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THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty having attained 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 Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,
QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland,
Empress of India.

WE, the Members of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland, assembled in our Annual Meeting in 1897, humbly approach Your Majesty to offer our most heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, and to assure You of our constant loyalty and devotion. Our Association consists of over five hundred Medical Practitioners, who are for the most part engaged in the study and treatment of mental diseases, and who are all most deeply interested in the welfare of the insane.

We would desire to express to Your Majesty our opinion, founded on the most intimate knowledge of the facts, that during Your Majesty's long and glorious Reign there have been few more striking events than the progress that has been made in the treatment of all classes of those suffering from mental disease.

When Your Majesty came to the Throne the insane—the most afflicted of Your Majesty's subjects—were generally neglected or ill-treated, and the nature of the disease from which they were suffering was misunderstood. Through the advances that have been made in the scientific knowledge of brain disturbances, and through the efforts of philanthropic men, the lot of the insane, who are unable to plead for themselves, has been mitigated beyond description. Our beloved Country now stands in the van of progress in this matter. Throughout its whole extent there are now splendid Institutions for the treatment of this most painful disease, the vast majority of which have been erected during Your Majesty's Reign, and in which the comfort and welfare and cure of the patients is considered the primary object. The way in which patients suffering thus are regarded has changed, and is changing, from repulsion and terror to sympathy and desire to afford relief.

From our study and experience we can assure

Your Majesty that the Nation is far more alive now than it was sixty years ago, to the supreme importance for its future welfare, of right knowledge being diffused in regard to the healthy development of the brain and mind.

We venture to express our hope and belief that such knowledge will result in widening and strengthening the foundations on which the mental soundness and stability of the Nation rest, and that through such knowledge still greater advantages will surely result.

We pray that the Almighty may long preserve Your Majesty in health and strength, and that we may for many years to come enjoy the blessings of Your beneficent rule.

In the name of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

Your Majestys's most humble and devoted servants,

W. Julius Mickle, President.

R. Percy Smith, Hon. Gen. Secy.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Council of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society, humbly desire to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our feelings of loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

On behalf of the members who represent the agriculturists of the County of Lancaster, and one of the oldest Agricultural Societies in the United Kingdom (founded in the year 1767), we humbly beg to offer You our heartfelt congratulations upon the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign. We also recall with feelings of pride and satisfaction that Your Majesty has been the Patron of the Society since the year 1847, and the present year is especially noteworthy as being the Jubilee Year of Your Majesty's patronage.

Although deeply deploring the serious depression in agriculture we gratefully recognize the personal interest which Your Majesty and Your Majesty's family have always evinced in the welfare of agriculture generally.

We fervently pray that it may please the Almighty to grant Your Majesty continued strength and blessings to enable Your Majesty to reign for many years to come over the British Empire.

Victor N. Cavendish, President.

Geo. C. Hale, Chairman of Council.

James Birch, Secretary.

Liverpool, August 30, 1897.

And the following on the same subject:
From—

The Metropolitan, Provincial, and Colonial
British Israel Association.

Huddersfield Technical College.

Great Yarmouth Piscatorial Society.

Kings Weston Habitation of the Primrose
League.

Manchester Academy of Fine Art.

Abraham's Vineyard Colony, Jerusalem, under
the care of the Society for Relief of Persecuted
Jews.

Monmouth, Sixteen Habitations of the Primrose
League in the County of.

Highland Society of London.

Moravians, Members of the Church of the
United Brethren or Unitas Fratrum, commonly
called.

India Office, November 5, 1897.

THE following General Order, dated 1st
October, 1897, with Despatches from
Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B.,
C.M.G., and Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B.,
regarding operations at the Malakand and in the
Swat Valley, has been received from the Govern-
ment of India:—

GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st October, 1897.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—MALAKAND.

No. 1089.—THE Right Honourable the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India in Council directs
the publication of the subjoined communications
from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting,
under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in
India, (i) a despatch from Brigadier-General W.
H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the
Malakand Brigade, on the operations of the troops
under his command from the 26th July to the 1st
August, 1897, (ii) despatches from Major-General
Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand
Field Force, describing the operations at the
Malakand and in the Swat Valley from the 1st to
3rd August, 1897, including the defence and
relief of Chakdarra, and (iii) a despatch from
Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., giving an
account of the operations of the force under his
command from the 4th to 26th August, 1897.

2. The successful defence of the Malakand and
the undaunted resistance offered to the tribesmen
at Chakdarra command the special admiration of
the Governor-General in Council, who shares with
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief his
appreciation of the bravery and discipline displayed
by all ranks in these and subsequent operations,
and of the excellent dispositions ably made by
Brigadier-General Meiklejohn for the defence of
the Malakand.

3. His Excellency in Council also entirely con-
curs with the Commander-in-Chief in his appro-
bation of the ability, energy, and skill shown by
Major-General Sir Bindon Blood in the operations
at the Malakand, in the Swat Valley, and at the
action of Landakai on the 17th August.

No. 727-F., Field Operations—Malakand, dated
Simla, 15th September, 1897, from Major-
General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-
General in India, to the Secretary to the
Government of India, Military Department.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the
Commander-in-Chief, to forward for the informa-
tion of the Government of India the accompany-
ing report from Brigadier-General W. H.
Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., giving details of what

occurred at the Malakand from the 26th July to
the 1st August, 1897, on which latter date Major-
General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., took over command
of the Malakand Field Force.

2. The Commander-in-Chief desires to draw
attention to the success with which the first sud-
den attack of the tribesmen was promptly met
and repulsed, while he considers that the sub-
sequent arrangements made to hold the posi-
tion reflect great credit on Brigadier-General
Meiklejohn and the force under his command.

3. Sir George White wishes to express his
entire concurrence with the remarks of Brigadier-
General Meiklejohn in paragraph 42 as regards
the admirable behaviour of the troops during the
defence of the Malakand. For five consecutive
nights large numbers of the enemy, led on by
their Mullahs and strongly imbued with a spirit
of fanaticism, attacked the position with determina-
tion, during which time the troops had no rest or
sleep. Each successive attack was met and re-
pulsed with steadiness and success.

4. The incident mentioned in paragraph 29,
when an advanced post in the line of defence was
held by a party of a native Officer and 25 men of
the 31st Punjab Infantry, cannot pass unnoticed.
The small party detailed for this duty gallantly
maintained their position for 6½ hours, and re-
sisted what is described as a most determined
attack, until at length the Serai they were holding
was set on fire and rendered untenable. Out of
the party of 26 men detailed for the duty, 19 were
either killed or wounded, which in itself testifies
to the gallant stand they made.

5. His Excellency also wishes to express his
admiration of the manner in which the Corps of
Guides marched at very short notice from Mardan,
a distance of 32 miles. Despite the intense heat
they had gone through the corps arrived in such a
soldierlike condition that, on reaching the Mala-
kand, the Infantry of the Guides at once took up
the position allotted to them in the line of defence,
and were under arms and fighting throughout the
same and ensuing nights. Nor can Sir George
White omit a reference to the march of the 35th
Sikhs and the 37th Dogras, under Colonel Reid,
which regiments proceeded to reinforce the Mala-
kand Brigade as rapidly as possible. The march
was carried out under the most trying conditions
and in exceptionally sultry weather, but all ranks
pushed on to reinforce their comrades, notwith-
standing that they left 18 of their number dead
from heat apoplexy *en route*, a loss which His
Excellency deeply deplures.

Sir George White has also heard with the
deepest regret of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel
J. Lamb, 24th Punjab Infantry, Major W. W.
Taylor, 45th Sikhs, Lieutenant L. Manley and the
non-commissioned officers and men mentioned in
the report.

6. In conclusion, the Commander-in-Chief de-
sires to recommend to the favourable considera-
tion of the Government of India Brigadier-
General W. H. Meiklejohn and the Officers men-
tioned by him in this report.

No. 2, dated Malakand, 18th August, 1897, from
Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B.,
C.M.G., Commanding Malakand Brigade, to
the Adjutant-General in India (through
General Officer Commanding, Malakand Field
Force).

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the in-
formation of His Excellency the Commander-in-
Chief, my report of the fighting that took place at
Malakand between the dates of 26th July and 1st
August.

2. I have kept you informed by telegram of the events of each day, but I have been prevented from sending any detailed report before by the incessant nature of the fighting.

3. On the afternoon of the 26th, I was informed by Major H. A. Deane, Political Agent, who had previously warned me of possible trouble, that matters had assumed a very disquieting aspect, reports having reached him of the entire failure of the residents of the Swat Valley to stop the advance of a fanatical Fakir, who had gained immense influence on the superstitious and religious feelings of the people, and that he thought that the Guides should be called up, and arrangements made for the Brigade to turn out. The Guides were consequently wired for at once, and all Officers commanding Regiments and Adjutants were ordered to meet me immediately.

4. At 7 P.M. I saw these Officers and gave them instructions to be prepared to turn out at any moment. These instructions had hardly been given when Major Deane joined me, and informed me that news has just come in that the Fakir was moving towards Aladand, and that in his opinion the Brigade should turn out at once and prevent his seizing the Amandara Pass. Orders were consequently issued by me for the Officer Commanding, 45th Sikhs, with two guns of No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery, two Companies, 31st Punjab Infantry, and the Squadron, XIth Bengal Lancers, to start at midnight and seize the Amandara Pass. The remainder of the column to start at 3 A.M. under my own command.

5. All Officers were recalled from leave and orders given that all regimental baggage was to be stored under guards in their own camps, there being no time to strike tents and carry them away to the fort.

6. At 9.45 P.M. a telegram was received from the Officer Commanding, Chakdarra, saying that two forces of Pathans were marching towards Chakdarra from the east along both banks of the river, and at 10 P.M. Major Deane arrived at the Brigade Office with the news that a Levy Jemadar had just arrived, giving information that the Fakir had passed Khar, and was advancing on Malakand, and that neither levies nor people would act against him, and that the hills to the east of the camp were covered with Pathans. It was at once seen that a night attack on the camp was intended, and the "alarm" was immediately sounded, the troops moving at once to their posts.

7. This had just been completed when the first shots were fired, and a general attack was made on the camp by the Buddhist and Graded Roads. At the same time firing from the direction of the North Camp and the glow of star shells showed that the North Camp was also threatened.

8. In the first rush the enemy succeeded in overpowering the picquet on the Graded Road, and penetrated into the camp behind the enclosure in which were the camps of the Sappers and Miners and Field Engineer Park.

9. On the right flank the Buddhist Road had been secured by the 45th Rattray's Sikhs, under Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, who had, on the first alarm being sounded, despatched Major Taylor with a party to secure the gorge where the road reaches the top of the pass. Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, followed immediately with 30 men, caught up Major Taylor, and they together advanced to the gorge, and almost immediately encountered the head of the enemy's column, numbering several hundred men, who were creeping silently up the Buddhist Road. They opened a very hot fire on them, and the enemy at

once broke into yells and screams, and tried to rush them.

10. The small party held on to their position manfully till the enemy clambered up on to the rocks that overlooked the gorge on both sides, and from this position rolled down rocks and fired on them. Lieutenant Barff and some more men of the 45th Sikhs had by this time arrived and been sent by Lieutenant-Colonel McRae to protect his right flank round which the enemy were trying to make a way. The remainder of the regiment now came up, and Lieutenant-Colonel McRae retired to a more defensible position, about 50 yards in rear, in which he remained and defied the enemy all night. Just before he retired Major Taylor was mortally wounded.

11. There is no doubt that the gallant resistance made by this small body in the gorge, against vastly superior numbers, till the arrival of the rest of the regiment, saved the camp from being rushed on that side, and I cannot speak too highly of the behaviour of Lieutenant-Colonel McRae and Major Taylor on this occasion.

12. On the left, on the alarm being sounded, the picquets supplied by the 24th Punjab Infantry had been doubled, one company of the same regiment under Lieutenant Costello was sent to line the walls of the enclosure facing the gorge through which the road to the North Camp passes, and another company, under Lieutenant Climo, was sent to line the wall of the Bazaar facing the gorge up which the Graded Road passes. The remainder of the regiment being held in readiness to support any part of the line that required it.

13. The central position, viz., the enclosure in which were the Sappers and Miners Camp, the Commissariat Godown and the Field Engineer Park was occupied by No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.

