicholas Barbenson, Queen's Procureur.

James P. Renier, H.M.'s Greffier.

J. Le Brun, Rector.

Peter Herivel, Douzenier.

P. T. Herivel, Douzenier.

A. P. Fourgis, Douzenier.

J. P. Gallichan, Douzenier.

John A. Pezet, Douzenier.

John T. Simon, Douzenier.

Francis D. Le Cocq, Douzenier.

D. T. Featherstone, Douzenier.

John Renier, H.M.'s Sergeant.

T. L. Shade, H.M.'s Sheriff.

Alderney, 7th May, 1897.

And the following on the same subject: from—
Richmond, Surrey, the Leet Jury of the Manor of.

North Munster Provincial Grand Lodge of Masons.

Limpfield Church Missionaries' Children's School, Head Form Girls.

Southampton County Council.

The Church Army.

Surveyors' Institute, President, Council, and Members of.

Meath, High Sheriff of the County of.

First London Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.

Derby Sunday School Union.

Church Association and National Protestant League.

Women's Total Abstinence Union.

Bedford and Northampton District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.

Exeter District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.

Devon Sea Fisheries District, Committee of the.

Sheffield Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers, Council of the.

Woodstock National Boys' School.

Whitland, Carmarthenshire, Rural District Council.

Whitby and Darlington District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.

North Bucks and District Temperance Federation.

Indian and Colonial Protestant Mission.

Lancashire and Cheshire Division of National Union of Conservative Associations.

Debenham Mary Habitation of the Primrose League.

Chesterfield Division Central Liberal Council.

York Postal Clerks.

Yorkshire, North Riding, County Council.

Scottish Synod in England.

School Attendance Officers' National Association.

Protestant Alliance, Committee and Members of the.

Nottingham, Council of Evangelical Free Churches of.

Canterbury, House of Laymen for the Province of.

East Sussex County Council.

South London District of the Order of Odd-fellows.

Oxford District, Ministers and Laymen of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Stroud Urban District Council.

Richmond, Yorkshire, Conservative Association.

Edridge Habitation of the Primrose League.

Macclesfield District Synod of the Wesleyan Methodists.

Leeds District Synod of the Wesleyan Methodists.

Swainson Habitation of the Primrose League.

Bolton District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Scarborough Board of Guardians.
 City of London College, Governing Body of the.
 Hertfordshire, Justices of the Peace for.
 Salisbury District of the Salford Unity of Rechabites.
 Guernsey, Channel Islands, Wesleyan Methodist Synod.
 Daventry and District Association of the National Union of Teachers.
 Bridlington Urban District Council.
 Nottingham and District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Newcastle-on-Tyne Conservative Association.
 Yorkshire Union of Agricultural Clubs and Chambers of Agriculture.
 Wilts County Council.
 Scarisbrick Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Shetland Isles, Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 West Southwark Habitation of the Primrose League.
 North Shields Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Knutsford Division of Cheshire, Conservative Registration Association.
 Grantham Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Cork, Meeting of the Residents of the County and City of.
 Battersea, Concert in Aid of Jubilee Outing Fund for Poor Children.
 Pembrokeshire, Welsh Association of Congregational Churches.
 Warrington Chamber of Commerce.
 Philharmonic Society, Directors, Members, and Associates of.
 Walsall, Royal Arch-Masons of Staffordshire.
 Armagh, Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 972.
 Redcar and Kirkleatham Constitutional Club.
 Sylvan Debating Club.
 Ladies' Irish Association.
 Carnarvon Board of Guardians.
 Narberth Rural District Council.
 Bruce Habitation of the Primrose League.
 North Shoebury, Meeting of Friendly Societies at.
 Chichester Board of Guardians.
 Hampton Conservative Association and Hampton Hill Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Beaconsfield Habitation (Dublin) 378 of the Primrose League.
 Protestant Reformation Society.
 Ulster Liberal Association.
 Torteval, Guernsey, French Wesleyan Sunday School at.
 Ampthill Rural District Council.
 Sussex Union of Christian Endeavour Societies.
 Hornsea District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Cambridgeshire Baptist Association.
 Leeds, United Volunteer Sergeants of.
 Essex Congregational Union and Home Missionary Society.
 Herefordshire District Lodge of the Order of Good Templars.
 National British Women's Temperance Association.
 Kingston-on-Thames Habitation of the Primrose League.
 Saint Albans, Representative Managers of Voluntary Schools in the Rural Deanery of.
 Oxfordshire Association of Baptist Churches.
 Norfolk County Council.
 Somerset County Council.
 Cork, No. 983 of the York Orange Lodge.
 Sherburn Rural District Council.

Sheffield District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Cirencester Urban District Council.
 Kingston-on-Thames Divisional Council of the Primrose League.
 Cardmakers' Company, Court of Assistants.
 London, Hospital for Sick Children, Court of Governors of.
 Devonport and Plymouth District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Hollingbourne School Board.
 Belfast Chamber of Commerce.
 Sheffield School Board.
 Darenth Parish Council.
 United Law Clerks' Society.
 Bristol and Bath District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Cornwall District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Honiton District Central Conservative Association.
 Loughborough Division Liberal Association.
 Whittlesey "National Flag" and "Rock of Hope" Lodges of the Order of Oddfellows.
 Irish Medical Association.
 Alton Urban District Council.
 Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Royal Benevolent Society.
 Flint Corporation.
 Protection of Women and Children, Associated Societies for the.
 Bristol Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.
 Breconshire County Council.
 East Anglia District Synod of Wesleyan Methodists.
 Middlesex Hospital.
 Newcastle-upon-Tyne School Board.
 Dorset County Council.
 Newport Incorporated Chamber of Commerce.
 Kingston-upon-Thames Corporation.
 Nantyglo and Blaina, Monmouth, Urban District Council.
 Middlesex, Justices of the Peace for the County of.
 Ragged School Union.

War Office, June 11, 1897.

THE following Correspondence has been received from the Foreign Office, enclosing Despatches relative to the Recent Niger Sudan Campaign :—

Foreign Office,

May 14, 1897.

SIR,
 I AM directed by the Marquess of Salisbury to transmit to you a report by Sir George Goldie on the recent campaign undertaken by the Royal Niger Company, including the military report of Major Arnold, Commandant of the Royal Niger Constabulary.

I am to request that in laying these papers before the Marquess of Lansdowne you will express the hope of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the services of the Officers specially mentioned may be found worthy of exceptional recognition and that all engaged may be given the West African medal.

Lord Salisbury proposes to express to the Niger Company the high appreciation of Her Majesty's Government of the manner in which the campaign was organized and carried out.

I am, &c.,

FRANCIS BERTIE.

The Under Secretary of State,
 War Office.

To the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough,
Deputy Governor, Royal Niger Company,
London.

Asaba, Niger Territories,

MY LORD,

March 6, 1897.

THE Niger Sudan Campaign being now concluded, I hasten to put before our Council the following observations on its progress and results.

The Council will remember that after my return from the Niger Territories last April, we finally decided to put an end to slave-raiding in the territories lying to the south-west of the Niger, and to satisfy the Government of Lagos by obtaining adequate guarantees from the Emir of Ilorin against renewed frontier troubles. The more serious question of the reduction of Bida—raised last July by the Markum Mohammed's army crossing to Kabba, to the south-west of the Niger, thus offering us an unexpected opportunity of striking separately at the halves of the Nupe army—was left to my discretion on the spot, as was also the order in which the several operations should be undertaken.

On reaching the West Coast last December, I found that our carefully concealed intention of attacking Nupe was known at Lagos, owing to the wide publicity given by a press agency to an interview in England with an officer in the service of the Government of Lagos; and we learned later that news of this and of our extensive preparations had been carried overland from Lagos to Bida. This premature disclosure had such important results that no report of the Nupe war could be intelligible without reference to it.

In the first place, it gave time to the late Emir Abu Bekri, who became suddenly alarmed for his capital, to gradually withdraw half the force under the Markum at Kabba, before our flotilla moved from Lokoja to command the Middle Niger. It is now easy to understand three matters which must have surprised you at the time, in view of the fact that the Markum's force was undoubtedly intended to attack us, while unprepared at Lokoja, from the west, while the Emir should attack us from the north. But with the reduced force of the Markum and the knowledge at Bida of our preparations: (1) we were not harassed during our nine days' march to the Markum's camp near Kabba; (2) his letters were marked by an apologetic tone; and (3) he fled from his war camp on our approach.

In the second place, the Bida army was strengthened not only by half the Markum's army, but also by 9,000 to 10,000 fighting men from neighbouring Fulah states with whom Abu Bekri had time to form an alliance. As our Hausa troops did not—intimidated by the great disparity of numbers—allow their square to be broken and as the enemy did not—encouraged by numbers—prolong the fight until our ammunition was exhausted, the premature disclosure of our plans proved of advantage; for the battle of Bida has had an effect throughout the Central Sudan, which would not have been produced by successive defeats of smaller bodies.

The campaign consisted of two distinct parts, the military operations inland under Major Arnold, and the flotilla operations on the waterways and adjacent country under Mr. Wallace, C.M.G. Of the former I need furnish no account; as reports written by Major Arnold are appended hereto. I cannot too highly commend the qualities displayed by this officer during all three expeditions to Kabba, Bida, and Ilorin. I trust that the Council will make representations to Her Majesty's Government with the view of obtaining due recognition of Major Arnold's services. When

the proper time arrives I will, if requisite, write in fuller detail the grounds of my very high opinion of this officer, with whom I was necessarily in constant contact throughout the campaign. I trust also that immediate steps may be taken to place before Her Majesty's Government the claims to the West African Medal of the officers in Her Majesty's service who took part in the campaign. My own opinion of these officers will be found in the letter of thanks to them dated the 1st March, 1897, at Lokoja. I desire to endorse also Major Arnold's report on the officers engaged, to call special attention to the services rendered by Major Cunningham, D.S.O. (Sherwood Foresters), and Lieutenant Festing (Royal Irish Rifles), and to lay stress on the excellent astronomical and topographical work done by Lieutenant Vandeleur, D.S.O. (Scots Guards), in addition to his heavy duties as a company officer in charge of a Maxim gun.

Out of the Company's numerous officials, both European and coloured, whose services throughout the operations proved indispensable, I must specially mention Mr. W. Watts, senior executive officer, who displayed the greatest energy and management both in collecting carriers and in controlling them during all three expeditions.

As Mr. Wallace, C.M.G., has furnished no report, I will give here a summary of his valuable work. The flotilla under his orders consisted of the "Empire," "Liberty," "Muri," "Soudan," "Florence," "Borgu," "Zaria," "Bornu," "Argus," and "Ribago," with two despatch launches, the "Frances" and "Busybody," and the hulk "Nigretia" anchored off Egga, partly for defence and partly as a storehouse for fuel, provisions, and military stores. It was impossible to give Mr. Wallace more ships, as Agent-General Flint urgently needed the rest of the fleet in other parts of the waterways, and especially in the delta, to meet the possibility of disturbances in case of rumours of a defeat of the troops being spread down country. Mr. Wallace's steamers were armed with Nordenfolt quick-firing shell guns and Gardner machine guns, and were manned by riflemen. The river from Lokoja to Jebba, the limit of steam navigation in the dry season, was divided into six sections, patrolled by six vessels with orders to overlap each other somewhat at the five main crossings of Kosoji, Muriagi, Egbon, Egga, and Budon, three other fast vessels passing constantly up and down the whole length of river. Mr. Wallace at once succeeded in rousing to revolt the waterside "Ganagas," or former rebels of 1882. This placed at his disposal all the canoes on the river, and, landing with his native levies and steamer contingents, he reduced a number of Fulah strongholds within striking distance of the river. So effective was his blockade of the Middle Niger that not even a messenger could pass. The news of the battle of Bida did not reach the Markum, only a few miles to the south of the Niger, until we informed him of it seven days after the event. Later on Mr. Wallace, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Kosoji referred to below, performed the difficult task of crossing the Markum and 12,148 of his people from the south to the north bank without any collision whatever between them and the thousands of Ganagas and Northern Nupes, who were crossing in the inverse direction to settle in Southern Nupe. Mr. Wallace also took part in the second military expedition, that to Bida; while a hundred of his Ganaga allies assisted in dragging the twelve-pounder and nine-pounder through the bush, and over two swamps, from Egbon to Bida. They dragged, moreover,

a heavy steel canoe from Egbon, through a forest belt intersected by ravines, to a wide and deep creek on the way, thus facilitating the passage of these guns, which were essential to our success. During our absence on the Ilorin expedition, Mr. Wallace organized with remarkable promptitude and judgment the Ganaga tribes, who are to hold the reserved three-mile strip on the north-east bank of the Niger, and who, under his guidance, have elected their king and other officers, as before the Fulah conquest.

It would require a more capable pen than mine to convey to the Council adequately, yet without an appearance of exaggeration, the wild outburst of joy that has been displayed throughout the extensive regions now secured from slave-raiding, where there is hardly a family that is not welcoming back some near relative, who had been carried off as a slave. I cannot but fear that this excessive, though natural, ebullition of feeling, if unduly prolonged, will seriously affect the production of the food supplies in the coming season.

I have to-day issued on behalf of the Council an Administrative Decree abolishing the legal status of slavery in the Niger Territories, to take effect on the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

I have, &c.,

GEORGE TAUBMAN GOLDIE,
Governor.

NIGER SUDAN CAMPAIGN.

The following reports have been received from Major (local) A. J. Arnold, Lieutenant 3rd King's Own Hussars, who commanded the Expeditionary Force, by the Governor and Council, Royal Niger Company, Chartered and Limited.

FIRST EXPEDITION.

Composition of Force.

THE Expedition, which was accompanied by the Governor, Sir George Taubman Goldie, K.C.M.G., and which consisted solely of your constabulary, led by British officers, was arranged as follows:—

Royal Niger Constabulary.

Seven Companies:—

No. 1. Lieutenant A. McClintock, Seaforth Highlanders.

Lieutenant W. D. Bird, Royal West Surrey Regiment, in charge of Maxim gun.

Under Officer, Sergeant D. Ackin.

Rank and File, 70.

No. 2. Major G. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., Derbyshire Regiment.

Lieutenant E. I. de S. Thorpe, Bedfordshire Regiment (Maxim gun).

Lieutenant H. C. C. Musters, 3rd King's Own Hussars.

Rank and File, 71.

No. 3. Lieutenant C. F. S. Vandeleur, D.S.O., Scots Guards (Maxim).

Lieutenant J. A. Burdon, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant V. J. Tighe, West Riding Regiment.

Rank and File, 71.

No. 4. Lieutenant F. M. Gillespie, South Wales Borderers.

Lieutenant E. C. Margesson, South Wales Borderers (Maxim).

Under Officer, Sergeant G. Murfit.

Rank and File, 72.

No. 5. Lieutenant C. E. Pereira, Coldstream Guards (Maxim).

Lieutenant P. G. Rigby, Derbyshire Regiment.

Sub-Commandant E. Rokeby Robinson, late Isle of Wight Artillery.

Rank and File, 71.

No. 6. Lieutenant G. H. Neale, Royal West Surrey.

Under Officer, Sergeant J. H. Reed.

Rank and File, 70.

No. 7. Captain F. H. S. Hatton, 4th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Under Officer, Sergeant C. Bayford.

Rank and File, 70.

Gunners—Corporal A. E. Boshier and Bombardier J. Halfpenny.

Rank and File, 18.

Staff.

In command—Major A. J. Arnold, Lieutenant 3rd King's Own Hussars.

Adjutant—Lieutenant A. H. Festing, Royal Irish Rifles.

Galloper—Lieutenant J. W. V. Carroll, Norfolk Regiment.

Transport—Lieutenant A. C. Thomson, Leicestershire Regiment.

Total.

19 Officers

6 Under Officers

513 Rank and file (Hausas).

Executive—Senior Executive Officer, W. Watts.

Medical—Dr. E. Craster, Principal Medical Officer, Niger Territories.

Dr. Stanton, M.R.C.S.

Armament.—Artillery—2 7-pounder mountain guns.

Machine guns—5 Maxim automatic, .45 calibre.

Rank and file were armed with Snider rifles.

Ammunition.—Artillery—

48 common shell } per gun.
49 shrapnel shell }

S. A. Machine Gun—

1,000 rounds per gun, carried with gun.

24,000 rounds reserve, carried by transport.

Snider—

50 rounds per man, carried by rank and file.

120 rounds per man, reserve, carried by transport.

Transport.

Supply and transport was under the direction of Lieutenant A. C. Thomson, Leicestershire Regiment.

The collection and enrolment of local carriers was under Senior Executive Officer Watts, who throughout the expedition managed and controlled them, assisted therein by Mr. Marmon.

Lokoja.—Captain Sangster, Leinster Regiment, Lieutenant Parker, South Wales Borderers, Captain Anderson, 3rd Middlesex, with Corporal Chambers, were left to garrison Lokoja, the most thorough organization of the defence being completed ere I felt it safe to move.

The force left numbered 170 all told.

Lokoja to Sura.

The expedition constituted as above left Lokoja on the 6th January, 1897, and made the march to Sura in six days, reaching Sura on the 11th.

Sura to Kabba.

At Sura we learnt that the Prince Makum was still at Kabba Camp, and at that place I determined to form the major part of my force as a flying column, and advance rapidly upon the enemy's war camp at Kabba.

A permanent camp was established at Sura,

under Lieutenants Pereira and Neale, and one company left to guard it and the carriers left behind. A company under Captain Hatton was despatched to Egga for additional supplies of rice, in view of the operations against Kabba lasting longer than anticipated.

Five companies were then formed as a flying column, loads were cut down to 40 lbs., tents left behind, and officers' baggage cut down to one load each.

Marching as rapidly as due precaution for the safety of the column permitted, Kabba itself was reached by noon the 13th January, and there we learnt that rather than face us the Makum's army had dispersed and fled the previous day into the Yagba country, aiming at the more westerly crossings of the Niger. On the 14th I burnt the war camp of the Foulahs, and the Governor in Kabba market-place in the presence of the pagan chiefs of many towns around proclaimed the freedom of Southern Nupe from slavery, and the formal establishment of British rule throughout the same district.

Jan. 15th-16th—Return march to Sura.

17th—A rest day.

18th—Started column for Egbon which was reached on the 22nd.

During this march (Sura to Egbon) information was received which made it fairly apparent that the Foulah army had been practically broken up in its flight through the Yagba country, and that its power as an organized force was utterly and completely broken.

Several Foulah villages on or within ten miles of our route were burnt and destroyed by my orders, and ammunition and powder stored in depôts on the King's road, Bida to Egbon, as well as large stores of grain and food supplies were seized and destroyed.

SECOND EXPEDITION.

Bida.

Organization of Force.

The force was organized similarly to the first expedition, in seven companies and gunners.

No. 1. Lieutenant McClintock, Seaforth Highlanders.

Lieutenant Day, South Wales Borderers.

Lieutenant Bird, Royal West Surrey (Maxim gun).

Rank and File, 60.

No. 2. Major Cunningham, D.S.O.,² Derbyshire Regiment.

Lieutenant Musters, 3rd Hussars.

Lieutenant Thorpe, Bedfordshire Regiment (Maxim gun).

Rank and File, 64.

No. 3. Lieutenant Burdon, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant Tighe, West Riding Regiment.

Lieutenant Vandeleur, D.S.O., Scots Guards (Maxim gun).

Rank and File, 68.

No. 4. Lieutenant Gillespie, South Wales Borderers.

Captain Anderson, 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Lieutenant Margesson, South Wales Borderers (Maxim gun).

Rank and File, 63.

No. 5. Captain Sangster, Leinster Regiment.

Lieutenant Pereira, Coldstream Guards (Maxim gun).

Rank and File, 65.

No. 6. Lieutenant Neale, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Lieutenant Parker, South Wales Borderers (Maxim gun).

Rank and File, 64.

No. 7. Captain Hatton, 4th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Rank and File, 64.

Gunners—

Sub-Commandant Robinson.

Under Officer—Corporal A. E. Boshier.

Under Officer—Bombardier J. Halfpenny.

Rank and File, 59.

Staff—

Commander—Major (local) A. J. Arnold, Lieutenant 3rd Hussars.

Adjutant—Lieutenant Festing, Royal Irish Rifles.

Gallopier—Lieutenant Carroll, Norfolk Regiment.

Transport—Lieutenant Thomson, Leicestershire Regiment.

Under Officer—Sergeant C. Bayford.

Medical—Drs. Cargill and Castellote.

Executive—Senior Executive Officer W. Watts.

Senior Executive Officer H. J. Drew.

Station Agent R. Marmon.

Political—W. Wallace, Esq., Special Commissioner for Niger Sudan Regions.

The Expedition was again accompanied by the Governor, Sir George Taubman Goldie, K.C.M.G.

Transport: Organized as in First Expedition.

Native carriers 565

Total Strength.

Europeans 32

Constabulary (rank and file) ... 507 } Natives ... 1,072

Carriers 565 }

Total 1,104

Armament.

Increased by reduction of garrison at Lokoja, no longer necessary, was as follows:—

1 12-pounder Whitworth B.L. Gun.

1 9-pounder Whitworth B.L. Gun.

5 7-pounder R.M.L. Mountain Guns.

6 Maxim Automatic Machine Guns, '45.

Rank and file armed with Snider Rifles.

General.

The First Expedition having concluded at Egbon, on the right bank of the Niger, on the 22nd January, preparations for an immediate advance upon Bida were at once commenced.

23rd January.—Two Companies, under Major Cunningham, D.S.O., were sent across the river to reconnoitre, and report upon the crossing of the creek, 2½ miles from the left bank of Niger, at daylight. Later, a third Company was crossed, to prepare the road for the passage of the 12- and 9-pounder Whitworth guns. Supplies and stores were prepared and in readiness by evening.

24th January.—The main body crossed at 6 a.m., and marched to the creek, crossed it, and established camp on north side.

A reconnaissance, under Major Cunningham, D.S.O., showed that the scouts of the enemy, which had watched the crossing on the 23rd, had retired beyond observation. The guns and transports were landed, and were crossed over the creek by means of a steel canoe, which Mr. Wallace, Special Commissioner, had caused to be dragged overland from the main river to the creek.

