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Whitehall, August 3, 1897.

THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty completing 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 Her Most Excellent Majesty the QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the Guardians of the Poor of Westminster Union.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Members of the Board of Guardians of the Westminster Union, comprising the Parishes of St. James, Piccadilly, and St. Anne's, Soho, respectfully approach Your Majesty with the sincerest feelings of loyalty and attachment.

We hail with rejoicing the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's beneficent and enlightened Reign. We gratefully remember and humbly acknowledge the many national advantages, and more particularly those relating to the proper treatment of the sick and infirm poor, which, under Divine Providence, have during the past sixty years been vouchsafed to our beloved Country.

We are deeply sensible of the kind sympathy and considerate interest which Your Majesty has ever evinced towards the sick, suffering and distressed, and in the just and humane administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor, and which during Your Majesty's long and auspicious Reign have been so much improved.

We earnestly wish and humbly pray that the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe may continue to Your Majesty, to Your Royal Family, and to the vast Empire beneath Your sway, all those blessings which have hitherto been so mercifully and so abundantly bestowed, and that peace and happiness may continue to be established among the People committed to Your charge for all generations.

In witness whereof we have hereunto caused

our Common Seal to be affixed, this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1897, by and in the presence of

Frederick H. Bingham,
Chairman of the Board.
J. Bona, Clerk of the Board.

L. S.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford.
May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in Council assembled, beg most respectfully to tender to Your Majesty our heartiest congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your beneficent and eventful Reign.

We rejoice in the great progress of Your Majesty's Empire since Your Accession to the Throne, in the addition of vast territories to Your dominions, and the extension of Your rule and Sovereign guidance to many races and peoples, but above all, we rejoice in the broad expansion of civil and religious liberty, the happy spread of education (so markedly accompanied by the diminution of pauperism and crime), and the marvellous growth of Science, Art, and Commerce which have been such distinguishing features of that glorious period in the history of our land with which the name of Your Majesty will ever be associated.

We assure Your Majesty of our continued loyalty and devoted attachment to Your Throne and Person, and we fervently pray that the continued blessing of the Almighty may rest upon You.

Given under our Corporate Common Seal this 15th day of June, 1897.

Thomas Speight, Mayor.

George MacGuire, Town Clerk.

L. S.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, in Council assembled, most humbly approach Your Majesty with feelings of profound respect, and offer our most loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious oc-

casion of the completion of the 60th year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Under Your wise and beneficent sway Science, Art, and Commerce have so greatly developed and advanced, and the general prosperity of all classes of Your Majesty's subjects has so largely increased, that Your Majesty's Reign will be ever remembered as an era of unrivalled enlightenment and progress.

We earnestly pray that Almighty God may be pleased to vouchsafe to Your Majesty continued strength and wisdom to rule over a loyal and attached people.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal, the 9th day of July, 1897.

L. S.

THE Council and Members of the Incorporated Society of Musicians assembled at a Special General Meeting offer their humble and hearty congratulations to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and Empress upon Her Majesty's long and glorious Reign of Sixty Years; they unite in an earnest prayer that Almighty God will long spare Her Majesty in health, happiness, and prosperity to rule over Her dominions.

In commemoration of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee it is the intention of the Incorporated Society of Musicians to found an Orphanage for the children of musicians.

A. C. Mackenzie, Chairman.

Edward Chadfield, Gen. Sec.

London, June 18th, 1897.

Resolution—"THAT the Urban District Council of Brynmawr, Breconshire, heartily congratulate Her Majesty the Queen on having attained the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, during which period the country has enjoyed peace, prosperity, and material comforts far beyond any other period in the history of the British Nation. The Council hope that personal comforts and unmixed joy will always attend Her Majesty until the close of life."

John Thomas, Clerk.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Members of the Royal Hibernian Academy, beg to tender our respectful and most heartfelt congratulations on this the happy occasion of the attainment of the Sixtieth Year of Your glorious and beneficent Reign.

This Academy was incorporated in the year 1822, for the promotion, in Ireland, of the Arts of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, and since that time has been honoured by Royal Patronage. During the unexampled duration of Your Majesty's Reign the Academy has had the proud distinction of recording Your name as its honoured Patron, and we rejoice that throughout that period the Fine Arts have advanced with unprecedented rapidity, and a School of Art has grown up in our midst in harmony with the sentiments and habits of the people.

This rapid advance has been concurrent and coextensive with scientific development, and has proved a source of intellectual enjoyment at home, while elevating the national reputation abroad, and we in Ireland feel justly proud that the genius of some of our countrymen has contributed to this result.

We now beg to express our earnest hope that Your Majesty may long be spared to dignify our institution as its Patron, and to continue that encouragement of Art which has aided in endearing You to the hearts of Your subjects. We pray that the continuance of this, the longest reign, may be signalized by the utmost peace and prosperity, and that health and that happiness in every relation of life may ever be Your Majesty's portion.

Thomas Farrell,

President.

S. Catterson Smith, Secretary.

L. S.

June 22nd, 1897.

County of Waterford, Summer Assizes, 1897.

Proposed by Major O. Wheeler Cuffe. Seconded by L. W. Bonaparte Wyse, Esq., J.P.

Resolved—THE Grand Jury of the County of Waterford desire to place on record their attachment to the Throne and their devotion to the Queen, and beg to offer their most respectful congratulations to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee, and to express their fervent hope that She may be spared for many years to continue the beneficent sway which has been of so much benefit to all classes of Her subjects.

Passed with acclamation.

D. F. Fortescue, Foreman.

A true copy:—*R. G. Paul*,

Secretary to the Grand Jury.

And the following on the same subject :
From—

Royal Hospital of St. Thomas the Apostle.
Chester, Magistrates of the County of.
Wardle Agricultural Society.
Grimsby Board of Guardians.
Bloomsbury, the Huguenot Guild of St. John the Evangelist.
Chirk Rural District Council.
Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.
United Kingdom Temperance Council, London Parks Jubilee Demonstration.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society, Jamaica District.
Lymington Rural District Council.
Billinge Urban District Council.
Wellington (Salop) Urban District Council.
Ballymena Loyal Orange Institution.
Dublin Jewish Community.
Ireland, Independent Order of Good Templars, Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge of:
Margate Corporation.
Plymouth Lodge of St. George No. 2025 of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.
Radnor, Magistrates and Grand Jurors for the County of.
Thetford Corporation.
Lee District Board of Works.
Freeman of the Guild of Ironmongers.
Royal Southampton Yacht Club.
Yarmouth, Fishermen of the Short Blue Fleet.
Londonderry and Donegal Provincial Grand Lodge of Masons.
Hemel Hempstead Rural District Council.
Royal Berkshire Hospital.
Drogheda Grammar School.
St. Mary, Stoke Newington, Vestry of the Parish of.
Suffolk, Magistrates for the County of.

Barrow-in-Furness, Members of the Children's Patriotic Society.

Gillingham and District Free Church Council, Members of the.

Sandwich Corporation.

Bath Corporation.

Cheriton Parish Council.

Deputies of Protestant Dissenters of the Three Denominations—Presbyterian, Independent, and Baptist.

Grand Executive Council of the Order of Buffaloes, Cheltenham College.

Princethorpe Parish Council.

The Women of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies.

Privy Council Office, August 3, 1897.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

MERSEY CHANNELS ACT, 1897.

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 Acts, the draft of an Order in Council revoking the Orders in Council of 9th May, 1892, and 13th August, 1895, and making new Rules concerning lights and signals to be carried, and the steps for avoiding collisions to be taken by vessels navigating the River Mersey and the sea channels or approaches thereto within certain specified limits.

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

Buckingham Palace, July 30, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Frederick Edward Grey Ponsonby, Grenadier Guards, Equerry in Ordinary to The Queen, to be Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse and Assistant Private Secretary to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, July 31, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Edward Walter Walshaw Payne to the Vicarage of Hilmarton, in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury, void by the resignation of the Reverend Ralph Walker, M.A., the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, August 3, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Frederick Arthur, Earl of Derby, G.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Lancaster, in the room of William Philip, Earl of Sefton, K.G., deceased.

(S. 2120.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 3, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Baghdad, reporting that the quarantine against arrivals from Persian ports of the Persian Gulf has been reduced to five days.

(S. 2122.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 3, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, enclosing the following Quarantine Notice, viz. :—

(Translation.)

Marine Sanitary Ordinance, No. 6.

Taking into consideration, &c., it is decreed :—
Decree.

ART. 1. Raw dried hides are no longer to be included among goods whose importation from places infected with the Bubonic Plague is prohibited, and they may be freely introduced into the Kingdom.

ART. 2. Sentence C, of Article 4, of the Marine Sanitary Ordinance No. 3, of May 8th, 1897, and Article 2 of the similar Ordinance of the same date, No. 4, are modified in this sense.

The prefects and the port captains and officials will see to the carrying out of the present Ordinance.

Rome, July 15, 1897.

(S. 2127.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 3, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that the quarantine on arrivals from Persian ports on the Persian Gulf from Mohammerah (?) Muscat, Behrein, and coast of Red Sea between Rebouk and Lith, is rescinded, but that this does not apply to pilgrims.

(S. 2138.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 3, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that it has been decided to apply the provisions set forth in the Notice of the 14th April last to arrivals from Formosa.

Admiralty, 29th July, 1897.

Royal Marine Artillery.

THE date of promotion of the undermentioned Officers has been antedated as stated against their names :—

Major C. L. N. Bishop to 4th June, 1897.

Major H. D. Drake to 12th June, 1897.

Captain F. L. Dibblee to 4th June, 1897.

Captain E. McCarthy to 12th June, 1897.

Captain Frederick George Kappey to be Major.
Dated 16th June, 1897.

Lieutenant Frederick William Lumsden to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1897.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander James Edmond Coghlan has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Wyndham Verrall has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.
Dated 28th July, 1897.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1897.

Boatswain Jesse Wells has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Grey Skipwith is advanced to the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March, 1883. Dated 1st August, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd August, 1897.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Captain William H. Persse is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 9th July, 1897.

4th Hussars, Second Lieutenant A. F. C. Williams to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-General George H. J. A. Fraser, Retired List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice Honorary Lieutenant-General G. Leslie, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1897.

General Walter D'O. Kerrich (late Madras), Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir Robert Cadell, K.C.B. (late Madras), deceased. Dated 1st July, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—

Brevet Colonel Woodburn Hunter. Dated 13th July, 1897.

Brevet Colonel Edward Blaksley. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Brevet Colonel Archibald Broadfoot, C.B. Dated 21st July, 1897.

The date of Colonel W. Hunter's promotion to the regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel is 2nd June, 1892, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th May, 1893.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Charles L. Casey, vice R. C. E. North, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1897.

Macan W. Saunders, vice W. Hunter. Dated 13th July, 1897.

William H. Suart, vice E. Blaksley. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Francis H. Hall, vice A. Broadfoot. Dated 21st July, 1897.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. E. North on 15th June, 1897, the dates of the promotions of the undermentioned Officers are altered as follows:—

Major H. L. Gardiner, to 16th June, 1897.

Major H. Chance, to 18th June, 1897.

Major F. L. Nathan, to 18th June, 1897.

Major A. R. Stuart, to 18th June, 1897.

Major W. H. Cummings, to 18th June, 1897.

Captain G. R. M. Church, to 16th June, 1897.

Captain J. M. Macgowan, to 18th June, 1897.

Captain G. G. Traherne, to 18th June, 1897.

Captain R. F. Ellice, to 18th June, 1897.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Henry E. F. Goold-Adams, vice C. L. Casey. Dated 3rd July, 1897.

Samuel W. Lane, vice M. W. Saunders. Dated 13th July, 1897.

Charles P. Fendall, D.S.O., from the Seconded List, vice W. H. Suart. Dated 21st July, 1897.

John Lewes, vice F. H. Hall. Dated 21st July, 1897.

The Christian names of Captain Mowbray Taylor and Captain Claude E. Forestier-Walker are as now, and not as stated in the Gazette of 2nd July, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

Lieutenant Henry J. Kelsall, Instructor in Gunnery, Rangoon. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

Captain John E. W. Headlam, from the Seconded List, vice H. E. F. Goold-Adams. Dated 3rd July, 1897.

Captain Arthur S. Jenour, from the Seconded List, vice S. W. Lane. Dated 13th July, 1897.

Lieutenant Cyril M. Ross-Johnson, vice J. Lewes. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Lieutenant Percival G. Godfrey-Faussett, vice H. E. J. Brake. Dated 24th July, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded:—

Captain Herbert E. J. Brake, for service with the British Central Africa Protectorate. Dated 24th July, 1897.

Lieutenant Ernest P. Carter, for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 4th June, 1897.

Lieutenant Godfrey B. Hinton, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 12th July, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William H. Moore. Dated 4th July, 1897.

William D. C. Trimnell. Dated 14th July, 1897.

Arthur L. B. Jacob. Dated 14th July, 1897.

Alexander R. Izat. Dated 14th July, 1897.

Edward M. Conolly. Dated 14th July, 1897.

Scots Guards, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant J. C. E. Shelley is antedated to 3rd April, 1897.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel Charles W. H. Wilson, 23rd Regimental District (the Royal Welsh Fusiliers), is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th July, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant Granville G. Loch to be Captain, vice V. M. Birkbeck, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The South Wales Borderers, Captain Wilfrid E. B. Smith to be Adjutant, vice Captain S. Fitz W. Cooke, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 31st July, 1897.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Quartermaster-Sergeant Frederick Tyler to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain W. Fox, retired. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Unattached List, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants, with a view to their appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th August, 1897:—

John Cavendish Freeland.

Robert Nicholas.

Laurence Balfour Cloete.

Guss Conrad Morris.

Robert Crouks Gilchrist.

Claud Duncan Hitchins.

Philip Howell.

William Leigh Maxwell.

Wilfrid Francis Seymour Casson.

Bertrand Richard Moberly.

Malcolm Stewart McQueen (Queen's India Cadet).

Clement Arthur Milward.

Mervyn Robert Howe Webber.

Ralph Mackie.

Charles John Bruce Hay.
 Thomas Campbell Burke.
 Cyril Norman Macmullen.
 George Wilmot Ellis (Queen's Cadet).
 Thomas MacCallum Nicholson.
 Arthur Atlay Lister Barnes.
 William Patrick Miller Sargent (Queen's India Cadet).
 Patrick Neil Craigie.
 Alan Moir Graham (Queen's India Cadet).
 Reginald Hugh Anderson (Honorary Queen's India Cadet).
 Charles Gilbert Crosthwaite (Queen's India Cadet).
 Tudor Henry St. George Tucker (Queen's India Cadet).
 Bertram Charles Fellows.
 Herbert Thompson Shaw Rogers.
 Aloys Reginald Sprenger.
 Robert Charles Byam Yates (Queen's India Cadet).
 William George Broughton Ischia Hawley.
 Percy Macclesfield Heath (Queen's India Cadet).
 Vernon Percy-Smith (Queen's India Cadet).
 Frederick George Edward Lumb.
 Arthur Henry Eyre Mosse.
 Harold Scott Erskine Franklin (Queen's India Cadet).
 Bazett Colvin Graham (Honorary Queen's India Cadet).
 Robert Aylmer Burrowes.
 John Carysfort Loch (Queen's India Cadet).