14. I ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Lamb to bring one company of his regiment into this enclosure, and I also withdrew the company lining the Bazaar wall into this enclosure, as the enemy were getting round their flank, and in their former position they ran a risk of being fired into by the company lining the enclosure facing the gorge leading to the North Camp. There were thus in this enclosure—

No. 5 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners, and two companies, 24th Punjab Infantry.

15. The enemy, having overpowered the picquet on the Abbott (Graded) Road, got on to the high ground in rear of the position from which they kept up a heavy fire all night, periodically charging with great determination right up to the abattis which was lined by the Sappers and Miners. Twice they penetrated, once capturing the Quarter Guard, in which was all the ammunition of the company. It was in trying to stop this charge that Lieutenant Watling, temporarily in command of the company, was wounded by a man whom he ran through with his sword. The enemy overpowered the guard, and for a time held the guard-room, but were eventually driven out by a party of the 24th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant Climo. Some of the enemy penetrated into the Commissariat Godown, and here they killed Honorary Lieutenant Manley, my Brigade Commissariat Officer.

16. In the enclosure the fighting was very severe, for the enemy were on three sides of it, and fought with great determination, bringing a heavy cross fire on the defenders, and continually charging right up to the breastworks.

17. Lieutenant-Colonel Lamb, 24th Punjab Infantry, Major Herbert, my Deputy-Assistant

Adjutant-General, and Captain Holland, 24th Punjab Infantry, were all shot in this enclosure. The attack had been carried on with great vigour from 10.30 P.M. till 2.30 A.M. when the sounds of tomtoms and pipes approaching up the Graded Road indicated reinforcements coming to the enemy. The garrison of the enclosure was already hard pressed, and so I sent Lieutenant Rawlins, 24th Punjab Infantry, up to the fort to bring down 100 men from there. The enemy were all round the enclosure, and there was every chance of his having to fight his way. He went with three orderlies and arrived back safely with the reinforcements. The fight lasted till 4.30 A.M., when the enemy withdrew.

18. At daybreak it was ascertained that the North Camp had not been seriously attacked, and that all was well there. I consequently ordered the 31st Punjab Infantry with the Squadron, 11th Bengal Lancers, and two guns, supported by a wing of the 24th Punjab Infantry, to pursue the enemy, the majority of whom had withdrawn in the direction of Khar and Butkheyla.

19. They pursued for a short distance up the valley when they came across a very large gathering of the enemy, and as it was evident that this attempt on our camp had been the signal for a large tribal gathering, I ordered Major Gibbs, who was in charge of the pursuit, to retire and bring up all the stores, ammunition, and treasure of the troops in North Camp to the Kotal, and concentrate all his force before dark in that place.

20. The Squadron, 11th Bengal Lancers, under Captain Wright, which had covered the advance of Major Gibbs' force, had pushed right on to Chakdarra, being fired on the whole way, and Captain Wright wisely determined to stop at that place, where his party has proved a useful reinforcement to the two companies, 45th Sikhs, under Lieutenant Rattray and Lieutenant Wheatley, forming the garrison of the post.

21. The rest of the force retired to their respective camps. The manner in which Lieutenant Climo, on whom the command of the 24th Punjab Infantry devolved when Lieutenant-Colonel Lamb and Captain Holland were wounded, covered this retirement is most praiseworthy, and I shall have again to draw attention to the good work done by this officer on subsequent occasions.

22. The withdrawal of all baggage and stores from North Camp to the Kotal, was commenced at once, there being no transport, however, to bring up the E. P. tents, all the camels being at Dargai, the camp equipage was left by my order, and was burnt by the enemy in the night. Almost every tent had been struck by Major Gibbs' force, but there was no time to do more. All day large bodies of the enemy were seen coming from different directions in the valley, and joining the enemy who were visible all over the hill tops, and it was certain that last night's fight was not merely an attempt to do as much harm as possible and then clear off, but the beginning of an important movement to try and turn us out of the valley and regain possession of the pass, and that we must prepare for another attack in the night.

23. They did not wait till night, however, for while the stores, &c., from North Camp were being sent up to the Kotal, the troops in North Camp were threatened by the enemy on the hills to the west, and the retirement was completed under cover of fire from the 24th Punjab Infantry and the Guides Cavalry, who had arrived in camp at 8.30 A.M. that morning.

24. At about 6.45 P.M., as the 31st Punjab Infantry were arriving in the Kotal Camp, a body of the enemy, about 1,000 strong, made a sudden

attack down from the hills on the west, and driving in No. 2 Picquet of the 24th Punjab Infantry, tried to rush the camp. Lieutenant Climo, with two companies, 24th Punjab Infantry, at once went up the hill to meet them, and aided by 2 guns, No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery, drove them back with loss towards the North Camp.

25. The Guides Cavalry arrived at 8.30 A.M. this morning (27th). The Guides Infantry arrived at 7.30 P.M. I would like to call His Excellency's attention to the march of this regiment. The Officer Commanding Guides received my telegram calling him to Malakand at 9 P.M. on the 26th, the Cavalry of the Corps left Mardan at 12.30 A.M. and arrived at Malakand at 8.30 A.M., i.e., a distance of 32 miles in 8 hours, and the Infantry left Mardan at 2 A.M., arriving at Malakand at 7.30 P.M., i.e., in 17½ hours. The heat on the road between here and Mardan was intense and the march reflects great credit on the regiment.

26. Our Casualties on the first night were—

Killed.

Honorary Lieutenant L. Manley, Commissariat Department.

Wounded.

Dangerously, Major W. W. Taylor, 45th Sikhs. Severely, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lamb, 24th Punjab Infantry, Major L. Herbert, D.A.A.G., Captain H. F. Holland, 24th Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant F. W. Watling, No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

Native Ranks.

Killed, 21.

Wounded, 31.

27. At 8.30 P.M. the enemy attacked with their whole force all along the line, but were repulsed everywhere. The force in the Kotal this night was composed of—

24th Punjab Infantry,

6 Companies, 45th Sikhs,

Guides Infantry,

Guides Cavalry,

No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners,

No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery,

and was disposed as follows:

On the right flank.—Holding a position about 50 yards in a rear of that which they finally held on the night of the 26th were the 45th Sikhs, with 2 guns, and supported by 100 of the Guides Infantry under Lieutenant McCaskill.

In the centre.—Holding the top of the Graded Road and the enclosures occupied by the Sappers' Camp, Commissariat and Field Engineers' Park were the—

31st Punjab Infantry.

No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

The Guides.

2 guns.

On the Left.—Holding the hill to the north of camp and overlooking the short road to North Camp were the 24th Punjab Infantry and two guns.

28. The 31st Punjab Infantry being short of Officers, Lieutenant Maulean was sent from the Guides to assist Major Gibbs. The position on the right and the centre enclosure were hardly pressed the whole night.

29. About 100 yards in advance of the north-east corner of the central enclosure was a fortified serai, and, in order to check the advance of the enemy along the Graded Road, a party of 25 men, 31st Punjab Infantry, under Subadar Syed Ahmed Shah, was sent to occupy it, with orders

to block up the only entrance to the serai. The enemy made a most determined attack on this serai, but the garrison defended it gallantly from the commencement till 3 A.M. when the enemy succeeded in setting fire to it, and broke through one wall through which opening they rushed. The garrison now could hold on no longer, and with the aid of a ladder let themselves down over the wall nearest the camp, and retired to the enclosure, bringing their wounded with them. Nine of their number, I regret to say, were killed and ten wounded.

30. Subadar Syed Ahmed Shah was himself wounded. He was promoted to a commission on the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for a previous act of bravery, and I would like to call His Excellency's attention to his gallant conduct on this occasion also.

31. The darkness and the noise of firing all round prevented their condition being appreciated by the troops behind the breastwork, otherwise assistance would most surely have been sent them. Nothing could have been finer than the way these few men stuck to their post till it was made absolutely untenable.

32. The 24th Punjab Infantry were also hotly engaged all night, and in the early morning the enemy began to press close upon them from the heights on the west, whereupon Lieutenant Climo advanced up the spur to meet them with 2 companies, covered by the fire of the 2 guns attached to his position and 1 other company. The enemy stuck determinedly to their ground. They had many Martinis with them and kept up a heavy fire on Lieutenant Climo's force, at the same time rolling stones down on them. Lieutenant Climo, however advanced, driving the enemy before him from position to position, and pursuing them for some two miles. He estimates the enemy's loss at 40. This counter-attack was excellently executed and is one more proof of the soldierly ability and dash displayed by Lieutenant Climo ever since the outbreak of hostilities.

This night (27th) our Casualties were—

British Officers.

Killed, none.

Wounded severely, Lieutenant E. W. Costello, 22nd Punjab Infantry, attached 24th Punjab Infantry.

Native Ranks.

Killed, 11.

Wounded, 45.

33. 28th July.—During the day desultory firing was going on into the camp. On the night of the 28th the attack was renewed with the same energy as on the two previous nights and on all sides of the camp, the brunt of the fighting falling on the central position and on the right flank.

The position of the troops was the same as on the 27th. The fighting commenced at 10 P.M. and ceased at 3 A.M. The casualties at this night were—

British Officers.

Killed, none.

Wounded severely, Lieutenant H. L. S. MacLean, the Guides, Lieutenant H. B. Ford, 31st Punjab Infantry.

Wounded slightly, Lieutenant G. D. Swinley, 31st Punjab Infantry.

Native Ranks.

Killed, 2.

Wounded, 13.

34. 29th July.—On the morning of the 29th July signalling communication was re-established with Chakdarra, and it was learned that the fort had been attacked on the night of the 26th by a force, 1,000 strong, who had been repulsed without

any loss to the garrison, and that they had since been attacked twice by day and twice by night.

35. At 4 P.M. this day (29th) one squadron, 11th Bengal Lancers, 88 strong, marched into Malakand under command of Major Beatson. In the evening the 38th Dogras and 35th Sikhs and details of the Guides arrived at Dargai under Colonel Reid. The heat on the road had been intense and 21 men of the 35th Sikhs died of heat apoplexy. I ordered Colonel Reid to halt at Dargai the next day in order to give these regiments a rest. During the day the Bazaar and serai were levelled, trees were cleared away, abattis and breastworks strengthened, and in the evening large bonfires were lighted up in front of the central position, so that the enemy advancing by the Graded Road to the attack should be obliged to cross a line of light. The result was that the central position did not have such a severe time of it this night. It was known that the enemy had been largely reinforced during the day, and a vigorous attack was anticipated.

36. It commenced at 9.30 and was perhaps more vigorously and more fiercely pushed than on any previous night. It was principally delivered on the two flanks. At 2 A.M. a tremendous assault was made and at 2.30 A.M. suddenly ceased, and the enemy withdrew, having been repulsed everywhere. The loss inflicted on them must have been very great, and as day broke they could be seen dragging away the bodies of their dead over the hills.

Our casualties were:—

British Officers.

Wounded severely, Lieutenant E. W. Costello, who had already been wounded, but continued to do his duty.

Native Ranks.

Killed, 1; wounded, 17.

It was reported that in the morning the mad Fakir had personally led this attack, had been wounded and had fled to Landakai, and that his second-in-command and companion had been killed.

37. 30th July.—At about 10 A.M. on the 30th a heliogram was received from Chakdarra that the fort had been attacked from 2 P.M. on the 29th till 8 A.M. that day, that the attack had been repulsed with great loss to the enemy, and that the casualties among the garrison were one Sepoy dangerously wounded. Later in the day I received intimation that their supplies and ammunition were running short.

38. During the day a large organized body joined the enemy, showing that, although the two Fakirs were *hors de combat*, they were still determined to carry on the fight. The attack was commenced again at 9.30 P.M., but there was not the same spirit in the fighting that there had been before. Once during a thunderstorm that broke over the camp during the night the enemy charged the 45th Sikhs position, but were repulsed with the bayonet. Our casualties on the night of the 30th were—

British Officers—Nil.

Native ranks—2 wounded.

39. 31st July.—At 7 A.M. on the 31st July the 35th Sikhs and 38th Dogras marched into camp having had a most trying march. The telegraph wire had been cut in the night on both sides of Dargai and 1,200 yards of wire had been carried away from opposite Shergarh. It was, however, repaired on the 31st, and news was received in the evening that Dargai was going to be attacked that night. It, however, was not attacked, nor, except a certain amount of sniping, did anything happen at Malakand on the night of the 31st.