25th January.—The advance of the column

was resumed at 6.15 a.m. in the same order as hitherto:—Advance Guard (two companies), Baggage Guard (one company distributed amongst the six companies of carriers), Centre Guard (one company), Rear Guard (one company); guns in rear, escorted by two companies; camp was formed at Lokitsha (or Lochita).

The enemy's scouts were met three miles from the creek, and were driven in gradually by the Advance Guard until near Lochita; an advanced party of Foulahs, reported 100 in number, was met and driven in. A reconnaissance, immediately upon establishment of camp, showed that the enemy had again retired beyond observation.

26th January.—The advance was resumed at 6 a.m. in the same order as yesterday, special instructions being issued as to maintenance of touch between the parts of the column.

A march of $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles brought the advance guard, after driving in detached parties of the enemy, to a ravine holding water about three miles from Bida, on the far slopes of which the enemy had concentrated in force to oppose our advance.

9 a.m.—The main body was one mile behind; the 7-pounder battery, three miles; the 9- and 12-pounders under their escort, six to seven miles to rear.

The enemy beginning to detach large flanking parties and moving round towards our guns, as soon as the main body commenced filing into the position on the ravine selected for a camp, two companies under Major Cunningham, D.S.O., were pushed across the ravine. Twenty minutes later I reinforced this by two companies, and taking command, advanced in echelon from the centre direct upon the centre of the enemy which now numbered 10,000 to 15,000, visible on the slopes above us. The advance was continued beyond the crest of the ridge for the double purpose of compelling, by a threat upon Bida, the enemy to withhold his flanking parties until our guns could get up, and to reconnoitre the ground for the final advance upon Bida. From the crest of the ridge the full force of the enemy, about 30,000 was seen.

The reconnoitring party halted for 20 minutes, and then retired upon camp by alternate wings.

The enemy having now surrounded the line square was formed, and under heavy fire and frequent charges by the enemy camp was reached 1 p.m. Camp had been in the meantime established and defended against the flanking parties by Lieutenant McClintock and one company of Constabulary, the Governor, Mr. Wallace, and all executive officials assisting in the defence.

At 2.30 the 7-pounders came up, having lost one on the road, and the remaining four came into action against the flanking parties of the enemy, which now seriously threatened our rear and the guns still on their way. At the same time (2.30) two companies were sent back to assist the 9- and 12-pounders, the progress of which was so slow on account of the difficulties of the road.

By 3.30 the shells of the 7-pounders had stopped the steady stream of the enemy's horse to our flanks; and two guns were then directed upon the enemy to the front, now assembled in full force, about 30,000, of which 1,000 at least were mounted irregulars. The camp was all the time being subjected to a galling fire from the irregular marksmen, who advanced to within 100 yards of it.

At 4 p.m. the 9-pounder Whitworth gun arrived, and at once came into action against the centre and right of the enemy. The execution by this gun was very great, but still the enemy held

the slopes until, dusk falling, they at length retired over the crest into Bida. Lieutenant A. C. Thomson, Leicestershire Regiment, was killed when attempting to pass from the advanced reconnaissance to call up the 7-pounders if they had arrived. His orders were to return to the crest of the ridge to see if he could observe the guns on the farther slopes in rear of the camp already formed, but he apparently went on to camp and was cut off by the enemy's horse and killed. His body was recovered during the retirement upon camp.

During the night of the 26th two rounds from the 12-pounder, which arrived in camp at 8 p.m., after 14 hours on the march, were fired by a compass bearing, and at extreme elevation, into Bida. Rockets were fired every two hours, and, although confidently anticipated, no attack was made by the enemy.

27th January.—At 7 a.m. a parallelogram, one company in front, two companies on right and left, and one company in rear with carriers and guns, and one company to assist in hauling the latter in the centre, was formed on the north side of the ravine, and in this formation the advance upon Bida was made.

Scouts of the enemy showed early on the crest of the ridge, and by 8 a.m. the crest was lined by him in force. The advance was slow, as the pace was that of the Whitworth guns which advanced from rear end of the parallelogram to the front, and then halted whilst the parallelogram moved up until the rear face touched the guns.

Strict orders as to reserving volleys for short ranges only had been issued, and the fire of the enemy was not replied to until the crest of the ridge was reached and the main body of the enemy—20,000—became visible on the slopes towards Bida. Here a halt of half an hour was made, the guns being brought into action whilst the enemy who had now completely surrounded us, were held off by well-directed Maxim and rifle fire.

The fire of the guns was concentrated upon the masses of the enemy on the slopes towards Bida, which by 9.30 were scattered in all directions. A further advance, still in the face of the enemy all round us, was then made half-right to the position selected during the reconnaissance of yesterday, and the bombardment of Bida was at once commenced, 10.30 a.m., from an excellent artillery position, 600 yards from the walls.

By noon the enemy was in retreat and a company was sent forward to fire the outskirts of the town. The bombardment continued during the afternoon, and at 4 p.m. four companies were sent forward into the town to fire the southern edge and drive the enemy out. The flying enemy came under the fire of the 12-pounder, as they fled from the town on the north side and suffered heavy losses from the extreme range fire of this gun.

The size of the town, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles in circumference, and the consequent difficulty of adequately disposing of such a small force as ours in defence of it whilst the enemy still remained in force within it, decided me to camp outside until the town was cleared by the bombardment.

28th January.—Bida was occupied by four companies, whilst reconnaissances were made to east and west. During one of the latter the lost 7-pounder was recovered intact.

29th January.—The Governor and main body marched into Bida, the former taking up his residence in the Emir's Palace.

30th and 31st January, and 1st February.—Reconnaissances showed that the enemy, completely broken, had fled by various roads to the

north, the Emir himself wounded, as we afterwards learnt, taking refuge in the territories of the King of Sudan.

The mother of Prince Makum and the widow of the Sultan Omru surrendered on the 1st February, consequent upon the capture of Prince Isar, her son and brother of the Prince Makum, by Major Cunningham during the reconnaissance of the 31st January.

2nd February.—The evacuation of Bida was commenced by sending forward the guns and sick on the return to the Niger.

3rd February.—The Governor and the main body marched out at 10 a.m., the whole force camping at Lochita.

4th February.—The column reached the creek near Egbon and camped on old camping ground.

5th February.—Egbon was reached and preparations were at once commenced for the third expedition to Ilorin via Jebba.

Casualties.

British.—None except on the 26th and 27th January during the battle of Bida, when they were as follows:—

Killed.—Lieutenant A. C. Thomson, Leicestershire Regiment. Natives—Constabulary and Carriers, seven.

Wounded.—Europeans, nil. Natives, nine.

The small loss was entirely due to the fact that the Europeans, who were all mounted, were the special mark for the enemy, whose fire consequently almost entirely passed over the square or other formation.

Enemy's Casualties.

The Myakis or Generals of forces of the States Lapai and Argae were killed on the 26th, in consequence of which these States withdrew their forces that night. Prince Lapini was severely wounded on the 26th. The Emir Abubakari was wounded on the 27th, and many other minor princes and chiefs were killed and wounded.

The total loss inflicted upon the enemy is variously estimated from 600 killed and wounded to 1,000.

Officers Deserving of Special Mention.

For services during the Expedition, and particularly during the action of 26th and 27th January:—

Major G. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., Derbyshire Regiment.

Lieutenant A. H. Festing, Royal Irish Rifles.

Lieutenant J. A. Burdon, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant E. I. de S. Thorpe, Bedfordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant E. C. Margesson, South Wales Borderers.

Lieutenant H. C. Chaworth Musters, 3rd Hussars.

Under Officers—

Under Officer Bosher.

Under Officer Halfpenny.

THIRD EXPEDITION.

Ilorin.

Strength of Force.

The detail of the force utilized on the second Expedition was immediately upon return to Egbon on the 5th February, re-organized as follows:—

Europeans—

Constabulary.	Officers.	Under Officers.	Total.
...	15	1	16
Medical	2	—	2
Executive	2	—	2
Total	...	...	20

Native Troops—Constabulary—

Five companies of 60 R.F. each ... 300

20 Gunners ... 20

Total ... 320

Transport—Native Carriers ... Total 488

Total Strength of Expedition.

Europeans—The Governor, 1, Officers,

&c., 20 ... 21

Native Constabulary ... 320

„ Carriers ... 488

Total ... 829

The surplus detail of the second expedition was disposed as follows:—

Lieutenants Thorpe, Parker, Musters, invalided to England.

Captains Hatton and Anderson to Lokoja.

Under Officers Ackin, Murfit, Bayford, to England.

Under Officer Halfpenny to Lokoja with remainder of Constabulary detail and sick carriers.

Dr. Castellote was put in charge of the sick, and was ordered to accompany the sick officers to England.

Armament.

2 7-pounder R.M.L. mountain guns.

4 Maxim automatic machine guns.

Rank and file armed with Snider rifles.

6th February.—Within 24 hours after the return of the troops from Bida, the force for Ilorin left for Port Ilorin, whence the Governor had arranged to start for Ilorin. It was transported as follows:—

S.W. "Empire," four companies under Major Cunningham, D.S.O.

S.W. "Liberty," one company and horses under Lieutenant Festing.

S.S. "Soudan," guns, gunners, and carriers.

S.S. "Florence," executive officers and carriers, preceded by the Governor in his launch "Zaria," and myself in launch "Bornu."

This detail arrived at Port Ilorin, opposite Jebba by 4 p.m. on the 8th February.

9th February.—Final preparation of supply, etc. Three days' rations and forage forwarded under escort of two companies to Giddan-gidda.

10th February.—Governor and main body left Port Ilorin and camped at Onipaku, three miles out.

11th February.—Marched to Bodesadu, 10½ miles.

12th February.—Marched to Orere River Giddan-gidda, nine miles, where reserve rations were picked up, and Nos. 1 and 4 Companies rejoined. Emir of Ilorin's messenger received by Governor.

13th February.—Marched to camp beyond Lonwa, nine miles. Water difficulties here—water found at last, but very bad.

14th.—Marched to Oreba River, nine and a half miles. Second lot of messengers from Emir of Ilorin met and received by the Governor. Information received this evening of intended resistance to our advance on the morrow.

15th February.—Column marched out at 6.20 a.m. this morning in usual order—Advance guard, baggage guard, centre guard, and rear guard, with emphasized instructions to maintain close touch.

At 8.15 a small party of Ilorin people was met, who retreated in haste. Bodies of horse amounting to 150–200 were observed moving to our rear along valley to right.

At 8.30 the Ilorin forces appeared in strength immediately in front. Square was at once formed and we were immediately surrounded on all sides by the Ilorin forces, estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000, of which 800 at least were mounted troops.

Attempts were made to induce the Ilorins to withdraw and allow the Expedition to proceed peaceably, but without success, and their inimical intentions no longer being in doubt, permission was received from the Governor to open fire. Maxims and Companies opened fire with destructive effect, the enemy having approached in masses to within 150 yards, smaller parties to within 50 yards. They fell back almost at once and the square was advanced until the enemy again closed in, when it was halted and fire opened upon them. The 7-pounder came into action upon the enemy to front, whose main body was within 600 yards. Advanced again until at 9.45 a.m. we were established on a commanding position 200 yards east of the River Oyo. Opened fire upon enemy now concentrating on the river, and by 11 a.m. had cleared river. At 11.20 two companies under Major Cunningham, D.S.O., were sent across to cover establishment of camp on River Oyo. He cleared the front for a mile, the flanking and rear parties of the enemy retiring at the same time. By noon the action was over, except for occasional long range shots by the enemy's sharpshooters, and salvos from muzzle-loading guns which they brought into action on the ridge one mile to west of the river.

16th February.—The River Oyo was crossed in daylight, and square formed beyond it. Carriers in centre; guns mounted ready for action. Advanced steadily up slope of ridge, towards Ilorin, at 6.40 a.m. at rate of three miles an hour, ground being open and good.

Enemy's advanced posts met at 7 a.m. retreating before us. At 7.10 a.m., came on enemy massed to front, and rapidly extending round our flanks. Halted, and opened fire with shrapnel and Maxims at 500-600 yards range. Enemy retired to village on crest of ridge. Square advanced, and gained flank of village at 7.35, when we halted, and opened fire again. Another short advance, and at 7.50 were in sight of Ilorin, one mile away. Opened fire for ten minutes and then advanced direct upon Ilorin. Halted upon banks of River Asa, at 1,200 yards range from Ilorin gates. Opened fire with shrapnel and Maxims, and drove enemy into town. At 8.40 white flags appeared on the walls, and the Governor, with escort of one company, advanced to parley. Flags turned out to have been displayed by Hausa traders. Moved at 10 a.m. to better artillery position further S.W., and bombarded the town. Ilorin being very closely built in parts, and thatched very loosely, rapidly took fire from our shells, and conflagrations of considerable extent ensued. At 3 p.m. the Governor, escorted by whole force, entered Ilorin unopposed, and took up his quarters in the Emir's palace, which had been fired by our shells.

18th February.—The Emir and his four chief Baloguns came in and tendered their submission to the Governor. Treaty of Ilorin signed in public, and British flag hoisted in front of Emir's palace.

Trouble during the day with Hausa traders, who endeavoured to loot and burn. I was finally compelled to turn out the troops to patrol the whole town, and only late in the evening succeeded in getting the Lagos Hausas under control.

19th February.—Marched out of Ilorin to

River Ariba. Column accompanied by 3,000 traders and slaves, mostly the latter, who were freed by capture of Ilorin.

20th February.—Marched to Lonwa.

21st February.—Marched to Bode-Sadu.

22nd February.—Marched to port Ilorin and embarked troops and stores for transport down river.

23rd February.—Steamed from Port Ilorin. The Governor received the submission of the Emir of Lafiagi at the Muriagi crossing of the river.

Reached Lokoja, and Expedition concluded on the 25th February.

Casualties.

15th and 16th February.—British—

Europeans.—Lieutenant Carroll, Norfolk Regiment, slightly wounded by slug in mouth.

Natives.—Constabulary and Carriers, three slightly wounded.

Similar to the tactics pursued by the Foulahs at Bida, the efforts of the enemy to hit the Europeans, who were mounted, and the consequent tendency to fire over the square, accounts largely for the small results of their fire which was only really serious on the 15th February.

Enemy's Casualties.

From details supplied by the Baloguns themselves, it is certain that over 200 horsemen were killed, and losses of foot soldiers were variously estimated at from 300 to 500.

On the 16th February, 15,000 turned out to oppose us, but probably some 5,000 of these may be counted as non-combatants. Of the remainder, 600 to 800 were mounted, the foot being armed with Sniders, Remingtons, flintlocks, and spears.

Officers deserving of Special Mention.

For services during the Expedition:—

Major G. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., Sherwood Foresters.

Lieutenant C. F. S. Vandeleur, D.S.O., Scots Guards.

Lieutenant W. D. Bird, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Privy Council Office, June 11, 1897.

FOREIGN JURISDICTION ACT, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council to be intitled "The East Africa Order in Council, 1897."

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

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*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, June 10, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable the Earl of Ranfurly, on appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

War Office, June 11, 1897.

THE notice which appeared in the Gazette of 14th May last, conferring the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon an Officer of the 1st Dumfriesshire Volunteer Rifle Corps, should have been as follows, and not as therein stated:—

Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant John McAusland Denny.

*Clarence House, St. James's Palace,
June 2, 1897.*

THE Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (Duke of Edinburgh) has been pleased to appoint Alfred Cooper, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon in Ordinary to His Royal Highness, in the room of William Hickman, Esq., deceased.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
June 8, 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:—

Hemsworth ... York (West Riding)

Crown Office, June 11, 1897.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.
County of Hants.

Eas'ern or Petersfield Division.

William Graham Nicholson, Esq., in the place of William Wickham, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

THE following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants:—

Arthur Ashby Philbrick. Dated 14th April, 1897.

Ambrose Langley Hunt. Dated 28th April, 1897.

Admiralty, 8th June, 1897.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Leslie Scott Burrowes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tucker. Dated 21st May, 1897.

Captain Harry Lynch Talbot to be Major, vice Burrowes. Dated 21st May, 1897.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, on increase of Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1897:—

Edgar Henderson.
Arthur Frederick Binney.
Ernest David Eckford Geddes.

Lieutenant Fitzstephen John Featherstone French to be Captain, vice Barton, seconded. Dated 9th April, 1897.

Lieutenant Thomas Woodford Peachy Dyer to be Captain, vice Talbot. Dated 21st May, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, on increase of Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1897:—

Herbert Edward Blumberg.

John Ernest Crowther (seconded).

Frank Truscott Phillips.

Charles Edward Fitzroy Drake-Brockman.

Admiralty, 9th June, 1897.

Lieutenant on probation Albert Edward Acheson has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Guise Tucker, C.B., is placed on a Supplementary Half-Pay List from the 21st May, 1897, instead of as notified in the London Gazette of the 4th June, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Coulton Elliott to be a Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1897.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Sturges Jackson has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1895.

The following Gentleman to be a Sub-Lieutenant:—

John Mathias. Dated 8th June, 1897.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1897.

Lieutenant on probation Alfred Gilmore Alston has been confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Chaplain the Reverend Arthur James Dexter, B.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 17th May, 1897.

The Reverend George Francis Longfield, M.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th June, 1897.

Mr. Robert Henry Childs, Chief Carpenter, has been granted the relative rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 26th March, 1897.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 9TH JUNE 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 sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the Eastern and Western Divisions of the county of Sussex comprising the parishes of West Blatchington, Hangleton, Portslade, Southwick, Kingston by Sea, Old Shoreham, Upper Beeding, Edburton, Fulkin, Poynings, Newtimber, Piecombe, Patcham, Preston Rural, Stanmer, Falmer, Rottingdean, and Ovingdean, and also comprising the borough of Brighton, and the Police District of Hove.

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 10TH JUNE 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 fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.	Extent of Revocation.
5394	1896. 14 April ...	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 (8.) comprising the parishes of Bury, and Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon.

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, June 11, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Telegraph Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in London, on the 27th July, 1897, under the Regulations dated 13th August, 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th July, 1897, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, June 11, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give

notice, that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Male Learner in Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Cardiff, and Belfast, in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 27th July, 1897, under the Regulations dated 13th November, 1896, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Edinburgh	...	Not fewer than	10
Dublin	...	"	9
Liverpool	...	"	7
Glasgow	...	"	16
Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	"	6
Cardiff	...	"	2
Belfast	...	"	8

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or

near the towns in which the Examinations are held. Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they elect to be examined.

No person will be admitted to any of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 9th July, 1897, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, June 11, 1897.

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

June 3, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Mole Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts, Alfred Ernest Neale, Alfred Edward Spears.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Edith Maria Sealy.

Female Sorter, London, Annie Dyer.

Male Learner, Edinburgh, Charles Hutchison.

Male Learners, Liverpool, Robert Lawson, Samuel Whittle.

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

Office of Works: Assistant Examiner, Archibald Charles Remnant.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William Davies.

Post Office: Postman, London, Daniel Russell Weller.

Porter, London, Henry George Whitehouse.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh, Margaret Scrymgeour.

Tracer, Dublin, John Joseph Carroll.

Skilled Lineman, Edgar Wilson.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William James Buckingham (Teignmouth), Albert Henry Driscoll (Folkestone), Arthur Mathias (Middlesbrough).

Postmen, Sidney Bond (Salisbury), Richard Larkin (Waterford), Frederick Oakenfull (Canterbury), Alfred Saul (Kendal), Neil McNeil Walker (Glasgow).

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

Education Department: Sub-Inspector (First Class), Robert Gregson.

June 4, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts, Henry Julius.

Male Sorter, London, David Edward Lloyd.

Male Learner, Edinburgh, William Greig Monteith Cassie.

Male Learner, Liverpool, Philip Dunford.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Cardiff, William Hopkin Cosslette.

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

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Arthur Stanley Sawyer.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, Patrick Nugent.

Post Office: Porter, London, George Henry Primmer.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Isabella Maud Clarke (Belfast), Evan John Edwards (Carnarvon), James McBeth (Templemore).

Postman, Glasgow, John Johnston.

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

Board of Trade: Senior Examiners in the Bankruptcy Department, William Allen Bensted, John Broughton Knight.

Senior Clerk in the Bankruptcy Department, Charles Archer Russell.

Royal Mint: Assistant Assayer in the Sydney Branch, James Mathew Petrie.

June 5, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Alexandro Emmanuel James Arrighi, Thomas Danaher, George Cecil Duncan, Bartholomew Kelly.

Male Learners, Edinburgh, William Murdoch, Gabriel Rawlings Potts.

Male Learner, Dublin, Percy Whitehead.

Male Learner, Liverpool, John Harris Culligan.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Dublin, James Flanagan, John Ryan.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Boilermaker, Thomas Mintram.

Devonport Dockyard, Labourer, Albert Thomas Phillips.

Chatham Dockyard, Labourer, William Jacob Jennings.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk, Dublin, John Cahalane.

Postman, Dublin, Patrick Byrne.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edith Bessie Rose Baker (Bournemouth), Bertram Willis Lynch (Plymouth), Margaret Whalley (Bolton).

Postmen, Liverpool, James Bennett, Thomas Jeffs, Thomas McGuffie.

Postmen, Arthur Bruckshaw (Manchester), Alfred John Hoare (Chichester), Frank Mole (Bromsgrove), Robert Taylor Vance (Glasgow), Arthur Wood (Bolton).

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

Board of Trade: Senior Examiner in the Bankruptcy Department, John William Roberts.

June 8, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Liverpool, John William Garner, William Arthur Pepper.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Edinburgh, Harriet Christina Jessie Groat, Charlotte Helen Hamilton McKillop, Elizabeth Brotherston Scarth.

Postmen, Samuel Aukland (Warrington), John Dickman Cooper (Glasgow), James Daly (Glasgow), Gavin Fleming Howitt (Hamilton).

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

Home Office: Sub-Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools, The Honourable Nigel Christopher Walsh.

June 9, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Mary Youatt.
Male Sorters, London, Charles William Hatfield, Horatio Frederick Jackson, Thomas MacMahon, Francis William Poperwell.

Male Learner, Dublin, George Michael Hurley.

Male Learner, Glasgow, John Duguid.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Messenger, Thomas Joseph Boyce.