Staff, Lieutenant R. N. W. Larking, Scots Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir F. W. E. F. Forestier-Walker, K.C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Troops in the Western District. Dated 20th March, 1897.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend J. Brough, Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class, from half-pay, to be Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major Michael F. Macnamara, F.R.C.S.I., retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The undermentioned Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains. Dated 28th July, 1897:—
 Percy Evans, M.B.
 Arthur E. Milner.
 Claude K. Morgan, M.B.
 John P. Silver, M.B.
 Herbert W. Vaughan-Williams, M.B.
 John M. Buist, M.B.
 James Walker, M.B.
 Frank Dove.
 George St. Clair Thom, M.B.
 Stephen W. Sweetman.

Army Ordnance Department, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain J. Morton is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd August, 1897.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Officers to be Paymasters:—
 Captain G. G. O'N. Ray, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 5th September, 1896.
 Captain F. L. V. Jenkins, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers). Dated 15th September, 1896.
 Captain R. S. Ruston, the Devonshire Regiment. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Half-Pay, Major John Charles Duke, from the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th July, 1897.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—
 Lieutenant-Colonel Stannus V. Gordon, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd June, 1897.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William W. Lawrence, the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 23rd July, 1897.

MEMORANDA.

In consequence of the retirement of Major-General A. H. Murray, with effect from 11th June, 1897, the promotion of Major-General G. T. Pretyma, C.B., Royal Artillery, is antedated to 11th June, 1897.

Major-General Alexander D. Anderson, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, retires on an Indian pension, and extra annuity. Dated 20th July, 1897.

Colonel Arthur G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, in the vacancy caused by Major-General A. H. Murray's retirement, but with effect from 15th June, 1897.

Colonel Edward A. Ollivant, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Colonel Arthur G. Walker, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Colonel Arthur J. Pearson, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 4th August, 1897.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon - Captain William Alfred Dingle, M.D., 2nd Tower Hamlets Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

War Office, 3rd August, 1897.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Captain H. J. Ford resigns his Commission, and retires into the Veteran Company. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. C. Hodges. Dated 4th August, 1897.
 A. Burton. Dated 4th August, 1897.
 R. A. Connell. Dated 4th August, 1897.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Sussex Artillery (Eastern Division), John McClean Griffin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The Forfar and Kincardine Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant S. J. Gammell to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The Northumberland Artillery (Western Division), Second Lieutenant W. K. E. Jameson to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant G. A. Heron resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Thomas William Whiffen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th July, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Second Lieutenant W. V. Hume to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain C. J. Fox is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Captain R. P. Jessel resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant V. C. Gauntlett resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry C. B. Wallis to be Captain. Dated 23rd July, 1897. William Edward Hawkes Barrett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th July, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Cecil Waller Hughes Otway, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), The resignation of Lieutenant W. Haire-Forster, which appeared in the London Gazette of 1st December, 1896, is cancelled.

3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. O. Bowen. Dated 4th August, 1897.

G. J. Onraët. Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain C. C. Mahony resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

5th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Gernon is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 4th August, 1897.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal East Kent (The Duke of Connaught's Own), Veterinary-Lieutenant J. F. B. Moody resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Northumberland (Hussars), Matthew White Ridley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Second Lieutenant W. P. Rigden to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), Second Lieutenant H. E. B. Boulton resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

4th Lancashire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. M. Lemonius. Dated 4th August, 1897.

E. T. Nicholson. Dated 4th August, 1897.

E. D. Holt. Dated 4th August, 1897.

7th Lancashire (the Manchester Artillery), Second Lieutenant W. H. Holland to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

1st Aberdeenshire, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. B. Cunningham. Dated 4th August, 1897.

J. E. Rae. Dated 4th August, 1897.

A. G. Ogston. Dated 4th August, 1897.

J. W. Garden. Dated 4th August, 1897.

A. G. R. MacKenzie. Dated 4th August, 1897.

H. F. L. Grant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The Tynemouth (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain J. B. Flecknoe resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 4th August, 1897.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Major C. Allen to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 55a of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 4th August, 1897.

1st Monmouthshire, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. E. James to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant W. Norfor resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Supernumerary Captain and Instructor of Musketry J. W. McN. Wallace to be Captain, vacating the appointment of Instructor of Musketry. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Lieutenant A. W. Sanderson is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 4th August, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Second Lieutenant E. B. Pooley to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Captains are appointed Instructors of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896:—

J. E. Dixon. Dated 4th August, 1897.

A. D. Fleming. Dated 4th August, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. H. Walker. Dated 4th August, 1897.

P. H. Carter. Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. J. Barton. Dated 4th August, 1897.

T. W. Purdy. Dated 4th August, 1897.

H. H. Back. Dated 4th August, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. H. Speke to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Staveley is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Surgeon-Major W. Stephenson to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. J. Bailey. Dated 4th August, 1897.

R. A. A. Armitage. Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain H. J. Roberts is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major W. Berry resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant C. G. A. Nix is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 4th August, 1897.

Cecil James Barrington Hurst, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 4th August, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant C. A. J. Ward to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain E. S. Woodi-
wiss resigns his Commission. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd London, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel L. M. Cantlon resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Surgeon-Lieutenant G. R. Swinhoe to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Supernumerary Second Lieutenant Cyril Dodd, jun., from the 20th Middlesex (Artists') Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th August, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant A. J. Clay to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

24th Middlesex, The Reverend Ernest Harold Pearce, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 4th August, 1897.

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

Augustus Cholmondeley Gough, Lord Calthorpe, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1897.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

John Arundell Hildyard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

John Grant Lawson, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

Arthur Pease, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

James Worsley Pennyman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

William Benson Richardson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

Joseph Compton Rickett, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

Edmund Russborough Turton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

Joseph Walton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

Robert Yeoman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1897.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 3RD AUGUST 1897.)

COLINTON (MIDLOTHIAN) DISTRICT SWINE-FEVER REVOCATION ORDER OF 1897.

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

Revocation.

1. The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under either of those Orders 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, either of the Orders hereby revoked before the commencement of this Order.

Commencement.

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

Short Title.

3. This Order may be cited as the COLINTON (MIDLOTHIAN) DISTRICT SWINE-FEVER REVOCATION ORDER OF 1897.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Orders Revoked.

No.	Date.	Short Title.
	1897.	
5547	1 February ...	The Colinton (Midlothian) District Swine-Fever Order of 1897.
5681	29 May ...	The Colinton (Midlothian) District Swine-Fever Amendment Order of 1897.

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

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1870.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization or of Readmission to British Nationality have been granted by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act 33 Vic., cap. 14, and have been registered in the Home Office pursuant to the Act during the Month of July, 1897.

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Amenadt, Henry Christian Thomas	Germany ...	21st June, 1897 ...	London, the Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool-street Station
Barnett, Jacob ...	Russia ...	8th July, 1897 ...	Leeds, 19, Stamford-street
Bonekamper, Ernst Wilhelm	Germany ...	3rd July, 1897 ...	London, 65, Elms-road, Clapham Common
Caminesky, Isaac ...	Russia ...	5th July, 1897 ...	Salford, 8, Seedley-road, Pendleton
Campion, Benjamin William	United States of America	12th July, 1897 ...	Cambridge University, Queens' College
Chazan, Abraham ...	Russia ...	5th July, 1897 ...	Manchester, 8, Herbert-street, Hightown
Chazan, Isaac ...	Russia ...	5th July, 1897 ...	Manchester, 27, Exchange-street, Cheetham
Cohen, Jacob ...	Russia ...	21st June, 1897 ...	Leeds, 10, Claremont-place
Cohen, Joseph ...	Russia ...	16th June, 1897 ...	Leeds, 24, Crimble-street
Dinkel, Leonhard Charles	Germany ...	8th July, 1897 ...	Huddersfield, 7, Manchester-street
Fischeles, Philip ...	Austria-Hungary	21st June, 1897 ...	Birmingham, 35, Gough-road, Edgbaston
Fitzberg, Marks ...	Russia ...	30th June, 1897 ...	London, 88, Pelham-street, Mile End New Town
Gold, Lewis ...	Russia ...	21st June, 1897 ...	London, 18, Pelham-street, Brick-lane, Spitalfields
Goldberg, Julius ...	Russia ...	8th July, 1897 ...	Leeds, 61, Concord-street
Greenspan, Calmen ...	Austria ...	29th June, 1897 ...	London, 82, Back Church-lane, Commercial-road
Gross, Charles Frederick	Germany ...	20th May, 1897 ...	London, 9, Church-road, Forest Hill
Hanselmann, Gustav Wilhelm	Germany ...	26th June, 1897 ...	West Sunderland, 245, High-street
Hardenberg, Edward Francis Herman	Netherlands	12th July, 1897 ...	London, Annesley, Fairlop-road, Leytonstone
Hey, Emil ...	Germany ...	8th July, 1897 ...	Ascot, Ascot Wood Cottage
Hirsch, Carl ...	Germany ...	12th July, 1897 ...	London, 5, Upper Montagu-street, Montagu-square
Huber, Bertha ...	Switzerland	7th July, 1897 ...	London, 4, Leonard-place, Kensington
Israel, Jacob ...	Russia ...	1st July, 1897 ...	Leeds, 57, Byron-street
Jaffe, Aaron ...	Russia ...	5th July, 1897 ...	Manchester, 2, Waterloo-road, Cheetham
Kaiserman, Leon ...	Turkey ...	24th June, 1897 ...	Manchester, 35, North-street, Cheetham
Kirchner, Francis John Hubert	Holland ...	6th July, 1897 ...	London, 173, Earlsfield-road, Wandsworth
Koenigsberg, Isaac ...	Russia ...	1st July, 1897 ...	London, 3A, Lombard-street, Mile End New Town
Landes, Max Herşh ...	Roumania ...	5th July, 1897 ...	Manchester, 169, Bury New-road
Lang, Barnet ...	Roumania ...	17th July, 1897 ...	Manchester, 96, Elizabeth-street, Cheetham
Lang, Joseph ...	Roumania ...	28th June, 1897 ...	Manchester, 110, Bury New-road
Lanzer, Karl ...	Germany ...	14th July, 1897 ...	Aston Manor, Warwickshire, 206, Tower-road
Leoni, Richard ...	Germany ...	10th May, 1897 ...	London, 63, Princes-square, Bayswater
Levin, Samuel ...	Russia ...	23rd June, 1897 ...	Leeds, 75, Bridge-street
Levy, Harris ...	Russia ...	30th June, 1897 ...	London, 150, Old Montague-street, Whitechapel
Liberman, Leon Solomon	Russia ...	1st July, 1897 ...	London, 21, Tenter-street South, Goodman's Fields, Whitechapel
Linder, Leonard ...	Germany ...	26th June, 1897 ...	Monkwearmouth, 122, Church-street
Mohl, Alfred ...	Germany ...	6th July, 1897 ...	London, 5, Dunsany-road, Brook Green
Nadelsticher, Julius ...	Russia ...	1st July, 1897 ...	London, 90, Brick-lane, Spitalfields
Narese, George ...	Italy ...	1st July, 1897 ...	Liverpool, 49, Lanport-street
Oliver, George Alphonse Schlapps	Germany ...	15th July, 1897 ...	Nottingham, 9, Castle-villas Lenton Boulevard
Ostertag, George Frederick	Italy ...	16th July, 1897 ...	Richmond, Surrey, 22, Church-row
Paltrovitch, Morris Solomon	Russia ...	24th June, 1897 ...	Leeds, 51, Byron-street

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Rosenberg, Josef ...	Russia ...	8th July, 1897 ...	Leeds, 27, St. Luke-street
Rosenthal, Louis ...	Russia ...	16th June, 1897 ...	Leeds, 48, Bridge-street
Rudman, Louis ...	Russia ...	23rd June, 1897 ...	Leeds, 42, Gower-street
Sabbatella, Giuseppe ...	Italy ...	16th June, 1897 ...	Swindon, 11, Union-street
Seilern-Aspang, Charles ...	Austria-Hungary ...	7th July, 1897 ...	London, 13, Stratford-place, Oxford-street
Shutske, Morris ...	Russia ...	30th June, 1897 ...	London, 13, Monarch-buildings, Marshalsea-road, Borough
Silverman, Isaac ...	Russia ...	28th June, 1897 ...	London, 30, Samuel-street, St. George's East
Smith, Jacob ...	Russia ...	27th May, 1897 ...	London, 45, Fashion-street, Spital-fields
Sternberg, Lazarus ...	Russia ...	30th June, 1897 ...	London, 168, Brick-lane, Bethnal Green
Templeoff, Israel ...	Russia ...	30th June, 1897 ...	London, 97, Bedford-street, Mile End
Vernick, Joseph ...	Russia ...	30th June, 1897 ...	London, 9, Coke-street, Commercial-road
Wahrendorf, Emil ...	Germany ...	30th June, 1897 ...	Surbiton, Surrey, 3, Claredale-villas, Victoria-road
Warhaft, David ...	Russia ...	16th June, 1897 ...	Woolwich, 134, High-street
Warmwater, Abraham ...	Russia ...	1st March, 1897 ...	London, 140, Cannon-street-road, St. George's East
Wohlgemuth, Adolf ...	Germany ...	12th July, 1897 ...	London, 31, Avon-road, Highbury
Zuiskind, Simon ...	Russia ...	16th June, 1897 ...	London, 5, Bull-court, Sandy's-row, Spitalfields

Home Office, Whitehall, August 2, 1897.

Civil Service Commission, July 21, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Civil Engineer (Second Grade) in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, held on the 29th June, 1897, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1897, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place :—

Name.	Locality of Examination.
Moorby, William Henry ...	Dublin

Civil Service Commission, July 29, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk of Works in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., held in London, on the 13th July, 1897, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 21st May, 1897, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place :—
Isted, Samuel Eveland.

Civil Service Commission, August 3, 1897.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Transfer, and Promotion in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of July, 1897 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, George Edgar Foot and Albert Edward Tippen to be Staff Clerks.

Joseph Lunt to be Assistant in the Royal Observatory at the Cape of Good Hope.

No. 26879.

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Edward James Smith to be Pensioner Writer in Her Majesty's Naval Yards.

Colonial Office, Henry Francis Wilson to be Legal Assistant.

Consular Service, William Henry Dalziel (Rustchuk), and the Honourable Wilfred Gilbert Thesiger (Algiers) to be Vice-Consuls.

Customs, Edward Ernest Colebrook, John Conlin, Philip Meuross Duddy, Thomas James Joseph Kelly, Richard Henry Moore, John Edmund Pyne, Thomas Ryan, James Cheetham Schofield, and Edward White to be Second Class Clerks at the Outposts.

Ecclesiastical Commission, Hugh De Bock Porter to be Legal Assistant.

Education Department, William Joseph Carter and Alfred Henry Dunn, B.A., to be Sub-Inspectors (Second Class).

Katharine Bathurst to be Sub-Inspector (Woman).

John Edward Charles Williams to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).

Irish Land Commission, William John Good and Hubert St. John Healy to be Third Class Clerks.

National Gallery (England), Harry Desborough Fraser to be Clerk in the Tate Gallery of British Art.

Post Office, Robert John Chiverton to be Postmaster (East Cowes, S.O.).

Sarah Henshall to be Postmistress (Gorton, S.O.).

Jane Helena Mary Beecham, Bartolina Anderson Brandstaetter, Gertrude Brown, Rosalie Knight, Kate Alice Nurse, Emily Maria Poole, Beatrice Gertrude Schumann, Elizabeth Maude Mary Smith, Janie Houston Stormont, and Kate Isabella Whitehead to be Female Clerks.