40. 1st August.—On the 1st August, my troops having had a quiet night and been able to get a little rest, I decided to try and relieve Chakdarra at once, taking with me the 45th Sikhs, 24th Punjab Infantry, Guides Cavalry and Infantry, the squadron, 11th Bengal Lancers, 4 guns, No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery, and No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.

41. At 11 A.M. I sent the Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams of the Guides, down into the plain, by the short road into North Camp, with orders to make a dash for the Amandara Pass, to seize it if not held, and if it was held to send me back word of the strength and position of the enemy. Before the Cavalry had reached the plain, however, the enemy saw what was going to happen, and assembled in great numbers from every direction to oppose them. The Cavalry charged them once, and slew a great number of them, but the broken nature of the ground cramped their action, and, as the enemy were gradually working round their left flank to cut them off from their only line of retreat, I sent Major E. Hobday, Royal Artillery, then Staff Officer to Colonel Reid, to order Lieutenant-Colonel Adams to withdraw, being convinced that, with the opposition that the force was certain to receive, they would not, starting so late, reach Chakdarra that night. I determined therefore to put off the attempt till the morning of the 2nd, when I should have the whole day before me. The casualties among the Cavalry in this morning's action were—

British Officers.

Killed, none.

Wounded severely, Lieutenant G. M. Baldwin, Guides.

Wounded slightly, Lieutenant C. V. Keyes, Guides.

Native ranks.

Killed, 1.

Wounded, 12.

Sir Bindon Blood arrived at noon and took over command of the force.

42. Such is the narrative of the events which took place here between the 26th July and the 1st August. Of the behaviour of the troops of all ranks I cannot speak too highly. The courage with which they have faced overwhelming odds night after night, the endurance with which they have stood and fought with next to no sleep for five days and five nights has been beyond all praise. The trial has been a very severe one, and I trust that His Excellency will agree that they have come out of it honourably.

43. All have done well, but I should like to bring before His Excellency for favourable consideration the following names of Officers and men—

24th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lamb, who on the first alarm being sounded on the night of the 26th July had taken prompt action in reinforcing the outpost line held by his regiment, and later was of great assistance in directing the defence of the central enclosure till he was severely wounded.

Captain H. F. Holland showed great courage in assisting to drive a number of the enemy out of the central enclosure and was severely wounded in doing so.

I would specially wish to mention Lieutenant S. H. Climo, who commanded the 24th Punjab Infantry after Lieutenant-Colonel Lamb and Captain Holland had been wounded. This officer has shown soldierly qualities and ability of the highest order. He has commanded the

regiment with dash and enterprise and shown a spirit and example which has been followed by all ranks. I trust His Excellency will be pleased to favourably notice Lieutenant Climo, who has proved himself an officer who will do well in any position, and is well worthy of promotion.

Lieutenant A. K. Rawlins has behaved well all through. I would recommend him to His Excellency for the plucky way in which he went to the fort on the night of the 26th July to bring down reinforcements, and again for the dash he showed in leading his men on the 27th and 28th of which Lieutenant Climo speaks most highly.

Lieutenant E. W. Costello, 22nd Punjab Infantry, temporarily attached to the 24th Punjab Infantry, has behaved exceedingly well and is the subject of a separate recommendation.

31st Punjab Infantry.

Major M. I. Gibbs, who commanded the regiment in the absence of Major O'Brien with skill and in every way to my satisfaction.

Lieutenant H. B. Ford, Acting Adjutant, 31st Punjab Infantry, rendered valuable assistance in helping to bring in a wounded sepoy during the withdrawal from North Camp. He also behaved with courage in resisting an attack of the enemy on the night of the 28th when he was severely wounded.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Hugo, attached to 31st Punjab Infantry, rendered valuable service on the night of the 28th in saving Lieutenant H. B. Ford from bleeding to death. Lieutenant Ford was wounded, and a branch of an artery was cut. There were no means of securing the artery, and Surgeon-Lieutenant Hugo for two hours stopped the bleeding by compressing the artery with his fingers. Had he not had the strength to do so, Lieutenant Ford must have died. Early in the morning, thinking that the enemy had effected an entrance into Camp, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Hugo picked up Lieutenant Ford with one arm, and, still holding the artery with the fingers of the other hand, carried him to a place of safety.

45th Rattray's Sikhs.

Colonel H. A. Sawyer was away on leave when hostilities broke out, but he returned on the 29th and took over command of the Regiment from Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, and from that time rendered me every assistance.

I would specially bring to notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the name of Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae, who commanded the regiment on the 26th, 27th, and 28th. His prompt action in seizing the gorge at the top of the Buddhist Road on the night of the 26th, and the gallant way in which he held it, undoubtedly saved the camp from being rushed on that side. For this, and for the able way in which he commanded the regiment during the first three days of the fighting, I would commend him to His Excellency's favourable consideration.

Also Lieutenant R. M. Barff, Officiating Adjutant of the Regiment, who, Lieutenant-Colonel McRae reports, behaved with great courage, and rendered him valuable assistance.

The Guides.

I also wish to bring the name of Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams of the Guides to His Excellency's notice. The prompt way in which the corps mobilised and their grand march reflect great credit on him and the corps. Since arrival at the Malakand on the 27th July and till the morning of the 1st August, Lieutenant-Colonel Adams was in command of the Lower Camp, i.e., that occupied by central and left position, and in the execution of this command, and the arrangements he made for improving the defences, he

gave me every satisfaction. I have also to express my appreciation of the way in which he conducted the cavalry reconnaissance on the 1st August on which occasion his horse was shot under him.

Great credit is due to Lieutenant P. C. Elliott-Lockhart, who was in command of the Guides Infantry, for bringing up the regiment from Mardan to Malakand in such good condition after their trying march.

Captain G. M. Baldwin, D.S.O., behaved with great courage and coolness during the reconnaissance of the 1st August, and though severely wounded by a sword-cut on the head, he remained on the ground and continued to lead his men.

Lieutenant H. L. S. Maclean also behaved with courage, and displayed an excellent example on the night of the 28th July when he was severely wounded.

11th Bengal Lancers.

Major S. B. Beatson commanded the Squadron, 11th Bengal Lancers, which arrived at Malakand on the 29th and led them with great skill and dash on the occasion of the reconnaissance on the 1st August.

No. 8, Bengal Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant F. A. Wynter was the only Officer with No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery from the 26th till the 30th July, and he commanded it during that time when all the severest of the fighting was going on with great ability, and has proved himself a good soldier. I should like especially to mention him for His Excellency's consideration. The Battery did excellent work all through.

No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant A. R. Winsloe, R.E., commanded the company from the 27th July till the 1st August to my entire satisfaction. His services in strengthening the defences were invaluable.

Lieutenant F. W. Watling, R.E., was in command of the company in the absence of Captain Johnson on the 26th, and commanded it well until he was wounded in gallantly trying to resist a charge of the enemy. After Lieutenant Watling was wounded the command of the remainder for the remainder of the night of the 26th and till Lieutenant Winsloe returned on the 27th devolved on Lieutenant E. N. Manley, R.E. He performed his duties with great credit, and afterwards was of great assistance, by his zeal and his exertions, to Lieutenant Winsloe.

Medical Staff.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel F. A. Smyth was most zealous and performed his duties to my satisfaction. He volunteered to perform the duties of Provost-Marshal, and did so for a short time during the illness of Lieutenant H. E. Cotterill.

The arrangements made by Surgeon-Major S. Hassan, Senior Medical Officer, 38th Native Field Hospital, and the indefatigable attention and care with which he devoted himself to the wounded deserve great praise. The list of casualties is large, and Surgeon-Major Hassan has been untiring in his exertions for their relief. I hope His Excellency will think fit to consider his services favourably.

Surgeon-Captain T. A. O. Langston, 38th Native Field Hospital, rendered valuable assistance in attending to the wounded under a heavy fire on the night of the 26th and each following night, and behaved with courage and devotion in carrying out his duties under very exceptional circumstances. Surgeon-Lieutenant W. Carr has worked night and day in the hospitals in trying to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded, and has

most ably and efficiently aided Surgeon-Major Hassan.

Brigade Staff.

Major L. Herbert, my Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, was of the greatest assistance to me by the zeal and energy with which he performed his duties from the moment the news of the approach of the enemy was received till he was severely wounded while standing next to me in the enclosure of the Sappers and Miners Camp on the night of the 26th. Since being wounded, he has carried on all his office duties on his bed. I would wish to commend his gallant conduct for the favourable consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

Although Major H. A. Deane is in no way under my authority, I feel I am under a great obligation to him for the valuable assistance he rendered me with his advice and for volunteering to put himself at my disposal with the object of carrying on the active duties of Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General when Major Herbert was wounded. He was indefatigable in assisting me in every way he could, and I am anxious to put on record my grateful appreciation of the services he rendered me.

44. The above list of names may appear to be somewhat long; but I would point out that the fighting was almost constant for a week, and was of such a close nature as to demand incessant exertion from every Officer in the Force, and to elicit constant acts of courage and gallant example which cannot be overlooked.

45. I would not like to close this despatch without paying a tribute to the memory of a fine soldier and charming companion whose death the whole force deplores.

Major W. W. Taylor had behaved with the greatest gallantry and dash in meeting the enemy's first charge with Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, and, had he lived, he would undoubtedly have distinguished himself in his career. His loss is a heavy one to his regiment and to the Service, and there is no one in the Brigade who does not mourn him as a friend.

I have also to deplore the death of Honorary Lieutenant L. Manley, who, as my Commissariat Officer, had rendered me great assistance and who died fighting manfully. His loss is a very serious one to the Brigade.

46. I attach separately for favourable consideration a list of native Officers, non-commissioned Officers and men who have done especially good service, some of whom I have therein recommended for the order of merit.

I trust these recommendations will meet with the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 2, dated Camp Mingaora, 23rd August, 1897, endorsed by the General Officer Commanding, Malakand Field Force, forwarded to the Adjutant-General in India.

I FULLY concur in Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's favourable opinion of the troops under his command, and with his recommendation of individuals for favourable consideration.

Malakand Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action at Malakand from 26th July to 1st August, 1897, inclusive.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, 1; wounded, 19.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 22; Wounded, 131.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Lieutenant (Deputy - Assistant Commissary),
Leonard Manley, Commissariat - Transport
Department, gunshots and sword wounds.

Wounded.

Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, Royal Artillery,
severe, gunshot, ankle.

Lieutenant F. W. Watling, Royal Engineers,
severe, sword cut, leg.

Jemadar Chinna Sami, No. 5 Queen's Own
Sapper and Miners, severe, gunshot, thigh.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lamb, 24th Punjab
Infantry, dangerous, bullet wound, right thigh,
leg amputated, since dead.

Captain H. F. Holland, 24th Punjab Infantry,
severe, double bullet wound through back.

Lieutenant E. W. Costello, 24th Punjab
Infantry, both dangerous, bullet wound through
back and right arm, bullet wound, left arm.

Subadar Gopala, 24th Punjab Infantry, slight,
swordcut, left shoulder.

Subadar Lal Singh, 24th Punjab Infantry,
slight, bullet wound, ear.

Subadar-Major Jasin Khan, 24th Punjab
Infantry, slight, bullet wound, foot.

Lieutenant H. B. Ford, 31st Punjab Infantry,
dangerous, gunshot.

Second Lieutenant G. D. P. Swinley, 31st
Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.

Subadar Syed Ahmed Shah, 31st Punjab
Infantry, slight, gunshot.

Captain G. M. Baldwin, D.S.O., Guides, severe,
sabrecut, head.

Lieutenant H. L. S. McLean, Guides, severe,
gunshot, face.

Second Lieutenant C. V. Keyes, Guides, slight,
contusion, back.

Ressaldar Tirath Ram, Guides, slight, knife
wound, hand.

Jemadar Khazan Singh, Guides, slight, by
stones.

Major L. Herbert, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-
General, severe, gunshot.

Died of Wounds.

Major W. W. Taylor, 45th Sikhs, dangerous,
gunshot, right side.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers
and Men Killed.

No. 5 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.

2300 Sergeant F. Byrne, Royal Engineers, sword
cuts.

1334 Sapper Durgan, gunshot.

1638 Sapper Ponna Sami, gunshot.

31st Punjab Infantry.