General Register House, Edinburgh: Porter, James McKenna.

Post Office: Porter, London, John Joseph Banks.
Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Alexander Edward Beatty.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Liverpool, Grace Astley Calvert.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

George Henry Baker, Arthur Augustus Carter, Alfred John Hurford, Harry Martin.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 294 to 314 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 294.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Intended Lights and Fog Signal on North and South Points, Lundy Island, and Discontinuance of Existing High Lights.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, that two new lighthouses are being constructed on Lundy Island, and that on or about 18th November, 1897, the undermentioned lights and fog signal will be established there:—

(1.) Lundy North Light, situated on the north-north-west point of the island, will be a group flashing white light, showing two white flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds, thus:—Flash two-thirds of a second, eclipse two seconds, flash two-thirds of a second, eclipse sixteen and two-thirds of a second. It is elevated 165 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather 19 miles between the bearings N. 28° E., through east and south and N. 56° W.

The power of the light in clear weather will be 81,000 candles, and in thick weather 121,500 candles.

The lighthouse is cylindrical, white, and 56 feet high.

The fog signal will be a syren giving four blasts, low, high, low, high notes of two seconds duration each (with intervals of two seconds between them) every two minutes.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 12' 5" N., long. 4° 40' 35" W.

2. Lundy South Light, situated on the south-east point of the island, will be revolving white every minute, elevated 175 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather 20 miles between the bearings S. 10° W., through west and north, and S. 89° E.

The power of the light in clear weather will be 40,000 candles, and in thick weather 60,000 candles.

The lighthouse is cylindrical, white, and 52 feet high.

The fog signal will be an explosive report, once every ten minutes.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 9' 40" N., long. 4° 39' 15" W.

NOTE.—On the date of the exhibition of the

above lights, the existing lights shown from the tower, on the highest point of the island, hitherto in use will be discontinued, also the rocket fog signal; the tower will be maintained as a sea mark.

Further notice will be given when the above changes have been effected.

[Variation 18½° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598, 2675a; Ireland, East Coast, with Irish Sea, No. 1824a; Trevoise Head to Bull Point, No. 1178, Bristol Channel, No. 1179, and Lundy Island, No. 36. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1897, Nos. 684, 684a, 684b, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, pages 52-53. Hydrographic Notice, No. 3 of 1895, page 5.

No. 295.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

SPITHEAD.

Regulations in Connection with Review of the Fleet on 26th June, 1897.

THE Naval Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth has, on behalf of the Admiralty, issued the following regulations to be observed by all vessels at Spithead and its vicinity on the occasion of the Review of the Fleet to be held on 26th June, 1897:—

1. In order to reduce as far as possible the chances of collision, Directors of Steamship Companies, owners of steam vessels, yachts, &c., are earnestly requested to give directions to the masters of their ships to follow closely the instructions herein laid down, and to pay implicit attention to the requests of the officers of the patrol tugs and boats, who will be specially charged with the duty of keeping clear the review ground.

In the crowded condition of Spithead, navigation must be conducted with the greatest caution, and sailing-vessels and small craft must remember that large steamers will not always be able to give way to them.

2. All steam vessels present are requested to burn the best Welsh coal, so that smoke may not obstruct the view of the fleet nor cause danger of collision. Vessels neglecting to follow this rule will be removed to a distance.

3. During the 24th, 25th, 27th, and 28th June, and on the 26th June, previous to the hour fixed for the Review, private steam-vessels, steam yachts and sailing vessels are to be permitted to pass between the columns under the following regulations:—

See plan of the position of the Fleet, published by the Admiralty, to be had of all sellers of Admiralty Charts.

(a.) The course of vessels through the different columns of ships-of-war is to be as follows:—

Between lines D and F, by small vessels only, proceeding westward.

Between lines D and C, by all vessels proceeding eastward.

Between lines C and B, by all vessels proceeding westward.

Between lines B and A, by vessels proceeding westward, which must pass south of Ryde Middle.

South of line A will be left for general traffic, which must follow the rule of the road, i.e., keeping to their own starboard side of the channel.

(b.) The speed of steam-vessels when within the columns is to be limited to 5 knots.

(c.) Whilst between the columns, vessels are not to pass one another, and no vessel is to stop unless to avoid collision.

(d.) Should the strength of the wind or other circumstances render it undesirable that long

ships should pass through the columns, the ships-of-war at the eastern and western ends will hoist a blue ensign at one of the mast heads, which will indicate that no ship over 400 feet in length is to pass through the columns, and any such ship must then pass south of Ryde Middle.

Should the ship be dressed, the blue ensign will take the place of one of the white ensigns ordinarily displayed.

4. While the Fleet is at Spithead, all vessels within the limits of the Port when altering course or stopping, are to make use of the sound signals mentioned in clause 19 of the Regulations for the Prevention of Collisions, viz. :—

When altering course to starboard, one short blast.

When altering course to port, two short blasts.

When engines are going astern, three short blasts.

5. After 1 P.M. on 26th June (on a signal gun being fired from Her Majesty's ship "Renown") no private steam-vessel is to enter the Review ground, and all vessels and boats are to be clear of the lines by 2 P.M.

6. The Review ground is to be considered to be the space included by a line drawn at one cable distant outside the outermost ships-of-war at anchor.

7. The approaches to the Review ground from Cowes, north and south of the Ryde Middle, and from the south-eastward, and also Portsmouth Harbour Channel, are also to be kept clear of vessels and boats, and no vessel under any circumstances is to anchor in these approaches.

8. The anchorage reserved for large Merchant steamers (except those to which numbered berths are assigned) will be to the southward of the Sturbridge Shoal, extending east and west within the limits shown by lines on the published plan.

9. Small vessels must anchor upon or close to the Mother Bank, Ryde Middle, Horse and Dean Sands, or in Stokes Bay. See published plan.

10. During the time the Prince of Wales is reviewing the Fleet, no steam-vessel, sailing-vessel or boat, will be permitted to cross the line of the ships-of-war, nor pass between the columns, nor follow the procession of Royal Yachts.

11. On His Royal Highness leaving the Fleet for Portsmouth, steam-vessels will be permitted to pass through the columns in the same direction as before, but must return to the prescribed anchorage by 8.30 P.M., in time to witness the illuminations, and in order to avoid the danger from the salutes of the Fleet.

12. While the Fleet is at Spithead, torpedo boats and destroyers occupying berths immediately east and west of the night leading line through the Swashway will, from sunset to sunrise exhibit two fixed white lights vertically, to indicate the passage.

13. Great caution must be observed by the smaller steam vessels and sailing craft entering the main channel to Portsmouth Harbour from the Swashway.

14. All vessels over 150 feet in length, anchored at Spithead, are to exhibit a white light from the stern at a height of not less than 15 feet lower than the ordinary anchor light forward.

15. Masters of vessels under weigh after sunset, are reminded of the necessity of having in readiness a lantern to wave at the stern to an overtaking ship.

16. No vessel of over 250 feet in length is to attempt to pass through the columns after dusk.

17. The number of vessels anchored at Spithead south of the line of the ships-of-war on the night of 26th June, will make it very dangerous for mail

steamers to attempt to pass to and from Southampton by the Eastern route, and the Needles Channel should be used in consequence.

NOTE.—Nothing in this notice is to be construed as absolving vessels from closely observing the provisions of the Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

No. 296.—COAST OF ENGLAND.

Floating Wreckage.

THE following Notice, published by the Trinity House, London, dated 21st May, 1897, is promulgated for general information :—

Considerable expense and loss of time having recently been caused in sending out Trinity House Steamers to search for wreckage reported to be dangerous to navigation, which has proved to consist only of sheep and cattle pens, and other temporary deck fittings for live stock; Masters of vessels are hereby cautioned against throwing overboard bulky wooden structures, and other useless lumber, which may at a distance appear to be dangerous to navigation.

Masters and others reporting obstructions are requested to make careful observations of supposed dangers, and to report as definitely as possible concerning the nature of the floating objects which they have observed, their precise position, and the exact time at which they were seen.

No. 297.—UNITED STATES—MAINE.

PORTLAND HARBOUR.

Light Established on Spring Point Ledge.

THE United States Government has given Notice that, on or about 24th May, 1897, a light would be exhibited from a structure recently erected in about 14 feet water on the outer end of Spring Point Ledge, western side of entrance to Portland Harbour :—

Spring Point Ledge Light, elevated 54 feet above high water, is flashing every five seconds. It shows white between the bearings N. 17° W., and N. 11° W.; the easterly edge of the white sector leads west of Catfish Rock, off Cushing Island, and the westerly edge leads east of Portland Head. In all other directions the light shows red.

The structure consists of a black cylindrical foundation, surmounted by a conical, red, brick tower, with watch room (brown) and black lantern. The base of the tower is surrounded by a covered gallery coloured brown.

Fog signal.—During thick or foggy weather a bell will be struck by machinery a double blow every twelve seconds.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2488, lat. 43° 39' 5" N., long. 70° 18' 30" W.

[Variation 14½° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Pemaquid Point to Fletcher's Neck, No. 2490; Portland Harbour, No. 2488. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1897, No. 545a; Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 30.

No. 298.—FRANCE—NORTH COAST.

Alteration in Fog and Tidal Signals at Dieppe.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 15th May, 1897, of the undermentioned alteration in the fog and tidal signals at Dieppe :—

Fog signal.—The fog signal consists of a continuous ringing of a bell for a period of two minutes, separated by an interval of one minute.

Tidal signals.—The signals of the height of

the water by means of single or double strokes of the bell are discontinued.

The tidal signals made from the platform of the breakwater westward of the port, indicate the height of the water above low water level, every 10 inches, when those heights are above 14½ feet.

Approximate position, lat. 49° 56' 0" N., long. 1° 5' 35" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Dieppe, No. 1073. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1897, No. 34; Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, pages 473, 474. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, pages 527, 528 (now in the Press).

No. 299.—JAPAN—INLAND SEA. MISIMA NADA.

(1.) *Reef extending from O Tatsiba Sima.*

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 8th April, 1897, that:—

A reef extends 300 yards N.E. ½ E. from the north-east extreme of O Tatsiba Sima (Otakeba Shima), with an average width of 12 yards. The reef has a depth of 2 fathoms near its extremity, with 5 to 12 fathoms around; the least depth of 3 feet is about 30 yards from O Tatsiba Sima.

Approximate position of the 2 fathoms, lat. 34° 2' 5" N., long. 131° 35' 50" E.

KIUSIU ISLAND—SOUTH-EAST COAST.

(2.) *Sunken Reef off Udo Bana.*

Also, that a sunken reef with 2½ fathoms over it, lies about 5 cables eastward of Udo Bana.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 38' 45" N., long. 131° 28' 45" E.

[Variation 4½° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Channels between Misima Nada and Iyo Nada, No. 83 (1); Western Coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon, No. 358. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 417, 240.

No. 300.—BALTIC—GULF OF BOTHNIA. *Buoyage of the Approach to Lulea.*

THE Swedish Government has given notice, dated 19th May, 1897, of the undermentioned alterations in the beaconage of the fairways of the approaches to Lulea:—

1. Near Norra Espen outer shoal, a spar buoy is moored approximately in lat. 65° 26' 20" N., long. 22° 30' 40" E.

2. The spar buoy marking Nord Espgrunnan is moved 3½ cables N.E. by E., or approximately in lat. 65° 26' 0" N., long. 22° 32' 0" E.

3. The red spar buoy, with one ball over an upturned broom, marking Storggrund, southward of Kluntarne, has been moved S.S.W. to mark a newly discovered shoal of 18 feet. Approximate position lat. 65° 25' 45" N., long. 22° 35' 20" E.

4. The south-east and north sides of Storggrund are marked by spar buoys, respectively in lat. 65° 21' 20" N., long. 22° 37' 15" E., and lat. 65° 20' 40" N., long. 22° 38' 20" E., approximately.

5. Kallfiardgrund is marked on the east side by a spar buoy, in approximately lat. 65° 21' 45" N., long. 22° 18' 15" E.

6. Sandgrunden west spar buoy is removed, lat. 65° 22' 10" N., long. 22° 21' 45" E., approximately.

7. Ostra Klippgrund spar buoy is removed lat. 65° 24' 45" N., long. 22° 19' 10" E., approximate.

8. The spar buoy south of Junkö is removed, lat. 65° 25' 30" N., long. 22° 22' 10" E., approximately.

9. Near Aldermansgrund a spar buoy is moored to mark a newly discovered shoal of 17 feet, in lat. 65° 28' 10" N., long. 22° 25' 30" E., approximate.

The spar buoy marking the 10 feet shoal in lat. 65° 28' 30" N., long. 22° 25' 0" E., is removed.

10. The spar buoy with broom, marking the reef extending north-west from Rödkallen, is moved 1½ cables south-westward, or approximately in lat. 65° 19' 20" N., long. 22° 20' 30" E.

11. Kallfiordsgrund is marked on the west side by a red spar buoy with down-turned broom over a ball, approximately in lat. 65° 21' 45" N., long. 22° 16' 40" E.

12. Borussiasgrund is marked by a spar buoy with a cross, in approximately lat. 65° 20' 55" N., long. 22° 16' 0" E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Tome Point to Taavä, No. 2302. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, pages 402–5.

No. 301.—NORTH SEA.

Sunken Wreck Westward of Horn Reefs.

INFORMATION has been received through the Shipping Gazette, that the steamer "Hardwick" passed a vessel's mast about ten feet out of water, in a position very dangerous to shipping, westward of Horn Reefs.

Approximate position, lat. 55° 26' N., long. 6° 20' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—North Sea, No. 2182b.

No. 302.—MEDITERRANEAN, SICILY—NORTH COAST.

Tunny Fishery Net off Cape Orlando.

THE Italian Government has given notice that a net for the Tunny Fishery is moored in the fairway of shipping off Cape Orlando, in 18 fathoms water.

The outer end of the net is approximately in lat. 38° 11' 0" N., long. 14° 46' E., from thence it extends 1½ miles in a southerly direction.

Mityleni.

The Plan of Mityleni in Admiralty Chart No. 1665, has been cancelled, and should be erased from existing copies.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Catania to Cefatu, No. 188.

No. 303.—CHINA SEA.—GULF OF SIAM— EASTERN SHORE.

Intended Establishment of Lights.

INFORMATION has been received, dated 22nd May, 1897, that the Siamese Government propose to establish the undermentioned lights:—

1. Bang Plasoi Light, fixed white of the 6th order, elevated 33 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 22' N., long. 100° 58' E.

2. Pak Pasae Light, on the west bank of Pa Se River, fixed white of the 6th order, elevated 24 feet above high water and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 41½' N., long. 101° 41' E.

3. Koh Chik Light, fixed white of the 6th order, on the north-west point of the island, elevated 48 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 18' N., long. 102° 13' E.

4. Phra Chanta Nakara Light, fixed white of the 6th order, elevated 30 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 25' N., long. 103° 0' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Koh ta Kut to Cape Liant, No. 2720; Cape Liant to Koh Kut, No. 2721; Koh Kut to Bay Island, No. 2722; Gulf of Siam, No. 2114. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, page 94; China Sea Directory, Part II, 1889, pages 399–409.

No. 304.—GULF OF MEXICO.

Laguna De Terminos—Vigia Tower Non-existent and Bell Buoy Missing.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 15th May, 1897, that:—

Vigia Tower, Laguna de Terminos, no longer exists, and the bell buoy at the western entrance is missing.

Approximate position, Vigia Tower, latitude $18^{\circ} 38' 45''$ N., longitude $91^{\circ} 51' 45''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Laguna de Terminos, No. 2103; West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1893, pages 464, 465; Hydrographic Notice, No. 2 of 1896, page 26.

No. 305.—GULF OF BOTHNIA.

Tornea Approaches—Alteration in Buoyage.

THE Swedish Government has given notice, dated 19th May, 1897, of the undermentioned alterations in the buoyage in the approach to Torneå:—

1. A spar buoy with broom is moored near Sandskär Western Shoal, in approximately lat. $65^{\circ} 34' 30''$ N., long. $23^{\circ} 39' 30''$ E.

2. The black spar buoy with ball, marking the south-east side of Gunnaren Reef, is withdrawn, lat. $65^{\circ} 36' 10''$ N., long. $23^{\circ} 39' 50''$ E.

3. The spar buoy near Stockgrund is withdrawn, lat. $65^{\circ} 37' 40''$ N., long. $23^{\circ} 41' 30''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Torne Point to Tauvö, No. 2302. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 408.

No. 306.—CHINA.

Additional Treaty Ports.

INFORMATION has been received from the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships on the China Station, that the undermentioned ports would be opened, with freedom for navigation, in June, 1897, as follows:—

Wu chau fu, lat. $23^{\circ} 29'$ N., long. $111^{\circ} 20'$ E.

Samshui, lat. $23^{\circ} 9'$ N., long. $112^{\circ} 52'$ E.

Kongkun Market, a suburb of Samshui.

Are Treaty Ports and Consular Stations, with freedom for navigation between Samshui, Wu chau fu, Hongkong, and Canton, by a route from each of these latter places to be selected and notified in advance by the Imperial Maritime Customs.

The following places are established as ports of call for goods and passengers:—

Kong mun, lat. $22^{\circ} 31'$ N., long. $113^{\circ} 6'$ E.

Kum chuk, lat. $22^{\circ} 48\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $113^{\circ} 5'$ E.

Shao king, lat. $23^{\circ} 1'$ N., long. $112^{\circ} 28'$ E.

Tak hing, lat. $23^{\circ} 8'$ N., long. $111^{\circ} 47'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, 2661a; Hongkong to Gulf of Liao tung, No. 1262. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 8; Hydrographic Notice, No. 1 of 1897, page 3.

No. 307.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Ponza Island Guardia Point Light Re-exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 221 of 1897:—

The Italian Government has given further notice, dated 24th May, 1897, that the light

shown from Guardia Point is re-exhibited as a fixed and flashing white light, showing a flash every thirty seconds.

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

This Notice 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.

No. 308.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

GULF OF ST. EUFEMIA.

Santa Venere—Sand-Bank Extending from the Mole.

THE Italian Government has given notice, dated 24th May, 1897, that:—

A sand-bank, of recent formation, extends about 220 yards from the head of the Mole at Santa Venere, and Mariners are cautioned accordingly.

Approximate position, lat. $38^{\circ} 43' 30''$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 8' 15''$ E.

This Notice affects Plan of Santa Venere, on Admiralty Chart No. 198:—Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 285.

No. 309.—AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

SPENCER GULF.

Port Pirie—Buoy in Entrance to South Channel.

THE Government of South Australia has given notice, dated 7th April, 1897, that:—

A red spar buoy is moored in three fathoms, to mark the entrance to the South Channel leading to Port Pirie. From the buoy Jarrold Point bears south about $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Mount Ferguson N. 81° E.

Approximate position, lat. $33^{\circ} 6' 45''$ S., long. $137^{\circ} 49' 40''$ E.

[Variation 5° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs, No. 2389b; Woods Point to Lowly Point, No. 403. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. I, 1897, page 255.

No. 310.—CORAL SEA.

Ocean Ranger Reef.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 110 of 1892, on a dangerous reef reported by the Master of the barquentine "Ocean Ranger," situated in lat. $18^{\circ} 44'$ S., long. $157^{\circ} 2'$ E., and on which the sea was observed to break heavily:—Her Majesty's surveying-vessel "Penguin" searched for this supposed danger in 1894, and discovered a bank of from 800 to 1,000 fathoms in depth situated between the parallels of $18^{\circ} 48'$ and $19^{\circ} 5'$ South latitude, and the meridians of $156^{\circ} 40'$ and $157^{\circ} 3'$ East longitude, and with depths of from 1,500 to 1,800 fathoms around, but no shallower soundings could be obtained.

During the search, and whilst obtaining a sounding of 1,713 fathoms, a considerable tide rip was observed extending about 3 miles in a north and south direction, which might have been mistaken for breakers, and some such phenomenon probably was the origin of the report made by the Master of the "Ocean Ranger."

In order to further investigate the matter, some enquiries respecting the original report were addressed to the Master of the "Ocean Ranger" through the Marine Department at Wellington, New Zealand, but a reply has been received that Mr. Goodman, the Master of the vessel in 1892, has died, and that the log books cannot be found.

Viewing all the circumstances of the case, and considering that such a tide rip as seen from the "Penguin" may have been reported as a danger by the "Ocean Ranger," and further, that no soundings were taken or other attempt made to verify the existence of this supposed danger, it is considered not to exist, and has, consequently, been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Atlantic and Indian Oceans, No. 2483; Pacific Ocean, Nos. 2683 and 780; Coral Sea, No. 2763. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1889, page 502; Supplement to that work, 1892, page 52.

No. 311.—BLACK SEA.

SEA OF AZOV.

Sunken Wreck in the Fairway to Gulf of Taganrog.

INFORMATION has been received from Mr. A. C. Cooke, of the steamship "Tennyson," of the existence of a sunken wreck, forming a danger to navigation in the fairway to the Gulf of Taganrog:—

The wreck has two masts just showing above water, and lies with Mariupol Cathedral bearing N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., and Bielosarai Lighthouse West, distant 6 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $46^{\circ} 53' N.$, long. $37^{\circ} 30' E.$

[Variation, $0^{\circ} 45'$ Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Sea of Azov, No. 2234.

No. 312.—SOUTH AMERICA—WEST COAST.

CORONEL BAY.

Occulting Light Established on Puchoco Point.

THE Chilean Government has given notice that, on 16th March, 1897, the undermentioned light was established on Puchoco Point, Coronel Bay:—

Puchoco Point Light, of the 6th order, is occulting white every twenty-five seconds, at an elevation of 57 feet above high water. The duration of light is twenty seconds, and the eclipse five seconds; it is visible between the bearings S. 25° E., through east and north, and S. 65° W., from a distance of 8 miles in clear weather.

The light is shown from an iron column 19 feet high, painted green, and the dwelling house just north of it is painted yellow, with a red roof.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 1303, lat. $37^{\circ} 1' 30'' S.$, long. $73^{\circ} 11' 10'' W.$

[Variation 17° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Tucapel Point to Lora Point, No. 1286; Approaches to Lota and Coronel, No. 1303; Coronel Bay, &c., No. 647. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1897, page 30; South America Pilot, Part II, 1895, page 367.