Dorothea Mary (otherwise Dorothea Patricia Maria de la Concepcion) Boyd, Irene Kilby, and Kate Sanderson to be Girl Clerks in the Savings Bank Department.

Harry Archibald Bywater, Spencer Chadwick, John Ashlin Cutforth, John William Field, William Arthur Fish, William Henry Gunn, Alexander Carl Hellmann, Augustus James Hitching, Harold Ebenezer King, Walter John Letch, Fred Mansfield, Edward Malachy Vincent Teeling, and Albert Harold Wade to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class).

Michael John Aird, Patrick Joseph Bleech, Joseph Murray Byrne, Edward Harris, and Charles Keenan to be Sorting Clerks (Dublin).

Charles William Randall to be Steward on a Cable Ship.

Prisons Department (England), William Arthur Burnage to be Compounder.

Public Works Office (Ireland), James Dobbin to be appointed to a Temporary Staff Post.

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), William James Duncan to be Clerk on the Lower Permanent Clerical Staff.

War Office, Frederick Thomas Freeman and Denis Hurley to be Staff Clerks.

Works, Office of, Major William Clive Hussey, R.E., to be Assistant Bailiff of the Royal Parks.

Clerks of the Second Division.

Civil Service Commission, William Cook Hilson, and (for temporary duty) William Alfred Grant.

Education Department, Allan Livingstone Bligh, Frederic Harold Buss, and (for temporary duty) William Kenneth Goodall Cooper.

Local Government Board (England), Clarence Ross Young, and (for temporary duty) Sydney Moore.

Mint (for temporary duty), Thomas James Arnold, Arthur James Hill, Alfred Lambert Macfarlane Leonard Bertram Maggs, and Thomas Edward Morton.

National Debt Office, Edward Charles Aymer.

Post Office, James Simon Fraser, George James Main, Umberto Ashley Monck, Charles Nunneley and William Clarke Putnam.

Public Works Office (Ireland), Patrick Francis Walsh.

Boy Clerks.

Fisheries Office (Ireland), Henry Gill.

National Education Office (Ireland), Thomas White.

TRANSFER, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Treasury, Leonard Cuthbertson, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Civil Service Commission.

PROMOTION under Clause XVIII of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876:—

Agriculture, Board of, George William Lloyd, Clerk of the Second Division, to be Assistant to the Head of the Tithe and Copyhold Branch.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 429 to 432 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 429.—NORWAY—WEST COAST.

(1.) *Alertation in and Exhibition of Lights.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 159 of 1897:—

The Norwegian Government has given further notice, dated 24th June, 1897, that the under-mentioned lights have been altered:—

(a.) Skaar Light (alternating white and red) is now obscured when bearing westward of N. 2° E., over Haamannances.

Approximate position, lat. 59° 54½' N., long. 5° 32' E.

(b.) Sjelanger Light now shows fixed white from S. 11° E. to S. 48° E.; fixed red from S. 48° E., through east and north, to N. 5° W. (over Kvern and Agnø), and is obscured from other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 60° 36½' N., long. 4° 57' E.

Also that, on 15th July, 1897, a lantern light would be exhibited from Lille Lauerø, western side of Björne Fiord:—

(c.) Lille Lauerø Light is an alternating light, elevated 42 feet above high water, and visible from S. 33° E. (eastward of Fladöfu and Kujrholmen), through south and west to N. 9° W. (eastward of Öspöskier).

The lighthouse is a small white iron tower 10 feet in height.

Approximate position, lat. 60° 8' 55" N., long. 5° 15' 20" E.

This light will be exhibited annually from 15th July to 15th May.

(2.) *Jæderens Point—Whistle Buoy Westward of Klausgrund.*

Also that a whistle buoy painted red, has been moored about half-a-mile westward of Klausgrund, in approximately lat. 58° 46' N., long. 5° 27' E.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hisken to Toftø, No. 510 (1a); Bergen to Stav Fiord, No. 2291 (1b); Blomø to Utvær, No. 509 (1b); Karmo to Bergen, No. 2304 (1c); approaches to Bergen, No. 2303 (1c); the Naze to Karmø, No. 2281 (2). Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1897, Nos. 441, 457, page 116; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1894, pages 157, 203, 159, 87.

No. 430.—CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Guernsey—Platte Fougère Beacon Replaced.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 576 of 1896:—

Further information has been received from the Harbour Authorities at Guernsey, dated 10th July, 1897, that the beacon on Platte Fougère, Little Russell Channel, a pole, surmounted by the letter P placed vertically over the letter F, the whole painted black, has been replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 49° 30' 50" N., long. 2° 29' 15" W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Channel Islands, No. 2669a; Guernsey, No. 262b. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1888, page 296; and Supplement, relating to that work, 1892, page 9.

No. 431.—GULF OF FINLAND.

Gulf of Viborg—Buoy Marking Wreck of Russian Battle Ship "Gangut."

THE Russian Government has given notice that a black and white spar buoy, surmounted by two black brooms, points away from each other, has been moored westward of the wreck of the Russian battleship "Gangut," which sunk in a depth of 16 fathoms, after striking on an unknown rock in the vicinity of Sitta gatu.

Approximate position, buoy, lat. 60° 30' 25" N., long. 28° 23' 45" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hogland to Seskär, No. 2247; approaches

to Viborg, No. 2826. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 326.

No. 432.—AFRICA—WEST COAST.
Isles do Los—Non-existence of Sunken Rock West-South-West of Tumbo Island.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 692 of 1895, on the existence of a rock with a depth of 10 feet on it, in a position with the Telegraph Station flagstaff, Tumbo Island, bearing N.E. by E., distant $11\frac{1}{10}$ cables; or approximately, on Chart No. 601, in lat. $9^{\circ} 28' 35''$ N., long. $13^{\circ} 45' 0''$ W. :—

Further information has been received that the locality has since been closely examined by three French vessels of war, on different occasions, and the least depth that could be found within $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables of the position assigned to the rock was 3 fathoms.

The rock has consequently been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

[Variation 19° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Isles do Los to Sherbro Island, No. 601; Plans of Isles do Los and Konakri Road, No. 395. Also, Africa Pilot, Part I, 1890, page 231; and Supplement, 1896, relating to that work, pages 20, 21.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
27th to 29th July, 1897.

The Metropolis Water Act, 1871.
The Local Government Act, 1888.

To the West Middlesex Waterworks Company.

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

(a.) A district in the parish of Hampstead bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the county of London between Edgware-road and Finchley-road, thence on the north-east by a line passing at the rear of the houses on the east sides of Finchley-road and College Villas-road to the Swiss Cottage Station, thence in a south-westerly direction to London-road Station, thence on the south at the rear of the houses on the south side of Belsize-road to Kilburn Station, thence on the west along the centre of Kilburn High-road to West End-lane, and along the rear of the houses on the south-east and east sides of West End-lane, and along the rear of the houses on the north side of Mill-lane to High-road Kilburn and thence along the Edgware-road to the northern boundary of the county aforesaid.

(b.) A district in the parish of St. Marylebone bounded by a line commencing at a point at the rear of the houses on the east side of Grove-road and on the north-west side of Alpha-road and passing along the rear of the houses on the north-west side of Alpha-road to Park-road, thence on the north-east along Park-road and on the east along Gloucester-place to a point at the rear of the houses on the south side of Marylebone-road, thence on the south along the rear of the said houses to Stafford-street, along Stafford-street to Hereford-street, and along the rear of the houses on the north side of Marylebone-road

to a point at the rear of the houses on the east side of Lisson-grove, thence on the west at the rear of the said houses to the point at the rear of the houses on the north-west side of Alpha-road aforesaid,

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

Dated this twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Sealed by order

C. J. STEWART,
Clerk of the Council.



The Metropolis Water Act, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1888.

To the Governor and Company of the Chelsea Waterworks.

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

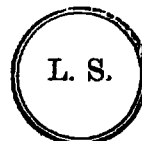
A district in the parishes of St. Margaret Westminster, St. George Hanover-square, and Chelsea, bounded on the north by a line commencing at the rear of the houses in Albert Gate at a point opposite Sloane-street, and passing along the roadway on the south side of Hyde Park to Hyde Park Corner thence on the east along Grosvenor-place and on the south along Hobart-place the centre of Eaton-square and Westbourne-place to Sloane-square, and thence on the west along the centre of Sloane-street to the point at the rear of Albert Gate aforesaid,

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

Dated this twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Sealed by order,

C. J. STEWART,
Clerk of the Council.



NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named United Methodist Free Church situated at Milford-street in the civil parish of St. Martin Salisbury in the county of Wilts in the registration district of Salisbury being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 27th day of July 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the United Methodist Free Church Milford-street Salisbury now disused.—Witness my hand this 29th day of July 1897.

FRANCIS HODDING Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Baptist Tabernacle situated at Commercial-street in the civil parish of Morley

in the county of York in the registration district of Dewsbury being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 28th day of July 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Baptist Tabernacle, Commercial-road Morley now disused.—Witness my hand this 29th day of July 1897.

JOSEPH PEACE Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named St. Margaret's and All Saints Catholic Church situated at Barking-road in the civil parish of West Ham in the county borough of West Ham in the registration district of West Ham being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 29th day of July 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 29th day of July 1897.

FRED. E. HILLEARY Superintendent Registrar.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in Re Edward Howell and Co. Limited and in an action Eliot v. Edward Howell and Co. Limited 1897 E. No. 549 dated the 4th day of June 1897 whereby it is ordered that an account be taken of what is due to the Plaintiff Elizabeth Eliot and all other holders of mortgage debentures issued by the defendant Company. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be the holders of mortgage debentures issued by the defendant Company are required on or before the 1st day of October 1897 to send their names and

addresses in full and the particulars of their claims as such debenture holders for principal and interest the numbers of the debentures and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Harold Fitch Kemp of No. 73 Lombard-street in the city of London Accountant the receiver and manager appointed in the said action and if so required by notice in writing such debenture holders are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their 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 the said Judgment. The said debenture holders are to produce their debentures at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich in the Royal Courts of Justice London on Tuesday the 26th day of October 1897 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

W. O. HEWLETT Master.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christian Mutual Aid Society, Register No. 347 held at Wesleyan Chapel Schoolrooms, High-street, Witney in the county of Oxford is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 21st day of July 1897 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 21st day of July 1897.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 31st July, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	40,111	0	28	10
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	505	3	17	10
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	2,497	2	19	0

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

Corresponding Week in		QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
		Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1893	...	33,851	4	385	3	2,552	1	26	2	21	8	21	5
1894	...	17,508	7	201	3	2,295	4	24	4	21	4	19	8
1895	...	30,695	5	262	6	4,993	5	24	2	18	2	15	9
1896	...	18,105	2	509	3	4,995	7	23	8	19	7	14	10

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

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 31st July, 1897.

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

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1897, and the 31st July, 1897.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98. (including Supplementary Estimates).	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1897, to 31st July, 1897.	1st April, 1896, to 1st August, 1896.			1st April, 1897, to 31st July, 1897.	1st April, 1896, to 1st August, 1896.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England	—	9,122,935	8,163,964	Permanent Charge of Debt	25,000,000	10,975,646	11,850,755
Bank of Ireland	—	744,198	811,237	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,650,000	726,010	683,765
		9,867,133	8,975,201	Supply Services	75,891,000	23,387,373	23,135,676
					102,541,000		
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE		35,089,029	35,650,196
Customs	21,500,000	6,827,000	6,581,000				
Excise	27,750,000	8,903,000	8,521,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Estate, &c., Duties	9,700,000	3,899,000	4,008,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		100,000	210,000
Stamps	7,000,000	2,647,000	2,629,000	For Supply purposes (net amount)		3,295,000	1,300,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,400,000	450,000	430,000	Under Barracks Act, 1890		100,000	100,000
Property and Income Tax	16,900,000	3,373,000	3,244,000	Telegraph Acts, 1892 and 1896		70,000	86,000
Post Office	11,935,000	3,430,000	3,410,000	Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		150,000	—
Telegraph Service	2,919,000	1,000,000	960,000	Uganda Railway Act, 1896		203,000	—
Crown Lands	415,000	120,000	120,000	Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 applied under the Naval Works Act, 1896		—	532,090
Interest on Suez Canal Shares, &c.	750,000	442,421	430,940	Surplus Revenue of 1896-97 applied under the Military Works Act, 1897		160,000	—
Miscellaneous	1,775,000	718,086	763,619			39,167,029	37,880,286
REVENUE	103,044,000	31,809,457	31,097,559				
Total, including Balance		41,676,590	40,072,760				
OTHER RECEIPTS.							
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		33,655	32,667				
				Balances in Exchequer—	1897. 31st July, £	1896 1st August, £	
				Bank of England	2,250,951	1,909,114	
				Bank of Ireland	292,265	316,027	
					2,543,216	2,225,141	
Totals		41,710,245	40,105,427	Totals		41,710,245	40,105,427

Treasury, August 3, 1897.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 30 Weeks ended 29th July, 1897.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 29th July, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	4,647	...	187	1,344	1,777	7,905	6,308	175	571	6	75	7,135
London ...	16	...	893	...	...	909	...	...	2,635	...	...	2,635
Hull ...	943	...	...	...	...	943	1,225	...	...	...	...	1,225
Manchester ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,794	...	...	...	...	2,794
Total ...	5,606	...	1,030	1,344	1,777	9,757	10,327	175	3,206	6	75	13,789
30 Weeks ended 29th July, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	1,287,161	67,745	50,778	151,609	29,718	1,587,011	66,914	2,975	6,118	42,639	11,498	130,144
London ...	7,056	...	27,488	...	542	35,086	11,245	...	27,462	...	90	38,797
Hull ...	49,308	...	1,878	9,648	...	60,834	58,435	500	2,036	12,228	682	73,881
Manchester ...	123,537	...	...	45,865	...	169,402	15	...	...	469	...	484
Other Ports ...	39,760	1,316	3	...	158	41,237	32,936	...	232	...	53	33,221
Total ...	1,506,822	69,061	80,147	207,122	30,418	1,893,570	169,545	3,475	35,848	55,336	12,323	276,527

Dated July 30, 1897.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1897.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
				£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.		3711
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.		7605
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.		4450
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son		4243
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.		12422
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.		8487
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.		6270
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.		12704
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.		19773
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.		6857
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.		4190
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.		7395
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.		6940
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.		1935
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.		11403
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.		10781
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.		8161
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.		40509
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.		22029
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.		48628
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan- } dilo Banks }	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.		10537
Naval Bank	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.		4723
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.		5590
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.		5468
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.		14481
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.		16105
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.		3627
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.		11039
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.		9983
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.		3173
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and } Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.		9691
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons		7945
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.		704
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.		1334
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.		4285
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and } Pontefract Bank }	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.		19003
Worcester, Great Malvern, and } Tewkesbury Old Bank }	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.		12735
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co.		4110
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.		31682

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited Whitehaven ...	10262
Bradford Banking Company Limited Bradford ...	16479
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Bradford ...	12149
Burton Union Bank Limited Burton-upon-Trent ...	13532
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited Carlisle ...	22374
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited Carlisle ...	33050
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited Derby ...	6043
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited Halifax ...	7945
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited Halifax ...	7627
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Halifax ...	13672
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited Harrogate... ..	17424
Lancaster Banking Company Limited Lancaster ...	43048
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited Leicester ...	28942
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited Lincoln ...	42004
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited Nottingham ...	12186
North and South Wales Bank Limited Liverpool ...	37142
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited Nottingham ...	21291
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited Leicester ...	22095
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited Sheffield ...	6264
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Sheffield ...	12009
Sheffield Banking Company Limited Sheffield ...	12610
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited Stamford ...	32178
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited Langport ...	110995
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited Richmond (Yorks) ...	34900
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited Wakefield ...	7686
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited Huddersfield ...	11571
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited Whitehaven ...	20211
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited Salisbury ...	52511
York City and County Banking Company Limited York ...	83576
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited Leeds ...	86483
York Union Banking Company Limited York ...	64878

Inland Revenue Office, 31st July, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Charleroi Railway to the Frontier of France.
THE Board of Directors of the Railway Company Charleroi to the Frontier of France beg to inform the Shareholders that in accordance with Art. 32 of the statutes, another Ordinary General Meeting will take place on Saturday, 28th August next, at 1.30 P.M., at Charleroi, at the offices of the Nord-Belge, the General Meeting of the 29th May last, not having been sufficiently attended to allow it to take place.