2613 Sepoy Akhmad Khan, gunshot.

2707 Sepoy Ahmad Khan, sword cut.

2389 Sepoy Ilahie Bakhsh, sword cut.

2080 Sepoy Chandā, sword cut.

2176 Sepoy Buta Khan, gunshot.

2747 Sepoy Kala Singh, sword cut.

2812 Sepoy Narain Singh, gunshot.

2687 Sepoy Bhikhum Singh, sword cut.

1997 Sepoy Bhola, sword cut.

2422 Sepoy Nihala, gunshot.

2491 Lance-Naick Malang Singh, gunshot.

1923 Sepoy Palin, gunshot.

45th Sikhs.

3813 Sepoy Bhola Singh, bullet wound, head.

3698 Sepoy Shibba Singh, bullet wound.

3510 Sepoy Narain Singh, bullet wound.

3322 Sepoy Mangal Singh, gunshot.

Guides.

1125 Sowar Ishar Singh, gunshot.

3421 Sepoy Dharam Singh, gunshot.

3686 Sepoy Kaka Singh, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers
and Men Wounded :—

No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery.

83 Gunner Sharif, slight, gunshot.

243 Driver Sohan Singh, contusion.

340 Gunner Fate Ali, contusion.

112 Driver Naick Achchar Singh, contusion.

368 Gunner Kala Khan, contusion.

11th Bengal Lancers.

2436 Lance-Duffadar Wasawa Singh, slight,
bullet wound, head.

2334 Sowar Surain Singh, severe, bullet wound,
buttock.

2460 Sowar Dhouna Singh, slight, bullet wound,
calf.

No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and
Miners.

1450 Naick Azhagari, dangerous, gunshot, chest.

1616 Naick Venkatosami, slight, sword cut, chin.

575 Sapper Madurai, slight, contusion, back.

815 Sapper Ramosami, slight, stone wound, head.

1086 Sapper Arulappan, slight, small wound, leg.

1114 Sapper Narasinga Perumal, severe, sword
cut, back.

1324 Sapper Maduranayagam Perumal, severe,
stone contusion, back.

1330 Sapper Verabhadran, slight, stone con-
tusion, chest.

1386 Sapper Madurai, dangerous, fracture, femur.

1424 Sapper Raman, slight, stone contusion,
chest.

1467 Sapper Durgan, slight, spear wound, thigh.

1474 Sapper Tulukkanam, slight, stone contusion,
chest.

1671 Sapper Virasami, severe, gunshot, heel.

1680 Sapper Ramosami, severe, sword cut, arm
and shoulder.

1698 Lance-Naick Gorindaraju, severe, spear
wound, leg.

1849 Lance-Naick Virasami, severe, stone
wound, forehead.

1972 Sapper Munisami, dangerous, gunshot,
chest.

2115 Sapper Ponusami, slight, stone wound, fore-
head.

24th Punjab Infantry.

2698 Lance-Havildar Prem Singh, both severe,
bullet wound, shoulder, bullet wound,
groin.

3283 Sepoy Wazira, slight, bullet wound, wrist.

3263 Sepoy Ala Singh, slight, bullet wound,
hand.

3674 Sepoy Mand Singh, slight, bullet wound,
neck.

3389 Sepoy Gauga Singh, severe, sword cut,
arm.

3970 Sepoy Pal Singh, slight, bullet wound, face.

2828 Lance-Naick Rangila Singh, slight, bullet
wound, finger.

3678 Sepoy Narain Singh, severe, bullet wound,
hand.

3653 Sepoy Mauja Singh, severe, bullet wound,
shoulder.

3310 Sepoy Ain Khan, slight, splinter wound,
shoulder.

3408 Sepoy Guldast, slight, splinter wound, neck.

2667 Sepoy Attar Singh, slight, splinter wound,
finger.

2542 Sepoy Achchar Singh, slight, sword cut,
shoulder.

3338 Sepoy Hari Singh, slight, sword cut,
shoulder.

31st Punjab Infantry.

1983 Lance-Naick Fateh Khan, severe, gunshot.

1697 Sepoy Farid Bakhsh, severe, gunshot.

1629a Lance-Naick Abdul Karim, severe, gun-
shot.

2425 Sepoy Bashakha Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2795 Sepoy Moda Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2447 Sepoy Sundar Singh, severe, sword cut.
 2311 Sepoy Amir Ali, severe, sword cut.
 1700 Lance-Havildar Ahmad Khan, severe, sword cut.
 2145 Lance-Naick Kliwa Khan, severe, sword cut.
 2202 Sepoy Bhana, dangerous, gunshot, sword cut.
 3179 Sepoy Bagga Singh, dangerous, gunshot.
 2505 Sepoy Nand Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2582 Sepoy Bishn Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2537 Sepoy Phuman Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2581 Lance-Naick Kishn Singh, severe, gunshot.
 1783 Sepoy Ram Dayal, slight, gunshot.
 2062 Sepoy Nagina, dangerous, gunshot.
 2027 Sepoy Ram Singh, slight, stone contusion.
 1727 Sepoy Dhajja, slight, stone contusion.
 1912 Sepoy Gurditta, slight, stone contusion.
 2335 Sepoy Dharam Singh, dangerous, gunshot.
 2015 Sepoy Mathra, slight, stone contusion.
 1978 Sepoy Sundar, severe, gunshot.
 2818 Sepoy Dewa Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2742 Sepoy Jai Karan, severe, gunshot.
 2382 Sepoy Dhian Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2571 Sepoy Lachhman, slight, stone contusion.
 2060 Sepoy Malo, slight, gunshot.
 2828 Sepoy Maru, slight, stone contusion.
 2344 Sepoy Umar Bakhsh, severe, gunshot.
 2253 Sepoy Dulo, slight, gunshot.
 2121 Sepoy Bhikham Singh, dangerous, gunshot.

38th Dogras.

718 Sepoy Shams Din, severe, gunshot, ankle.

45th Sikhs.

3337 Sepoy Lal Singh, slight, sword cut, hand.
 2993 Lance-Naick Gulab Singh, slight, gunshot, face.
 3551 Sepoy Nand Singh, slight, sword cut, face.
 2716 Sepoy Ranga Singh, severe, gunshot, leg and thigh.
 3561 Sepoy Gurmakh Singh, slight, gunshot, face.
 3234 Sepoy Kehar Singh, severe, gunshot, back.
 2636 Havildar Jwala Singh, slight, gunshot, right foot.
 3553 Drummer Bhola Singh, dangerous, gunshot, abdomen.
 3515 Sepoy Warriam Singh, slight, sword cut, face.
 3488 Sepoy Nihal Singh, severe, gunshot, right thigh.
 3330 Sepoy Hira Singh, slight, gunshot, left foot.
 3643 Sepoy Harnam Singh, severe, gunshot, left thigh.
 2631 Naick Chanda Singh, severe, gunshot, right arm. Sword cut, face.
 3029 Lance-Naick Natha Singh, severe, gunshot, right thigh.
 3722 Sepoy Mal Singh, severe, gunshot, back.
 3250 Sepoy Bishan Singh, slight, contusion, feet.
 3806 Sepoy Harnam Singh, slight, gunshot, right hand.
 3353 Sepoy Prem Singh, slight, contusion, chest.
 2973 Sepoy Chattar Singh, severe, gunshot, left arm.
 2784 Sepoy Bhagwan Singh, severe, gunshot, right leg.
 3576 Sepoy Dharm Singh, slight, gunshot, finger.
 3605 Sepoy Ultam Singh, slight, gunshot, forehead.
 3595 Sepoy Sundar Singh, severe, bullet wound, right thigh, bullet wound, left knee joint.
 3434 Sepoy Phuman Singh, slight, gunshot, left leg.
 3791 Sepoy Warriam Singh, severe, bullet wound, right shoulder.

3501 Sepoy Sundar Singh, severe, bullet wound, right thigh.
 2533 Havildar Kala Singh, severe, bullet wound, right shoulder.
 Bhistie Kalu, slight, gunshot, right shoulder. Queen's Own Corps of Guides.
 1471 Sowar Abdul Hanam, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 1178 Sowar Hawas, dangerous, gunshot, head.
 1486 Sowar Mahboob Shah, slight, gunshot, abdomen.
 1201 Sowar Ali Raza, slight, gunshot, back.
 1298 Sowar Hosein Shah, slight, gunshot, thigh.
 1171 Sowar Jagal Singh, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 1300 Sowar Dhanna Singh, dangerous, gunshot, chest.
 1397 Sowar Kala Singh, dangerous, gunshot, abdomen.
 1543 Sowar Bela Singh, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 1523 Sowar Gulab Khan, slight, gunshot, abdominal wall.
 1292 Sowar Gurdit Singh, slight, sword cut, leg.
 1503 Sowar Mir Beg, slight, gunshot graze, chest.
 2212 Havildar Daswanda Singh, slight, by stones.
 2736 Havildar Senu, severe, bullet wound, knee.
 3321 Sepoy Warriam Singh, severe, bullet wound, left arm.
 3770 Sepoy Bela Singh, severe, sword cut, left hand; spear wound, chest and right arm.
 4046 Sepoy Gopal Singh, severe, bullet wound, neck.
 3907 Sepoy Sirdara Singh, severe, bullet wound, neck and shoulder.
 3774 Sepoy Karm Singh, severe, bullet wound, right chest.
 3489 Sepoy Kesar Singh, severe, bullet wound, right shoulder.
 2764 Sepoy Ram Singh, slight, by stone.
 3650 Sepoy Bagga Singh, slight, bullet wound, thigh.
 3934 Sepoy Sundar Singh, slight, bullet wound, elbow.
 3980 Sepoy Ahmad Shah, slight, bullet wound, arm.
 2814 Sepoy Akhmad, slight, bullet contusion, leg.
 3927 Sepoy Mir Mahomed, severe, bullet wound, left shoulder and neck.
 3946 Sepoy Sohbat, slight, bullet wound, arm.

Died of Wounds.

24th Punjab Infantry.

2427 Lance-Havildar Narain Singh, bullet wound, shoulder; sword cut, neck and thigh.
 2617 Pay-Havildar Harnam Singh, bullet wound, right elbow, arm amputated.
 1420 Sowar Shadi Khan, dangerous, gunshot, buttock and groin.

No. 728-F., Field Operations — Malakand, dated Simla, 15th September, 1897, from Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of my letter, No. 727-F., dated 15th September, 1897, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward herewith despatches from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., describing the operations at the Malakand and in the Swat Valley from the 1st to 3rd August, 1897, including the defence and relief of Chakdarra.

2. In submitting these reports His Excellency desires to express his approbation of Sir B. Blood's

energy, of the sound dispositions made by him, and of the able way in which he was supported by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, Colonel Reid, and all ranks under his command.

3. The advance from the Malakand to the relief of Chakdarra was carried out with skill and judgment. The troops, in spite of the exertions and hardships they had undergone during the past week, advanced with great energy and drove the enemy disheartened and panic-stricken in all directions into the plain, where they were pursued by the cavalry and still further dispersed.

4. The separate report on the defence of Chakdarra speaks for itself, but Sir George White wishes to record his admiration of the manner in which this small garrison successfully held their own for six nights and days against overwhelming numbers. He would also specially refer to the patient courage and endurance of the followers, both at the Malakand and Chakdarra, during the operations from the 26th July to the 2nd August.

5. Among many other brave acts performed during the defence, Sir George White desires to draw special attention to the gallantry and devotion of the signallers who, isolated as they were in the Signal Tower under very trying circumstances without water to drink, and at times under a heavy fire, continued to perform their duties in a most soldierlike manner.

That the morale of the small garrison of Chakdarra was in no degree shaken by the severe strain to which they had been subjected is evident from the brilliant sortie which was made by the party under command of Lieutenant Rattray on the arrival of the relieving force.

6. His Excellency desires to commend the services of Major-General Sir B. Blood, and those mentioned by him in the operations under reference, to the special consideration of the Government of India.

No. 1, Despatches — Malakand Field Force, dated Camp Amandara, 14th August, 1897, from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report of the operations carried out under my orders at the Malakand and in the Swat Valley on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd instant, including the relief of the garrison of Chakdarra Fort on the 2nd instant.