No. 313.—SOUTH AMERICA—WEST COAST.

PORT OF VALDIVIA.

(1.) *Beacons Marking Tres Hermanas Bank.*

THE Chilean Government has given notice, dated 29th March, 1897, that the undermentioned beacons mark the western side of Tres Hermanas Bank, Port Corral, Rio Valdivia:—

The beacons are iron tripods, supporting cylindrical shapes, painted black, and are situated approximately on Chart No. 1318 as follows:—

1. Lat. $39^{\circ} 52' 50'' S.$, long. $73^{\circ} 26' 55'' W.$
2. Lat. $39^{\circ} 53' 0'' S.$, long. $73^{\circ} 27' 0'' W.$
3. Lat. $39^{\circ} 53' 10'' S.$, long. $73^{\circ} 27' 0'' W.$
4. Lat. $39^{\circ} 53' 15'' S.$, long. $73^{\circ} 27' 0'' W.$
5. Lat. $39^{\circ} 53' 20'' S.$, long. $73^{\circ} 26' 45'' W.$

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CONCEPCION BAY.

(2.) *Buoy Marking Rundle Bank.*

Also, that a red conical buoy is moored in 11 fathoms westward of Rundle Bank, with Quiriquina Lighthouse bearing N. 43° W., Belen Light, S. 59° W., distant nearly 4 miles.

Approximate position, lat. $36^{\circ} 40' 50'' S.$, long. $73^{\circ} 0' 25'' W.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Port of Valdivia, No. 1318; Concepcion Bay, No. 1319 (2). Also, South America Pilot, Part II, 1895, pages 349, 373.

No. 314.—SOUTH AMERICA.

MAGELLAN STRAIT.

Shoal in Useless Bay.

THE Chilean Government has given notice, dated 22nd March, 1897, of the existence of the undermentioned shoal in Useless Bay, Magellan Strait:—

A shoal extending 5 miles north-east and south-west, and upon which the sea breaks except at high water, lies near the head of Useless Bay; there is a passage 3 miles wide with a depth of 26 feet between the shoal and the shore.

Approximate position of centre of shoal, lat. $53^{\circ} 24' 0'' S.$, long. $69^{\circ} 40' 0'' W.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Magellan Strait, No. 554. Also, South America Pilot, Part II, 1895, page 116.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd to 8th June, 1897.

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Saint Alban the Martyr, Acton Green, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November, in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Saint Alban the Martyr, Acton Green, shall be paid only upon the production to us on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year of a certificate, under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of London, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Saint Alban the Martyr, Acton Green aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that the said yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds hereby granted shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said vicarage and parish of Saint Alban the Martyr, Acton Green.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Bishop's Nympton, in the county of Devon, and in the diocese of Exeter, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Bishop's Nympton shall be paid only upon the production to us on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Exeter that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Bishop's Nympton aforesaid during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that the said yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds hereby granted shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said vicarage and parish of Bishop's Nympton.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Brinsop, in the county of Hereford, and in the diocese of Hereford, one capital sum of seventy-one pounds and seventeen shillings, such capital sum to be applied by us in discharging the amount payable to the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the augmentation and maintenance of the Poor Clergy, under a subsisting mortgage of the said vicarage, which was effected by a deed bearing date the nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for the purpose of repairing the parsonage or house of residence belonging to the said vicarage.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the rectory of Chilcomb, in the county of Hants, and in the diocese of Winchester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same rectory, one yearly sum or stipend of twenty-five pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided

always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said rectory, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, sections five and eleven, do hereby grant and appropriate out of our common fund to the vicarage of Saint Mary Magdalene, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one capital sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds sterling, to be applicable towards defraying the cost of providing a parsonage or house of residence for the said vicarage, according to plans and a specification approved or to be approved by us, such capital sum, or the balance thereof unapplied to such purpose, to remain in the meantime in our hands at interest after the rate of two pounds and ten shillings per centum per annum.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the consolidated chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors Incumbents of the same consolidated chapelry, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds hereby granted by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Dalston, shall be, and be taken to be in lieu of, and in full substitution for, the yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds, heretofore payable by us, subject to certain conditions respecting the employment of three assistant curates within the parish of Saint Mark, Dalston, in the county of Middlesex (out of which parish the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Dalston, has been partly formed) under the authority of an instrument sealed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, on the twenty-first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and published in the London Gazette on the twenty-ninth day of the same month and year; and provided also, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the

said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and twenty pounds hereby granted, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Bartholomew, Dalston, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five; do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Etheldreda, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient in our opinion to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the district chapelry and benefice of Saint Matthew, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said district chapelry of Saint Matthew, Fulham, shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of London, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the district chapelry of Saint Matthew, Fulham aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that the said yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds hereby granted shall continue payable as afore-

said, so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said district chapelry and benefice of Saint Matthew, Fulham.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of All Saints, Harton Colliery, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham, and to his successors Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Holy Innocents, Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Holy Innocents, Hornsey, shall be paid only upon the production to us on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of London, that an Assistant-Curate, duly licensed by such Bishop, has been employed within the parish of Holy Innocents, Hornsey aforesaid, during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that the said yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds hereby granted shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said vicarage and parish of Holy Innocents, Hornsey.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June,

in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the consolidated chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Linthorpe, in the county of York and in the diocese of York, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same consolidated chapelry, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the twenty-fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds hereby granted by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, to the Incumbent for the time being of the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Linthorpe, shall be, and be taken to be, in lieu of and in full substitution for the yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, heretofore payable by us, subject to certain conditions respecting the employment of an Assistant-Curate within the parish of Marton-in-Cleveland, in the county of York, and in contiguous portions of the adjacent parish of Saint John, Middlesbrough, also in the said county of York (out of which said parishes the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Linthorpe, has been formed), under the authority of an Instrument sealed by us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, on the twenty-third day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and published in the London Gazette on the first day of December in the same year: And provided also, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend of one hundred and fifty pounds hereby granted, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said consolidated chapelry of Saint Barnabas, Linthorpe, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint Paul, Mill Hill, in the county of Middlesex; and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our

opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent for the time being of the vicarage of Oakham, with the chapelries of Eggleton, Brook, and Langham annexed, in the county of Rutland, and in the diocese of Peterborough, one yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in four equal portions, on the first day of February, the first day of May, the first day of August, and the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that the annual sum or stipend so granted by us to the Incumbent of the said vicarage of Oakham with the chapelries of Eggleton, Brook, and Langham annexed, shall be paid only upon the production to us, on or after each of the said lastly-mentioned days in each and every year, of a certificate under the hand of the Bishop of the said diocese of Peterborough that three Assistant-Curates duly licensed by such Bishop, have been employed within the parish of Oakham with the chapelries of Eggleton, Brook, and Langham annexed aforesaid during the quarter of the year then ended: Provided also, that the said yearly sum or stipend of sixty pounds hereby granted shall continue payable as aforesaid so long only as may to us appear to be expedient under the circumstances from time to time affecting the said vicarage and parish and chapelries aforesaid.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the consolidated chapelry and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Saint Michael and All Angels, Stonebridge, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same benefice, one yearly sum or stipend of fifty pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions, on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient, in our opinion, to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said benefice, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our

liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby, subject as hereinafter mentioned, grant to the Incumbent of the vicarage of Saint John, West Hendon, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and to his successors Incumbents of the same vicarage, one yearly sum or stipend of one hundred pounds, such yearly sum or stipend to be payable out of the common fund under our control, and to be calculated as from the first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and on the first day of November in each and every year: Provided always, that if at any time lands, tithes, or other hereditaments sufficient in our opinion to produce the said yearly sum or stipend, or any part thereof, shall be annexed by us to the said vicarage, in substitution for such yearly sum or stipend, or for such part thereof, our liability for the payment of such yearly sum or stipend, or of such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon and thereafter cease and determine.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

(L.S.)

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the 21st section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of July next, in order to make Micheldever and Winchester Sub-Districts of Winchester Registration District respectively co-extensive with the Relief Districts of the same names,—(1) the Worthys Sub-District shall cease to be a separate Sub-District; (2) that Lainston and Sparsholt Civil Parishes at present included within the Worthys Sub-District shall be added to Winchester Sub-District; and (3) that the remaining Civil Parishes at present included within the Worthys Sub-District, namely, Avington, Crawley, Easton, Headbourne Worthy, Itchen Abbas, Kings Worthy, Littleton, and Martyr Worthy shall be added to Micheldever Sub-District.—Witness my hand this 1st day of June, 1897.

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

Registration of Births and Deaths.

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

Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the first day of July next, in order to make Cuckfield and Horsham Registration Districts co-extensive with the Poor Law Unions of the same names, as altered by Local Government Board Orders Nos. 35,595 and 35,596, dated respectively the 4th and 5th of December, 1895, Cowfold Civil Parish shall be transferred from Hurstpierpoint Sub-District of Cuckfield Registration District, to South Horsham Sub-District of Horsham Registration District.—Witness my hand this 10th day of June, 1897.

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

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of July next, in order to make Narberth Sub-District of Narberth Registration District co-extensive with No. 1 Relief District of Narberth Poor Law Union, Amroth Sub-District of the same Registration District shall cease to be a separate Sub-District, and that its constituent Civil Parishes shall be added to Narberth Sub-District.—Witness my hand this 10th day of June 1897.

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

Borough of Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Plymouth, in exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 46 of the Tramways Act, 1870, have made Bye-laws and Regulations (of which the following is a copy) with regard to the tramways, viz.:—

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Plymouth (hereinafter called the Corporation), under the powers conferred on the Corporation by the Tramways Act, 1870.

1. The Bye-laws and Regulations hereinafter set forth shall extend and apply to all carriages of the Corporation, and to all places with respect to which the Corporation have power to make Bye-laws or Regulations.

2. Every passenger shall enter or depart from a carriage by the hindmost or conductor's platform, and not otherwise.

3. No passenger shall smoke inside any carriage, or on the hindmost or conductor's platform thereof.

4. No passenger or other person shall, while travelling in or upon any carriage, play or perform upon any musical instrument.

5. A person in a state of intoxication shall not be allowed to enter or mount upon any carriage, and if found in or upon any carriage shall be immediately removed by or under the direction of the conductor.

6. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language whilst in or upon any carriage, or commit any nuisance in or upon or against any

carriage or wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger.

7. No person shall wilfully cut, tear, soil, or damage the cushions or the linings, or remove or deface any number plate, printed or other notice, in or on the carriage, or break or scratch any window of or otherwise wilfully damage any carriage. Any person acting in contravention of this Regulation shall be liable to the penalty prescribed by these Bye-laws and Regulations, in addition to the liability to pay the amount of any damage done.

8. A person whose dress or clothing might, in the opinion of the conductor of a carriage, soil or injure the linings or cushions of the carriage, or the dress or clothing of any passenger, or a person who, in the opinion of the conductor, might for any other reason be offensive to passengers, shall not be entitled to enter or remain in the interior of any carriage, and may be prevented from entering the interior of any carriage, and shall not enter the interior of any carriage after having been requested not to do so by the conductor, and, if found in the interior of any carriage, shall, on request of the conductor, leave the interior of the carriage upon the fare, if previously paid, being returned.

9. Each passenger shall, upon demand, pay to the conductor, or other duly authorized officer of the Corporation, the fare legally demandable for the journey.

10. Each passenger shall show his ticket (if any) when required so to do to the conductor or any duly authorized servant of the Corporation, and shall also, when required so to do, either deliver up his ticket, or pay the fare legally demandable for the distance travelled over by such passenger.

11. A passenger not being an artisan, mechanic, or daily labourer, within the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Parliament relating to the Corporation, shall not use or attempt to use any ticket intended only for such artisans, mechanics, or daily labourers.

12. Personal or other luggage (including the tools of artisans, mechanics, and daily labourers) shall, unless otherwise permitted by the conductor, be placed on the front or driver's platform, and not in the interior or on the roof of any carriage, and no passenger shall be entitled to bring or place on any carriage personal or other luggage exceeding 21 lbs. in weight.

13. No passenger or other person nor any tramway employe in the employ of the Corporation other than the driver and conductor shall be permitted to travel on the steps or platforms of any carriage, or stand either on the roof or in the interior, or sit on the outside rail on the roof of any carriage, and shall cease to do so immediately on request by the conductor.

14. No person, except a passenger or intending passenger, shall enter or mount any carriage, and no person shall hold or hang on by or to any part of any carriage, or travel therein otherwise than on a seat provided for passengers.

15. When any carriage contains the full number of passengers which it is licensed to contain, no additional person shall enter, mount, or remain in or on any such carriage when warned by the conductor not to do so.

16. When a carriage contains the full licensed number of passengers, a notice to that effect shall be placed in conspicuous letters and in a conspicuous position on the carriage.

17. The conductor shall not permit any passenger beyond the licensed number to enter or mount or remain in or upon any part of a carriage.

18. No person shall enter, mount, or leave, or

attempt to enter, mount, or leave, any carriage whilst in motion.

19. No dog or other animal shall be allowed in or on any carriage.

20. No persons shall travel in or on any carriage of the Corporation with fire-arms.

21. No passenger shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Corporation in the execution of his duty upon or in connection with any carriage or tramway of the Corporation.

22. The conductor of each carriage shall enforce or prevent the breach of these Bye-laws and Regulations to the best of his ability.

23. Any person offending against or committing a breach of any of these Bye-laws or Regulations, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

24. The expression "conductor" shall include any officer or servant in the employment of the Corporation and having charge of a carriage.

25. There shall be placed and kept placed in a conspicuous position inside of each carriage in use a printed copy of these Bye-laws and Regulations.

26. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the 29th day of September, 1897.

The Common Seal of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses affixed by order of the Council of the said borough at a meeting of such Council held on the 10th day of May, 1897, in the presence of

CHARLES H. RADFORD, Mayor.
J. H. ELLIS, Town Clerk,

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Peniel situated at Penkelly in the parish of Llanfagan in the county of Brecknock in the registration district of Brecknock being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 31st day of May 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 2nd day of June 1897.

DAVID W. J. THOMAS Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Bethany Hall situated at Croydon-road Caterham Valley in the parish of Caterham in the county of Surrey in the registration district of Godstone being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the second day of June 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fourth day of June 1897.

EVELYN ALSTON HEAD Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Baptist Church situated at Heaton-road in the parish of Heaton in the county borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the registration district of Newcastle-upon-Tyne being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fourth day of June 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Baptist Chapel, Denmark-street Heaton now disused.—Witness my hand this 4th day of June 1897.

MORISON JOHNSTON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Nursery-lane, Ovenden in the parish of Halifax in the county borough of Halifax in

the registration district of Halifax being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the third day of June 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fifth day of June 1897.

ARTHUR T. LONGBOTTOM Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Church situated at Christon Bank in the parish of Embleton in the county of Northumberland in the registration district of Alnwick being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifth day of June, 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this eighth day of June 1897.

H. W. WALTON Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Manvers Lodge of the Loyal Order of United Brothers Lincoln Unity Friendly Society, Register No. 615, held at King's Arms Inn High-street Lincoln in the county of Lincoln is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 19th day of May 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 Lodge to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 19th day of May 1897.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 5th June, 1897.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Money and Interest credited	672,738 12 6	195,106 12 4
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	8,619 9 6	4,339 14 3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	1,442 3 11	12,280 18 8
Total	£682,800 5 11	£211,727 5 3
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited ... ..	... ..	28,464 7 7
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	68,860 2 7	68,031 9 3
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	12,280 18 8	1,442 3 11
Total	£81,141 1 3	£97,938 0 9

	At 5th June, 1897.	At corresponding period last Month.	At corresponding period last Year..
Total Amount at the credit of:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	*47,573,663 8 5	47,102,590 7 9	45,899,155 0 5
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	112,456,592 12 7	112,473,889 12 1	104,086,049 4 7
Total	£160,030,256 1 0	£159,575,979 19 10	£149,985,204 5 0
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—			
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—			
Trustee Savings Banks	1,068,502 15 9	1,072,289 14 6	1,126,452 2 1
Post Office Savings Banks	6,965,292 14 8	6,967,391 4 4	6,934,798 7 3
Total	£8,033,795 10 5	£8,039,680 18 10	£8,061,250 9 4

* Including £643,635 5s. 1d. Interest credited to Trustees of Savings Banks on Balance due to them at 20th May, 1897.

J. BLAKEY, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, June 8, 1897.

W. TAYLOR,
Assistant Comptroller.

Scholfields' Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above mentioned Company duly convened and held at Examiner-buildings, Strutt-street, in the city of Manchester on the 21st day of May 1897 the following resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 8th day of June 1897 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

1. "That having regard to the agreement dated the 12th day of May 1897, and made between the Company of the one part and Charles Monks of the other part, for the sale of the Undertaking of this Company which agreement has been ratified by the General Meeting this day, it is desirable to wind up this Company and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Beaumont Scholfield of Hill Crest, Disley, in the county of Chester, Insurance Manager, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized to divide and distribute amongst the contributories of this Company in accordance with their respective rights and interests therein, the shares and cash which form the consideration for the said sale on the basis that seven ordinary shares with 12s. 6d. per share paid, are equivalent to five deferred shares with £1 per share paid, and so that each contributory shall be entitled to have his or her portion thereof allotted to himself or herself or to his or her nominee or nominees, such election to be declared by notice in writing to the said Liquidator within twenty-one days after the passing of the resolution. Contributories holding a smaller number of ordinary shares than seven or odd shares exceeding seven or a multiple of seven shall be paid the sum of 28s. per share in respect of such odd shares."

ARTHUR B. SCHOLFIELD Chairman.

Examiner-buildings Manchester.
8th June 1897.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1897.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Notes issued	...	...	50,225,250	Government Debt	...	...	11,015,100
				Other Securities	...	...	5,784,900
				Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	33,425,250
				Silver Bullion	...	...	—
			<u>£50,225,250</u>				<u>£50,225,250</u>

Dated the 10th day of June, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

£				£			
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	13,911,171
Rest	...	...	3,094,420	Other Securities	...	...	28,437,370
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	10,898,233	Notes	...	...	22,865,290
Other Deposits	...	...	38,883,817	Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	2,386,910
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	171,271				—
			<u>£67,600,741</u>				<u>£67,600,741</u>

Dated the 10th day of June, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

SUPPLEMENT TO

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES, of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1897.

The undermentioned Parties having omitted to transmit their Accounts in proper time to be inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	...	Worcester	...
		Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	...
			12,536

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, June 10, 1897.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.
The Universal Electrical Fittings Company
Limited.

Passed 12th May 1897.

Confirmed 31st May 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Universal Electrical Fittings Company Limited duly convened and held at Imperial-chambers 18 Norfolk-row in the city of Sheffield on Wednesday the 12th day of May 1897 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General

Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on Monday the 31st day of May 1897 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

Special Resolution.—“ That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting George Shuttleworth Greening of 18 Norfolk-row in the city of Sheffield Chartered Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up. **GEORGE FRANKLIN** Chairman

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 5th June, 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	9,003	13,601
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	12,273	19,492
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	52,570	55,934
Mutton	...	...	...	"	83,684	41,307
Pork	...	...	...	"	1,179	2,546
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	77,540	80,962
Beef	...	...	...	"	9,612	4,124
Hams	...	...	...	"	25,326	47,267
Pork	...	...	...	"	2,889	5,851
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	5,568	7,458
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	11,277	17,790
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	58,037	63,756
Margarine	...	...	...	"	14,632	18,572
Cheese	...	...	...	"	29,924	37,398
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, not						
Condensed	...	...	...	...	Galls. 160	cwts. 60
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	cwts.	9,862	16,847
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	235,176	414,826
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	2,251	1,263
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	1,020	765
Lard	...	...	...	"	27,792	45,408
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,287,500	1,420,900
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	184,220	264,080
Barley	...	...	...	"	447,040	360,610
Oats	...	...	...	"	384,900	412,700
Pease	...	...	...	"	26,180	71,250
Beans	...	...	...	"	47,590	35,550
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	1,012,300	734,200
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	25,212	32,892
Oranges	...	...	...	"	47,136	238,323
Lemons	...	...	...	"	50,600	45,576
Cherries	...	...	...	"	19,497	29,539
Plums	...	...	...	"	2,308	1,316
Pears	...	...	...	"	2	—
Grapes	...	...	...	"	1,051	1,121
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	28,702	31,708
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	2,689	2,776
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	684	300
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	85,342	39,701
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	275,938	191,581
Unenumerated	Value £	34,666	55,755

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
June 8, 1897.