In order to be admitted to the Meeting it is necessary to be the holder of at least five shares, and to have deposited them fifteen days in advance at the offices of the Nord-Belge, at Charleroi, or with Mr. Lambert, Banker, 2 Rue d'Egmont, Brussels, or in London with Messrs. N. M. de Rothschild and Sons, or in Paris at the chief offices of the Northern Railway of France, 18, Rue de Dunkerque.

By order,
A. SIRE, Agent General of the Northern Railway of France London Bridge Station S.E.Ry.

No. 26879.

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In the Matter of the Transvaal Northern Exploring Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 25 Abchurch-lane in the city of London on the 29th day of June 1897 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 22nd day of July 1897 the following resolutions were (inter alia) duly confirmed viz. :—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and that the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That James Duncan Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

W. COTTON Chairman.

S. JACOMB HOOD 75 and 76 Cornhill
London E.C. Solicitor.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended July 31st, 1897,
distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Chester	4	30	York, West Riding	2	5
Gloucester	1	...			
Lancaster	3	100	WALES.		
Leicester ... ..	...	4	Carnarvon	2	5
London	1	...	Glamorgan	1	69
Middlesex	1	61			
Monmouth	1	12	SCOTLAND.		
Northampton	2	81	Lanark ... ..	...	97
Salop	2	31	Wigtown ... ..	...	43
Somerset	3	20			
Stafford	2	17			
Sussex, Eastern Division ... ..	...	90			
Wilts... ..	2	26			
Worcester	1	3			
York, North Riding	1	4			
			TOTAL	29	698

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

Derbyshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Brimington, Tapton, Newbold and Dunston, Whittington, Brampton, Baslow and Bubnell, Curbar, Chatsworth, Walton, Wingerworth, Hasland, Calow, Temple Normanton, Tupton, North Wingfield, and Woodthorpe, in the county of Derby, and also comprising the borough of Chesterfield (15 July, 1897).

Devonshire.—An Area in the county of Devon comprising the parishes of Littleham, Withycombe Raleigh, East Budleigh, Budleigh Salterton, Bicton, Otterton, Lypmston, Woodbury, Colaton Raleigh, Sidmouth, Salcombe Regis, Sidbury, Ottery St. Mary, Aylesbeare, Venn Ottery, and Harpford (12 July, 1897).

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

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, Great Shurdington, Maisemore, Lassington, Highnam Over and Linton, Hartpur, Corse, Ashleworth, Hasfield Haw and Tirley, Deerhurst, and

Leigh, in the county of Gloucester, and also comprising the borough of Cheltenham (30 April, 1897).

Lancashire.—An Area in the county of Lancaster comprising the parishes or townships of Standish-with-Langtree, Orrell, Pemberton, Winstanley, Billinge Higher End, Billinge Chapel End, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Golborne, Lowton, Haydock, Newton-in-Makerfield, Kenyon, Southworth-with-Croft, and Culcheth, and also comprising the borough of Wigan (21 December, 1896).

Norfolk.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (16 November, 1896).

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

Staffordshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, and Quarry Bank, in the county of Stafford (22 March, 1897).

(2.) An Area in the county of Stafford comprising the parishes of Tittesworth, Leek, Lowe, Endon and Stanley, Longsdon, Cheddleton, Bradnop and Cawdry, Onecote, Consall, Ipstones, and Kingsley (30 June, 1897).

(3.) An Area comprising the borough of Burton-upon-Trent (13 July, 1897).

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

Suffolk.—An Area in the county of Suffolk comprising the petty sessional division of Stowmarket, the petty sessional division of Bosmere and Claydon (excluding the parishes of Swilland and Westerfield), so much of the petty sessional division of Samford as lies to the north and west of the main road from Ipswich to Stratford St. Mary, the petty sessional division of Hadleigh or Cosford (except the parishes of Thorpe Morieux, Brettenham, and Hadleigh Hamlet), and the parishes of Rattlesden and Woolpit in the petty sessional division of Thingoe and Thedwestry (14 April, 1897).

Sussex.—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 (16 June, 1897).

Yorkshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Royston, Monk Bretton, Ardsley, Worsbrough, Barugh, Darfield, Carlton, Darton, Kexbrough, Dodworth, and Wombwell, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Barnsley (28 September, 1896).

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

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

Board of Agriculture, 3rd August, 1897.

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

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

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

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

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

Essex.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tendring, Lexden and Winstree, Witham, South Hinckford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, Maldon, and Southend-on-Sea (17 April, 1897).

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

Norfolk.—A district or area comprising the county of Norfolk, and also comprising the boroughs of King's Lynn, Norwich, and Yarmouth (3 June, 1897).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
July 31st, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.				GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.			Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County..		
ENGLAND.			No.	No.	ENGLAND.		
Chester	...	...	1	1	Hertford	...	...
Cornwall	...	...	1	1	Lancaster	...	...
Cumberland	...	...	1	1	London	...	...
Devon	...	...	1	15	Middlesex	...	...
Somerset	...	...	...	1	Warwick	...	...
Stafford	...	...	1	1	Worcester	...	...
Sussex, Eastern Division	...	...	3	8	SCOTLAND.		
York, West Riding	...	...	1	1	Lanark	...	...
SCOTLAND.					TOTAL		
Banff	...	...	1	1	...	11	31
Midlothian	...	...	1	1			
TOTAL			11	31			

RABIES.				GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.		Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to infection.	County..		
		Dogs.	Other Animals.		Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.		No.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.		
Lancaster	...	2	...	...	Hertford	...	...
London	...	1	Lancaster
TOTAL		3	London
					Middlesex
					Warwick
					Worcester
					SCOTLAND.		
					Lanark
					TOTAL		
					...	11	2
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* For convenience Berwick-upon-Tweed is considered to be in Northumberland, Dudley is considered to be in Worcestershire, Stockport is considered to be in Cheshire, and the city of London is considered to be in the county of London.

ORDERS AS TO MUZZLING DOGS.

THE Board of Agriculture have by Order prescribed, as from the dates mentioned, the Muzzling of Dogs in the districts and parts of districts of Local Authorities, as follows:—

Breconshire.—County of Brecon (8 June, 1897).

City and Metropolitan Police Districts.—County of London, County of Middlesex, City of London, Borough of Croydon, Borough of Kingston-on-Thames, Borough of Richmond (Surrey), Borough of West Ham. Such parts of the Counties of Essex, Hertford, Kent, and Surrey as are situate within the Metropolitan Police District (6 April, 1897).

Derbyshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Repton, and Swadlincote, in the county of Derby, being that portion of the county south of the River Trent (1 June, 1897).

Gloucestershire.—County of Gloucester (except the petty sessional divisions of Thornbury, Sodbury, Lawford's Gate, Stow, and Fairford, and the parishes of Didmarton, Little Barrington, Sherborne, Aldsworth, and Windrush). Boroughs of Cheltenham, and Gloucester (1 June, 1897).

Herefordshire.—County of Hereford. Borough of Hereford (1 June, 1897).

Lancashire.—County of Lancaster (except the Hundred of Lonsdale North of the Sands). Boroughs of Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bacup, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Clitheroe, Colne, Darwen, Eccles, Haslingden, Heywood, Lancaster,

Liverpool, Manchester, Middleton, Mossley, Nelson, Oldham, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington, Widnes, and Wigan (1 June, 1897).

Leicestershire.—County of Leicester (except the petty sessional division of Belvoir). Boroughs of Leicester, and Loughborough (1 June, 1897).

Monmouthshire.—The petty sessional division of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth (8 June, 1897).

Nottinghamshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Nottingham, and Bingham, in the county of Nottingham. Borough of Nottingham (1 June, 1897).

Radnorshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Painscastle, New Radnor, Colwyn, Presteign, Knighton (except the parishes of Beguildy and Llanbister), and Cefnlllys (except the parishes of Llanbadarn-Fynydd, Llananno, and Abbey-Cwmhir), in the county of Radnor (13 July, 1897).

Shropshire.—County of Salop (except the petty sessional divisions of Bishop's Castle, Clun and Purslow, and Pontesbury, and the parish of Wollaston). Boroughs of Shrewsbury, and Wenlock (1 June, 1897).

Staffordshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Penkridge, Rugeley, Lichfield and Brownhills, Tamworth, Wolverhampton, Bilston, Sedgley, Willenhall, Rushall, Handsworth, Smethwick, Wednesbury, Tipton, Rowley Regis, and Kingswinford and Wordsley, in the county of Stafford. Boroughs of Lichfield, Tamworth,

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

Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (1 June, 1897).

Warwickshire.—County of Warwick. Boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry, Leamington, and Warwick (1 June, 1897).

Worcestershire.—County of Worcester (except the parishes of Evenlode, and Daylesford). Boroughs of Dudley, Kidderminster, and Worcester (1 June, 1897).

Yorkshire.—West Riding of the county of York (except the petty sessional divisions of Ewcross,

Bolton-by-Bowland, West Staincliffe, Kirkby Malzeard, Upper Strafforth and Tickhill, Lower Strafforth and Tickhill, and Lower Osgoldcross; the Liberty of Ripon (but including the township of Nidd); the parishes of Kettlewell with Starbotten, Buckden, Upper Stonebeck, Down Stonebeck, and Fountain's Earth; and the municipal borough of Ripon). Boroughs of Barnsley, Batley, Bradford, Brighouse, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Leeds, Morley, Ossett, Todmorden, and Wakefield (8 June, 1897).

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered or as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended July 31, 1897	No. 11	No. 31	No. ...	No. ...	No. 11	No. 22	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 3	No. ...	No. 29	No. 693
Corresponding week in	1896	5	11	...	...	19	23	...	...	8	...	82	1,233
	1895	2	5	...	...	23	33	...	...	8	...	80	1,068
	1894	7	16	...	...	12	19	...	4	1	...	147	1,243
Total for 31 Weeks 1897.	278	588	...	...	519	880	6	43	718	105	12	1,665	29,837
Corresponding period in	1896	299	560	...	...	452	737	2	9	183	369	21	3,674
	1895	277	645	...	...	612	968	1	...	43	461	44	3,500
	1894	329	675	...	...	623	906	2	15	354	105	6	3,604

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

Board of Agriculture, 3rd August, 1897.

The Anglo-Westralian and General Explorations, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-mentioned Company duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 12th day of July, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 27th day of July, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Francis William Pixley, Esq., of the firm of Jackson, Pixley, and Co., of 58, Coleman-street, E.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named 'The Anglo-Westralian and General Exploration Company, 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 Anglo-Westralian and General Exploration Company, Limited,' of the other part, and

also a Provisional Agreement already executed dated the 30th day of June, 1897, guaranteeing a subscription of at least 70,000 in the new Company be and the same respectively are approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, as modified by the Articles of Association of this Company, 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 might think expedient."

Dated this 28th day of July, 1897.

R. N. FREECE, Chairman.

Dalton and Furness Auction Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Wellington Hotel, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, on the 15th day of June, 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 1st day of July, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily."

JAMES MELLISH Secretary.

WILLIAM BUTLER Dalton-in-Furness Solicitor.

Re Adams, Clark and Linden, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, duly convened and held at 65 and 66, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., on the 14th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 same be wound up voluntarily."

"That Mr. Ernest McColl, of 65 and 66, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up." **LUWEE HARRIS**, Chairman.

In the Matter of the "China" Steamship Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 252 Gresham House Old Broad-street in the city of London on the 2nd of July 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 17th of July, 1897 the same resolution was duly confirmed viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that George von Chauvin of Gresham House Old Broad-street in the city of London be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

G. VON CHAUVIN Chairman and Managing Director and Liquidator.

The East Darren Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 81, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 30th day of June, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same address on the 15th day of July 1897 the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

"That Messrs. A. H. Boord and A. Edwards be and are hereby appointed joint Liquidators of the Company."

EDW. S. MORITZ, Chairman.

RICHARD FREE 40 New Broad-street, London E.C. Solicitor for the said Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Anglo-German School Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company No. 52 Acre-lane Brixton London on the 15th March 1893 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and holden at the same place on the 24th April 1893 the said resolutions were also duly confirmed viz.:—

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

"That August Zimmerman of 6 Cross-lane in the city of London Merchant be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated 28th July, 1897.

ROBT. BARRIS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Lotus" Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 46 Drury-buildings 21 Water-street Liverpool on Thursday the 29th day of July 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 **E. M. Owen** of 15 Victoria-street Liverpool was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

THOS. W. COCKRILL Chairman.

Notice of Extraordinary Resolutions for winding up voluntarily.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1865 to 1892.

The North Laxey and Glencherry Consols Silver Lead Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at Bank-chambers Douglas Isle of Man on Wednesday the 28th day of July 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed viz.:—

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

2. "That Mr. Joseph Drake Rogers be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Company."

JAMES SPITTALL, Chairman.

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

Special Resolutions (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862 s. 51) of the Sheba Queen Gold and Exploration, Limited.

Passed 12th July, 1897.

Confirmed 27th July, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, in the city of London, on the 12th day of July, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 27th day of July, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

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. Charles Harrison Venning, of 33, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up at a remuneration of one hundred guineas."

3. "That pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 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 the dissentient Shareholders (if any), upon the terms of the Scheme of Reconstruction now submitted to the Meeting, with such modification as may be thought desirable, and to enter into all the necessary agreements for that purpose, and for guaranteeing the issue of the capital."

DAVID KINGSTON, Chairman.

W. R. BURGOYNE WATTS, 77, Gresham-street, E.C., Solicitor.

The Counties Co-operative Society Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Society duly convened and held on the thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the registered office of the Society 82 Witton-street Northwich the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. "That Peter Gregson Chartered Accountant 57 Princes-street Manchester be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Society." **THOMAS WHARMBY** Chairman.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Richmond Hill" 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. 28 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool on the 29th day of July 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and at the same Meeting William Henry Nott of 28 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool and William Becket Hill of 19 James-street in the city of Liverpool were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

W. BECKET HILL Chairman.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Tower Hill" 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. 28 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool on the 29th day of July 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and at the same Meeting William Henry Nott of 28 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool and William Becket Hill of 19 James-street in the city of Liverpool were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

W. BECKET HILL Chairman.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Ludgate Hill" 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. 28 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool on the 29th day of July 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting William Henry Nott of 28 Brunswick-street in the city of Liverpool and William Becket Hill of 19 James-street in

the city of Liverpool were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated this 29th day of July, 1897.