2. Having assumed command of the Malakand Field Force at Nowshera on the morning of the 31st July, 1897, I proceeded at once to Mardan, where I halted to make arrangements for the onward march of the additional troops which had been detailed for the Field Force. At about 3 A.M. on the 1st August, I received a telegram from Army Head-Quarters informing me that Chakdarra Fort was hard pressed, and that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief wished me to go on to the Malakand as quickly as possible with a view to the immediate relief of the first-named place. I accordingly proceeded at once, and being somewhat delayed by the disturbed state of the country between Jalala and Dargai, I arrived at the Malakand about noon on the 1st August.

3. On arrival I found that Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding at the place, was busily engaged in organizing a force of all arms, with provisions and ammunition for the relief of Chakdarra Fort. He had limited the strength of the force to 1,000 rifles with 4 guns, all the Cavalry available, and a

party of sappers, as he considered the detaching of a larger force from the garrison of the Malakand would involve the risk of the capture by the enemy of the outlying portions of that position, and of the destruction of the buildings, stores, and transport animals therein—a contingency which I agreed with him in thinking altogether inadmissible. I consequently decided on the composition and strength of the force which he proposed, as under:—

400 rifles, 24th Punjab Infantry, under Major J. G. Ramsay.

400 rifles, 45th Sikhs, under Colonel H. A. Sawyer.

200 rifles, Guides Infantry, under Lieutenant P. C. Elliott-Lockhart.

2 Squadrons, Guides Cavalry, under Lieutenant G. de H. Smith, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse; 2 Squadrons, 11th Bengal Lancers, under Major S. B. Beatson; the whole under Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams.

4 Guns, No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery, under Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery.

50 Sappers, No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, under Lieutenant A. R. Winsloe, Royal Engineers.

2 Sections, Native Field Hospital, under Surgeon-Captain H. F. Whitechurch, V.C., I.M.S.

4. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's idea of carrying out the movement of the relieving force was that it should march down to the Khar plain by the Graded Road, and that the ground near our position which commands that road, and was then in the hands of the enemy, would have as far as possible to be cleared of them in time to prevent their interfering with the march of the force; all of which was also entirely in accordance with my views. With regard to the time of the operation, I decided that it was to be carried out at dawn on the 2nd, the day of the 1st being already far spent, and the necessary arrangements not being forward enough to admit of its being properly carried out on that day; while, as a matter of course, the chances of success were greater and the probability of loss less, if the operation were undertaken at dawn instead of by daylight.

5. These matters having been satisfactorily settled, I next relieved Brigadier-General Meiklejohn of charge of the Malakand position, and gave him command of the relieving column, entrusting him with the sole charge of the preparations connected with it, and directing him to have it assembled before dark with everything complete on Gretna Green, there to bivouac for the night, and to be ready to march as soon as it should be light enough next morning.

6. I then handed over charge of the Malakand Fort and position to Colonel A. J. F. Reid, directing him to strengthen the picquets at Castle Rock as far as possible, and to be ready with a force taken from them to attack and clear the enemy from the position marked A* on the sketch herewith at dawn on the morning of the 2nd.

7. A considerable amount of firing went on all the afternoon of the 1st, parties of the enemy advancing boldly among the rock to within three or four hundred yards of our picquets, and great numbers of men, armed and unarmed, being seen all round the north, north-east, and north-west of our position. During the night, especially between eleven and twelve, the firing in these directions was heavy and sustained, so much so that the force on Gretna Green got under arms on one occasion; but the firing finally ceased about

* Hereinafter called "Goldney's Hill."

3 A.M., and from that time until our attack began everything was quiet.

8. At 4.30 A.M., I went to Gretna Green, and found that Brigadier-General Meiklejohn had arranged everything in the most perfect manner and only wanted light enough to march. Having ascertained that the troops for the attack on the enemy's position marked "A" were also ready under the immediate command of Colonel T. H. Goldney, 35th Sikhs, I gave the order, as soon as it was light enough, to Brigadier-General Meiklejohn to move off, passed an order to Colonel Goldney to advance, and went quickly myself to the top of Castle Rock Hill to superintend the operations generally.

9. Colonel Goldney's force was taken from the Castle Rock picquets, and consisted of about 250 rifles, 35th Sikhs, under Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. E. Bradshaw, and 50 rifles, 38th Dogras, under Captain L. C. H. Stainforth. His attack was supported by the remainder of the picquets holding Castle Rock, and by 2 guns, No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery, in position near the picquets and under the command of Jemadar Nawab of that Battery.

10. Colonel Goldney and his men, on receipt of my order, advanced silently to within about one hundred yards of the enemy's position without being perceived. Then the enemy becoming suddenly aware of what was going on, opened an irregular and ineffective fire, and as our men came to close quarters ran away in all directions, leaving seven of their number dead and one prisoner in our hands. There was no casualty of any sort on our side.

11. I now found that with Colonel Goldney's Infantry on the position they had captured, and with Jemadar Nawab's guns on Castle Rock Hill behind them, I had complete control of the high ground commanding the Graded Road to the eastward, nearly as far as the junction of that road with the North Camp Road, at which point the ground begins to open out. Consequently Brigadier-General Meiklejohn arrived near this point almost without being fired at, and was able to deploy to a certain extent and to bring his fire to bear before the enemy could do much to oppose him. They took some time to collect their wits after being driven from Goldney's Hill, and could be seen running about like ants in a disturbed ant-hill. After a short time they seemed to realize the situation, and streaming down behind a spur, which covered them from Goldney's Hill, they took up a position near the junction of the two roads before mentioned, from which they opened a heavy fire at short range on Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's force. They were, however, speedily turned out at the point of the bayonet by the Guides Infantry and 45th Sikhs under Lieutenant P. C. Elliott-Lockhart and Colonel H. A. Sawyer, respectively, and fled leaving some sixty or seventy dead behind them. Meanwhile they had manned a second position further on in the Bedford Hill Pass, where they held some knolls, one of which was strongly crowned by a village; but Brigadier-General Meiklejohn sending a party to crown the hills on the right and attacking in front and on his left with the 24th Punjab Infantry and 45th Sikhs carried the position at the point of the bayonet without much difficulty. Here also the enemy suffered severely.

12. By this time the enemy had lost heart completely, in fact they had become panic-stricken, and were seen streaming off in every direction from all parts of our position, pursued by volleys from our picquets as long as they were within range. This was the opportunity for

Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's cavalry. Great numbers of the enemy (as I knew would be the case) had to descend into the Khar Plain, now in perfect condition for cavalry, in order to get away; and the Guides and 11th Bengal Lancers eager for vengeance, pursued, cut up and speared them in every direction, leaving their bodies thickly strewn over the fields.

13. The cavalry soon arrived at the strong position of Amandara which they seized almost without opposition, comparatively few of the enemy now remaining in sight. From this point the road runs level between rice fields to Chakdarra, and as a heavy firing was heard there, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn sent the cavalry on under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams of the Guides to find out what was happening. They soon reported that the Swat bridge was uninjured and that they had crossed over to the Fort which was still being attacked. The infantry and guns were accordingly pushed on as rapidly as possible, and on their approaching Chakdarra the enemy began to retire, whereupon part of the garrison of the Fort, under Lieutenant H. B. Rattray, 45th Sikhs, made a sortie in pursuit and inflicted considerable loss upon them. In carrying out this duty Lieutenant Rattray was wounded in the neck. At the same time the cavalry also proceeded in pursuit and did some execution, but as their horses were much fatigued by their previous labours and by the great heat they were soon recalled.

14. The garrison of Chakdarra, who were under the command of Captain H. Wright, 11th Bengal Lancers, were in good health and spirits, notwithstanding the trying time they had had, and their total casualties during the week's fighting (26th July to 2nd August) were only 3 killed and 9 wounded. They were naturally much exhausted by want of sleep and constant exposure to the sun, and the enemy, who had with great cleverness seized and utilized a point which commanded the interior of the Fort, had also, just before the relief took place, begun to press the attack with increased vivacity, even bringing up scaling ladders and showing signs of an intention to attack by escalade. This would have been an awkward matter considering how the Fort was commanded by the enemy's fire, and also in view of the fatigued state of the garrison, so that there is no doubt about the relief having occurred just in time, as things were getting extremely serious.

15. The men, who held the signalling tower west of Chakdarra Fort, were without water for 18 hours before they were relieved. Several of them showed conspicuous gallantry in going on with their signalling duties under a heavy fire, and I shall have the honour of submitting their names specially for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

16. After all necessary arrangements had been made, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn and his force bivouacked at Chakdarra on the night of the 2nd August, and marched back next morning towards the Malakand as far as Amandara, where I met them with another column of 500 rifles under Colonel A. J. F. Reid conveying a further quantity of ammunition and supplies for Chakdarra Fort. These supplies having been passed on, I proceeded with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's and Colonel Reid's commands to Aladand and Thanna Villages, which were thoroughly searched. No enemy being seen, I rode on to Chakdarra, and the two forces bivouacked near Aladand, Colonel Reid's returning to the Malakand next morning and Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's to Amandara, where his brigade, the 1st of the Malakand Field Force, was to be

organized. I also returned to the Malakand on the morning of the 4th August.

17. The complete and comparatively easy success of these operations, which I have been privileged to direct, was, chiefly and in the first place, due to the steadfast courage and conduct of our native soldiers under the gallant leading of their British Officers. Not a little was also due to the patient courage of our mule-drivers and other followers, who behaved in the somewhat exciting circumstances of the early morning of the 2nd August, as if they were parading for a peaceful march in the plains of India. Their confidence in us was something touching, especially when we consider the scenes they had witnessed for nearly a week, the heavy and continuous firing at short range which had gone on round two-thirds of our position up to an hour or two before the start of the relieving column, and the constant sight at no great distance of hordes of wild barbarians thirsting for their blood. These circumstances were calculated to unpleasantly affect the steadiest nerves, and the way in which all sorts and conditions of our native soldiers and followers came out of the trial is a source of keen satisfaction to all of us. Truly these men deserve to bear the good old motto "*Nec aspera terrent*."

18. In operations such as those connected with the relief of Chakdarra Fort, it is very difficult to select individuals for reward with fairness, and I would accordingly suggest that if possible in this case some distribution of rewards should be made to the native ranks at proportionate rates per unit, to be allotted in each unit by the British Officers acting as a sort of committee.

19. I have the honour to invite the special attention of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to the good services of the following Officers during the operations described above, namely :—

Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., carried out his duties in command of the force which relieved Chakdarra Fort with great gallantry and judgment.

Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Officiating Colonel on the Staff, Malakand Brigade, afforded me valuable assistance by carrying out the rearrangement of the defensive posts at the Malakand on the 1st August, after the relieving force had been drawn from them, and in making the preparations for Colonel T. H. Goldney's attack on the 2nd.

Colonel T. H. Goldney, 35th Sikhs, disposed and led the troops on the morning of the 2nd in the successful attack on the hill since named after him in a most judicious and satisfactory manner.

Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery, was most energetic and indefatigable in assisting Colonel A. J. F. Reid and me in carrying out the multifarious work which had to be done at the Malakand and in the Swat Valley on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Brigadier-General Meiklejohn reports favourably on the following officers who were under his command during the operations above detailed, viz. :—

Captain G. F. H. Dillon, 40th Pathans, who acted as Staff Officer to the Relieving Force, showed great readiness and resource, and his assistance was of the utmost value.

Lieutenants C. R. Gaunt, 4th Dragoon Guards, Orderly Officer, and E. Christian, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Signalling Officer, carried out their duties most satisfactorily.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, commanded the cavalry (four squadrons) with the Relieving Force, in the most gallant and judicious manner.

The following Officers Commanding Units and Detachments of the Relieving Force are stated by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn to have carried out their duties in a thoroughly capable and satisfactory manner, viz. :—

Colonel H. A. Sawyer, 45th Sikhs.

Major Stuart-Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Major J. G. Ramsay, 24th Punjab Infantry.

Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery (8th Bengal Mountain Battery).

Lieutenant G. de H. Smith, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, attached to Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Cavalry).

Lieutenant A. R. Winsloe, Royal Engineers (No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners).

Lieutenant P. C. Elliott-Lockhart, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Infantry).

Surgeon-Captain H. F. Whitchurch, V.C., attended to the wounded under fire throughout the fighting.

The following Officers under Colonel T. H. Goldney's command led their detachments under my own observation with gallantry and judgment, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. E. Bradshaw, 35th Sikhs.

Captain L. C. H. Stainforth, 38th Dogras.

Jemadar Nawab, who commanded two guns of No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery in support of Colonel Goldney's attack, attracted my favourable notice by his smartness, quickness, and thorough knowledge of his work.