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AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 9th June, 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	645	...	645	218	76,039	76,252
France	749	...	749	738,344	52,900	791,244
Portugal	3,095	...	3,095	...	...	...
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	11,400	...	11,400
The Gold Coast	145	960	1,105	5,304	...	5,304
British South Africa	51,864	44,352	95,716	...	...	...
China	18,117	...	18,117	...	...	...
Queensland ... ..	...	8,825	8,825	...	1,868	1,868
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	27,150	786	27,936	1,414	6,257	7,671
Brazil	1,233	...	1,233	1,200	...	1,200
United States ... ..	...	1,328	1,328	...	1,421,760	1,421,760
Other Countries	343	...	343	2,103	...	2,103
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	102,841	56,251	159,092	759,978	1,558,824	2,318,802
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 400,438	£ 216,428	£ 616,866	£ 129,392	£ 179,247	£ 308,639

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Russia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	686,400	25,978	712,378
Germany	59,110	...	143,000	202,110	...	...	218,779	218,779
Holland ... ..	...	...	34,897	34,897	...	5,400	...	5,400
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	325,400	325,400
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,907	16,907
Spain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	654,270	654,270
Austrian Territories ... ..	...	...	33,346	33,346	...	...	...	...
Malta ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	18,182	...	18,182
Roumania ... ..	...	...	3,750	3,750	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	1,764	...	...	1,764	...	...	103,208	103,208
India:—Other Dutch Possessions	1,797	...	...	1,797	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	218,176	...	218,176
United States of America ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	75,146	...	75,146
Other Countries	219	...	...	219	1,086	1,501	33,194	35,781
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	62,890	...	214,993	277,883	1,086	1,004,805	230,661	331,257
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 244,856	£ ...	£ 866,073	£ 1,110,929	£ 298	£ 157,399	£ 284,990	£ 442,687

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
June 10, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the Matter of Ex parte the Undertaking of the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Bill Session 1890 and in the Matter of the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Act 1890 (53 and 54 Victoria chapter 213) and in the Matter of the South Yorkshire Junction Railway Act 1897 and in the Matter of the Act 9 and 10 Victoria chapter 20 1897 S. No. 1459. Any landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the com-

mencement construction or abandonment of the Railways Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 authorized by the said South Yorkshire Junction Railway Act 1890 or any portion thereof being railways situate in the West Riding of the county of York commencing in the township and parish of Sprotbrough at a point at or about the centre of Spring-lane six hundred and twenty yards or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction along the said lane from the south end thereof and passing through the township of Balby-with-Hexthorpe in the parish of Doncaster and terminating in the township

and parish of Cantley by a junction with the Great Northern Railway at a point three hundred and sixty yards or thereabouts measured in a north-westerly direction along the said railway from its junction with the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Railway known as Black Carr Junction and a railway commencing in the township of Cusworth in the said parish of Sprotbrough at a point forty-three yards or thereabouts measured in a northerly direction from and at right angles to the centre of Plaster Pit-lane at a point fifty yards or thereabouts measured along the said lane from the west end thereof and terminating in the said township and parish of Sprotbrough at a point eight hundred yards or thereabouts measured in a south-easterly direction from the centre of Plaster Pit-lane aforesaid at the west end thereof and any landowners or other persons who have been subjected to any injury or loss in consequence of the exercise of the compulsory powers of taking property in respect of the above-mentioned railways conferred upon the said Railway Company by the above mentioned Act of 1890 and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation has been paid and any persons claiming to be creditors of the said Railway Company in respect of the above mentioned railways or any portion thereof are respectively on or before the 16th day of July 1897 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Romer situate at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of any Order to be made in these matters. Friday the 23rd day of July 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 10th day of June 1897.

GEO. A. CROWDER Master.

National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
Bishopsgate-Street, Corner of Threadneedle-Street, London, E.C., June 8, 1897.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank of England Limited hereby give notice, that the usual Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and a Bonus of six per cent., will be payable on the Bank's shares, on and after the 8th day of July next, both free of Income Tax.

The Warrants may be obtained at the Head Office, the Branches, or by post, if desired.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th instant.

By order of the Court of Directors,

T. G. ROBINSON,
FRED. CHURCHWARD, } Joint General
WM. FIDGEON, } Managers.

The Roartey's Luck Mining and Developing Syndicate, Limited.

AT Extraordinary General Meetings of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 4 Lothbury London E.C. on the 13th day of May and the 3rd day of June respectively, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable in order to provide funds for the payment of the present indebtedness of the Company, and to maintain its Mining, Water, and other rights in the Transvaal, to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Charles William Adye, of No. 4, Lothbury, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is

hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Roartey's Luck Mining and Developing Syndicate, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Roartey's Luck Mining and Developing Syndicate, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect, with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

Dated 5th June, 1897.

CHARLES J. PALMER Chairman.

In the Matter of the Nottingham Operative Tailors' Co-operative Society Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Society duly convened, and held at the Friends' Schoolroom Friar-lane Nottingham on the 4th day of June 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed namely:—

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

And at the same Meeting Mr. W. R. Hamilton of 4 Bridlesmith-gate Nottingham Chartered Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated the ninth day of June 1897.

HENRY STATION President of the Society and of the said Meeting.

The Standard Land Building and Investment Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at No. 1 Brook-street Hastings on Tuesday the 11th day of May 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members duly convened and held at the same place on Thursday the 27th day of May 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Standard Land Building and Investment Company Limited be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Walter Braimbridge be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby empowered to exercise the powers and authorities conferred by sections 159, 160, 161, of Companies Act 1862 or any of such powers."

WALTER BRAIMBRIDGE Secretary and Liquidator.

W. A. STANLEY HELLYAR, 28 Finsbury-pavement E.C. Solicitor.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

Special Resolutions of the Blackford Bridge Liberal Club Company Limited.

Passed on the 8th day of May; Confirmed on the 28th day of May, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held in the Blackford Bridge Liberal Club, Blackford Bridge, Bury, Lancashire, on the eighth day of May, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of

Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1897, the following Special Resolution were confirmed :—

1. "That the Blackford Bridge Liberal Club Company Limited be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867.

2. "That Mr. Alfred Shepherd, 662, Manchester-road, Bury, Mangler, be and he is hereby appointed as Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the Company."

EDMUND TAYLOR Chairman.

United Mortgage Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 3, Nolton-street, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, on the seventh day of May, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

Resolved—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867."

Dated this 4th day of June, 1897.

RANDALL and CAY, Bridgend, Glamorgan, Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of Bendigo Consols Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 34, Palmerston-buildings in the city of London the 15th day of May 1897 the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of June 1897, the said resolutions were duly confirmed :—

Resolutions—1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

2. "That Mr. Julius Peters, of 7, Great St. Helen's, E.C., in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. "That pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Acts 1862, the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer all the business property and assets of the Company to a new Company, subject to due provision being made for dissentient Shareholders (if any) upon the terms of the scheme of reconstruction now submitted to the Meeting, with such modifications as may be thought desirable, and to enter into all the necessary agreements for that purpose."

Dated this 4th day of June, 1897.

B. DUNKELSBUEHLER Chairman of both Meetings.

WILLIAM SLARK and Co. 33, Southampton-street Strand, W.C. Solicitors.

The Universal Lagging Company Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 3 Crosby-square in the city of London on the 3rd day of June 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it

is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Percy James Harmer of 3 Crosby-square be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

T. B. FORWOOD Chairman.

The Enniskillen Bundoran and Sligo Railway Company.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 4 Great George-street in the city of Westminster on the 20th day of May 1897 the following resolution—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily"—was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 4th day of June 1897 the following resolution—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily"—was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution and at the last mentioned Meeting Mr. Nicholas Tapp of 4 Great George-street Westminster Chartered Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated 8th June 1897.

ALBERT BRASSEY Chairman.

In the Matter of the Woolpit Brick and Tile Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Imperial Property Investment Company Limited, 28 Basinghall-street on Thursday the 3rd day of June 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed :—

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

And at the same Meeting Mr. Edward Ebenezzer Price of No. 99 Cheapside London E.C. Chartered Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 3rd day of June 1897.

T. D. THOMSON Chairman.

The Clifton Swimming Baths Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, Exchange-buildings, Bristol, in the city and county of Bristol, on the 12th day of May 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 Exchange-buildings, Bristol in the city and county of Bristol on the 2nd day of June 1897, the said following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Augustus Jenkins be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

H. C. L. MATTHEWS Chairman of the Second Meeting.

The Dudley District Breweries Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 4 Field-court, Gray's Inn, London on the 11th day of May 1897 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of June 1897 the said resolution was duly confirmed :—

Resolution.—“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Arthur Thomas Tallent of 4 Field-court, Gray's Inn, London W.C. Solicitor be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated the 8th day of June 1897.

WILLIAM C. WILLIAMS Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.
The Industrial Purchase Development Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company duly convened and held at 33 Cornhill in the city of London on the 8th day of June 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

1. “That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is desirable that the same should be wound up voluntarily and that the Company be wound up accordingly.”

2. “That Mr. Bryden of 40 and 41 Lombard-street E.C. Chartered Accountant be appointed the Liquidator of the Company.”

WILLIAM TUKE Chairman.

In the Matter of Little and Graham Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 31st day of July 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Mr. William Randle of 4 Waterloo-street Birmingham Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are either personally or 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 9th day of June 1897.

J. B. CLARKE and Co. 40 Waterloo-street Birmingham Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Cheshire Alkali and Salt Company Limited in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 11th day of July 1897 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any to William Cash of 90, Cannon-street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors 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 2nd day of June 1897.

METCALFE and BIRKETT 4, Raymond-buildings Gray's Inn W.C. Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Liverpool Patent Soap Company Limited in Liquidation the business having now been sold.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 22nd day of July 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their

debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to William Bowden Lawrence-buildings Mount-street in the city of Manchester or to John Bowman Hunter of Brown's-buildings Exchange W. Liverpool or David Charles Keeling of Blundell-street Liverpool the Liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Lawrence-buildings Mount-street Manchester 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 their said debts are proved.—Dated this 8th day of June 1897.

GRUNDY KERSHAW SAXON and SAMSON
31 Booth-street Manchester Solicitors
for the above named Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Challenge Gold Estates Proprietary Company (W.A.) Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 16th day of August 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Newman Mayo Ogle of Worcester House, Walbrook in the city of London Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator 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 eighth day of June 1897.

NEWMAN M. OGLE Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of Bendigo Consols Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 10th day of July 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 Julius Peters Esq., of 7, Great St. Helen's in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

WM. SLARK and Co. 33, Southampton-street, Strand, W.C. Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Dale Colliery Company Limited in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the above named Company are required on or before the 1st day of July next to send in their names and addresses with particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made.—Dated this 1st day of June 1897.

J. BROUGHTON KESTEVEN 40½ Bank-street Sheffield Liquidator of the said Company.

Golden Feather Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of

the Company, St. Stephen's-chambers, Telegraph-street, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., on Thursday the 15th day of July 1897, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

T. G. SHARDLOW Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Thames Sand Dredging Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 3 Church-court, Old Jewry E.C. in the county of London on Monday the 5th day of July 1897 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also 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 2nd day of June 1897.

W. B. KEEN Liquidator.

The Hotels and City Properties Share Trust Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 3 Throgmorton-avenue in the city of London on Monday the 12th day of July proximo at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 9th day of June 1897.

JAMES E. COSTELLO Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

(25 and 26 Vict. cap. 89.)

The Thomas Sewing Machine Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Thomas Sewing Machine Company Limited will be held at 8 Old Jewry E.C. on Monday the 12th day of July 1897 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon precisely for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142) showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator 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 5th day of June 1897.

ARTHUR F. WHINNEY Liquidator.

AXFORD and BISCOE 22 Surrey-street
Victoria Embankment W.C. Solicitors.

Notice of Final Meeting.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and of the Surrey Farms Dairy Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 17 Nether-road, South Kensington, London, on Thursday the 15th day of July 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this seventh day of June 1897.

COLIN RAE-BROWN Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862, to 1890, and of the Tisbury Wardour Co-operative Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Society will be held at the Bennett Arms Hotel, Tisbury, Wilts, on the 16th day of July 1897 at half-past six o'clock in the evening precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Society disposed of laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Society and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this ninth day of June 1897.

JAMES WHITE 67 St. Michael's - hill
Bristol Liquidator.

BARNETT and LEONARD Solicitors for
Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

The Mack Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Syndicate Limited, will be held on Tuesday, the 13th July, at 2 p.m., at the offices of the Mack Syndicate Limited, 15 Angel-court, Throgmorton - street E.C., in order that the Liquidator may lay before the said Meeting an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the said Syndicate has been disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also to pass an Extraordinary Resolution for determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the said Syndicate, and of the liquidation thereto, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 9th day of June, 1897.

L. M. LOWENSTEIN Liquidator.

E. N. ADLER 9 Angel - court E.C.
Solicitor.

Jowett Waterhouse and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Lyceum Union-street Oldham on Monday the 12th day of July 1897 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Reso-

lution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 9th day of June 1897.

H. L. HOLLINGWORTH Liquidator.

Howard and Bullough Limited (Old Company).
In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Globe Works Accrington on Monday the 19th day of July 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 8th day of June 1897.

JAS. A. CARSE } Liquidators.
JOSEPH GRIMSHAW }

The Rockwell Silver Mines, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 2 St. Michael's House, Cornhill, London E.C. on Friday the 16th day of July, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator 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 10th day of June 1897.

S. D. STONEHAM Liquidator.

JOHN FLEAY, 2 St. Michael's House
Cornhill, E.C. Solicitor.

The Victoria (London) Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 24 and 26 Basinghall-street London E.C. on Monday the 12th day of July 1897 at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

J. R. MACDONNELL } Liquidators.
RICHARD DONAGAN }

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Noah Cohen Mark Goldberg and Solomon Barnett carrying on business as Hosiers and Drapers at 13 14 and 15 Stoney-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Cohen Goldberg and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of May 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Noah Cohen and Mark Goldberg.—Dated this third day of June 1897.

N. COHEN.
M. GOLDBERG.
S. BARNETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Twitchin and William Charles Adams carrying on business as Dealers in Dried Fruit and Tinned Goods at No. 7 Eastcheap in the city of London under the style or firm of John Twitchin and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 2nd day of June 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Twitchin.—Dated 4th day of June 1897.

JOHN TWITCHIN.
WM. C. ADAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Edwyn Sandys Dawes, Duncan Mackinnon, Archibald Gray, and George Sutherland Mackenzie carried on at No. 23 Great Winchester-street in the city of London as Merchants, Ship Owners, Shipping and Insurance Agents under the style or firm of Gray Dawes and Co., has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 31st day of December 1896, so far as concerns the said Archibald Gray only. The business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining partners in conjunction with John Braidwood Gray and D'Arcy Mackinnon Dawes under the same style or firm of Gray Dawes and Co.—Dated this 1st day of June 1897.

EDWYN S. DAWES.
DUNCAN MACKINNON.
A. GRAY.
GEORGE S. MACKENZIE.
J. BRAIDWOOD GRAY.
D'ARCY M. DAWES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Arthur William Hitchman Lovell and Edgar Henry Lovell carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Merchants at No. 44 Bermondsey New-road and various other places under the style or firm of Gray and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of May 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur William Hitchman Lovell.—Dated fifth day of June 1897.

ARTHUR W. H. LOVELL.
EDGAR H. LOVELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frank Louis Day Alfred Charles Hedley and Rupert Harold Albert Collins carrying on business as Cycle Manufacturers and Engineers at 1 Ramsden-road Balham in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of the Balham Cycle and Engineering Company was dissolved as and from the 27th day of May 1897, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Charles Hedley who will henceforth alone continue the business at the same place and under the same style or firm.—Dated the 8th day of June 1897.

FRANK L. DAY.
ALFRED C. HEDLEY.
R. H. A. COLLINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Walter Vivian Williams and Roland Williams under the firm of Williams Brothers at No. 2 Bank-buildings Wimbledon Surrey in the trades or businesses of Upholsterers, General Furnishers, Removal Contractors, and Warehousemen, was dissolved on the twenty-fourth day of April last.—As witness our hands this 9th day of June 1897.

WALTER V. WILLIAMS.
ROLAND WILLIAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick James Maw and Edward Platt carrying on business as Solicitors at Mowbray House Norfolk-street Strand London under the style or firm of Maw and Platt has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 21st day of May 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick James Maw.—Dated 29th day of May 1897.

FRED. J. MAW.
EDWARD PLATT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Adolphus Rawlings and Ralph Thomas Hollis carrying on business as Accountants and Auditors at Bond-court House Bond-court Walbrook in the city of London under the style or firm of Rawlings Hollis and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of May 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Adolphus Rawlings.—Dated this 29th day of May 1897.

F. A. RAWLINGS.
RALPH THOMAS HOLLIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Martin and William Wallis Allen carrying on business at No. 36 Bread-street in the city of London and York-mews Nelson-terrace City-road in the county of Middlesex as Carmen and Contractors under the style or firm of Bean and Co. was determined by effluxion of time on the 31st day of December 1896 and was and is dissolved as on and from that date.—Dated this 11th day of May 1897.

WM. MARTIN.
WM. W. ALLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Richard Barnes Bell and John Betham carrying on business as Purveyors of Meat and Dealers in Farm Stock and Produce at Number 3 Chapel-street Southport in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of the North Country Farmers' Supply Company was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.—Dated this third day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

RICHARD B. BELL.
JOHN BETHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Mary Ann Cullum and Alfred Edward Hill carrying on business as Provision Merchants at No. 10 Peas-hill Cambridge in the county of Cambridge under the style or firm of Hill and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of May 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Edward Hill by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style of Hill and Co.—Dated 31st day of May 1897.

MARY ANN CULLUM.
ALFRED EDWARD HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Arthur Howarth and David William Andrews carrying on business as Manufacturers of Cycle Accessories Dealers and Agents in Cycles and other Articles at Victoria Works Gorton and at 151 Church-lane Gorton in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of D. W. Andrews and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said David William Andrews.—Dated the fourth day of June 1897.

W. A. HOWARTH.
D. W. ANDREWS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Turton and John Francis Atkins carrying on business as Surgeons and General Medical Practitioners at No. 73 Preston-road Preston Sussex and No. 71 Middle-street Brighton under the style or firm of Turton and Atkins has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the third day of June 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Turton.—Dated this third day of June 1897.

JAMES TURTON.
J. F. ATKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Drinkwater of Station-road Northwich in the county of Chester Builder and Frederick Austin of Middlewich-road Northwich aforesaid Builder carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at Royle-street Northwich aforesaid under the style or firm of Drinkwater and Austin was dissolved on the twenty-seventh day of April 1897 by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Austin.—Dated this fourth day of June 1897.

GEO. DRINKWATER.
FREDERICK AUSTIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Samuel Hardman and Thomas Thompson carrying on business as Pawnbrokers and Salesmen at 299 Liverpool-road Patricroft in the county of Lancaster under the style of Samuel Hardman and 243 North-road Preston in the county of Lancaster under the style of Hardman and Thompson was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Thompson who will continue the said business under the style of Thomas Thompson.—As witness our hands this eighth day of June 1897.

SAMUEL HARDMAN.
THOMAS THOMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Berresford and Robert Ainsworth carrying on business as Dry Soap Manufacturers at 22 Canterbury-street Blackburn in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Berresford and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Ainsworth.—Dated the 31st day of May 1897.

THOMAS BERRESFORD.
ROBERT AINSWORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Peter Marshall and Clara Anne Lloyd (the wife of Frank Harold Lloyd) carrying on business as Boarding-house Keepers at No. 22 Marine-parade Brighton under the style or firm of Marshall and Lloyd has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 20th day of May 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Clara Anne Lloyd.—Dated this fourth day of June 1897.

PETER MARSHALL.
CLARA ANNE LLOYD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Bromley and William Graham Lloyd carrying on business as Contractors and Builders at 3A Cornwallis-street in the city of Liverpool under the style or firm of John Bromley and Son has this day been dissolved.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

JAMES BROMLEY.
WM. GRAHAM LLOYD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alice Elizabeth Taberner and Elizabeth Jones carrying on business as Drapers at 150 Mill-street in the city of Liverpool under the style or firm of Jones and Taberner has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.—Dated this 5th day of June 1897.

ALICE E. TABERNER.
ELIZABETH JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a Judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich dated the 21st day of May 1897 made in an action of John Dunnet plaintiff and William Skinnerton the younger 1897 D. No. 827 the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the said John Dunnet and the said William Skinnerton the younger as Auctioneers and Estate Agents at 450 Fulham-road under the style or firm of Skinnerton and Co. has been dissolved as from the date of the said Judgment and by the said Judgment the said John Dunnet was appointed Receiver to collect, get in and receive the debts due and outstanding and other assets property and effects belonging to the partnership business.—Dated this ninth day of June 1897.

JOHN BARTLETT 26 and 27 Bush-lane E.C.
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Re VIRGINIA PAULA FERREIRA ALVES CARNEIRO,
Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Virginia Paula Ferreira Alves Carneiro, late of No. 157 Avenida da Liberdade in the city of Lisbon, Kingdom of Portugal (who died on the 4th day of May 1896, and letters of administration to whose estate and effects within the United Kingdom were on the 1st day of June 1897 granted to Josiah Wilkinson of No. 38 Nicholas-lane in the city of London, Solicitor, one of the lawful attorneys of the Excellentissima Viscondessa de Souza Prego (wife of the Excellentissimo Visconde de Souza Prego) and the Excellentissima Virginia Candida Ribeiro de Carvalho Vasconcelles (wife of the Counsellor Mathias de Carvalho e Vasconcellos) who now reside in the said city of Lisbon the natural and lawful daughters and only next-of-kin of the said intestate for their use and benefit and until they should apply for and obtain letters of administration of the personal estate of the said intestate, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of August next, after which date the said administrator 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 in writing, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets 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 10th day of June 1897.

HARRIES WILKINSON and RAIKES 38
Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C.
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re JOHN WORSNOP Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Worsnop late of 139 Southfield-lane Little Horton Bradford in the county of York Grocer deceased (who died on the 18th day of April 1897 and whose will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of May 1897 by the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July next after which date the executors will 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.—Dated this 2nd day of June 1897.

JAMES FREEMAN Queen Anne-chambers Sun-bridge-road Bradford Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM DOWNING EVANS Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Downing Evans late of Woolloston House Newport in the county of Monmouth deceased who died on the 9th day of April 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 21st day of May 1897 by Thomas Richards and Thomas Henry Hazell the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 7th day of July 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 received notice; and they 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 4th day of June 1897.

D. ROGER EVANS, 3 Commercial-street Newport Mon. Solicitor to the Executors.

ELIZA LEE Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Eliza Lee late of 58 Prescott-street Halifax Yorkshire Spinster deceased who died on the 9th November 1896 and to whose estate letters of administration with the will and codicil annexed were granted to Lee Clough for the use and benefit of the sole executor named in the will by the Principal Probate Registry on the 1st June 1897 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the administrator on or before the 19th day of July next after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of June 1897.

WAVELL KERR and KERR 26 George-street Halifax Solicitors for the Administrator.

MARY MARIA CHICHESTER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Maria Chichester late of Lawell Chudleigh in the county of Devon Spinster deceased (who died on the 27th day of March 1897 and letters of administration with the will annexed of whose personal estate were granted to John Octavius Chichester of No. 17 St. Helens Park-crescent Southsea in the county of Hants on the 29th day of May 1897 by the District Registry at Exeter of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims or demands to the said administrator at the offices of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 8th day of August 1897 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Maria Chichester deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased 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 8th day of June 1897.

HACKER and MICHELMORE Newton Abbot Devon Solicitors for the Administrator.