W. BECKET HILL Chairman.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Ludgate Hill" Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 14th day of September 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 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 such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

W. H. NOTT

W. BECKET HILL } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Richmond Hill" Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of September 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, 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 such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

W. H. NOTT

W. BECKET HILL } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Tower Hill" Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of September 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 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 such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

W. H. NOTT

W. BECKET HILL } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Harefield Grove and Springwell Water Company Limited in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 31st 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 me the undersigned George Harry Saxon of No. 86 Leadenhall-street London E.C. 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 30th day of July 1897.

GEO. H. SAXON 86 Leadenhall - street
E.C. Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Preston Hotel and Restaurant
Co. Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

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 to the undersigned Walter Davies, 5 Winckley-street Preston in the county of Lancaster, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they may be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated the 27th day of July 1897.

WALTER DAVIES.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Rougemont Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 11th day of September next 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 Brainerd Radcliffe of No. 28, Chapel-street in the city of Liverpool, Merchant, 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 28th day of July, 1897.

LAYTON and MELLY 9, Fenwick-street,
Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Ilkley Crescent Hotel
Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of September 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 Stones of the firm of Messrs. H. W. and J. Blackburn of Bradford in the county of York Chartered Accountants the Liquidator of the Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time 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 28th day of July 1897.

R. NEWTON RHODES Tanfield-chambers
Bradford Solicitor for the Liquidator.

The Mines Selection Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 4th day of September 1897, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the particulars of the security if any held by them and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to John Stukely Palmer Samborne of No. 33 Broad-street-avenue in the city of London the Liquidator of the 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 31st day of July 1897.

INGLE HOLMES and SONS 20 Threadneedle-street London E.C. Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Murchison Orient Gold Mine Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1867 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Phillips Cummings and Mason 14 Sherborne-lane in the city of London on Tuesday the 14th day of September 1897 at 12.30 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 Liquidator and 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 31st day of July 1897.

G. G. W. HAYWARD Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the British Castor Company Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 22, Broad-street-avenue, London, E.C., on Tuesday the 31st day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, 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 the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 23rd day of July 1897.

T. F. WILD Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of Pryor Reid and Company 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 Brewery Hatfield in the county of Hertford on Tuesday the 21st day of September 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

PERCY C. REID Liquidator.

The Aroha Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1867 a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Phillips Cummings and Mason 14 Sherborne-lane in the city of London on Friday the 10th day of September 1897 at 12.30 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 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 31st day of July 1897. G. G. W. HAYWARD Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Davies Gregory, Sydney Rex and Henry Hamond Gregory carrying on business as Commission Merchants for and Dealers in Straw Pails at Nos. 8 and 9 New Zealand-avenue in the city of London under the style or firm of Gregory and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of July 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Davies Gregory and Henry Hamond Gregory who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Gregory and Sons.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

JOHN D. GREGORY.
SYDNEY REX.
HENRY H. GREGORY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Tonge and James Briers carrying on business as Grey Cloth Agents at 47 Mosley-street Manchester under the style or firm of James Tonge and Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this thirtieth day of July 1897.

JAMES TONGE.
JAMES BRIERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Blakeborough, Thomas Blakeborough, Francis Barker Blakeborough and Peter Blakeborough carrying on business at Woodhouse Iron and Brass Works Brighouse in the county of York as Hydraulic Engineers, Contractors and Founders under the style or firm of Joseph Blakeborough and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of June 1897 so far as regards the said Thomas Blakeborough. The business will henceforth be carried on by the said Robert Blakeborough, Francis Barker Blakeborough and Peter Blakeborough who will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the said firm.—As witness our hands this 29th day of July, 1897.

ROBERT BLAKEBOROUGH.
THOMAS BLAKEBOROUGH.
FRANCIS BARKER BLAKEBOROUGH.
PETER BLAKEBOROUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Barton the younger and Frederic Gregory carrying on business as Towel Manufacturers at Congleton in the county of Chester under the style or firm of H. Barton and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twentieth day of May 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by Messrs. Morris Gregory and Holmes of 32 York-street in the city of Manchester, Chartered Accountants.—Dated 22nd day of July 1897.

HY. BARTON JUN.
FREDERIC GREGORY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by Benjamin Astin and James Appleton Preston under the style or firm of Astin and Preston at 21 Hargher-street Burnley in the county of Lancaster as Painters Paperhangers and House Decorators was this day dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said James Appleton Preston who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

BENJAMIN ASTIN.
JAMES APPLETON PRESTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Meredith Ostler and George James Barron Curtis carrying on business as Accountants at No. 14 Bladud-buildings Bath under the style or firm of Ostler and Curtis has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said G. J. B. Curtis.—Dated 29th day of July 1897.

J. M. OSTLER.
GEO. J. BARRON CURTIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joshua Schofield Hesketh and William Henry Hesketh carrying on business as Tailors Ready Made Clothiers Hatters and Funeral Undertakers at Nos. 39 and 242, 244 and 246 Stretford-road in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Hesketh and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 2nd day of January 1897.—Dated the 29th day of July 1897.

J. S. HESKETH.
W. H. HESKETH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Priestley and Albert Hopkinson carrying on the practice of General Medical Practitioners at Withington and Fallowfield near Manchester in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Priestley and Hopkinson has been dissolved by mutual consent at the termination of the period of the Partnership as and from the thirtieth of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by either of the late partners.—Dated this twenty-eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN PRIESTLEY.
ALBERT HOPKINSON.

WILLIAM JONES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Jones of 32 Rollscourt-avenue Herne Hill in the county of Surrey and W. J. Factory Playhouse-yard St. Luke's in the county of London Printer who died on the 30th day of May 1897 and whose will and three codicils were proved by Samuel Bremner of No. 2 Rivercourt-road Ravenscourt-park Hammersmith in the county of Middlesex, Printer's Manager, William Dempster of 91 Lancaster-road Notting Hill in the county of London Commercial Traveller and Isabella Macdonald of No. 32 Rollscourt-avenue aforesaid Widow the executors in the will named on the 17th day of July 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 18th day of September 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

INGLE HOLMES and SONS City Bank-chambers
20 Threadneedle-street London E.C. Solicitors
for the said Executors.

JOHN HEWITT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Hewitt late of Sharrow-lane Sheffield, Grocer (who died 13th May 1897, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to Rebecca Hewitt, his wife, on the 28th June 1897 by the Principal Probate Registry), are required to send in particulars thereof to William Brailsford of Palatine-chambers, Pinstone-street Sheffield, Accountant, on or before the 1st September next when the administratrix will administer the effects of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this second day of July 1897.

ALFRED TAYLOR and CO. Solicitors, Sheffield.

Re AGNES MATILDA YOUNG Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Agnes Matilda Young late of 15, Grange-gardens Eastbourne in the county of Sussex Widow who died on the 29th day of June last and whose will was proved by Campbell Mountague Edward Wynne one of the executors on the 24th day of July last in the Principal Registry are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 14th day of September next after which date the executor will distribute the assets among the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

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

JOHN KING Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John King late of 3 Paragon-terrace, Berrylands-road Surbiton-hill Surrey Fruiterer and Greengrocer who died on the 30th day of May 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 July 1897 by John Rouse of Covent Garden-market in the county of Middlesex the executor therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 6th day of September 1897 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the said time the said executor will proceed to distribute the whole of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

JOHN C. BUTTON and CO. London and County Bank House Covent Garden W.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

CHARLES WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles William Richardson late of Ebor House Grove-park-road Chiswick in the county of Middlesex Military Cap Maker (who died on the 20th day of June 1897 and of whose personal estate letters of administration were granted to Henry Arthur Richardson of 68 Winchendon-road Fulham the brother of the deceased by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of July 1897) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 6th day of September 1897 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the said time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the whole of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

JOHN C. BUTTON and CO., London and County Bank House Covent Garden London W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ANNE RAYNER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Anne Rayner late of number 1 Lifton-place in the city of Leeds Spinster deceased (who died on the 13th day of August 1894 and whose will and codicil were proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield on the 16th day of February 1896 by Charles Letch Mason the surviving executor named in the said will and Francis England Simpson the executor named in the said codicil) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands in writing to me on behalf of the said executors on or before the 17th day of September next at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for such 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 and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to pay the same to the said executors or to me forthwith.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

JAMES RIDER Pease's-buildings, South-parade, Leeds Solicitor for the said Executors.

SAMUEL RAYNER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Samuel Rayner late of No. 1 Lifton-place in the city of Leeds Gentleman deceased (who died on the 25th day of January 1895 and whose will and codicil were proved in the

District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield on the 22nd day of March 1896 by Charles Letch Mason the surviving executor named in the said will and Francis England Sampson the executor named in the said codicil) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands in writing to me on behalf of the said executors on or before the 17th day of September next at the expiration of which time the said executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator amongst the parties legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for such assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby requested to pay the same to the said executors or to me forthwith.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

JAMES RIDER Pease's-buildings, South-parade, Leeds, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JAMES PRATT Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Pratt late of Croft in the county of Leicester Farmer deceased (who died on the 17th day of December 1896 intestate and letters of administration of whose estate were on the 16th day of July 1897 granted by the District Registry at Leicester in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Elizabeth Swain the wife of John Swain of Croft aforesaid Farmer) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of September 1897 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

WM. GORDON PLACE 17 New-street Leicester Solr. for the said Administratrix.

JANE ARMSTRONG HALLAM Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jane Armstrong Hallam late of No. 55 Lee-road, Blackheath in the county of Kent Spinster deceased (who died on the 4th day of May 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of June by Ann Jane Bayley one of the executrices named in the said will) 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 1st day of September next; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27 day of July 1897.

ROBERT WOOD 44 Lee-terrace Blackheath Solicitor for the said Executrix.

JOHN WILLIAMS SHEARN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the provisions of 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of John Williams Shearn late of Somerset Villa No. 63 St. John's-road Bedminster Bristol Insurance Agent deceased (who died on the 9th May 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Bristol on the 21st June 1897 by Walter Edward Shearn and Frederick James Clement the two executors named therein) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 26th day of August next and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto and having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall then not have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

GILMORE MAWER and LLOYD 51 Broad-street Bristol Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANN COXEN 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 Ann Coxen late of No. 1 Leighton-crescent Kentish Town in the county of Middlesex Spinster deceased who died on the 6th day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of July 1897 by Joseph Way of No. 1 Milford-villas, Uxbridge-road Ealing Gentleman, George Nichols Coxen of No. 110 Priory-road West Hampstead Gentleman and William Coxen of No. 4 Alwyne-place Canonbury Licensed Victualler the executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 11th September next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

WOODBIDGE and SONS 5 Serjeants'-inn Fleet-street Solicitors for the said Executors.

FRANCIS PERKS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Francis Perks late of 37 High-street, Stourbridge in the county of Worcester Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant deceased (who died on the 28th day of January 1897, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of April 1897, by Henry Perks of Lower Hagley in the county of Worcester Gentleman and John Humphreys Jones of The Tower Dalston London in the county of Middlesex Architect 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 17th day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of July 1897.

WALL and JAMES 12 Hagley-road Stourbridge or **FRANCIS T. JONES** 54 New Broad-street, London E.C. Joint Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY ANN DAVIDSON 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 Mary Ann Davidson of Blunderfield Kirkoswald in the county of Cumberland Widow deceased (who died on the 5th day of May 1895 and whose will was proved in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of July 1895 by Thomas Lancaster Davidson of Blanderfield aforesaid the executor named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the executor on or before the 3rd day of September 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 and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

ARNISON and CO. Penrith, Solrs. to the Executors.

Re WILLIAM JOHNSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Johnson formerly of the Weymouth Arms Walworth but late of 40 Brighton-road Croydon in the county of Surrey (who died on the 8th day of July 1897 and letters of ad-

ministration to whose personal estate and effects were granted on the 26th day of July 1897 out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Ellen Eliza Johnson widow the administratrix) are required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of September next after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

LAYTON SONS & LENDON 29 Budge-row Cannon-street, E.C. Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

CAROLINE ANN SELLMEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Caroline Ann Sellmen formerly of the Railway Hotel Beckenham in the county of Kent then of Acton but late of 466 High-street Chiswick in the county of Middlesex Widow who died on the 18th 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 23th day of June 1897 by John Shenton of 5 Cedar-gardens Putney S.W. and Arthur Slee of 31 Hutton-garden E.C. (the executors) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of September 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 to the claims and demands of which they shall 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 claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 30th day of July 1897.

LAYTON SONS and LENDON 29 Budge-row E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re the Reverend JOSIAH DESCARRIERES BALLANCE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend Josiah Descarrieres Ballance of Horsham St. Faith's in the county of Norfolk Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 4th day of April 1897 and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 11th day of June 1897 by John Emilius Ernest Steigen-Berger Sharp, Edward Kemp, Ballance and Frederick William Freese the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 30th day of August next after which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets nor any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

J. O. TAYLOR and SONS, Old Bank-buildings, Norwich Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re HELEN WILLIAMSON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Helen Williamson late of Kent House Park-road Enfield Wash in the county of Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 9th day of April 1895, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of May 1895 by Silas Beaven of Park-road Enfield Wash aforesaid one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 10th day of September next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and 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 31st day of July 1897.

AVERY and SON 34 Finsbury-pavement London E.C. and Lower Tottenham Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re CHARLES BERRY WILLIAMS 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 Charles Berry Williams late of the Swan Hotel Alresford in the county of Hampshire who died on the 9th day of September 1896 at Alresford aforesaid and probate of whose will was granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of October 1896 to William Williams of Bryn Glas Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth Gentleman, the sole executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September 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 shall not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

J. REGINALD JACOB Abergavenny Solicitor for the said Executor.

Captain JAMES GILBERT JOHNSTON 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 James Gilbert Johnston late of 39 Hyde Park-square in the county of Middlesex late a Captain in the Madras Engineers and a Justice of the Peace for the county of Middlesex (who died on the 13th day of July, 1897, and whose will was proved by Lieutenant-Colonel James Taylor Johnston and Clement Upperton Esquire the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the thirtieth day of July 1897) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 31st day of August 1897. And notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

BAKER FOLDER and UPPERTON 14 Lincoln's-inn-fields W.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

WILLIAM GEORGE LEMON Deceased.
Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William George Lemon late of No. 2 New-square Lincoln's-inn London and of No. 2 the Retreat Blackheath London J.P. Barrister-at-Law who died on the 26th day of May 1897 and whose will was proved on the 24th day of June 1897 in the Principal Probate Registry by Selina Lemon Widow William Kent Lemon and Frank Edward Lemon the executrix and executors therein named are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the said William Kent Lemon Esq. at No. 3 Royal Exchange-buildings London E.C. on or before the 15th day of September next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

T. RICHARDS and CO. 44 Finsbury-square London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

REGINALD LOUIS DOLMAN commonly known as REGINALD SUMNER Deceased.
In pursuance of the Act 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Reginald Louis Dolman commonly known as Reginald Sumner late of No. 92 Amesbury-avenue Streatham Hill in the county of Surrey who died on the 26th day of June 1897 at No. 14 Brook-street Hastings in the county of Sussex and probate of whose will was granted on or about the 21st day of July 1897 by the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Principal Registry) to Henry Crondace the

executor therein named are required to send in the particulars of their debts claims or demands to the said executor addressed to me the undersigned Solicitor to the said executor at 32 Josephine-avenue Brixton Hill London S.W. on or before the 14th day of September 1897; and notice is hereby given that after the said 14th day of September 1897 the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Reginald Louis Dolman commonly known as Reginald Sumner among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the debts claims and demands only of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said executor will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had any notice.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

GEO. S. HERSCHELL 32 Josephine-avenue Brixton Hill London S.W. Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re MARGARET CRANSTON 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 Margaret Cranston late of Morpeth in the county of Northumberland Widow deceased (who died on the twenty-fourth day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the sixteenth day of July 1897 by Robert Cranston of Parkhurst, Upton-road, Watford, in the county of Herts, a Clerk in Her Majesty's Civil Service, the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned William Webb on or before the first day of September 1897, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-ninth day of July 1897.