I would also wish to bring to His Excellency's notice the good work done by Major H. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, Assistant Adjutant-General, Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer, and Captain A. B. Dunsterville, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, my Aide-de-Camp, the only Officers of the Divisional Staff of my force who had arrived at the Malakand on the 2nd August. These Officers worked very hard and were of great use to me.

20. Major H. A. Deane, C.S.I., Political Agent, Dir and Swat, was not in any way under my orders during the operations above described, but, notwithstanding, I hope I may be permitted to express the obligations under which I lie to him for valuable information and general assistance which he gave me.

21. I forward herewith in original Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's report on the fighting which took place at the Malakand from the 26th July until I arrived there on the 1st August of which my report above is really a continuation, and in doing so I would observe that I fully concur with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's favourable opinions regarding the behaviour of the troops under his command and with his recommendations of individuals. I further append a report which I have compiled myself on the fighting at Chakdarra from the 26th July till the 2nd August when its relief was carried out under my orders.

22. I attach a sketch of the Malakand position to my report on the Malakand operations of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd August, and a sketch of Chakdarra Fort to my report on the fighting there. A list is appended to each report of the casualties which took place in the fighting to which it refers :—

Malakand Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action at Relief of Chakdarra on 2nd August, 1897.

Summary.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.

Killed, 5 ; wounded, 28.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

11th Bengal Lancers.

1929 Sowar Natta Singh, bullet wound in chest.
Guides Infantry.

3757 Lance-Naik Sher Mahommed, gunshot wound.

4066 Sepoy Nekibulla, gunshot wound.

35th Sikhs.

844 Sepoy Harnam Singh, gunshot wound.

1392 Sepoy Bhola Singh, gunshot wound.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

11th Bengal Lancers.

2125 Duffadar Narain Singh, dangerous, bullet wound in head, since dead.

1674 Lance-Duffadar Wosawa Singh, dangerous, bullet wound in stomach, since dead.

2070 Sowar Lah Din, severe, bullet wound in thigh.

2424 Sowar Shanka, severe, bullet wound in hand.
Recruit Sowar Saudagar Singh, slight, bullet wound in foot.

Guides Infantry.

36 Subadar-Major Sarfaraz Khan, severe, sword cut of thigh.

4072 Sepoy Mahommed Hassan, severe, bullet wound of foot.

4152 Sepoy Bahu Singh, severe, gunshot wound of thigh.

3601 Sepoy Hamid Gnl, slight, bayonet wound of chest.

3823 Sepoy Hazara Singh, slight, gunshot wound of thigh.

3830 Sepoy Sultan Shah, slight, gunshot wound of foot.

4141 Sepoy Basant Singh, slight, gunshot wound of calf.

45th Sikhs.

3759 Sepoy Mogh Singh, severe, gunshot wound of thigh.

2489 Sepoy Hernam Singh, severe, gunshot wound of shoulder.

2075 Havildar Rupal Singh, slight, sword cut, hand and forehead.

2294 Havildar Mool Singh, dangerous, gunshot wound, right thigh.

3659 Sepoy Boor Singh, slight, gunshot wound, left forearm.

3807 Sepoy Basant Singh, severe, gunshot wound, right wrist.

3485 Sepoy Bishen Singh, dangerous, gunshot wound, right thigh.

35th Sikhs (attached 45th Sikhs).

80 Havildar Prem Singh, severe, gunshot wound.

882 Sepoy Harnam Singh, severe, gunshot wound.

1031 Sepoy Baddan Singh, severe, gunshot wound.

24th Punjab Infantry.

3586 Sepoy Bassawa Singh, severe, bullet wound of right arm.

3852 Sepoy Sharam Singh, severe, bullet wound of stomach.

3815 Sepoy Kushal Singh, slight, bullet wound of foot.

3396 Sepoy Nur Gada, slight, bullet wound of arm.

4125 Lance-Naik Thakur Singh, slight, splinter wound of finger.

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

130 Driver Naid Jandu, dangerous, gunshot wound.

No. 3, Despatches, Malakand Field Force, dated Camp Mingaora, 20th August, 1897, from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., Commanding Malakand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the fighting which took place at Chakdarra Fort between the 26th July and the 2nd August, 1897, when the place was relieved, and the enemy dispersed by the force commanded by Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., who was then acting under my orders.

2. On the 26th July, 1897, the garrison consisted of Lieutenant H. B. Rattray, 45th Sikhs, Commanding, Lieutenant J. L. Wheatley and two companies of the same regiment, and 25 sabres, 11th Bengal Lancers; the total strength being three British Officers (including a Medical Officer), two British Non-Commissioned Officers, three Native Officers, and 213 other ranks, besides a few medical and commissariat details. Lieutenant A. B. Minchin, 25th Punjab Infantry, Assistant Political Agent, was also present in the fort on this date and throughout the subsequent period under reference.

3. 26th July.—The first intimation of disturbance which reached the garrison was brought in on the evening of the 26th July by Havildar Gurdit Singh, 45th Sikhs, who was out surveying that day. He came in on a mule and reported that the tribes were rising, and that some of them had taken from him a pair of binoculars, a prismatic compass, and Rs. 50. Lieutenant Rattray was playing polo at Khar at this time, but on being warned he at once rode back to Chakdarra, and on arrival made all necessary preparations for the defence of the fort, which was vigorously attacked three times between 10.15 p.m. and 4 a.m. that night; the attacks in all cases being easily repulsed. In one of these attacks the enemy used ladders taken from the civil hospital, a solid building which stood close outside the walls of the fort, and was therefore very useful to the enemy throughout their operations.

4. 27th July.—On the morning of the 27th July Captain H. Wright, 11th Bengal Lancers, with 40 sabres of his regiment, rode through the enemy from the Malakand, and in doing so, showed very marked gallantry and judgment. At the Amandara Pass he was strongly opposed, and only succeeded in getting through the enemy by a combination of quick and sound decision with determined resolution which was in the highest degree creditable to him. Two of his men were wounded during his ride, but were brought safely into Chakdarra. Captain D. Baker, Transport Officer, Malakand Brigade, also arrived with Captain Wright.

5. On arrival Captain Wright assumed command of the Fort, and his detachment with the other men of his regiment already there, took over and most ably conducted throughout the siege the defence of the outer enclosure in which the horses and transport animals were accommodated.

6. On the forenoon of the 27th the enemy made several determined advances towards the walls of the Fort, but were repulsed with heavy loss. By this time sangars had been built round the Signal Tower and a heavy fire from them was kept up upon it. As signalling could only be done from the open outside the tower, it became practically impossible, and as the telegraph line had been destroyed, communication with the Malakand was cut off. There was also considerable difficulty about throwing food and water into the Signal Tower, but nevertheless on the 27th, with the help of the Maxims and 9-

pounder in the Fort, several days' provisions were put in, together with six additional men and as much water as possible; and in the same way daily supplies of water were afterwards sent in until the 1st August, when the enemy succeeded in cutting off all access to the Tower.

7. On the night of the 27th the enemy made two more attacks which were repulsed with heavy loss to them. In the second of these attacks, they brought up ladders and attempted to escalate the walls of the fort at the north-east corner. On this and subsequent days, Captain Baker made himself most useful by superintending arrangements for giving increased cover, which undoubtedly saved many casualties.

8. 28th July.—On the 28th July the enemy made vigorous attacks between 5.30 P.M. and dawn next morning, chiefly against the east side of the cavalry enclosure. They were invariably beaten off with heavy loss.

9. 29th July.—On the 29th July the enemy were seen approaching at 3 P.M. in largely increased numbers with ladders and bundles of grass, and directed their chief efforts to the capture of the Signal Tower. They continued their efforts against the Tower till 8 P.M. without success, and next morning some 50 of their corpses were counted outside it.

10. 30th July.—On the 30th July the garrison had a comparatively easy time, and obtained some much needed rest, as the enemy did not advance till about 7 P.M. and then without much vigour.

11. 31st July.—On the 31st July the enemy kept quiet till about 4.30 P.M., when they advanced against the north-east corner of the fort, but suffered severely from the fire of the 9-pounder and Maxims, finally retiring at 11 P.M. to Chakdarra Village.

12. 1st August.—On the 1st August the difficulties of the garrison greatly increased, the enemy appearing in far larger numbers with more rifles. During the previous night they had occupied and loopholed the civil hospital already mentioned, and from thence they completely commanded the cavalry enclosure and rendered moving about there very dangerous. They also held the ridge some 150 yards from the fort to the north-west, thus cutting off all communication with the Signal Tower, and commanding the whole of the north and west sides of the fort itself. Matters now looked so serious that Captain Wright decided to send an urgent message for help, but as signalling was so difficult, only the two words "Help us" were transmitted, and the answer from the Malakand, promising relief next morning, would appear not to have been received. The detachment in the Signal Tower made pressing requests for water which could not be sent to them. The enemy kept the whole garrison at their posts all day and all night, but did not attempt to press an attack home, notwithstanding which they lost very heavily.

13. 2nd August.—On the 2nd August the enemy came on in large numbers, and very boldly, with ladders and bundles of grass, evidently determined to make a final attempt to take the fort at any cost. A very heavy fire was kept up on both sides, numbers of the enemy being killed, and one man of the garrison being killed, and two wounded. Just as matters were becoming critical, the garrison being dead beat from fatigue and exposure, the Cavalry of the relieving column appeared at Amandara. When they came near the enemy began making off, and, on seeing this, Lieutenant Rattray, 45th Sikhs, assembling a few men, attacked and carried the Civil Hospital, bayoneting most of the enemy whom he found in

it. From thence he pursued the enemy for about half a mile, being joined by Captain Baker and Lieutenant J. L. Wheatley with more men, and doing much execution. In this gallant sortie Lieutenant Rattray was severely wounded in the neck, and one sepoy was killed and two wounded, one mortally. In returning the party found the Cavalry of the relieving force checked by the fire from the ridge north-west of the fort, whereupon this was attacked, and the occupants bayoneted or driven off. The men who made this sortie, under 20 in number, killed over 50 of the enemy; whose bodies were afterwards counted.

14. Whilst this was going on, the Cavalry of the relieving force had advanced for some distance along the plain north of the fort, and had cut off many of the fugitives. They had, however, to return after pursuing a comparatively short distance, their horses being much fatigued.

15. During the fighting above described, the conduct of the whole of the garrison, whether fighting men, departmental details, or followers, is reported to have been most gallant. Not the least marked display of courage and constancy was that made by the small detachment in the Signal Tower who were without water for the last 18 hours of the siege. The signallers under No. 2729 Lance-Naick Vir Singh, 45th Sikhs, who set a brilliant example, behaved throughout in a most courageous manner; one of them No. 2829, Sepoy Prem Singh, climbing several times out of a window in the tower with a heliograph, and signalling outside to the Malakand under a hot fire from sangars in every direction.

16. I would beg to recommend all the British and native officers who took part in the defence I have described for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as under, viz. :—

Captain H. Wright, 11th Bengal Lancers, who with his detachment of 40 sabres of his regiment, made the gallant ride through the enemy from the Malakand to Chakdarra Fort on the morning of the 27th July and commanded the garrison from that morning till its relief on the 2nd August.

Captain D. Baker, 2nd Bombay Infantry, who rode to Chakdarra Fort with Captain Wright, and made himself most useful. Lieutenant H. B. Rattray, 45th Sikhs, who commanded the garrison from the commencement of the attack on the 26th July till the arrival of Captain Wright next day, and is reported by that officer to have been the life and soul of the defence. Second Lieutenant J. L. Wheatley, 45th Sikhs, had charge of the gun and Maxim detachments, and it was largely owing to his care and judgment that these weapons were so effective in the defence.

Lieutenant A. B. Minchin, 25th Junjab Infantry, Assistant Political Agent, was in the Fort throughout the siege, and was most useful.

Ressaldar Tilok Singh, 11th Bengal Lancers, accompanied Captain Wright in his ride of the 27th July, and is very favourably mentioned by that officer.

Jemadar Sudama commanded the detachment of the 21st Bengal Lancers who were at Chakdarra Fort on the 26th July, and was present throughout the siege, and is also very favourably reported on.

Subadar Jwala Singh, 45th Sikhs, was present throughout the siege, and showed great intelligence and readiness of resource, as well as courage and coolness, under fire.