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SARAH ANN GANNICOTT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Ann Gannicott, late of the Bungalow Totland Bay in the Isle of Wight Spinster (who died on the 6th day of March 1897 and whose will was proved by Mary Anne Pirrie the executrix therein named in the Winchester District Registry of the Probate Division of H.M. High Court of Justice on the 5th day of May 1897) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executrix, on or before the 30th day of June instant after which date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and will not be liable for assets so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of June 1897.

FRANCIS A. JOYCE Newport Isle of Wight Solicitor.

ELIZABETH MILLS Deceased.

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

THE creditors of Elizabeth Mills of 5 Westminster-road in the parish of Handsworth in the county of Stafford Widow (who died on the 12th day of April 1897) are required to send particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned as Solicitors for Thomas Sweet the executor on or before the 19th day of June 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Mills having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of June 1897.

C. F. BROWN TAYLOR and CO. 30 Waterloo-street Birmingham Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re HENRY VINCENT BAGOT Deceased.

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

intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Vincent Bagot late of Wellington House Lausanne-road Peckham in the county of Surrey Esquire deceased (who died on the 13th April 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of May 1897, by Henry William Bagot Eliza Sarah Bagot and Henry Delano Thompson the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 12th day of July 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

JOHN J. PEDDELL 2 Guildhall - chambers Basinghall-street E.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

EDWARD MAJOLIER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Edward Majolier late of 6 Crosby-square in the city of London and 25 the Boltons South Kensington in the county of Middlesex and Congénies Gard in the Republic of France Cornfactor (who died on the 2nd day of March 1897 and whose will (with two codicils) was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 27th day of May 1897 by William James Harris and Theodore Bassett two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st day of July 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 debts 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 5th day of June 1897.

TILLEARDS 4 Lombard-court E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. ELIZABETH AUSTEN, Widow, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. chap. 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. Elizabeth Austen late of No. 205 Stanstead-road Forest Hill in the county of Kent Widow deceased (who died on the 7th day of May 1897) and administration of whose personal estate and effects was granted to Mrs. Clara Ann Tea on the 4th day of June 1897 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 16th day of July 1897 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

THOS. H. E. FOORD 15 Philpot-lane London E.C. Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

ELIZABETH HAMES COLLINGE Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35 intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Hames Collinge late of Keswick Lodge Bath-road Hounslow in the county of Middlesex Spinster deceased (who died on the 5th day of March 1897 and letters of administration to whose personal estate were on the 9th day of April 1897 granted to Arthur Collinge the natural and lawful brother and one of the next-of-kin of the said intestate out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 12th day of July 1897 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to 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 9th day of June 1897.

BATTEN PROFFITT and SCOTT 32 Great George-street, Westminster S.W. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM JAMES DOMONE Deceased.
Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of William James Domone late of 24 Great Elms-road Bromley Common Kent Gentleman (who died on the 20th day of April 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fifth day of June 1897 by Elizabeth Emma Hankins and James Hankins the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 10th day of July 1897 at 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 debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

ROWLAND and HUTCHINSON 102, High-street, Croydon, Surrey, Solicitors to the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sophia Evans, late of Ivy Cottage Abergwili in the county of Carmarthen, Widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of April 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 May 1897 by Albert Harries and Edward Malyn, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Barker Morris and Barker on or before the 30th 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 3rd day of June 1897.

BARKER MORRIS and BARKER 72 Notts-square, Carmarthen Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM WHITEHEAD GASCOYNE Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35 intitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of William Whitehead Gascoyne late of Bapchild Court near Sittingbourne in the county of Kent Esquire deceased (who died on the 18th day of March 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of May 1897 by Augusta Plimley Gascoyne George Gascoyne and Edward Buckner Gascoyne the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 15th day of July 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 debts 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 debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of June 1897.

DUNKERTON and SON 23 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Captain HENRY BAILEY Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Bailey late of the Grange near Yarmouth in the Isle of Wight Esquire deceased who died on the 25th day of January 1896 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of April 1897 by Francis Scott of 72 Bishopsgate-street Within in the city of London Solicitor one of the executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 15th day of July 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 5th day of June 1897.

SAYER and CADLE 13 Clifford's-inn, Fleet-street E.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Branwhite formerly of No. 27, Friars-street Sudbury in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, but late of Nos. 49, and 51, Fore-street Ipswich in the said county, Baker and Confectioner, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of April 1897, and whose will was proved in the Ipswich District Registry, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of June 1897, by Caroline Dunningham Gross, of Rossmoyne, Victoria Park-road Leicester in the county of Leicester Spinster, and Edward James Gross of No. 69, Mill Hill-road, Earlham-road in the city of Norwich Gentleman, 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 9th day of August 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 9th day of June 1897.

JACKAMAN SONS and MILLER Solicitors for the said Executors, 37, Silent-street, Ipswich,

WILLIAM NICHOLLS BULL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Nicholls Bull late of Weedon Beck in the county of Northampton Gentleman deceased (who died a bachelor and intestate on the 30th August 1883, and letters of administration de bonis non to whose estate were granted to Hugh Owen the administrator in such grant named on the 13th April 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall 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 2nd day of June 1897.

MORRIS OWEN of 11 Market-street Carnarvon Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JOSEPH THOMAS BULL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Thomas Bull formerly of Bebington Cheshire and late of Bodreinalt Conway in the county of Carnarvon Gentleman deceased (who died a bachelor and intestate on the 25 January 1895 and letters of administration de bonis non to whose estate were granted to Hugh Owen the administrator in such grant named on the 28 April 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator 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 2nd day of June 1897.

MORRIS OWEN of 11 Market-street Carnarvon Solicitor for the said Administrator.

WALTER SHUBRICK GODOLPHIN QUICKE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Walter Shubrick Godolphin Quicke late of 2 Savile-row and 124 Warwick-street Pimlico both in the county of London Gentleman deceased who died at 124 Warwick-street aforesaid on the 11th April 1897 and administration of whose estate was granted to his widow Mrs. Jeannie Quicke by the Principal Registry on the 3rd June 1897 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 10th July 1897 after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the 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 or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated the 8th day of June 1897.

TUCKER LAKE and LYON 4 Serle-street Lincoln's-inn Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

JOHN BEEBY SAUL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Beeby Saul late of Hayton, in the county of Cumberland, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of June 1896 and whose will was proved by Jonathan Lowes of Allonby in the said county Blacksmith and Joseph Millington of Cockermouth in the said county Ironmonger, the executors therein named, on the 10th day of August 1896 in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High

Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Joseph Millington the surviving executor, or to the undersigned his Solicitor on or before the 26th day of June 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the 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 8th day of June 1897.

F. RICHARDSON Asptaria, Cumberland Solicitor for the Executor.

SELINA MARTHA FENNER, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Selina Martha Fenner late of Cheltenham Gloucestershire Spinster deceased (who died on the twenty-first day of March 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry Probate Court on the 20th day of April 1896 by the executors) are required to send the particulars thereof to me the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July next after which date the executors will distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled having regard only to such claims 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 persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated 31st day of May 1897.

S. BRUCE BILLINGS, Solicitor for the Executors, Cheltenham.

ELIZABETH ANGELINA MARSHALL Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Angelina Marshall late of the Railway Hotel Vine-street Uxbridge in the county of Middlesex Widow (who died on the 10th day of April 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 5th day of June 1897) are hereby required to send us particulars of their claims before the 15th of July next after which date Alice Woods and Thomas Alfred Tidy (the executors who proved the said will) will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

TIDY and TIDY 27 Sackville-street London W. Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM STORR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Storr (otherwise Cograh) late of Elloughton in the county of York are required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, before the 1st day of July 1897, and notice is hereby given that the executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

LEONARD H. WEST LL.D. Brough, East Yorks Solicitor for the said Executors.

THOMAS BLOORE 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 Thomas Bloore late of Whitehead-street, Aston-juxta-Birmingham in the county of Warwick, Haulier, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of April 1897 by Elizabeth Hannah Thompson (wife of John Thompson) of the Prince of Denmark Inn Guildford-street, Lozells Aston aforesaid Daughter of the said deceased and John Thomas Bloore the Son of the said deceased the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 17th day of June 1897, after which date the said executors 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 executors 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 9th day of June 1897.

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

Re NANCY DERBYSHIRE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Nancy Derbyshire late of 13 Limefield Preston New-road Blackburn in the county of Lancaster Spinster deceased (who died on the 1st day of May 1897 and whose will was proved in the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of May 1897 by James Hargreaves Tobacco Merchant and Henry Richards Cloth Salesman both of Blackburn aforesaid the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned George Porter on or before the 23rd day of July 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 claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

GEORGE PORTER Richmond-chambers Blackburn Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN AINSWORTH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Ainsworth late of No. 50 Manchester-road Hyde in the county of Chester Gentleman deceased (who died on the 12th day of May 1897 and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of June 1897 by Albert Arthur Ainsworth of 55 Market-street Hyde aforesaid Commercial Traveller John Harry Ainsworth of 63 Cambridge-street in the city of Norwich Tailor and Alfred Victor Ainsworth of 100 Great Norbury-street Hyde aforesaid Commercial Traveller the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 26th day of July 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 the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

S. J. BARLOW 163 Great Norbury-street, Hyde, Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN SHAW Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Shaw late of 24 Mosdale-street Hunslet in the city of Leeds Gentleman deceased (who died on the 19th day of March 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 11th day of May 1897 by Sarah Ann Shaw, John Robinson Smith and Walter Smith 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 12th day of July next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this ninth day of June 1897.

NELSON EDDISONS and LUPTON 34 Albion-street Leeds Solicitors for the said Executors.

SARAH SMITH Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sarah Smith late of Summerfield House Woodland-road Middlesbrough in the county of York Widow formerly of Salisbury House Grove Hill Middlesbrough aforesaid deceased who died on the 20th day of April 1897 and whose will was proved by John Bell of Gurney-street Middlesbrough aforesaid Grocer the executor therein named on the 26th day of May 1897

in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 12th day of July 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he 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 4th day of June 1897.

THOMAS and MALKIN Stockton-on-Tees Solicitors for the Executor.

The Reverend HENRY BENSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the estate of the Reverend Henry Benson late of Farncombe Rectory Godalming in the county of Surrey Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 26th day of April 1890 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved on the 13th day of August 1890 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Annie Elizabeth Benson Widow the relict of the said deceased Richard Pennington and George Ashby Pritt the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands to Messrs. Pennington and Son Solicitors at 64 Lincoln's-inn-fields in the county of Middlesex on or before the 24th day of July 1897 after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice and the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

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

RICHARD SKINNER HENNING Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 Richard Skinner Henning late of No. 59 the Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent, Surgeon, deceased (who died on the 16th day of March last and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of May 1897 by William Selwyn Henning and Charles Henning the executors therein mentioned) are hereby required to send in writing full particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of July 1897 after which day the said William Selwyn Henning and Charles Henning will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this eighth day of June 1897.

STONE SIMPSON and SON Solicitors Tunbridge Wells Kent.

CHARLES EDWARD BIGNOLD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Edward Bignold late of Harford Lodge Ipswich-road Lakenham in the county of the city of Norwich Esquire deceased are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the administrators of the deceased on or before the 3rd day of July next after which date the said administrators 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.—Dated the 8th day of June 1897.

RACKHAM and SAYER Bank Plain, Norwich Solicitors for the Administrators.

Re WILLIAM FARLEY Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Farley late of Church-road, Stanley, Liverpool in the county of

Lancaster deceased who died on the 27th day of April 1897, and whose will was proved by Walter Rushworth of 37, Kensington, Liverpool aforesaid, and Ann Farley of 10, Church-road, Stanley, aforesaid, the executors therein named, on the 31st day of May 1897, in the Liverpool 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 executors, at the office of the undersigned their Solicitors, on or before the eleventh day of August next, and notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Farley deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have then had notice.—Dated this ninth day of June 1897.

COLLINS ROBINSON and DRIFFIELD 34,
Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said
Executors.

RICHARD CLOWES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 Richard Clowes late of Brook House Farm, Bucknall in the county of Stafford Farmer deceased (who died on the 20th day of January 1897 and whose will was proved by Charles Henry Sherratt of Milton in the said county of Stafford Bone Manure Manufacturer and Richard Clowes of Bucknall aforesaid Farmer the executors therein named on the 1st day of March 1897 in the District Registry at Lichfield of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said Charles Henry Sherratt or Richard Clowes or to us the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 24th day of July 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of June 1897.

R. HEATON and SON Burslem Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM JACKSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Jackson late of Hemingborough in the county of York, Gentleman who died on the 29th day of March 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at York of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of May 1897 by Elizabeth Patterson of Hemingborough, Widow, Thomas Henry Bramley of Micklefield near South Milford Farmer and Richard Haldenby of Goole, Gentleman the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 31st 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 amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

ENGLAND and SON Bank-chambers, Goole,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling. 1894. G. No. 2285.

In the Matter of the estate of Anna Maria Reece deceased. Grey and Another v. Wright and others.

MR. EDWARD ERNEST HARDING of the firm of Messrs. Toplis and Harding is instructed to sell with the approbation of the said Judge at the Mart Tokenhouse-yard E.C. on Monday the 28th day of June 1897 at 1 o'clock punctually the desirable semi-detached long leasehold residence being No. 48 Canning-road Addiscombe Surrey within three minutes' walk of the

S.E.R. station to Cannon-street and Charing-cross. The accommodation comprises 6 bed and dressing rooms entrance hall dining room 19 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 6 in. drawing room 15 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 6 in. breakfast room kitchen and ample offices.

Let to responsible tenants on a yearly tenancy from Michaelmas at £57 10s. per annum. Held for an unexpired term of about 70 years at a ground rent of £10.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart E.C. of Messrs. Dalston Son and Elliman Solicitors 21 Southampton-street Bloomsbury W.C. and of Messrs. Toplis and Harding 66 Cannon-street E.C.

DALSTON SON and ELLIMAN 21 Southampton-street Bloomsbury Solicitors.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling. 1894. G. 2285.

Re Reece Grey and another v. Wright and others.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in an action re Reece Grey and another v. Wright and others with the approbation of Mr. Justice Stirling by Mr. Frederick Grounds the person appointed by the said Judge at the Griffin Hotel at March in the county of Cambridge on Wednesday the 30th day of June 1897 at 7 o'clock in the evening in six lots:—

Certain valuable freehold and copyhold land and house property all let to suitable tenants chiefly in farm holdings situate in March and Wimblington in the county of Cambridge comprising two farms of together over 73 acres in extent and farm buildings and the moiety of a house in High-street March and paddocks adjoining of about 4 acres in extent and producing altogether a nett annual income of about £72 10s. 0d.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis on application of Messrs. Dalston Son and Elliman 21 Southampton-street Bloomsbury London Solicitors of Mr. Frederick Grounds Market-place March the Auctioneer and at the place of sale.

DALSTON SON and ELLIMAN 21 Southampton-street Bloomsbury Solicitors.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in an action Salmon v. Walter and others 1894 S. 1366 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich by Mr. Harry John Campion Winterton of the city of Lichfield Auctioneer the person appointed by the said Judge at the Castle Hotel Tamworth in the county of Stafford on Monday the 5th day of July 1897 at 5 o'clock precisely in the afternoon in two lots:—

A plot of freehold building land now an orchard situate in the village of Wharton in the county of Warwick having a frontage of 40 feet to the main street and a freehold farm situate in the said village of Wharton and at Austrey in the said county of Warwick containing 98 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Mr. Herbert Russell of Lichfield Solicitor; Mr. Raymond Burrow of Worcester Solicitor; Messrs. Pitman and Sons 14 Clement's-lane London E.C. Solicitors; Messrs. Shepheards 31 and 32 Finsbury-circus London E.C. Solicitors; or of the Auctioneer at his offices Lichfield.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

For R. J. VILLIERS Master.

W. O. HEWLETT Master.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice made in an action Salmon v. Walter and others 1894 S. 1366 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich by Mr. Harry John Campion Winterton of the city of Lichfield Auctioneer the person appointed by the said Judge at the Blue Pig Inn Wolvey in the county of Warwick on Tuesday the 6th day of July 1897 at 4 o'clock precisely in the afternoon in six lots:—

Valuable freehold farms accommodation and building land being Temple Farm containing 78 acres 2 roods and 28 perches; a close of arable land containing 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches; a field of arable land containing 12 acres; Wolvey Cottage Farm containing 132 acres 1 rood and 21 perches; three closes of accommodation land containing 24 acres 3 roods 2 perches and a plot of building land in the village of Wolvey containing 1 rood and 28 perches.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Mr. Herbert Russell of Lichfield Solicitor; Mr. Raymond Burrow of Worcester Solicitor; Messrs. Pitman and Sons of 14 Clement's-lane London E.C. Solicitors; Messrs. Shepheards of 31 and 32 Finsbury-circus London E.C.; or of the Auctioneer at his offices Lichfield.—Dated this 9th day of June 1897.

For R. J. VILLIERS Master.

W. O. HEWLETT Master.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Durham made in the matter of the estate of Jane Elizabeth Isabella Havelock deceased and in an action Thomas Chipchase the younger against George Weatherall Havelock the creditors of Jane Elizabeth Isabella Havelock (wife of George Weatherall Havelock) late of 41 Vespasian-street South Shields in the county of Durham deceased who died on or about the twelfth day of June 1894 are on or before the 6th day of July 1897 to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Dickinson Miller and Dickinson of 46 Grainger-street West Newcastle-upon-Tyne the Solicitors for the plaintiff Thomas Chipchase the younger their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims the 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 Alfred Oxnard Smith Esquire Registrar of the said Court at his chambers 19 Elvet-bridge in the city of Durham on the 15th day of July 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this eighth day of June 1897.

A. O. SMITH Registrar.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Durham made in the matter of the estate of John Hughff and in an action Hughff against Corner the creditors of John Hughff late of East-street Darlington in the county of Durham Carrier who died on the 19th day of February 1897 are on or before the 5th day of July 1897 to send by post prepaid to Thomas Clayhills of Darlington the Solicitor of the defendant James Corner the administrator of the deceased their Christian names and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Alfred Oxnard Smith Esquire the Registrar of the said Court at his chambers, No. 19 Elvet-bridge in the city of Durham on the 15th day of July 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on their claims.—Dated this 4th day of June 1897.

A. O. SMITH Registrar.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

In re SILAS DURRANT Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Bridport made in the matter of the estate of Silas Durrant deceased and in an action James Durrant of Swinhay Farm Stoke Abbott Beaminster in the said county of Dorset against Henry Silas Durrant of Shedbush Farm Stanton St. Gabriel's in the said county of Dorset such action having been transferred to the County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Dorchester the creditors of Silas Durrant late of Middle Range Farm Whitchurch Canonicoorum in the county of Dorset Yeoman who died on the 5th day of January 1893 are on or before the 19th day of June 1897 to send by post prepaid to me at my office No. 11 South-street Dorchester in the said county of Dorset their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my said office on the 26th day of June 1897 at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated the 27th day of May 1897.

H. SYMONDS Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

Mr. Registrar Linklater.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 25th day of May 1897.

To Robert Crossman late of Brancaster Lynn in the county of Norfolk whose present residence the Judgment Creditor is unable to ascertain but who is domiciled in England.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Harry Vince Long of 18 Adam-street, Strand in the county of London and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper and by sending a sealed copy of the Bankruptcy Notice together with a sealed copy of the Order of Mr. Registrar Linklater by registered post to you addressed care of Messrs. Crossman and Prichard 16. Theobald's-road, London W.C. shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 8th day of June 1897.

J. E. LINKLATER Registrar.

HOLDSWORTH and PAYNE 5 and 6 Old Serjeants'-inn Chancery-lane W.C. Judgment Creditor's Solicitors.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 5th day of June, 1897.

To William Blowers Newby, lately residing and carrying on business as a Boarding-house Keeper at 27 and 28, Cornwallis-gardens, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, but whose present address is unknown.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Harry Barnett, of 18, Hart-street, Bloomsbury, London, S.W., Moneylender, and Lewis Phillips, of 6, Devonshire-road, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, Moneylender, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette in the Daily Telegraph and in a Hastings newspaper and the sending of sealed copies of the above mentioned Petition together with sealed copies of the said Order by registered post addressed to William Blowers Newby respectively, at his late place of business 27 and 28, Cornwallis-gardens Hastings and to him c/o Mr. Coles, Bank-buildings, Hastings shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 23rd day of June, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 8th day of June, 1897.

J. E. LINKLATER Registrar.

In the County Court of Warwickshire holden at Birmingham.

In Bankruptcy. No. 47 of 1897.

Ex parte William West.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 2nd day of June 1897.

To Nelson Snelling Caunter of Number 36 High-street Sutton Coldfield in the county of Warwick Bank Manager.

TAKE notice that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by William West of Sutton Coldfield in the county of Warwick Confectioner and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Birmingham Daily Post newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 21st day of June 1897 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on which day you are required to appear and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 5th day of June 1897.