WILLIAM WEBB 23 Newgate-street, Morpeth Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re JANE OWEN Widow 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 Jane Owen late of Bodreinalt Conway in the county of Carnarvon Widow deceased (who died on the 8th November 1895 and probate of whose will was granted to Thomas Abram, Hugh Owen, Edward Lloyd Jones and John Hatfield the executors thereof on the 17th October 1896 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 4th day of September 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall 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 29th day of July 1897.

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

WILLIAM BEIVER BIRKBY, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of William Beiver Birkby, late of Holly Bank, Liversedge in the county of York, Drysalter, deceased (who died on the 26th day of December, 1896, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the eighth day of February 1897, by Eliza Birkby and Joseph Briggs, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of September next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

W. H. CLOUGH Townhall, Cleckheaton, Solicitor for the Executors.

FANNY MARIA FITCH Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Fanny Maria Fitch late of Leichharat in the Colony of New South Wales deceased who died on the 18th day of July 1896 are requested to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of August next after which date George Augustus Fitch of Homebush near Avoca in the Colony of Victoria Farmer the Administrator with the will of the deceased will deal with the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice and will not be liable in respect of any other claims.—Dated the 29th day of July 1897.

BLYTH DUTTON HARTLEY BLYTH 112
Gresham-house, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

THOMAS GEER Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Geer late of No. 23 Thornhill-crescent Islington and Nos. 62 64 and 66 Farringdon-road both in the county of London Bookbinder who died on the 24th day of October 1893 are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for John Geer the executor of the said Thomas Geer deceased on or before the 1st day of September 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Geer deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard 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 of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated the 29th day of July 1897.

STARLING and WRIGHT 9 Gray's-inn-square
W.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

WILLIAM GRANGE SNOW Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Grange Snow late of the New House Thornthwaite-with-Padside in the county of York Farmer (who died on the 2nd day of July 1896 and whose will was proved at Wakefield on the 7th day of December 1896 by Joseph Ellis and George Emsley Buck Scaife the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to us the undersigned before the 1st day of September 1897 after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed by the said executors amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of July 1897.

KIRBY and SON Harrogate and Pateley Bridge
Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHRISTOPHER HIGGINSON Deceased.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Christopher Higginson late of 97 Lorn-street Farnworth near Bolton in the county of Lancaster Grocer deceased are requested to forward particulars in writing to me forthwith.—Dated this 28th day of July 1897.

J. PHETHEAN MONKS Central-chambers Bolton
Solicitor for the Executors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Emily Sowton deceased and in an action Sowton v. Sowton 1896, S. No. 1726 the creditors of Emily Sowton late of Fareham in the county of Southampton, and formerly of No. 28 Tavistock-square, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, who died in or about the month of January 1881 are on or before the 10th day of September 1897 to send by post prepaid to John Thorold Sowton Esquire of No. 30 John-street Bedford-row, London, W.C. the Solicitor of the defendant Oscar Tooley the executor of the last surviving executor of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Romer at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice, London on the 26th day of October 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 27th day of July 1897.

NYE and MORETON 12 Serjeants'-inn Temple
London, E.C. Plaintiffs Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Francis John Beamish deceased and in the actions of Woodhead and Co. v. Gray 1897 B. No. 2275 and the Exploiters and Investors' Trust Limited v. Gray 1897 B. 2210 the creditors of Francis John Beamish late of Hoddesdon in the county of Herts and of Lettacollum county Cork Ireland Esquire who died in or about the month of May 1897 are on or before the 30th day of September 1897 to send by post prepaid to Mr. George Levinge Whately, of 17 Lincoln's-inn-fields in the county of London a member of the firm of Rooper and Whately of the same place the Solicitors of the defendant Hubert Patrick Gray the executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Romer at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on Tuesday the 26th day of October 1897 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

LEIGHTON and SAVORY 2 Clement's-inn Strand
London W.C. Plaintiffs Solicitors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 28th day of April 1897 by Walter Hartley of 25 Holdsworth-road Holmfild in the borough of Halifax in the county of York Painter.

ALL creditors of the above-named Walter Hartley who have not yet done so are requested to send in their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims on or before the 16th day of August 1897 to Joe Norman Lister of Silver-street Halifax Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

F. C. BRAITHWAITE Barum Top Halifax Solicitor.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 3rd March 1897 by Arthur Otto Julius Spiegelberg of 79 Mark-lane in the city of London Merchant who formerly carried on business with his late father Julius Augustus Spiegelberg deceased as Spiegelberg and Co. at the address aforesaid and by the executors of the said Julius Augustus Spiegelberg who resided at 16 Courtfield-gardens Kensington Middlesex.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above named Arthur Otto Julius Spiegelberg or the said firm of Spiegelberg and Co. or of the said Julius Augustus Spiegelberg deceased who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the said deed are requested on or before the 11th day of September next to assent thereto and to send their names and addresses and particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned George Sneath of 44 Gresham-street London E.C. Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend intended to be declared.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

G. SNEATH Trustee under a Deed of Assignment.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 31st day of March, 1897, by Henry Harrison of Bulford Mills, Cressing, in the county of Essex, Miller.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee under the above deed will on the 1st day of September next or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be pay a First and Final Dividend under such deed amongst those creditors of the said Henry Harrison whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must before the said 1st day of September next send the same to me the undersigned and be prepared to prove them otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 31st day of July 1897.

FRED. SMOOTHY, Braintree, Essex, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1869 and 1883.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Salford. In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Elizabeth Ann Renshaw, of the Swan Brewery, Pryme-street, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and residing at 44, Pryme-street aforesaid, Common Brewer.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the Affairs of the said Elizabeth Ann Renshaw, of the Swan Brewery, Pryme-street aforesaid.

THE creditors of the above-named Elizabeth Ann Renshaw who have not already proved their debts 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, to the undersigned, Alfred Herbert Pownall, the Trustee under the liquidation, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.

ALFRED H. POWNALL, 42, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Trustee.

THOS. LAWTON, 13, Old Millgate, Manchester, Solicitor for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act 1869.

In the County Court of Staffordshire holden at Wolverhampton.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the Matter of Edward Hughes of No. 120 Chester-street Whitmore Reans Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford Builder Grocer and Beer Seller whose affairs it was resolved on the 25th day of January 1883 to liquidate by arrangement. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of August 1897 will be excluded.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

E. PRITCHARD St. Peter's-close Wolverhampton Official Receiver and Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Commission, dated the twenty-ninth day of January 1829, against William George Mares, of Old Bond-street, in the county of Middlesex, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second and Final Dividend, at the rate of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable, and that drafts for the same may be received, by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's Department, Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Carey-street, London, any day until the twenty-second day of January, 1898, between the hours of eleven and two on each day (Saturdays excepted). No drafts can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the time of proof of debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—23rd day of July, 1897.

E. LEADAM HOUGH, Official Receiver, performing the duties of Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated the 28th day of November, 1867, against Charles Henry Barran, of Ewell, in the county of Surrey, Draper and Outfitter, and lately carrying on the business of Draper and Grocer, at Writtle, in the county of Essex.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second and Final Dividend, at the rate of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound, is now payable, and that drafts for the same may be received, by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's Department, Room 99, Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Carey-street, London, any day until the 22nd day of January, 1898, between the hours of eleven and two on each day, Saturdays excepted. No drafts can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the time of proof of debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—23rd day of July, 1897.

E. LEADAM HOUGH, Official Receiver, performing the duties of Official Assignee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated the 8th day of August, 1868, against Alfred Wood, of 1, Clarence-place and Lower-road, both in Shoreham, in the county of Sussex, Coal Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second and Final Dividend, at the rate of 3d. in the pound, is now payable, and that drafts for the same may be received, by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's Department, Room 99, Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Carey-street, London, any day until the 22nd day of January, 1898, between the hours of eleven and two on each day, Saturdays excepted. No drafts can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the time of proof of debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—23rd day of July, 1897. E. LEADAM HOUGH, Official Assignee.

In the County Court of Northumberland holden at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

In the Matter of Allen Brown Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877 and in the Matter of the Companies Winding Up Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to His Honour the Judge of the said County Court on the 26th day of July 1897 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £20,000 to £10,000 by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets is directed to be heard before His Honour on Friday the 13th day of August 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel or Solicitor for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 30th day of July 1897.

J. HENRY INGLEDEW Registrar.

GEORGE ROWELL 100 Pilgrim-street Newcastle-upon-Tyne Solicitor for the above named Company.

KING WIGG and CO. 11 Queen Victoria-street London E.C. Solicitors, his Agents.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 10th day of July 1897.

To Paget-Palmer of 50 Buckingham Palace-road Westminster and lately of 142 Bishop's-road Fulham both in the county of Middlesex.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by the London and County Banking Company Limited of 21 Lombard-street in the city of London, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper, 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 8th day of September, 1897 at 11 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 29th day of July, 1897.