Jemadar Ala Singh, 45th Sikhs, had command of the sections on the parapet of the river fort, and showed conspicuous courage and coolness under heavy fire.

Lieutenant Rattray reports that No. 522

Hospital Assistant Piara Singh, 11th Bengal Lancers, rendered valuable assistance, not only in attending the wounded under fire, but also in the sortie on the 2nd, and at other times in bringing up ammunition, &c., to the men on the parapets under fire.

17. I shall further have the honour, in a separate communication, to submit, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of several non-commissioned officers and men, who distinguished themselves during the siege of Chakdarra Fort, in view of their being granted the Order of Merit, should His Excellency think them deserving of that distinction.

18. I attach a rough sketch of Chakdarra and its immediate surroundings, together with a list of the casualties that occurred during the siege.

Malakand Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action at Chakdarra,
from 26th July to 2nd August, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Wounded, 1.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 5; Wounded, 10.

Wounded.

Lieutenant H. B. Rattray, 45th Sikhs, severe, gunshot wound of neck.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

45th Sikhs.

2807 Havildar Kishen Singh, gunshot wound.

2528 Sepoy Jwala Singh, gunshot wound.

3344 Sepoy Ganaya Singh, gunshot wound.

3075 Sepoy Kehar Singh, gunshot wound.

11th Bengal Lancers.

1674 Sowar Wassawah Singh, gunshot wound.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

45th Sikhs.

3561 Sepoy Sowan Singh, severe, gunshot wound, right arm.

3797 Sepoy Atma Singh, severe, gunshot wound, back.

3521 Sepoy Jaggat Singh, severe, gunshot wound, both hands.

3401 Sepoy Baggat Singh, severe, gunshot wound, back.

3287 Sepoy Harnam Singh, slight, gunshot wound, chest.

3318 Sepoy Radan Singh, severe, gunshot wound, right hand.

3131 Sepoy Jaimal Singh, slight, gunshot wound, leg.

3737 Sepoy Dewa Singh, slight, gunshot wound, head.

11th Bengal Lancers.

2449 Sowar Kesar Singh, severe, gunshot wound, neck.

2279 Sowar Sujan Singh, severe, gunshot wound, thigh.

No. 729-F., Field Operations—Malakand, dated Simla, 15th September, 1897. From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of my letter No. 728-F., dated 15th September, 1897, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit for the information of the Government of India the accompanying despatch from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand Field Force, giving an account of the operations of the force under his command from the 4th to 26th August, 1897, inclusive.

2. His Excellency has much pleasure in bringing to the notice of the Government of India the admirable manner in which Sir B. Blood has exercised his command and the skilful way in which that Officer handled his troops at the action of Landakai on the 17th August when he dislodged the enemy from an extremely strong natural position.

Sir George White deeply regrets the loss of Lieutenants R. T. Greaves, Lancashire Fusiliers, and H. L. S. Maclean, of the Queen's Own Corps of Guides, and he also desires to record his admiration of the gallantry displayed on the occasion of their death by Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle, 16th Lancers, and the native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Queen's Own Corps of Guides who accompanied them, and whose conduct will form the subject of a separate communication.

4. The Commander-in-Chief cordially endorses the opinions expressed in paragraphs 31 and 35 of the report, and favourably commends to the notice of the Government of India the Officers therein mentioned.

No. 4, Despatches, Malakand Field Force, dated 30th August, 1897, from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., Commanding Malakand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

IN continuation of my report No. 1, Despatches, Malakand Field Force, dated the 14th instant, I have the honour to submit the following account of the operations of the force under my command from the morning of the 4th August up to the 26th August, 1897, inclusive, with special reference to the advance into Upper Swat which commenced with the engagement of the 17th August at Landakai.

On my return from Chakdarra to the Malakand on the 4th August, I proceeded with the organization of the Malakand Field Force and its communications with the removal of the advanced dépôt to Khar from the Malakand, and with the preparation for further operations of a special force which I placed at Amandara—a strong and strategically important position conveniently situated for the purpose in view.

3. This special force was ready to march without tents, and with ten days' supplies on the 8th August, 1897, being composed of the 1st Infantry Brigade under Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., with six squadrons under Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, a Field and two Mountain Batteries under Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., Royal Artillery, a company of Sappers and Miners under Captain E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers, and the necessary Field Hospitals and Medical Staff under Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. B. Booke, I.M.S.

4. During the interval which necessarily elapsed before the receipt of orders for further operations, the transport of the special force was utilized for general purposes in its neighbourhood; but after the receipt of orders on the evening of the 12th August, 1897, to move on Mingaora in Upper Swat, only two clear days were expended in the necessary preparations, and the special force was ready to march with 12 days' supplies for men and two days' grain for animals on the morning of the 5th. I joined the special force myself on the 14th August, the Divisional troops attached to it coming under my direct command from the morning of the 15th.

5. The weather had been unsettled for some

days prior to the 15th, and in the early morning and forenoon of that day it rained so hard that I determined to delay the forward move till the 16th. On the morning of the 16th it also rained very hard, but we managed a start at 1.30 P.M. and marched about five miles to Thana, four miles west of Landakai, where there is a strong position—the gate of Upper Swat—which I felt sure would be held against us, as in fact it was.

6. During the halt of the special force at Amandara, the country between that place and Upper Swat, on our side of the Swat River, had been very completely reconnoitred by the Cavalry under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who had been most ably seconded by Major S. B. Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers; so that all I had to do on the 16th was to take a general view of the situation at Landakai, which I accordingly did in the evening.

7. It will be seen from the accompanying sketch that our camp at Thana was in the middle of an open plain, well away from the hills and easily defended. The road from there to Landakai runs round the northern edge of the village of Thana, and thence close to hills on the right until the village of Jalala is reached, where the road passes between that village and the end of a spur covered with Buddhist ruins and running up to a peak which dominates the whole Landakai position. Between the Jalala spur and Landakai is first an open valley about 900 yards wide at the lower end, then another spur, then a deep ravine, and finally the main Landakai spur ending in cliffs overhanging the Swat River; the road being carried round these cliffs for nearly a mile on a stone causeway, which, as I was correctly informed, the enemy had damaged and obstructed in various ways. Beyond the Landakai spur, as I knew from a reconnaissance made by Major S. B. Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers, the valley is open, and the rice cultivation lies in such a way that the enemy, in occupying the lower end of the Landakai spur, would find himself formed to the left flank of his line of retreat.

8. During my reconnaissance on the evening of the 11th, I saw some hundreds of the enemy with flags occupying sangars, spread over a mile or so of the end of Landakai spur, and holding an old Buddhist Fort on a peak, where they evidently fancied themselves very securely posted. From their general appearance, their shouting, and their expenditure of ammunition, I judged that larger numbers were behind what I saw, and I accordingly returned to camp, making as little show of force as possible, and issued orders for the next day.

9. Soon after daylight the 17th August the tents and the baggage in excess of the light scale prescribed for the advance were dispatched on camels to Khar under escort of a squadron of the 11th Bengal Lancers. The remainder of the baggage and the stores were then parked in camp with the unloaded transport animals, spare horses and followers, to wait until the road in front should be cleared; being protected by strengthened baggage guards, with two companies, 45th Sikhs, two squadrons, 11th Bengal Lancers, and 400 rifles borrowed for the day from Khar. Thus I was enabled to advance to the attack unencumbered by baggage, along the somewhat awkward road from Thana to Jalala.

10. Punctually at 6.30 A.M. the Cavalry of the advanced guard moved off, and pushing on to Jalala, found a few of the enemy established in the Buddhist ruins on the adjacent spur. These they held in check with the assistance of the Infantry of the advanced guard, which consisted

of two companies, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, under Captain W. R. Marshall, 2nd Derbyshire Regiment, attached 1st Royal West Kent Regiment, until the arrival of the remainder of the battalion which headed the main body. Then the battalion, under Major C. W. H. Evans, extended and crowned the Jalala spur, clearing the enemy out of the Buddhist ruins beforementioned. Meanwhile No. 7 (British) Mountain Battery, under Major M. F. Fegan, Royal Artillery, and No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, under Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery, had arrived and formed in rear of the 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, closely followed by the main body of the Infantry, under Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., consisting of the 24th Punjab Infantry and 81st Punjab Infantry under Major J. G. Ramsay and Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. O'Brien, respectively; Colonel H. A. Sawyer, with the 45th Sikhs, having been left in camp to await the arrival there of the 400 rifles borrowed from Khar, with orders to bring on six companies of his battalion thereafter. The 10th Field Battery, under Major C. A. Anderson, Royal Artillery, which I had put in rear of the main body for fear it should stick anywhere in the narrow passage round Thana, also appeared close behind the Infantry, and trotted towards the position told off to it.

11. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn now moved his Infantry half-right towards the peak marked A on the sketch herewith, the 6 companies, 45th Sikhs, having come up and following him at some little distance; while the 10th Field Battery came into action to the right of Jalala, and No. 7 (British) Mountain Battery up the spur still further to the right, both batteries being guarded by the 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, whose firing line crowned the crest of the spur up to and including the Buddhist ruins with their supports, &c., well closed up.

12. The 10th Field Battery opened fire at 8.50 A.M. on the fort mentioned in paragraph 8, followed soon afterwards by No. 7 Mountain Battery; and the two batteries continued firing leisurely during the time that elapsed before Brigadier-General Meiklejohn reached the peak marked A in the attached sketch. The 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, also occasionally fired section volleys as targets offered. The effect of the artillery fire was instantly apparent, as the enemy quickly evacuated the fort and sangars fired at, and retired under cover in their rear, appearing again afterwards whenever the fire slackened. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn had a long and arduous climb, but his movement was carried out in the most entirely satisfactory manner, and his appearance when he reached his objective seemed altogether to surprise and confuse the enemy, who, as we afterwards found, had made up their minds that we would force the passage of the Landakai causeway by a frontal attack, and accordingly posted considerable reserves near the end of it, which reserves were of course not only out of the actual engagement, but now found themselves in danger of being cut off from the line of retreat.

13. The enemy, after making a feeble attempt to reinforce their left from the centre and right of their first line, which I easily frustrated by the fire of the 10th Field Battery, and No. 7 Mountain Battery, and by moving the right half Battalion, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, to its right, into touch with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, now seemed to lose heart altogether, and it only required a forward movement of the left half

battalion, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, at about 11 A.M., to cause them to retreat from their last positions on the Landakai ridge. Then the 5th Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, under Captain E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers, advanced, and under the direction of Major E. Blunt, Royal Engineers, the senior Royal Engineer Officer present, began to repair the Landakai causeway, which, as I have mentioned, had been damaged and obstructed by the enemy. This was soon done sufficiently to admit of the advance in pursuit of three squadrons of the Guides Cavalry, whom I had kept together for that object under Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams. At this time the 10th Field Battery, which could not accompany the special force beyond Jalala, in consequence of the badness of the roads beyond that place, returned to Khar under special arrangements for its escort.

14. The Landakai causeway, though passable, was still in such bad order when the Guides traversed it that they debouched from it slowly by twos and threes, and Captain H. I. E. Palmer, who commanded the leading squadron, being told by the infantry crowning the heights to his right that the enemy were escaping over the plain in front of him which he could not yet see, collected part of his squadron and pushed on in pursuit. As soon as he emerged from the fields of high Indian-corn at the end of the causeway, he saw the enemy a mile or so in front escaping to the hills and galloped after them, but the ground being heavy he got rather ahead of his men. Near him on his left was Lieutenant R. T. Greaves, Lancashire Fusiliers, who was with the force as Correspondent of the Times of India; and further to his left, and a little in rear, rode Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams with his galloper. Lieutenant Norman, 11th Bengal Lancers. The first squadron came along, as quickly as they could, in somewhat loose formation, and were followed at no great distance by the other two. The enemy were rapidly escaping to the face of the hill marked B on the attached sketch, and Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, quickly taking in the situation, ordered the Ziarat marked C to be held with dismounted fire; a measure which, but for the unfortunate *contretemps* which now occurred, would have been most effectual, as fire from this Ziarat swept completely and at short range the hill up which the enemy were retiring.