HENRY GLAISYER Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1828	Bishop, Frank James ...	50, Sisters-avenue, Clapham Junction, Surrey, lately residing and carrying on business at 4, Station-parade, Willesden Green, Willesden, Middlesex	No occupation, late Oil and Italian Warehouseman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	June 9, 1897	738 of 1897	June 9, 1897	314	Debtor's	
1829	Buchholtz, Peter William	38, St. Paul's-churchyard, in the city of London	Lace Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 18, 1897	616 of 1897	June 8, 1897	311	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1830	Cox, Frederick Charles...	108, New Bond-street, in the county of London	Surgical Truss Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 21, 1897	639 of 1897	June 8, 1897	312	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1831	Lee, Frederick ...	2, Copeland-road, Peckham, in the county of London	Corn Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 19, 1897	623 of 1897	June 9, 1897	313	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1832	Macdonnell, John ...	Queen Anne's-mansions, in the city of Westminster	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 24, 1897	501 of 1897	June 5, 1897	310	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1833	Stones, George William	Spring Mount, Picasington, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Livesey Chemical Works, Livesey, near Blackburn, in the said county	Chemical Manufacturer	Blackburn ...	June 3, 1897	6 of 1897	June 3, 1897	6	Debtor's	
1834	Matthews, Jesse ...	13, Rose Hill-terrace, Brighton, lately residing at Highcroft Lodge, Dyke-road, afterwards at Miller's Hill, afterwards at Port Hall-place, all in Preston, Sussex	Carman, formerly Coachman, then Painter	Brighton ...	June 8, 1897	34 of 1897	June 8, 1897	15	Debtor's	
1835	Maggs, Edwin ...	120, Redcliffe-hill, in the city and county of Bristol	Tobacconist, Newsagent, and Hairdresser	Bristol ...	June 9, 1897	28 of 1897	June 9, 1897	25	Debtor's	
1836	G. Braid and Son ...	The Green, Winchmore Hill, Middlesex ...	Nurserymen and Florists	Edmonton ...	May 3, 1897	12 of 1897	May 31, 1897	11	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1837	Norman, Edward ...	Morpeth, Northumberland ...	Nurseryman and Seedsman	Newcastle-on-Tyne	June 5, 1897	29 of 1897	June 5, 1897	27	Debtor's	
1838	Walters, William ...	The Fishers' Arms, Whitland, in the parish of Llanboidy, in the county of Carmarthen	Licensed Victualler and Timber Haulier	Pembroke Dock	June 8, 1897	12 of 1897	June 8, 1897	12	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.
1839	Cox, Joseph Polley ...	Russell-street, Tavistock, and the Market, Tavistock, in the county of Devon	General Dealer ...	Plymouth and East Stone-house	June 9, 1897	38 of 1897	June 9, 1897	33	Debtor's	
1840	Mason, Peter ...	Late of Saltash-road, Callington, in the county of Cornwall, now of Jordan Farm, Lensdon, in the county of Devon	Farm Labourer ...	Plymouth and East Stone-house	June 8, 1897	37 of 1897	June 8, 1897	32	Debtor's	
1841	Wood, Thomas ...	28, King-street East, Plymouth, in the county of Devon	Greengrocer and Fruit-er	Plymouth and East Stone-house	June 8, 1897	36 of 1897	June 8, 1897	31	Debtor's	
1842	Jenkins, David ...	22, Bedw-road, Cilfynydd, near Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Labourer ...	Pontypridd ...	June 9, 1897	26 of 1897	June 9, 1897	24	Debtor's	
1843	Lewis, Thomas ...	68, Wern-terrace, Clydach Vale, formerly 66, William-street, Ystrad Rhondda, Glamorganshire	Butcher ...	Pontypridd ...	June 8, 1897	25 of 1897	June 8, 1897	23	Debtor's	
1844	Leedham, Thomas ...	Clough-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire ...	Commercial Traveller ...	Sheffield ...	May 3, 1897	20 of 1897	June 3, 1897	23	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1845	Andrew, Arthur Studley	Lately residing at 2, Gordon-villas, Chard, in the county of Somerset, but whose present address is unknown	Clerk to the Chard Board of Guardians	Taunton ...	June 4, 1897	3 of 1897	June 9, 1897	3	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1846	Bates, Alfred Buttler ...	4, Valley-drive, Harrogate, previously Great George-street, Harrogate, and formerly of Myrtle Cottage, High Harrogate	Lodging-house Keeper ...	York ...	June 3, 1897	21 of 1897	June 3, 1897	20	Debtor's	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Fullagar, Frank ...	9, Appach-road, Brixton, Surrey	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	586 of 1897	June 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Jones, Charles ...	19, Magdalen-road, St. Leonards, Sussex, and 33, Southampton-street, Strand, and late of 6, Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn, both in the county of London, and the Orchards, Iver, Buckinghamshire	Director of a Company	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	590 of 1897	June 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Mugridge, Thomas Shephard and Mugridge, William (carrying on business as Mugridge and Ulph)	Both of 166, High-street, Harlesden, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 15, Little Camden-street, Camden Town, in the county of London	Pianoforte Manufacturers and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	711 of 1897	June 18, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 16, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Nugent, James Frederick	Late of 34, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	581 of 1897	June 18, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 16, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Perkes, Thomas (carrying on business as Perkes, Adams, and Co.)	40, Bensham Manor-road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, carrying on business at 15, Swallow-street, St. James's, and 12, Ham-yard, Wardour-street, in the county of London	Gunmaker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	686 of 1897	June 18, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 9, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Skinner Brothers ...	286, Borough High-street, in the county of London	Hardware Merchants, Factors, and Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	524 of 1897	June 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Smith, James Oliver	Lloyd's, in the city of London, and residing at 58, Fairholme-road, West Kensington, in the county of London	Underwriting Member of Lloyd's	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	615 of 1897	June 18, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	July 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Mayo, Thomas Cecil (trading as Comerford, Mayo, and Co.)	Residing at the Laurels, King's-road, New Oscott, formerly trading at 109, Bradford-street, Birmingham, now 100, Nursery-road, Lozells, Birmingham, all in Warwickshire	Varnish and Oil Merchant	Birmingham ...	43 of 1897	June 18, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	June 23, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	May 29, 1897
Pole, William ...	36, Clarence-road, in the city and county of Bristol	Pork Butcher ...	Bristol ...	27 of 1897	June 18, 1897	3 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	June 18, 1897	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	June 5, 1897
Enoch, Walter Edward	High-street, Newmarket St. Mary, Suffolk	Grocer ...	Cambridge ...	13 of 1897	June 18, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	June 25, 1897	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Cambridge	
Walters, David ...	60, Station-road, Llanelly, and at the Market-place, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, and lately residing and carrying on business at Cleveland-buildings, Station - road, Llanelly aforesaid, and at Station House, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Carmarthen ...	17 of 1897	June 19, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	July 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	June 8, 1897
Perry, Kate ...	338, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Stationer ...	Cheltenham ...	8 of 1897	June 24, 1897	3 P.M.	County Court-buildings, Cheltenham	July 8, 1897	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	
Brown, C. E. ...	Colchester, Essex ...	Lieutenant in the York and Lancaster Regiment	Colchester ...	9 of 1897	July 2, 1897	11.15 A.M.	Cups Hotel, Colchester	July 2, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Colchester	
Parkhouse, John ...	East-street, Uffculme, Devonshire	Baker ...	Exeter ...	24 of 1897	June 18, 1897	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 18, Bedford-circus, Exeter	July 1, 1897	11.50 A.M.	The Castle of Exeter, at Exeter	June 4, 1897
Terry, Milfred ...	Bob Den Farm, Norwood Green, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Farmer and Carrier	Halifax...	18 of 1897	June 28, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax	June 28, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Prescott - street, Halifax	
Reeve, John ...	Garnsgate, Gedney, Lincolnshire	Farmer and Seed Grower	King's Lynn ...	3 of 1897	June 19, 1897	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	July 22, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	June 3, 1897

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Harding, David ...	7, Elfin-villas, Broad-street, Teddington, Middlesex	Builder and Decorator	Kingston, Surrey	15 of 1897	June 18, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	June 29, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Kingston, Surrey	June 9, 1897
Pepper, Charles Daniel	Swiss Bungalow, Hampton, Middlesex	... ..	Kingston, Surrey	9 of 1897	June 21, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	June 29, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Kingston, Surrey	
Fitton, John William	Residing at 7, Hampton-terrace, Marshall - place, Cheetham, Lancashire, formerly residing at 5, Williams-street, Cheetham Hill, Lancashire, and carrying on business in copartnership with John James Vertegans, under the style of Fitton and Vertegans, at 21, Cannon-street, Manchester, and at Cadishead, Lancashire, previously carrying on the same business in copartnership with John James Vertegans, Charles Tomkins, and Thomas Morvel, under the style of Fitton, Tomkins, and Co., at Haworth's - buildings, Cross-street, Manchester, at Lostock Gralam, Cheshire, and prior thereto in copartnership with the said John James Vertegans and Charles Tomkins, under the same style, at Haworth's - buildings aforesaid, Lostock Gralam, and at Prestwich, Urmston, and Cadishead, Lancashire	Formerly Builder	Manchester	26 of 1897	June 18, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	June 28, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	
Morris, John Howell	The Gresham Stores, Susannah - place, Tre-harris	Grocer	Merthyr Tydfil	6 of 1897	June 18, 1897	3 P.M.	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	July 7, 1897	3 P.M.	Court - house, Graham-street, Merthyr Tydfil	June 9, 1897

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Hollinshead, Thomas	Church Minshull, in the county of Chester	Builder and Farmer	Nantwich and Crewe	10 of 1897	June 18, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Royal Hotel, Crewe	June 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	June 5, 1897
Love, William Henry	64, High-street, Cowes, Isle of Wight	Fishmonger ...	Newport and Ryde	13 of 1897	June 19, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Newport, Isle of Wight	July 5, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Newport, Isle of Wight	May 28, 1897
Thomas, John ...	King's Arms Hotel, Dew-street, in the town and county of Haverfordwest	Licensed Victualler	Pembroke Dock	11 of 1897	June 19, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	July 9, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	June 5, 1897
Davies, Daniel ...	59, Tel-el-Kebir-road, Hopkinstown, near Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Butcher ...	Pontypridd ...	24 of 1897	June 24, 1897	12 noon	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	July 27, 1897	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Pontypridd	June 9, 1897
Arney, Charles ...	Fordingbridge, Hampshire	Saddler ...	Salisbury ...	7 of 1897	June 21, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	July 15, 1897	2 P.M.	Council - house, Salisbury	May 26, 1897
Jones, Corbet Ellis ...	13, Cleveland-street, Shrewsbury, Salop, lately residing and carrying on business at the Masonic Arms, Belle Vue-road, Shrewsbury aforesaid	Auctioneer's Clerk	Shrewsbury ...	7 of 1897	June 19, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury	July 13, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Shrewsbury	June 3, 1897
Rowlinson, Charles ...	Lately residing at the Admiral Benbow, Shrewsbury, Salop, but now residing at Copthorne, Shrewsbury, and lately carrying on business at 14, Claremont-street, Shrewsbury aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Shrewsbury ...	8 of 1897	June 19, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury	July 13, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Shrewsbury	June 5, 1897
Bates, Alfred Buttlar	4, Valley-drive, Harrogate, previously Great George-street, Harrogate, and formerly of Myrtle Cottage, High Harrogate	Lodging - house Keeper	York ...	21 of 1897	June 21, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stone-gate, York	July 2, 1897	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	June 5, 1897
<i>The following Amended Notice, so far as it relates to the date of First Meeting is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 4th June, 1897.</i>											
Pike, Oswald ...	5, Seymour-grove, Old Trafford, lately carrying on business at 7, Gore-street, Piccadilly, Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster	Manufacturer's Agent	Manchester ...	21 of 1897	June 16, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	June 28, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay-street, Manchester	May 29, 1897

NOTICE OF DAY APPOINTED FOR PROCEEDING WITH PUBLIC EXAMINATION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Cleaver, Edward	Lately residing at the Bungalow, New Malden, Surrey, now residing at Pleasant Dene, Epsom, Surrey	... ..	Kingston, Surrey	... 23 of 1896	July 2, 1897 ...	2.30 P.M.	Court-house, Kingston, Surrey

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Chapman, William Henry (described in the Receiving Order as W. H. Chapman)	52, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Manufacturers' Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	524 of 1897	June 5, 1897 ...	April 28, 1897
Drake, Francis Richard (described in the Receiving Order as F. Drake)	19, Humbolt-road, Fulham, in the county of London... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	429 of 1897	June 5, 1897 ...	April 8, 1897
Stones, George William	Spring Mount, Pleasington, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Livesey Chemical Works, Livesey, near Blackburn, in the said county	Chemical Manufacturer	Blackburn	6 of 1897	June 3, 1897 ...	June 3, 1897
Mills, Stephen	Station-road, Midhurst, Sussex	Builder	Brighton	31 of 1897	June 3, 1897 ...	May 15, 1897
Weston, Richard	Residing at Wood-street, and trading at the Station Saw Mills, both in Alfreton, Derbyshire	Timber Merchant and Wheelwright	Derby	12 of 1897	June 3, 1897 ...	May 19, 1897
Stone, George	4, Guelph-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 1, Albert-villas, St. Margaret's-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and 23, Cambridge-gardens, Hastings, in the county of Sussex	Of no occupation	Hastings	7 of 1897	June 3, 1897 ...	May 15, 1897
Norman, Edward	Morpeth, Northumberland	Nurseryman and Seedsman	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	29 of 1897	June 5, 1897 ...	June 5, 1897
Walters, William	The Fishers' Arms, Whitland, in the parish of Llanboidy, in the county of Carmarthen	Licensed Victualler and Timber Haulier	Pembroke Dock ...	12 of 1897	June 8, 1897 ...	June 5, 1897
Cox, Joseph Folley	Russell-street, Tavistock, and the Market, Tavistock, in the county of Devon	General Dealer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	38 of 1897	June 9, 1897 ...	June 8, 1897
Mason, Peter	Late of Saltash-road, Callington, in the county of Cornwall, now of Jordan Farm, Lensedon, in the county of Devon	Farm Labourer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	37 of 1897	June 8, 1897 ...	June 8, 1897
Wood, Thomas	28, King-street East, Plymouth, in the county of Devon ...	Greengrocer and Fruiterer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	36 of 1897	June 8, 1897 ...	June 4, 1897
Jenkins, David	22, Bedw-road, Cilfynydd, near Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Labourer	Pontypridd	26 of 1897	June 9, 1897 ...	June 9, 1897
Lewis, Thomas	63, Wern-terrace, Clydach Vale, formerly 66, William-street, Ystrad Rhondda, Glamorganshire	Butcher... ..	Pontypridd	25 of 1897	June 8, 1897 ...	June 8, 1897

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Jones, Corbet Ellis	13, Cleveland-street, Shrewsbury, Salop, lately residing and carrying on business at the Masonic Arms, Belle Vue-road, Shrewsbury aforesaid	Auctioneer's Clerk	Shrewsbury	7 of 1897	June 9, 1897 ...	June 2, 1897
Rowlinson, Charles	Lately residing at the Admiral Benbow, Shrewsbury, Salop, but now residing at Cophorne, Shrewsbury, and lately carrying on business at 14, Claremont-street, Shrewsbury aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer ...	Shrewsbury	8 of 1897	June 9, 1897 ...	June 3, 1897
Eames, Sarah	9, Cross-street, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	Tailor's Outfitter	Tredegar	7 of 1897	June 3, 1897 ...	May 18, 1897
Roberts, Richard John	37, Forshaw-street, Barrow-in-Furness	Tobacconist	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	23 of 1897	June 9, 1897 ...	June 2, 1897
Simpson, Charles	84, Church-street, Bilston, in the county of Stafford, lately residing at 1, Earl-street, Broad-street, Bilston aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Wolverhampton ...	20 of 1897	June 9, 1897 ...	May 12, 1897
Bates, Alfred Buttler	4, Valley-drive, Harrogate, previously Great George-street, Harrogate, and formerly of Myrtle Cottage, High Harrogate	Lodging-house Keeper	York	21 of 1897	June 3, 1897 ...	June 3, 1897

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Howard, William Albert (carrying on business as Howard Brothers)	104, Geneva-road, Brixton, and carrying on business at 323, Coldharbour-lane, Brixton, both in Surrey	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bank- ruptcy	400 of 1897	June 3, 1897	Composition of 10s. in the pound to all unsecured creditors in respect of all provable debts under the Receiving Order in full satisfaction and discharge of same, payable as to 7s. 6d. part thereof in cash on the approval by the Court of the Composition arrangement, and as to 2s. 6d., the balance by two equal instalments of 1s. 2d. in six and nine months from the date of such approval. All preferential debts, fees, costs, charges, and expenses, and the said Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound to be secured by the deposit with the Official Receiver of the amount required for the same, and as to the balance of 2s. 6d. in the pound by Promissory Notes of the debtor for 1s. 3d. in the pound, each to be handed to the creditors at the time of payment of the Cash Composition. Receiving Order discharged
Turner, John (trading under the style or firm of John Turner and Co.)	Savile Town, in the parish of Thornhill, in the county of York	Yarn Spinner and Blanket Manufac- turer	Dewsbury ...	6 of 1897	May 20, 1897	Payment of all preferential claims, costs, charges, and expenses of the proceedings, fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and Board of Trade to be secured by deposit of cash with Official Receiver. Payment of Composition of 10s. in the pound on all provable debts by three equal instalments at six, nine, and twelve months from approval by the Court, secured by vesting the whole of the debtor's assets in a Trustee empowered (under supervision of a committee of inspection) to carry on the debtor's business and realize his assets. Payment of last instalment further secured to the satisfaction of the Official Receiver. The mortgagee of the debtor's premises to receive £250 (otherwise than out of the debtor's estate) in part payment of mortgage debt, and to make no proof on debtor's estate, and not to enter into possession or otherwise exercise her powers as mortgagee for twelve months after approval of Composition. After payment of Composition the debtor's assets to revert in him, except seven carding machines claimed by the mortgagee, which are to be affixed by screws to the mortgaged premises, and thenceforth form part of the mortgage security. Receiving Order discharged

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Clarke, William Charles (trading as Clarke and Co.)	10, Gledhow-terrace, South Kensington, Middlesex, and of 20A, Hardley-road, Streatham, Surrey, residing at 112, Hammersmith-road, West Kensington, Middlesex	Builder, Contractor, and Decorator	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	865 of 1892	June 26, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hughes, Joseph ...	48, Althorpe-road, Wandsworth, carrying on business at 162, Piccadilly, both in the county of London	Wine and Spirit Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1495 of 1896	June 26, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Michaels, Nathan...	25, Wilkes-street, Spitalfields, in the county of London, and 16, Edmund-place, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London	Manufacturing Furrier ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	552 of 1897	June 28, 1897 ...	Percy Mason ...	64, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Norman, George Boulter Bathurst	22, Great Marlborough-street and 6, Edith-grove, Fulham-road, both in Middlesex	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1251 of 1887	June 26, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Stephenson, John Henry...	34, 35, and 36, Crawford-street, Bryanston-square, Marylebone, Middlesex	Bedstead, Bedding Furniture, and Carpet Warehouseman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	338 of 1895	June 26, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Allanson, John Bath ...	Residing at Brynseiont and carrying on business at 7, Church-street, all in the town and county of Carnarvon	Solicitor ...	Bangor ...	10 of 1897	June 29, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Roberts, Henry Lloyd ...	Blue Peris Farm, Dinorwic, Llanddeiniolen, Carnarvonshire	Farmer and Quarryman ...	Bangor ...	9 of 1897	June 29, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Shillcock, Thomas ...	63, 65, 67, and 69, Newtown-row, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and residing at the Quarry House, Hamstead, in the county of Stafford	Shoe Manufacturer ...	Birmingham ...	146 of 1895	June 25, 1897 ...	Charles Thomas Appleby and William Henry Moore	26, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Callis, Charles William ...	Chorley, Lancashire ...	Solicitor of the Supreme Court	Blackburn ...	14 of 1893	June 29, 1897 ...	Thomas Edelston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
Scrimshaw, John ...	Old Bolingbroke, Lincolnshire ...	Miller and Baker ...	Boston ...	2 of 1897	June 26, 1897 ...	R. J. Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Walsh, William Watmough	9, Bridge-street, Boston, Lincolnshire ...	Milliner ...	Boston ...	5 of 1897	June 26, 1897 ...	R. J. Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Dyson, Gabriel, the younger (trading as Dyson Brothers)	2 and 4, Railway-street, Colne, Lancashire ...	Plumber and Glazier ...	Burnley ...	9 of 1897	June 29, 1897 ...	Thomas Edelston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston

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Hanks, Frank	13, Grosvenor-place, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, lately carrying on business at the Royal Hotel Yard, Cheltenham aforesaid	Late Livery-stable Keeper, now of no occupation	Cheltenham	3 of 1897	June 25, 1897 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	Station-road, Gloucester
Hodgkinson, Herbert Dennis	Bolsover, in the county of Derby; Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, and Eastwood, in the county of Nottingham	Cycle Manufacturer and Furniture Dealer	Chesterfield	5 of 1896	June 25, 1897 ...	George Graham Poppleton	26, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Blumsom, James	87, Grove Park-road, South Tottenham, lately residing and trading at the Lady Mildmay Public-house, Mildmay Park, both in Middlesex	Of no occupation, late Licensed Victualler	Edmonton	28 of 1894	June 25, 1897 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Taylor, Harry Francis ...	The Victoria Tavern, York Town, Camberley, Surrey, late of the Britannia Public-house, Brown-street, Edgware-road, Middlesex, and late of the Salisbury Arms, May's-buildings, St. Martin's-lane, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler	Guildford and Godalming	5 of 1895	June 25, 1897 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Priestman, Thomas (carrying on business as A. and T. Priestman)	Wescott House, Holderness-road, Kingston-upon-Hull, and carrying on business at Temple-buildings, Kingston-upon-Hull	Solicitor	Kingston-upon-Hull	15 of 1895	June 26, 1897 ...	Robert Hodgson ...	16, Parliament-street, Hull
Speight, Arthur, and Speight, John (trading together as John Speight)	34, Roseville-road, Roundhay-road 2, Preston-place, Roundhay-road At 2, Preston-place, Roundhay-road, and at Water Hall, all in the city of Leeds	Contractors	Leeds	103 of 1896	June 26, 1897 ...	John Gordon, jun. ...	1, Bond-street, Leeds
Wright, William, and Clarke, Thomas Hughes ... (trading together in co-partnership as Wright and Clarke) ...	Anstey, in the county of Leicester Anstey aforesaid At Anstey aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	Leicester	20 of 1897	June 25, 1897 ...	Edwin Playster Steeds	20, Friar-lane, Leicester
Knight, John Henry	169, Bridge-street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Fruit and Potato Merchant	Lincoln	33 of 1896	June 25, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Standen, Harry Henry ...	5, Bridge-gate, Retford, Notts	Tobacconist, Painter, and Paperhanger	Lincoln	7 of 1897	June 26, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Wark, Robert	10, Mobson-street, Lincoln	Travelling Draper	Lincoln	3 of 1897	June 22, 1897 ...	Charles William Page, Accountant	13, Silver-street, Lincoln
Lake, James	Hunworth, Norfolk	Farmer	Norwich	1 of 1897	June 26, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich

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Fox, Jacob Levina (trading as Fox Brothers)	Trading at 104, Radford Boulevard, Nottingham	Jeweller	Nottingham...	25 of 1894	June 26, 1897 ...	Robert Rhodes ...	18, Low-pavement, Nottingham
Galloway, Alexander Kemp (trading as A. K. Galloway and Co.)	19, the Green, Richmond, Surrey, lately carrying on business and residing at Fensanton, in the county of Huntingdon	Lately Brewer, Wine Merchant, &c.	Peterborough ...	5 of 1895	July 1, 1897 ...	Sidney Frederick Isitt	6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Balchin, Edward Samuel	108, High-street and 4, Portland-place, Gosport, in the county of Hants	Chemist	Portsmouth ...	10 of 1897	June 29, 1897 ...	John Cornelius Moberly, Official Receiver	4, East-street, Southampton
Millard, Ernest Albert ...	274, West-street, Fareham, in the county of Hants	Hire Carter	Portsmouth ...	6 of 1897	June 30, 1897 ...	John Cornelius Moberly, Official Receiver	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Thackara, William ...	1, Market-place, Henley-upon-Thames, Oxfordshire	Stationer, Newsagent, and Hairdresser	Reading ...	11 of 1896	June 26, 1897 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
How, William	Upper Luton-road, Chatham, Kent	Wood Dealer and Farmer ...	Rochester ...	5 of 1897	June 25, 1897 ...	R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver	9, King-street, Maidstone
Byrne, Frederick (trading as Frederick Byrne and Co.)	1, Orchard-street, Wandsworth, Surrey, and residing at 44, Oakhill-road, East Putney	Cabinet and Joinery Manufacturer	Wandsworth ...	61 of 1896	July 3, 1897 ...	James Mair Davies ...	46, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.
Durose, Albert John ...	The Nag's Head Inn, Mount-street, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Publican	Wrexham ...	7 of 1897	June 29, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Jones, Charles Henry ...	36, Park-avenue, Oswestry, Salop, and Cambrian Stores, Caergwrle, Flintshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Wrexham ...	1 of 1897	June 29, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Conaty, Thomas	Nut Hill Farm, Hazlewood, in the county of York	Farmer	York ...	39 of 1896	June 25, 1897 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Marini, Giovanni ...	5 and 6, Cannon-place, Whitechapel-road, Middlesex	Piano-organ Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1001 of 1896	5s.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Robson, John Joseph ...	6, Duke-street, Barnsley, Yorkshire ...	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Barnsley ...	7 of 1896	8½d.	First and Final	June 15, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Moulder, Elijah ...	43, Cromwell-street, in the city of Birmingham	Baker and Flour Dealer	Birmingham ...	42 of 1896	1s. 2d.	First and Final	June 14, 1897 ...	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Nutsey, John ...	Burgh-le-Marsh, Lincolnshire ...	Farmer ...	Boston ...	1 of 1897	5d.	First and Final	June 16, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Sutton, Nathaniel ...	New Bolingbroke, Lincolnshire ...	Innkeeper and Farmer ...	Boston ...	3 of 1897	12s. 4d.	First and Final	June 16, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Fear, Harry ...	Residing at Holwell House, Victoria Quadrant, and trading at 9, Orchard-street, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Coachbuilder ...	Bridgwater ...	4 of 1897	3s. 6½d.	First and Final	June 12, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 5B, Hammet-street, Taunton
Winslade, William ...	Selsey, Sussex ...	Builder ...	Brighton ...	36 of 1895	2½d.	Supplementary	June 18, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Horton, Charles ...	Canterbury House, Herne Bay, Kent, and residing at 1, Sunnyside, Herne Bay aforesaid	Ironmonger ...	Canterbury ...	40 of 1896	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	June 18, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Canterbury
Youngman, Alfred Buswell	Duke's Farm, Layer Marney, Essex ...	Keeper of a Home for Inebriates	Colchester ...	6 of 1897	2s. 4d.	First and Final	June 16, 1897 ...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Suter, Thomas ...	150, Victoria-road, Aldershot, in the county of Southampton	Jeweller, Tobacconist, and Fancy Salesman	Guildford and Godalming	17 of 1896	4d.	First and Final	June 25, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Nicholson, Frank ...	10, Tower-road West, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, carrying on business at Silverhill, St. Leonards-on-Sea aforesaid, and lately residing and trading at Dunstable, Bedfordshire	Coal Merchant ...	Hastings ...	1 of 1895	5½d.	Second and Final	June 21, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Kitton, Charles Harvey...	48, 50, and 52, Carr-street, Ipswich, Suffolk	Draper ...	Ipswich ...	7 of 1897	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	June 11, 1897 ...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Wigg, Samuel Leggett ...	Wilby, Suffolk ...	Carpenter and General-shop Keeper	Ipswich ...	8 of 1897	7s. 7d.	First and Final	June 10, 1897 ...	36, Princes-street, Ipswich

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Chadwick, Ann ...	Gainsborough, Lincolnshire...	Stonemason, Widow ...	Lincoln ...	26 of 1896	3s. 3d.	First and Final	June 16, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Groome, Frederick ...	110, Bath-road and 118, Regent-street, Kettering, Northamptonshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Northampton ...	24 of 1896	2s. 10½d.	First and Final	June 19, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Filmer, Edward Jethro ...	2, Victoria-road, Luton, Chatham, Kent, lately 48, Castle-road, Luton, Chatham aforesaid	Bricklayer, lately Builder	Rochester ...	35 of 1892	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	June 11, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Stride, Walter Garnet ...	7, Sidney-road, Gillingham, Kent ...	Bootmaker ...	Rochester ...	6 of 1897	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	June 18, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Smith, Jacob ...	8, Acklam-terrace, Newport-road, and lately carrying on business at 104, Newport-road and 175, Cannon-street, all in Middlesborough, Yorkshire	Pawnbroker and Clothier	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	38 of 1896	2s. 5½d.	First and Final	June 24, 1897 ...	8, Albert-road, Middlesborough
Lockyear, Sarah Ann (Deceased) ...	Chard, Somersetshire ...	Widow ...	Taunton ...	15 of 1890	3s. 11d.	First and Final	June 12, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 5B, Hammet street, Taunton
Johnson, John ...	Fox and Hounds Inn, Marston, in the county of York	Innkeeper and Blacksmith	York ...	5 of 1897	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	June 17, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stonegate, York
Kingston, Joseph ...	3 and 4, Park-street, Selby, in the county of York	Fish and Fruit Dealer ...	York ...	49 of 1886	1s. 6d.	First and Final	June 17, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stonegate, York
Webster, William Henry	Aberford, in the county of York ...	Bootmaker ...	York ...	9 of 1897	1s. 6d.	First and Final	June 17, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 28, Stonegate, York

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Harrison, Edward Denham	Lately 62, Grove-road, now of 2, Bardolph-road, Holloway, both in the county of London, carrying on business at 2, Bardolph-road aforesaid, and at the Alexandra Hall, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol	Music and Pianoforte Dealer and Composer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	239 of 1895	July 1, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Kittell, Charles John (in the Receiving Order described as Charles Kittell)	Now or late of 18, Temple-chambers, in the city of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Turf Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	77 of 1895	July 2, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ziesenitz, Charles (trading as C. Charles)	Residing at 102, Osborne-road, Forest Gate, Essex, and carrying on business at 92, Curtain-road, Shoreditch, in the county of London	Cabinet Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1221 of 1895	June 29, 1897, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Macanlay, Donald	393, Monument-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire ...	Draper	Birmingham ...	140 of 1895	July 15, 1897, 10.30 A.M., County Court, Birmingham
Solomon, Lewis	11 and 12, Sun-street, Canterbury, Kent, lately trading at the same address as the Kent and Canterbury Supply Association	Managing Director to a Public Company ...	Canterbury	44 of 1891	July 5, 1897, 12 noon, Guildhall, Canterbury
Hughes, David Meates	Exeter, late of Clyst Hydon, Devonshire	Clerk in Holy Orders... ..	Exeter	16 of 1897	July 13, 1897, 11 A.M., the Castle, Exeter
Liddle, Edwin Percy (trading as Liddle Brothers)	Residing at 8, Marine-terrace, Waterloo, Blyth, Northumberland, trading at 10, Waterloo-road, Blyth aforesaid	Clothier and Outfitter	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	12 of 1896	July 16, 1897, 10 A.M., County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne

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.
Bridie, Ronald Hope ...	8, St. Bene't-place, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London	Consulting Engineer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	983 of 1896	May 12, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years and three months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th August, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Davis, Eustace Russell	71, Southampton-row, Holborn, and residing at 49, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, Middlesex	Corn Dealer, now or late trading as, or a Member of, the firm of H. Scrivener and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1014 of 1895	May 12, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th May, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had put one of his creditors to unnecessary expense by a vexatious defence to an action properly brought against him; and had, within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to certain creditors
King, Ralph Maulkin ...	Late of 24, Austin Friars, in the city of London	Late Stock Jobber ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	259 of 1897	May 14, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th May, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Loveridge, George Albert	329 and 330, Strand, in the county of London, also lately residing at 17, Linnton-road, Hastings	Restaurant Keeper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1258 of 1896	May 7, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 7th May, 1899	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Poynter, James ...	2, Chester-street, Grosvenor-place, in the county of London	Colonel ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	873 of 1896	May 14, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th May, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Greenfield, Tom	Front-street, Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham	Butcher	Durham	3 of 1889	May 11, 1897	Discharge suspended for one year. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th May, 1898	to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations, and by unjustifiable extravagance in living; and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Summers, William Samuel	5 and 6, Bernard-street, in the town and county of the town of Southampton	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Southampton	23 of 1893	May 11, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th May, 1899	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation
							Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Belcher, Herbert Henry (also trading as Brimage, Belcher, and Company)	Carrying on business at 158, High-street, Cam- den Town, and at the Eagle Wharf, Camden Town, and there trading as Brimage, Belcher, and Company, and residing at 49, Finchley road, all in Middlesex	Forage Contractor and Corn Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	619 of 1897	Mason, Percy ...	64, Gresham-street, Lon- don, E.C., Chartered Ac- countant	June 5, 1897
Cross, George ...	185, King's-road, Chelsea, in the county of London	Builders' Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	527 of 1897	Berry, Oscar ...	Monument House, Monu- ment-square, London, E.C.	June 4, 1897
Knight, George Murray (lately carrying on busi- ness as Murray and Co.)	24, Medora-road, Brixton Hill, Surrey, lately carrying on business at 172, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London	Tailor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	421 of 1897	Boulton, Paul Alfred	110, Cannon-street, Lon- don, E.C.	May 29, 1897
Spraggs, Elizabeth Ann, and Thomas, George Alexander Clay (described in Receiving Order as Spraggs and Thomas)	Carrying on business at 25A, Lillie-road, West Brompton, Middlesex	Coal Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	358 of 1897	Bourner, Arthur Charles	Bush-lane House, Cannon- street, London, E.C.	May 27, 1897
Templeton, Henry Thomas Norgate (sued in the Bankruptcy Notice as H. Templeton)	80, London-road, S.E., and carrying on business there	Butcher ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	531 of 1897	Mason, Percy ...	64, Gresham-street, Lon- don, E.C.	June 3, 1897
Roberts, Robert ...	Buxton House and Belle Vue Stores, Bar- mouth, Merionethshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Aberystwith	7 of 1897	Evans, Hugh Barrow	Richmond House, Bar- mouth, Accountant	June 2, 1897
Brockington, George Samuel (trading as Brockington Brothers)	44, Hylton-street, in the city of Birmingham, and residing at Wasperton, Warwickshire	Manufacturing Jeweller	Birmingham	33 of 1897	Bates, Philip ...	110, Edmund-street, Bir- mingham, Chartered Ac- countant	June 3, 1897
Corson, John ...	50, Charlotte-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire, late of Dowdeswell-street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Travelling Draper	Chesterfield	2 of 1897	Chesney, Peter Kerr	32, Market-street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant	June 9, 1897
Turner, John (trading under the style or firm of John Turner and Co.)	Savile Town, in the parish of Thornhill, York- shire	Yarn Spinner and Blanket Manufacturer	Dewsbury	6 of 1897	Armitage, William Henry	Market-place, Dewsbury	May 28, 1897
Rogers, Alfred John...	Residing at 5, Walton-gardens, Walton-street, Hoking, Surrey, and carrying on business at Wousekeeper's Stores, Chobham-road, Woking aforesaid	Ironmonger	Guildford and Godalming	8 of 1897	Figg, Henry William	37, Upper Thames-street, London, Accountant	June 9, 1897

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Wilkinson, Rollin ...	Cemetery - road, Pudsey, and carrying on business at Manor New Mills, Yeadon, and at 9, Park-place, in the city of Leeds, all in the county of York	Woollen Manufacturer ...	Leeds ...	31 of 1897	Ford, Thomas ...	Leeds, Chartered Accountant	June 5, 1897
Rickard, John, and Whitfield, Noel Graham (trading as J. Rickard and Co.)...	Residing at St. Denys, Caerleon-road, and carrying on business at Rodney Wharf, and lately residing and carrying on business at 2, Clarence-place, all in Newport, in the county of Monmouth	Builders' Merchants and Cycle Engineers	Newport, Mon. ...	17 of 1897	Barfoot, Charles Lewis	Carlton - chambers, Newport, Mon.	June 3, 1897
Hibbard, Frederick ...	Back of 49, Brunswick-road, in the city of Sheffield	Pig Dealer ...	Sheffield ...	19 of 1897	Howitt, Matthew Henry	Lincoln, Auctioneer ...	June 3, 1897

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Alexander, Adam Bexter ...	413, Brixton-road, in the county of London	Clothier ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	848 of 1895	Walter Owen Clough	89, Gresham-street, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 25, 1897
Cooper, Archanbo (trading as Cooper and Company)	1, Grafton-mansions, Woburn-buildings, in the county of London, lately trading at 44, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London	Wine and Spirit Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1002 of 1892	Charles Harris	7, East India-avenue, in the city of London	Spirit Merchant ...	Dec. 22, 1896
Cunnah, Hugh Lupus, and Wright, Arthur Octavius (trading as H. Cunnah, Wright, and Co.)	79, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.	Merchants in the Australian Trade	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	856 of 1894	Leigh H. Elkington and William B. Peat ...	10, Newhall-street, Birmingham 3, Lothbury, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant Chartered Accountant	Mar. 27, 1897
Goldsmid, Bartle George (trading as B. G. Goldsmid and Co.)	3, Drapers'-gardens, London	Stockbroker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	398 of 1885	Frederick Whinney	8, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 11, 1897
Harris, Thomas William ...	Residing at 77, Bartholomew-road, Camden-road, and trading at 13, Brook-street, Hanover-square, both in the county of Middlesex	Jeweller ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	286 of 1887	Lawrence Hasluck ...	17, Holborn-viaduct, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 25, 1897
Kino, James Edward, and Kino, Alfred (trading as Kino Brothers)	Both of 322, High Holborn, in the county of London, 35 and 37, Market-street, in the city of Manchester, and 71, Boar-lane, Leeds, in the county of York, and lately also carrying on business at 4 and 6, Darley-street, Bradford, in the county of York	Tailors ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	908 of 1893	Walter Owen Clough	89, Gresham-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 11, 1897
Pollitzer, Felix, and Dixon, Frank S. (trading as Pollitzer, Dixon, and Co.)	11, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn-circus, in the city of London	Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	665 of 1895	William Robert Taylor Carr	Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 25, 1897
Yeaton, Charles C. ...	139, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1867 of 1895	William Lovell Hurt	Portugal House, Portugal-street, London, W.C.	Accountant ...	May 25, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Norris, George ... and Norris, Charles William ... (trading as Charles Norris and Sons) ...	418, Manchester-road, Great Lever, near Bolton, Lancashire 49, Bridgman-street, Bolton At 45 and 47, Bridgman-street, Bolton	Timber Merchants ...	Bolton ...	21 of 1895	Joseph Henry Scott	Victoria-chambers, Bowlalley-lane, Hull	Incorporated Ac- countant	May 25, 1897
Mee, Percy ...	Cavendish-street, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, and Shoreham- street, Heeley, in the city of Sheffield, Yorkshire	Auctioneer ...	Chesterfield ...	7 of 1895	George Edward Carline	2, New-square, Chester- field	Chartered Account- ant	May 25, 1897
Thompson, John ...	23, Sheffield-road, Whittington Moor, in the parish of Whitting- ton, Derbyshire, and of Bole Hill, Marsh-lane, in the parish of Eckington, Derbyshire	Grocer, Baker, and Farmer	Chesterfield ...	1 of 1896	Samuel Edward Short	31, Gluman-gate, Chester- field	Accountant ...	May 11, 1897
Fryer, Joseph Pagdin ...	Residing and trading at 112 and 114, Abbey-street, Derby, Derby- shire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Derby ...	21 of 1896	Thomas Henry Harrison	18, Wardwick, Derby ...	Chartered Account- ant	May 25, 1897
Dent, Richard ...	Formerly of 41, Strickland-gate, Kendal, Westmorland, now of 50, Stramongate, Kendal afore- said	Draper and Milliner ...	Kendal ...	14 of 1896	Troughton Thomp- son	8, Lowther-street, Kendal	Accountant ...	May 25, 1897
Higgs, Charles ...	Somerleyton Avenue, Kidder- minster, and carrying on busi- ness at Broadwaters, near Kid- derminster, Worcestershire	Timber Merchant ...	Kidderminster ...	6 of 1896	W. A. Tolley...	99, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Incorporated Ac- countant	May 25, 1897
Hebblethwaite, Joseph Luis and Locking, John William ... (trading as Hebblethwaite, Locking, and Co.)	6, Spring-road, Headingley, Leeds Grove-road, Headingley, Leeds Hunslet-lane, Leeds, Yorkshire ...	Timber Merchant ...	Leeds ...	53 of 1892	John F. Dyson ...	24, Queen-street, Htd- dersfield	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 26, 1897
Lomax, Frances Elizabeth	The Manor House Farm, Cadeby, formerly residing at Ratcliffe, Culey, both in Leicestershire	Farmer, Widow ...	Leicester ...	47 of 1894	Thomas Marson ...	Higham, Nuneaton ...	Auctioneer ...	May 11, 1897
Frost, Harry ...	23 and 27, Market-square, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire	Draper and Outfitter...	Luton ...	1 of 1896	John Winterton ...	104, Fore-street, London, E.C.	Manager to the Fore-street Ware- house Company	May 25, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Hopper, John Joseph ...	Lately trading at 386, Askew-road, and residing at 3, Mill-cent-terrace, both in Gateshead, in the county of Durham	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Newcastle-on-Tyne	66 of 1895	Robert Allen ...	24, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Chartered Accountant	May 11, 1897
Wright, Frederick Augustus	76, Morris-street, trading at 145, Union-street, both in Oldham, Lancashire	Hay and Straw Dealer	Oldham ...	3 of 1896	Joseph S. Liversage	101, Union-street, Oldham	Auctioneer and Accountant	May 11, 1897
Burns, Charles Richard ...	10 and 12, Duke-street, Reading, Berkshire	Ladies' and Children's Outfitter	Reading ...	13 of 1895	William Nicholson...	12, Wood-street, London, E.C.	Accountant ...	May 25, 1897
Trouncer, Thomas Charles	Luciefelde, Shrewsbury ...	Director of a Limited Company, formerly Brewer	Shrewsbury ...	3 of 1895	Charles H. Wright ...	St. Martin's-place, Stafford	Chartered Accountant	May 25, 1897
Smith, Whitmore ...	35 and 36, Upper Rushall-street, Walsall, in the county of Stafford, and also now or lately carrying on business at the Market Place, Walsall aforesaid	Fish Salesman ...	Walsall ...	26 of 1895	James William Bray Brown	Prudential - buildings, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Incorporated Accountant	May 11, 1897
Banner, Edward, and Banner, Mary Elizabeth (trading as William Banner and Co.) ...	Wellesbourne Mountford, Warwickshire	Coal Merchants ...	Warwick ...	1 of 1895	Alfred Collins Scrivener.	6, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Colliery Agent ...	May 25, 1897

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1890.

WINDING-UP ORDERS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
The South African, Australian, and General Finance Company Limited	81, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00131 of 1897	June 2, 1897	May 20, 1897
Louis Tussaud's New Exhibition Limited	86, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00188 of 1896	June 2, 1897	Aug. 7, 1896
The Waverley Type Writer Limited	51 and 53, Handforth-road, Clapham-road, Surrey	High Court of Justice	00123 of 1897	June 2, 1897	May 19, 1897
The Patent Universal Smoke Condenser Company Limited	38, Doctor-lane, Darnall-road, Attercliffe, Sheffield	Sheffield	01 of 1897	June 3, 1897	May 14, 1897

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The International Gold Syndicate Limited ...	56, New Broad-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00102 of 1897	Creditors, June 18, 1897	11 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
				Contributories, June 18, 1897	11.30 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICES OF DAYS APPOINTED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for Examination.	Names of Persons to be Examined.	Hour.	Place.
The International Society of Auctioneers and Valuers	61 and 62, Chancery-lane, London, W.C.	High Court of Justice	00262 of 1896	July 9, 1897	James Herbert Wilkinson, Edward Charles Toller, Luwee Harris, B. A. Spaul, H. Frank McDowell	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Metropolitan Light Company Limited	43 and 44, Holborn-viaduct, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00190 of 1896	June 30, 1897	Daniel Coleman Defries ...	2.15 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

THE estates of Max Goldman, Jeweller &c. sometime carrying on business at 14A Bristo-place Edinburgh and residing in Melville-terrace there but now farth of Scotland were sequestrated on the 7th day of June, 1897, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 13th day of May, 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday the 15th day of June, 1897 within Lyon and Turnbull's Rooms No. 51 George-street, Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of October, 1897.

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

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

ROB. JOHN CALVER S.S.C. Agent.

30 Castle-street Edinburgh.

THE estates of Robert Hogg Egg Merchant and Commission Agent residing in No. 16 Viewforth-square Edinburgh were sequestrated on the 7th day of June 1897 by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of June 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2 o'clock afternoon on Tuesday the 15th day of June 1897 within Dowell's Rooms No. 18 George-street Edinburgh.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of October 1897.

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

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