H. S. GIFFARD Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
2424	Ashby, Henry (carrying on business as James Ashby)	58, Canning-road and 99, Mountgrove-road, Middlesex	Builder and Decorator ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 29, 1897	948 of 1897	July 29, 1897	422	Debtor's	
2425	Griffin, Frederick	Formerly residing at 12, Fairlop-road, Leytonstone, Essex, and carrying on business at 69, Fore-street, in the city of London, and also in partnership with another at 26½, Clarges-street, Piccadilly, in the county of London, but now of 315, Regent-street, and 14, Little Portland-street, both in the county of London	Printer and Agent, and also in partnership with Francis Louis Berners, as Electrical Engineers, but now Cycle Manufacturer and Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 29, 1897	945 of 1897	July 29, 1897	421	Debtor's	
2426	Lipman, John	219, Grove-road, Victoria Park, in the county of London	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 17, 1897	610 of 1897	July 28, 1897	418	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2427	Simpson, Arthur Thomas	25, Duncan-terrace, City-road, in the county of London, lately carrying on business with another at the town of Nottingham	Lodging-house Keeper, lately carrying on business with Edward Henry Mitchell, at Nottingham, as Edward Mitchell and Simpson, Hardware Merchants and Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 29, 1897	944 of 1897	July 29, 1897	420	Debtor's	
2428	Brown, James	Formerly residing at 6, Wharfe-street, now at 71, Garnett-street, both in the city of Bradford, and carrying on business at 13 and 15, Market Hall, Bradford	Music Publisher ...	Bradford	July 28, 1897	58 of 1897	July 28, 1897	57	Debtor's	
2429	Lewes, Clarence	High-street, Brentwood, Essex, lately carrying on business at 174, Leytonstone-road, Leyton, Essex	Grocer's Assistant, lately Grocer	Chelmsford	July 14, 1897	11 of 1897	July 24, 1897	9	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2430	Barton, Alfred Edward	Great Cornard, Suffolk	Baker and Grocer	Colchester	July 29, 1897	16 of 1897	July 29, 1897	13	Debtor's	
2431	White, Joseph White, William, and White, Moses (trading in copartnership as White Brothers)	Dudley-road, Tipton, Staffordshire Dudley-road, Tipton, Staffordshire Park-lane, Tipton, Staffordshire At Park-lane, Tipton aforesaid	Ironfounders	Dudley	July 26, 1897	9 of 1897	July 26, 1897	6	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.
2432	Sykes, Edwin John ...	York House, West Green-road, Tottenham, Middlesex	Physician... ..	Edmonton ...	July 10, 1897	16 of 1897	July 28, 1897	15	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2433	Rossiter, John Wesley ...	1, Eagle-lane, Frome, Somersetshire ...	Cabinet Maker ...	Frome ...	July 30, 1897	3 of 1897	July 30, 1897	2	Debtor's	
2434	Hodgson, John ...	7, Wawne-street, Spring Bank, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull, formerly carrying on business at 141, Millgate, Selby, in the county of York	Labourer, formerly Baker	Kingston-upon-Hull	July 29, 1897	35 of 1897	July 29, 1897	29	Debtor's	
2435	Rayson, John ...	71, Doncaster-road, in the county borough of Leicester	Formerly Grocer and Provision Dealer, now Groom	Leicester ...	July 30, 1897	53 of 1897	July 30, 1897	49	Debtor's	
2436	Morgan, Elizabeth ...	Corve-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, lately residing and carrying on business at Tower-street, Ludlow	Butcher, Married Woman, lately carrying on business separately from her Husband	Leominster ...	July 29, 1897	10 of 1897	July 29, 1897	9	Debtor's	
2437	Robinson, Joseph ...	Walkeringham, Nottinghamshire ...	Butcher ...	Lincoln...	July 30, 1897	14 of 1897	July 30, 1897	14	Debtor's	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2438	Mitchell, Robert...	38, Hawkshead-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 38, Liverpool-road, Birkdale, in the said county, and lately carrying on business at Nevill-chambers, Nevill-street, Southport aforesaid	Estate and House Agent	Liverpool ...	June 21, 1897	43 of 1897	July 30, 1897	44	Creditor's...	
2439	Eggboro, Harry ...	New-road, Peterborough, Northamptonshire	Fishmonger ...	Peterborough ...	July 29, 1897	11 of 1897	July 29, 1897	8	Debtor's	
2440	Aylward, William Thomas Peter	The Steam Engine Beerhouse, Frinsbury, Kent	Beerhouse Keeper ...	Rochester ...	July 17, 1897	13 of 1897	July 29, 1897	15	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2441	Gillespie, James Har- greaves	8, Vaughan-avenue, Doncaster, Yorkshire ...	Veterinary Surgeon ...	Sheffield ...	July 30, 1897	32 of 1897	July 30, 1897	29	Debtor's	
2442	Mercer, Henry ...	31, Havelock-street, in the city of Sheffield...	Commission Agent ...	Sheffield ...	July 29, 1897	31 of 1897	July 29, 1897	28	Debtor's	
2443	Andrew, John ...	St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall ...	Butcher ...	Truro ...	July 27, 1897	29 of 1897	July 28, 1897	25	Debtor's	
2444	Batten, Susan Jane ...	Worthy Vale and Park Hosken Farms, Perranzabuloe, Cornwall	Farmer, Widow ...	Truro ...	July 15, 1897	26 of 1897	July 28, 1897	26	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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 provided in Creditor's Petition.
2445	Westman, Henry, the younger	Cheslyn Hay, near Walsall, Staffordshire ...	Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Blacksmith	Walsall ...	July 29, 1897	26 of 1897	July 29, 1897	26	Debtor's	
2446	Conway, Andrew ...	78, E. delsham-road, Balham, in the county of Surrey, formerly carrying on business at the Fortune of War Public house, Giltspur-street, in the city of London	Retired Publican ...	Wandsworth ...	July 5, 1897	28 of 1897	July 29, 1897	19	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2447	Baker, Henry ...	Formerly residing at Newhall-street, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at 5, Lower Lichfield-street, Willenhall aforesaid, now residing and carrying on business at 5, Lower Lichfield-street, Willenhall aforesaid	Butcher ...	Wolverhampton	July 29, 1897	27 of 1897	July 29, 1897	19	Debtor's	
2448	Arnold, Clement...	Present address unknown, lately residing and carrying on business at Cucklington, Somersetshire	Builder ...	Yeovil ...	July 6, 1897	4 of 1897	July 30, 1897	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2452	Holland, John Thomas (trading as John Holland)	32, Victoria-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey	Coachbuilder ...	Wandsworth ...	July 13, 1897	29 of 1897	July 13, 1897	17	Debtor's	
2403	Wardle, Simeon (carrying on business under the style of T. and S. Wardle)	Now residing at 2, Boothroydon, Warley-road, Blackpool, lately at 9, Boothroyden aforesaid, formerly at 50, Lord-street, Southport, previously at 50, South-parade, South Shore, Blackpool, and prior thereto at Temple Bank, Smedley-lane, Cheetham, Manchester, and carrying on business now or lately at the following places, viz.: 9, South-parade, 24, Bridge-street, Wadkin's-court, and Dolefield, both off Dean-gate, and Curranon-street, all in Manchester, and at Cross-street, Whitefield, near Manchester, and at the Blackpool Tower, Blackpool	Contractor, Decorator, Cabinet Maker, and Swing Proprietor	Manchester ...	July 27, 1897	44 of 1897	July 27, 1897	35	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.
Douglas, Anne Marie	1, Langham-place, Regent-street, and 5, Finchley-road, both in the county of London, also of 18, Broad-street, Oxford, in the county of Oxford	Refreshment - house Keeper, Wife of William Douglas, she being a Married Woman trading separate and apart from her Husband, having separate estate and separate assets	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	930 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Sept. 14, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Leader, Arthur	Residing and carrying on business at 32 and 34, Roman-road, Old Ford, Middlesex	Boot and Shoe Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	916 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Sept. 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Levy, David Albert	218, Portsdown - road, Maida Vale, Middlesex	Gentleman, of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	929 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Sept. 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	July 30, 1897
Limb, Frederick James	115, Dalberg-road, Brixton, Surrey, lately carrying on business in copartnership with another at the Old White Horse Stables, Brixton aforesaid, and lately carrying on business alone at the Rosendale Stables, Dulwich, Surrey, and now residing at 115, Dalberg-road aforesaid	Jobmaster, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Ernest Sutherland, as Sutherland and Limb	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	925 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Sept. 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	July 30, 1897
McKean, Archibald	10, Ridgmount - gardens, Gower-street, in the county of London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	691 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Sept. 7, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	July 28, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of 1897	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Simpson, Arthur Thomas	25, Duncan-terrace, City-road, in the county of London, lately carrying on business with another at the town of Nottingham	Lodging - house Keeper, lately carrying on business with Edward Henry Mitchell, at Nottingham, under the style of Edward Mitchell and Simpson, as Hardware Merchants and Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	944 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Sept. 7, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Underwood, George Frederick (described in the Receiving Order as G. D'Albarte and Co.)	197 and 199, Kennington-road, Surrey	Wholesale and Export Perfumer and Manufacturing Chemist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	820 of 1897	Aug. 12, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Sept. 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Wagstaff, Henry	70, Hamstead-road, also trading at 86, Villa-road and 95, Holyhead-road, all in Handsworth, Staffordshire	Poulterer and Fishmonger, also Fruiterer	Birmingham	56 of 1897	Aug. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	28, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Aug. 30, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	July 30, 1897
Mercer, James	2, Mercor-street, lately 5, Kidrow - lane, both in Burnley, Lancashire	Tea Dealer	Burnley	15 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Aug. 27, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Burnley	July 27, 1897
Martin, John	Westward Cottages, Thursby, Cumberland	Farmer	Carlisle	20 of 1897	Aug. 17, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Aug. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	July 30, 1897
Spooner, Abraham	1, Albert-place, St. Paul's Cray, Kent	Butcher	Croydon	24 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Sept. 8, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court, Park - street, Croydon	July 30, 1897
Byatt, Herbert	84, Exeter-street, Derby, Derbyshire	Painter and Decorator	Derby	22 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Oct. 19, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	July 30, 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
Masters, James	William	13, Hobart-cottages, Weymouth, carrying on business at 4, St. Edmund-street, Weymouth, and 1, Victoria-arcade, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset	Stationer and News Agent	Dorchester	16 of 1897	Aug. 12, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	Oct. 15, 1897	12.15 P.M.	County Hall, Dorchester	
White, Joseph	...	Dudley-road, Tipton										
White, William, and	...	Dudley-road, Tipton										
White, Moses (trading in copartnership as	...	Park-lane, Tipton										
White Brothers)	...	At Park-lane, Tipton, Staffordshire	Ironfounders	Dudley	9 of 1897	Aug. 13, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Wolverhampton - street, Dudley	Aug. 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Priory - street, Dudley	July 27, 1897
Every, Tom John	...	High-street, Epping, Essex	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Edmonton	17 of 1897	Aug. 12, 1897	3 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Aug. 23, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Edmonton	July 26, 1897
Cross, John William		73, Cambridge-street, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire	Builder	Great Grimsby	26 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 15, Osborne-street, Great Grimsby	Sept. 2, 1897	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	July 21, 1897
Meale, Arthur James		King's Lynn, Norfolk	Grocer	King's Lynn	4 of 1897	Aug. 14, 1897	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Sept. 9, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	July 28, 1897
Hathaway, Frederick		56, St. James-street, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull, formerly residing and carrying on business at 48, Porter-street, and afterwards at 37, Chariot-street, both in the said city	Baker and Confectioner	Kingston-upon-Hull	34 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Aug. 9, 1897	2 P.M.	Court - house Townhall, Hull	July 30, 1897
Freeman, Arthur	...	2, Little Woodhouse-street, and residing at 3, Warwick-terrace, both in the city of Leeds	Painter and Paper-hanger	Leeds	44 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Aug. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	July 27, 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.
Blackmore, Edward Burston	34, Rice-lane, Egremont, in the county of Chester, and lately carrying on business at 4 and 6, Moor-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Shopwalker, lately Publican	Liverpool	45 of 1897	Aug. 17, 1897	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Aug. 19, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	July 30, 1897
Smith, James Arthur	Residing and carrying on business at 51, Ditch Hillock, Sutton, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster	Grocer ...	Liverpool	47 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	3 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 25, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Aug. 12, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	July 24, 1897
Williams, Edmund ...	Now or lately residing at 14, Newton-street, Liverpool, and carrying on business at 24, Windsor-street and 2, Rathbone-street, both in the city of Liverpool	Bread and Flour Dealer	Liverpool	49 of 1897	Aug. 16, 1897	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Aug. 19, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	July 24, 1897
Ralphs, Thomas Herbert	Madeley Wood, Ironbridge, Salop	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Madeley	6 of 1897	Aug. 18, 1897	2.15 P.M.	County Court Office, Madeley	Aug. 18, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Madeley	
Dean, James Edward	5, Broomfield-street, Cheet-ham, Manchester, Lancashire, lately residing at 4, Clany-street, Cheet-ham aforesaid	Bleacher's Towns-man	Manchester	43 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Aug. 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	July 29, 1897
Horsfield, Thomas Henry (trading as T. H. Horsfield and Company)	Residing in apartments at Rosslynn, Gerald - road, Lower Broughton, Salford, Lancashire, and trading formerly at 26, Victoria - street, Manchester, now at 44, Victoria-buildings, Victoria-street, Manchester	Stock and Share Broker	Manchester	33 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Aug. 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	July 27, 1897

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION—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.
Wardle, Simeon (carrying on business under the style or firm of T. and S. Wardle)	Now residing at 2, Boothroyden, Warley-road, Blackpool, lately at 9, Boothroyden aforesaid, formerly at 50, Lord-street, Southport, previously at 50, South-parade, South Shore, Blackpool, and prior thereto at Temple Bank, Smedley-lane, Cheetham, Manchester, and trading now or lately at the following places, namely, 9, South-parade, 24, Bridge-street, Wadkin's-court, and Dolefield, both off Deansgate, and Carnarvon-street, all in Manchester, and at Cross-street, Whitefield, near Manchester, and at the Blackpool Tower, Blackpool	Contractor, Decorator, and Cabinet Maker, and Swing Proprietor	Manchester	44 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Aug. 30, 1897	11 A.M.	Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester	
Bidder, Phoebe	Residing at 3, Green Park-street, Aberavon, Glamorganshire, and carrying on business at 3, Green Park-street aforesaid, and the Market, Aberavon	Greengrocer, Widow	Neath	12 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Aug. 17, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Neath	July 30, 1897
Warner, Frederick William	Lately carrying on business at Toftwood, in the county of Norfolk, now residing at 51, Commercial-road, East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk	Lately Licensed Victualler, now Journeyman Painter and Plumber	Norwich	22 of 1897	Aug. 14, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Sept. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	July 29, 1897
Payne, William	Residing in lodgings at 26, Latimer-street, High-bury-vale, Bulwell, lately residing and trading at the Station Hotel, Basford, both in Nottingham	Late Farmer, now out of business, lately Innkeeper	Nottingham	50 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Oct. 3, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham	July 31, 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.
Duckworth, Thomas Henry	Residing at 55, Nile-street, Oldham, and carrying on business at Britannia-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Mineral Water Manufacturer and Ale and Porter Bottler	Oldham... ..	10 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Sept. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	
Rees, Thomas John Morgan (carrying on business as Thomas Rees)	Residing and carrying on business at Railway-street, Saundersfoot, in the county of Pembroke	Grocer	Pembroke Dock	13 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Aug. 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	
Baker, Thomas Alfred	268, Wyndham - road, Springbourne, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants	Builder	Poole	13 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	Aug. 25, 1897	12 noon	Townhall, Poole	July 9, 1897
Box, Albert Edwin ...	111, High-street, Poole, Dorsetshire	Draper	Poole	14 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	4 P.M.	Antelope Hotel, Poole	Aug. 25, 1897	12 noon	Townhall, Poole	
Ashford, Ellen ...	11, Castle-street, Salisbury, Wiltshire	Tobacconist and Confectioner	Salisbury	8 of 1897	Aug. 12, 1897	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	Aug. 12, 1897	2 P.M.	Council - house, Salisbury	
Prime, Lorenzo ...	42, Bennett-street, Buxton, Derbyshire	Journeyman Joiner	Stockport	12 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 23, King Edward - street, Macclesfield	Aug. 12, 1897	10.15 A.M.	Court - house, Vernon-street, Stockport	July 27, 1897
Franklin, William Henry	48, Whitehead-street, New Swindon, Wiltshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Regent-street, New Swindon aforesaid	Dairyman... ..	Swindon	12 of 1897	Aug. 11, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 46, Crick-lade-street, Swindon	Aug. 11, 1897	12 noon	County Court Public Offices, Regent-circus, Swindon	July 30, 1897
Andrew, John ...	St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall	Butcher	Truro	29 of 1897	Aug. 12, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Aug. 14, 1897	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	July 30, 1897
Holland, John Thomas (trading as John Holland)	32, Victoria-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey	Coachbuilder ...	Wandsworth ...	29 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Aug. 19, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Wandsworth	

NOTICE OF DAYS APPOINTED FOR PROCEEDING WITH PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Owen, Lewis	George and Dragon Inn, High-street, Bangor, Carrarvonshire	Licensed Victualler	Bangor	3 of 1890	Aug. 12, 1897 ...	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor
Davison, William Arthur ...	Osborne House, Connah's Quay, in the county of Flint	Late Manager of a Brick Works ...	Chester	6 of 1897	Aug. 10, 1897 ...	11 A.M.	The Castle, Chester

ADJUDICATIONS.

No. 26879.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Ashby, Henry (trading as James Ashby)	58, Canning-road and 99, Mountgrove-road, Middlesex	Builder and Decorator	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	948 of 1897	July 29, 1897	July 29, 1897
Simpson, Arthur Thomas	25, Duncan-terrace, City-road, in the county of London, lately carrying on business with another at the town of Nottingham	Lodging-house Keeper, lately carrying on business with Edward Henry Mitchell, at Nottingham, as Edward Mitchell and Simpson, Hardware Merchants and Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	944 of 1897	July 29, 1897	July 29, 1897
Speed, Walter Hamlyn	1, Clement's-inn, Strand, and 160, Dashwood-house, New Broad-street, both in the county of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	646 of 1897	July 30, 1897	May 22, 1897
Underwood, George Frederick (trading under the style of G. D'Alberte and Co.)	197 and 199, Kennington-road, in the county of London	Wholesale and Export Perfumer, and Manufacturing Chemist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	820 of 1897	July 28, 1897	June 30, 1897
Green, John	44 and 68, Lumley-road, Skegness, Lincolnshire, and lately residing and carrying on business at 44, Lumley-road, Skegness aforesaid, and also carrying on business at 68, Lumley-road, Skegness aforesaid	Shoemaker	Boston	7 of 1897	July 29, 1897	July 14, 1897
Brown, James	Formerly residing at 6, Wharfe-street, now at 71, Garnett-street, both in the city of Bradford, and carrying on business at 13 and 15, Market-hall, Bradford aforesaid	Music Publisher	Bradford	58 of 1897	July 28, 1897	July 28, 1897
Jones, Robert	Lately carrying on business at Almora-road, Victoria Park, Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol, and residing at the Limes, Berrow-road, Burnham, in the county of Somerset	Builder	Bristol	35 of 1897	July 23, 1897	July 14, 1897
Barton, Alfred Edward	Great Cornard, Suffolk	Baker and Grocer	Colchester	16 of 1897	July 29, 1897	July 28, 1897
White, Joseph	Dudley-road, Tipton, Staffordshire					
White, William, and	Dudley-road, Tipton, Staffordshire					
White, Moses	Park-lane, Tipton, Staffordshire					
(trading in copartnership as White Brothers)	At Park-lane, Tipton aforesaid	Ironfounders	Dudley	9 of 1897	July 30, 1897	July 23, 1897
Menzies, George	Quarrington Grange Farm, near Coxhoe, in the county of Durham	Farmer and Trainer	Durham	6 of 1897	July 29, 1897	July 3, 1897

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Rossiter, John Wesley	1, Eagle-lane, Frome, Somersetshire	Cabinet Maker	Frome	3 of 1897	July 30, 1897 ...	July 30, 1897
Hodgson, John	7, Wawne-street, Spring Bank, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull, formerly carrying on business at 141, Millgate, Selby, in the county of York	Labourer, formerly Baker	Kingston-upon-Hull	35 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 29, 1897
Massam, Walter Knowsley, and Dibb, Ernest Arthur (trading in copartnership as Massam and Dibb, and as ... The Titan Cycle Company)	25, High-street, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull At 12, Park-street, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull	Soap Manufacturers Cycle Manufacturers and Repairers	Kingston-upon-Hull	30 of 1897	July 30, 1897 ...	July 7, 1897
Rayson, John	71, Doncaster-road, in the county borough of Leicester	Formerly Grocer and Provision Dealer, now Groom	Leicester	53 of 1897	July 30, 1897 ...	July 29, 1897
Morgan, Elizabeth	Corve-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, lately residing and carrying on business at Tower-street, Ludlow	Butcher, Married Woman, and lately carrying on business separately from her Husband	Leominster	10 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 28, 1897
Robinson, Joseph	Walkeringham, Nottinghamshire	Butcher	Lincoln	14 of 1897	July 30, 1897 ...	July 30, 1897
Blackmore, Edward Burston (lately carrying on business under the name of Edward Blackmore, described in the Receiving Order as Edward Black- more)	34, Rice-lane, Egremont, in the county of Chester, and lately carrying on business at 4 and 6, Moor-street, Liver- pool, in the county of Lancaster	Shopwalker, lately Publican	Liverpool	45 of 1897	July 30, 1897 ...	June 25, 1897
Eggboro, Harry	New-road, Peterborough, Northamptonshire	Fishmonger	Peterborough	11 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 29, 1897
Brookes, Walter, and Brookes, Samuel (trading as S. and W. Brooks)	157, Monton-road, Eccles 22, Granville-street, Monton 157, Monton-road, Eccles, all in Lancashire	Builder and Contractor Builder and Contractor Bricklayers and Contractors	Salford	20 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 21, 1897
Gillespie, James Hargreaves	8, Vaughan-avenue, Doncaster, Yorkshire	Veterinary Surgeon	Sheffield	32 of 1897	July 30, 1897 ...	July 30, 1897
Mercer, Henry	31, Havelock-street, in the city of Sheffield	Commission Agent	Sheffield	31 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 28, 1897

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Andrew, John	St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall	Butcher	Truro... ..	29 of 1897	July 28, 1897 ...	July 27, 1897
Weetman, Henry, the younger	Cheslyn Hay, near Walsall, Staffordshire	Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Blacksmith	Walsall	26 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 29, 1897
Purkis, Alfred	Micheldever, in the county of Hants	Foreman Baker	Winchester	2 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 23, 1897
Baker, Henry... ..	Formerly residing at Newhall-street, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at 5, Lower Lichfield-street, Willenhall aforesaid, now residing and carrying on business at 5, Lower Lichfield-street, Willen- hall aforesaid	Butcher	Wolverhampton	27 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 28, 1897
<p><i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 30th July, 1897.</i></p>						
Wardle, Simeon (carrying on business under the style of T. and S. Wardle)	Now residing at 2, Boothroyden, Warley-road, Blackpool, lately at 9, Boothroyden aforesaid, formerly at 50, Lord- street, Southport, previously at 50, South-parade, South Shore, Blackpool, and prior thereto at Temple Bank, Smedley-lane, Cheetham, Manchester, and carrying on business now or lately at the following places, viz., 9, South-parade, 24, Bridge-street, Wadkin's-court and Dolefield, both off Deansgate, and Carnarvon-street, all in Manchester, and at Cross-street, Whitefield, near Man- chester, and at the Blackpool Tower, Blackpool	Contractor, Decorator, Cabinet Maker and Swing Proprietor	Manchester	44 of 1897	July 27, 1897 ...	July 27, 1897

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Blewitt, Patrick Lyons ...	126, Barking-road, Essex	Physician and Surgeon ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	965 of 1896	Aug. 18, 1897 ...	Frederick George Jones	26, Theobald's-road, Gray's-inn, W.C.
Borner, Hermann Edward Frederick (trading as H. Borner and Co.)	Late of 63, Billiter-buildings, in the city of London, and of 38, Cheyne court, Chelsea, in the county of London, lately residing at 29, Green-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of London	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	495 of 1895	Aug. 17, 1897 ...	George Sneath... ..	44, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Braithwaite, Thomas ...	Alderboro' Cottage, 38, Downshire-hill, Hampstead, Middlesex, and of 5, Bond-court, Walbrook, in the city of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1045 of 1887	Aug. 18, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Milner, John	216, Tottenham Court-road, in the county of London	Grocer... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	879 of 1896	Aug. 18, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Southgate, Tufnell Becket (described in Receiving Order as Tufnell B. Southgate)	The Hotel Victoria, Northumberland-avenue, London, lately residing at Artillery-mansions, Victoria-street, Westminster	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1136 of 1896	Aug. 18, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Batt, Henry	19, the Circus, Bath	Lodging-house Keeper ...	Bath	2 of 1897	Aug. 14, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank - chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Ferris, Rachel Cairnie ...	3, Upper East Hayes-terrace, Bath	Widow	Bath	20 of 1887	Aug. 14, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank - chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Lloyd, Josiah	5 and 11, Church-walk, Trowbridge, Wiltshire	Confectioner and Fruiterer ...	Bath	14 of 1896	Aug. 14, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank - chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Dembrey, Francis Henry...	3, Chelsea-road, Easton, Bristol	Grocer... ..	Bristol	44 of 1896	Aug. 14, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank - chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Higgitt, William Henry ...	Residing at 40, Cross-cheaping, and trading at 40, Cross-cheaping and Ironmonger-row, both in the city of Coventry, Warwickshire	Confectioner	Coventry	7 of 1893	Aug. 17, 1897 ...	Edward Thomas Peirson, Official Receiver	17, Hertford - street, Coventry
Wark, Robert	10, Monson-street, Lincoln	Travelling Draper	Lincoln	3 of 1897	Aug. 17, 1897 ...	C. W. Page	13, Silver-street, Lincoln

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Watkinson, Anne (carrying on business as W. J. Watkinson and Co.)	Residing at 38, Oak-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at 9, Union-street, Southport aforesaid, and lately residing at Plas-y-coed, the Dingle, Colwyn Bay, in the county of Denbigh	Plumber, Painter, and Decorator, Widow	Liverpool	8 of 1897	Aug. 18, 1897 ...	Thomas Henry Crane	211, Lord-street, Southport
Brazel, William	9, Bridge-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Baker and Grocer	Swansea	7 of 1897	Aug. 17, 1897 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Giles, Mary Matilda ...	17, Priory-road, Kew, Surrey, late of 2, the Green, Richmond, Surrey	Widow, of no occupation ...	Wandsworth ...	55 of 1896	Aug. 18, 1897 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Hudson, Lionel St. George Beckwith	15, Priory-road, Kew, Surrey	Mercantile Clerk	Wandsworth ...	5 of 1896	Aug. 18, 1897 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Allan, James ...	1, Hawley-road, Kentish Town, in the county of London	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1663 of 1894	8s. 8d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Buckland, William (trading as Benjamin John Buckland)	76, Plashet-grove, East Ham, Essex	Builder and Contractor...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1034 of 1895	1½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Eaton, Arthur, and Eaton, Percy ... (trading as Eaton and Co.) ...	Dacres-road, Forest Hill, Kent 58, Underhill-road, Lordship-lane, Surrey	Mantle Manufacturers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1449 of 1896	10½d.	Second and Final	Aug. 19, 1897 ...	Office of Trustee, 99, Cheap-side, E.C.
Norman, George Boulton Bathurst	22, Great Marlborough-street and 6, Edith-grove, Fulham-road, both in the county of Middlesex	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1251 of 1897	2s. 6d.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Stephenson, John Henry	34, 35, and 36, Crawford-street, Byranston-square, Marylebone, Middlesex	Bedstead, Bedding, Furniture, and Carpet Warehouseman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	338 of 1895	1d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Robinson, James... Robinson, Sam Bradley and Robinson, John Richard (trading as James Robinson and Sons)	Clifton-road, Halifax, Yorkshire Langley - terrace, Hipperholme, near Halifax The Nook, Lightcliffe, near Halifax	Silk Spinners ...	Halifax ...	4 of 1897	4s. 6d.	First	Aug. 11, 1897 ...	Offices of Trustee, James Duff, Barum House, Halifax, Chartered Accountant
Robinson, James... (Separate Estate)	Clifton-road, Halifax...	Silk Spinner ...	Halifax ...	4 of 1897	9s. 5d.	First and Final	Aug. 11, 1897 ...	Offices of Trustee, James Duff, Barum House, Halifax, Chartered Accountant
Robinson, Sam Bradley... (Separate Estate)	Langley - terrace, Hipperholme, near Halifax	Silk Spinner ...	Halifax ...	4 of 1897	20s.	First and Final	Aug. 11, 1897 ...	Offices of Trustee, James Duff, Barum House, Halifax, Chartered Accountant
Robinson, John Richard (Separate Estate)	The Nook, Lightcliffe, near Halifax	Silk Spinner ...	Halifax ...	4 of 1897	20s.	First and Final	Aug. 11, 1897 ...	Offices of Trustee, James Duff, Barum House, Halifax, Chartered Accountant
Hain, James Ashton ...	Red Hills, Toddington, Bedfordshire	Farmer ...	Luton ...	1 of 1897	2s. 6d.	Second and final instalment of Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound	Aug. 7, 1897...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Catton, James Wilkin-son	5, Plymouth-grove, Manchester, Lanca-shire	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Manchester ...	10 of 1888	9d.	Ninth	Aug. 6, 1897...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Wilkinson, John (trading alone under the style of John Wilkinson and Son)	50, Derby-street, Hulme, Manchester, and residing at 19, Meadow-street, Moss Side, near Manchester	Grocer and Baker ...	Manchester ...	85 of 1896	2s.	First	Aug. 12, 1897 ...	G. H. Russell, 1, Fennel-street, Manchester
Morgan, Griffith John Lewis	6, Fisher-street and 21, Phillip's-parade, both in the county borough of Swansea	Solicitor ...	Swansea ...	39 of 1896	10½d.	First and Final	Aug. 10, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Timbrell, James ...	Fairford, Gloucestershire ...	Grocer ...	Swindon ...	5 of 1894	6d.	Third and Final	Aug. 10, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Gleave, William ...	52, Lovely-lane, Warrington, Lancashire, lately residing at 4, Lovely-lane, Warrington aforesaid	Warehouseman ...	Warrington ...	5 of 1897	3s. 3d.	First and Final	Aug. 6, 1897...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Homes, Richard	The Homend, Ledbury, Herefordshire	Solicitor	Worcester	24 of 1892	Aug. 11, 1897, 10.30 A.M., Shire- hall, Worcester, application to review or vary the Order made 13th March, 1895, refusing the discharge of the bankrupt

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

No. 26879.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Boyd, Henry George ...	4, St. Mary-axe, in the city of London	Ship Broker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1616 of 1893	July 7, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 7th July, 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
Dwelle, Charles Richard	131A, Bow-road, lately residing at 1A, Kyverdale-road, Stoke Newington, both in the county of London	Van Builder and Wheelwright, a partner in the firm of C. R. Dwelle and Co., of 131A, Bow-road aforesaid	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	787 of 1894	July 8, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 8th July, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities
Seymour, Henry ...	35, Newington Green-road, Middlesex	Sign Writer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	475 of 1890	July 6, 1897	Discharge granted	
Wynter, Arthur Leicester	1A, Queensberry-place, South Kensington, in the county of London	Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) in Her Majesty's Service	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	502 of 1896	July 6, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 8th July, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Davies, David ...	Formerly of Dolan Villa, Llandyssil, now of Farmer's Arms, Llandyssil, Carmarthenshire	Builder and Contractor, and Licensed Victualler	Carmarthen ...	4 of 1889	April 9, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years	Proof of facts referred to in sub-sec. 3 (A.) and (B.) of sec. 28 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1889
Williams, John ...	2, Greenfield-terrace, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire						
Williams, John Owen and	25, Andrew-street, Llanelly						
Williams, William (trading as Williams and Sons) ...	2, Greenfield-terrace, Llanelly						
	At 3, Castle-buildings, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Tailors and Drapers ...	Carmarthen ...	19 of 1895	April 9, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years	Proof of facts referred to in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), and (C.) of sec. 8 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890

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.
Walker, John ...	Residing and carrying on business at Longcliffe, in the parish of Shepshed, in the county of Leicester	Farmer ...	Leicester ...	83 of 1893	June 16, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years	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.
Farnaby, Joseph ...	Wetherby, Yorkshire...	Joiner, Cabinet Maker, and Fancy Dealer	York ...	37 of 1896	July 6, 1897	Discharge granted forthwith	

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.-	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Price, Albert ...	The Eagle Stores, 33, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil, in the county of Glamorgan, and of Upper Neuadd Stores and Canteen, Llanfrynach, in the county of Brecon	Grocer, Provision Merchant, Provision Dealer, and Licensed Victualler	Merthyr Tydfil ...	7 of 1897	Dovey, Charles Edwin	31, Queen-street, Cardiff ...	July 30, 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.
Hatch, John	7, 8. and 9, Dover-street, Piccadilly, Middlesex	Hotel Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	927 of 1892	George Henry Carter	1, Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 25, 1897
Kipling, William Charles ... and Dennler, Frederick James' (trading as Kipling, Dennler, and Co.)	Residing at Sudbury, Suffolk Residing at 38, Lansdown-road, Clapham, Surrey At 3 and 4, Wood-street-square, in the city of London, and of Sudbury, Haverhill, and Glemsford, all in Suffolk	Silk Manufacturers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	368 of 1895	Alfred Lister Blow...	28, King-street, Cheap-side, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	May 11, 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 Sheffield Operative Tailors' Co-operative Society Limited	21, Change-alley, in the city of Sheffield	Sheffield	02 of 1897	July 29, 1897 ...	July 17, 1897
Brickhouse Foundry Company Limited	Brickhouse-lane, West Bromwich	West Bromwich	1 of 1897	July 16, 1897 ...	June 3, 1897

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
Palatine Club Limited	17, Market-street, Burnley	Burnley	1 of 1897	Creditors, Aug. 11, 1897 ... Contributories, Aug. 11, 1897	2.30 P.M. 3 P.M.	Exchange Hotel, Nicholas- street, Burnley Exchange Hotel, Nicholas- street, Burnley

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 William Morris Reid, Cycle Agent, Inverness, and carrying on business at Eastgate and Bank-street, Inverness under the name of the Victoria Cycle Agency, of which the said William Morris Reid is sole Partner, were sequestered on the twenty-ninth day of July eighteen hundred and ninety-seven by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated twenty-ninth July 1897.

A meeting to elect a Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the sixth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven within Dowell's Rooms Number 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 29th November 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.

MACPHERSON and MACKAY S.S.C. Agents,
16 Duke-street Edinburgh.

THE estates of William Stirling lately Licensed Grocer, Dockhead-street, Saltcoats, and now residing at 13 Montgomery-street, Ardrossan, were sequestered on the 29th day of July 1897 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th day of July 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday the 9th day of August 1897, at two o'clock afternoon, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of November 1897.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

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

EMSLIE and GUTHRIE S.S.C. Agents,
64, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, 29th July 1897.

THE estates of James C. Duff and Company, Engravers to Calico Printers, 36, Weaver-street, Glasgow, and James Cooper Duff, Engraver to Calico Printers, Glasgow, the sole Partner of the said firm, as such Partner and as an Individual, and as now vested in the whole assets and estates of the now dissolved firm of James Gray and Company, Engravers to Calico Printers, 36 Weaver-street, Glasgow, were sequestered on the 29th day of July 1897 by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 29th day of July 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, the ninth day of August 1897, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of November 1897.

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

WILSON and CHALMERS Writers,
129 St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of John Nairn, Shipmaster, residing at No. 8 Buckingham-terrace, Dundee, were sequestered on the 30th day of July 1897 by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of July 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 11th day of August 1897 within Lamb's Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

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 29th day of November 1897.

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JOHN PEARSON, Agent, 10 Meadowside, Dundee.

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