15. Captain Palmer, not hearing Lieutenant-Colonel Adams' orders, galloped on towards the hill, still having on his left Lieutenant Greaves, whose pony had apparently become unmanageable by him. Seeing a standard bearer in the open, Captain Palmer attacked and cut him down, but at the same moment he was disabled by a bullet wound in the wrist, and his horse being also shot under him, he was only saved from the enemy's swordsmen by some of his own men* who had meanwhile come up and charged the swordsmen with great gallantry. Simultaneously Lieutenant Greaves was struck by a bullet in the body, and, falling from his pony, was instantly pounced upon by the enemy's swordsmen. Seeing this, Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle, 16th Lancers (acting as Correspondent of the Times with the force), followed by Lieutenant Maclean, of the Guides, and several of his men† flew to the rescue, drove off the swordsmen, and carried off Lieutenant Greaves, who, while

Lord Fincastle was lifting him, was again hit through the body and killed. Lieutenant Maclean, in helping, was mortally wounded, Captain Palmer's and Lord Fincastle's horses, together with two troop horses, were killed, and Lieutenant-Colonel Adams' horse was wounded.

16. Meanwhile the remainder of the Guides had occupied and opened fire from the Ziarat before mentioned and from the village of Nawa Kili close by, thus keeping the enemy in check; but notwithstanding all they could do, the fire directed on the party who were bringing off Lieutenant Greaves' body and Lieutenant Maclean who was mortally wounded was exceedingly hot, as some four or five hundred of the enemy crowded the hill facing them.

17. I trust it will have been gathered that the feat of arms performed on this occasion by Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, Lieutenant Lord Fincastle, Lieutenant Maclean, and their men, was of the most truly gallant description. I shall have the honour to bring forward the names of these Officers and men in separate communications, with full details for the special consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

18. Soon after these occurrences, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's infantry and artillery appeared on the scene, and the enemy were finally driven off to the higher hills, from which they continued to fire shots at impossible ranges all the afternoon.

19. About the time that Brigadier-General Meiklejohn arrived near Nawa Kili, Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, with two squadrons, advanced along the Barikot Road to reconnoitre as far as Abueh, where he found about 150 of the enemy in possession of the village and of a road which leads over a low pass behind it. One squadron being dismounted under Captain G. P. Brazier-Creagh, 9th Bengal Lancers, attached to the Guides, attacked and soon dislodged the enemy, killing six or eight of them, but without any casualty on their own side. Lieutenant-Colonel Adams and his squadrons afterwards returned to camp, arriving about 6.30 P.M.

20. Meanwhile the detachments left at Thana Camp to guard the baggage and transport were not without occupation. During our march from Thana on Jalala we had observed parties of the enemy moving along the high ridge leading from Landakai towards the Morah Pass to our right rear. These men soon came in full view of our camps, and seem to have imagined that it had been left unprotected, as they assembled to the number of about a thousand, and with great shouting and beating of "tomtoms" began to descend the hills. As they showed considerable hesitation about committing themselves to the open, Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. E. Bradshaw, 35 Sikhs, commanding the detachments at the camp, sent Major F. G. Delamain,* 11th Bengal Lancers, with two squadrons of his regiment to try and draw them on. They were too cautious, however, and the affair ended in a musketry engagement in which Major Delamain inflicted a loss of some twenty killed on the enemy without any casualty on his own side; and ultimately drove them off to continue their retreat on Buner. After the conclusion of the engagement at Landakai, these two squadrons and the 400 rifles, 35th Sikhs, borrowed from Khar for the day, the whole under Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. E. Bradshaw, escorted the 10th Field Battery to Khar.

* 1142½ Duffadar Havath Mahomed, 806½ Duffadar Bura Khan.

† Jemadar Bahadur Singh, 1142½ Duffadar Havarth Mahomed, 806½ Duffadar Bura Khan, 1455 Sowar Mahomed Khan, 1219½ Sowar Alaf Khan.

* Major S. B. Beatson, Commanding 11th Bengal Lancers, was with me at Landakai.

21. The force encamped for the night on a piece of ground well selected by Lieutenant-Colonel Masters, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and situated between the villages of Landakai and Kotah.

22. The casualties in the engagement at Landakai were eleven in all, as follows:—

Officers killed, 1.

Officers wounded, 3; of whom 1 died immediately.

British non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded, nil.

Native non-commissioned officers and men killed, nil; wounded, 5.

Followers killed, nil; wounded, 2.

23. On the 18th August the force marched to Ghalagai, passing a somewhat difficult Kotal on the way near Barikot, which was quickly improved by the sappers under the direction of Major E. Blunt, Royal Engineers. Some interesting Buddhist ruins were seen, including a fine "Stupa" in good preservation at a place called Shankardar.

24. On the 19th August the force marched to Mingaora, its objective for the time; the road being, except at the end of the march, where it crosses some irrigated fields. The people everywhere seemed to have given up all idea of opposition, and were anxious to propitiate us by giving us such supplies as they could. Large numbers of arms, amounting to about 800 of all sorts, were given up at Ghalagai and Mingaora. A few shots were fired into camp this night, but the villagers turned out and put the "snipers" to flight.

25. On the 20th August the force halted, and the day was given up to resting the troops and transport animals, the great number of the latter, about 2,000, having caused them to be many hours under their loads each day, even during our short marches, especially as the road, though good on the whole, was narrow and difficult in places, thus causing blocks and long delays. In spite of all drawbacks, however, the condition of the animals was excellent, and galls remarkably rare.

26. On the 21st August the force remained halted, and a reconnaissance was carried out under the orders of Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, up the Swat Valley to Minglaor, Chahr Bagh and Gulibagh, and also towards the Kotke Pass from the first named village; much interesting and useful information being obtained.

27. On the 22nd August, the force still remained at Mingaora, chiefly to enable Major H. A. Deane, Political Officer, to finish his arrangements with the tribesmen thereabouts. The country towards Minglaor was examined with a view to ascertaining whether a better alignment could not be obtained for the road there than that of the existing road; but the conclusion arrived at was that the alignment of the latter was the best on the whole.

28. On the 23rd August, the force still halted at Mingaora, as it was hoped that some Martini-Henri rifles carried off from the Malakand would be given up if we waited another day. This hope was realized, several of the rifles in question being brought in.

29. On the 24th August the force marched back to Barikot.

30. On the 25th August the force halted at Barikot, and a reconnaissance was pushed to the top of the Karikar Pass, from which a fine view of the Salarzai Bunerwal country was obtained.

31. On the 26th August the force marched back to Thana, and I issued orders for it to move to Khar and the Malakand on the 27th, in order

to release the 2nd Brigade with the cavalry and artillery attached to it for the next extended operation ordered.

32. In concluding this part of my report, I would wish to express my admiration of the fine soldierly qualities exhibited by all ranks of the special force which I led into Upper Swat. They fought the action at Landakai in a brilliant manner, working over high hills under a burning sun with the greatest alacrity and showing everywhere the greatest keenness to close with the enemy. They carried out admirably the trying duties necessitated by marching in hot weather with a transport train of more than 2,000 mules, and they endured with perfect cheerfulness the discomforts of several nights' bivouac in heavy rain. The Officers of the Divisional Staff and of my personal staff who were with me, Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., and his staff, and the several heads of departments and Commanding Officers of Divisional Troops, all carried out their duties in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Major H. A. Deane, Political Agent, and his Assistant, Lieutenant A. B. Minchin, gave valuable assistance in collecting intelligence and supplies.

33. While the operations above described were in progress, a diversion was made towards the southern border of the Buner country from Mardan by the 1st Reserve Brigade, which, on its head-quarters leaving Mardan, came under my command as the 3rd Brigade, Malakand Field Force.

34. A force as per margin† under Brigadier-General J. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., was con-

* Major H. H. Burney, Assistant Adjutant-General (Gordon Highlanders).

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Masters, Assistant Quartermaster-General (2nd Regiment, Central India Horse).

Captain H. E. Stanton, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch (Royal Artillery).

Colonel W. Aitken, Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery.

Captain H. D. Grier, Adjutant, Royal Artillery.

Major E. Blunt, Senior Officer of Royal Engineers.

Captain E. W. M. Norie, Superintendent, Army Signalling (Middlesex Regiment).

Captain C. G. F. Edwards, Provost-Marshal (5th Punjab Cavalry).

Captain A. B. Dunsterville, Aide-de-Camp (1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment).

Captain A. R. Dick, Orderly Officer.

Brigade Staff.

Major E. A. P. Hobday, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General (Royal Artillery).

Captain G. F. H. Dillon, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General (40th Bengal Infantry).

Captain C. H. Beville, Commissariat-Transport Department.

Captain J. M. Camilleri, in charge of Transport (13th Bengal Infantry).

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. B. Bookey, I.M.S.

Lieutenant C. R. Gaunt, Orderly Officer, 4th Dragoon Guards.

Commanding Officers of Divisional Troops.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Major C. A. Anderson, 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major M. F. Fegan, No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Captain A. H. C. Birch, No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery.

Captain E. P. Johnson, No. 5 Company Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

† 1st Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, 39th Garhwal Rifles, under Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Greaves.

No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Captain C. E. Baddeley, Royal Engineers.

1 Squadron, 10th Bengal Lancers, under Captain W. L. Maxwell.

2 guns, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, under Lieutenant H. L. N. Beynon, Royal Artillery.

centrated on the 17th August at Rustam, 18 miles north-east of Mardan, and about four miles from the Buner border, with the object of acting as a containing force, and so preventing the sections of the Bunerwals who had not already committed themselves against us from joining in opposition to our advance into Upper Swat.

35. The presence of this force had the desired effect, and Brigadier-General Wodehouse and his staff made good use of the time they spent at Rustam in acquiring valuable information about several of the passes in the neighbourhood.

36. Brigadier-General Wodehouse states that throughout the operations of his force, which involved considerable fatigue and exposure to heat and rain, the spirit of his troops left nothing to be desired. He makes special mention of the work of No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Captain C. E. Baddeley, Royal Engineers. He also reports very favourably on the assistance given him by Lieutenant C. P. Down, Assistant Commissioner, and has expressed to me a high opinion of that officer's abilities and acquirements, particularly of his proficiency in the local vernacular.

37. I attach hereto a list of casualties and a sketch of the country near Landakai to illustrate my account of the action at that place.

Malakand Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action at Landakai on 17th August, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—2 Killed, 1 Wounded, Missing nil.

Non-Commissioned—2 Killed, 7 Wounded, Missing nil.

Officers and Men and followers.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Lieutenant H. L. S. Maclean, Guides Cavalry, gunshot wound.

Lieutenant R. T. Greaves, Lancashire Fusiliers, gunshot and sword wounds.

Wounded.

Captain H. I. E. Palmer, severe, gunshot wound of wrist.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

Royal West Kent Regiment.

1223 Ward-boy Soojoo, slight, gunshot wound of upper arm.

24th Punjab Infantry.

3047 Lance-Naick Tya Singh, slight, contusion.

3751 Sepoy Hans, slight, contusion.

3576 Sepoy Aslam, slight, gunshot wound of right thigh.

31st Punjab Infantry.

2827 Sepoy Magar, severe, gunshot wound.

45th Shiks.

3747 Sepoy Harnam Sing, slight, gunshot wound of heel.

One follower, slight, gunshot wound.

B. BLOOD, Major-General;

Commanding Malakand Field Force.

Mingaora, Upper Swat, the 20th August, 1897.

Foreign Office, September 27, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William Richard Carles, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Swatow;

Benjamin Charles George Scott, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tientsin;

Frederick Samuel Augustus Bourne, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang;

Lionel Charles Hopkins, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Chefoo;

Alexander Hosie, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wuchow;

Herbert Francis Brady, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Samshui;

Pierre Frederick Hauser, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Momein;

John Noel Tratman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ssumao;

Everard Duncan Home Fraser, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Pagoda Island;

and Harry English Fulford, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Vice-Consuls at Shanghai.

Foreign Office, September 30, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest Weakley, Esq., to be Commercial Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople and Her Majesty's Agency at Sofia.

Downing Street, November 3, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Norman Campbell, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

Whitehall, October 15, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Herbert Fellowes, of Englefield House, in the county of Berks, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in a certain indenture of settlement, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1855, take and use the surname of Benyon only, instead of that of Fellowes, and that he may bear the arms of Benyon quarterly with his own family arms; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

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

Scottish Office, Whitehall, November 4, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Bremner P. Lee, Esq., Advocate, to the Office of Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire, at Forfar, vacant by the resignation of Alexander Robertson, Esq.

Admiralty, 2nd November, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant-Engineer Henry John Johnson has been promoted to the rank of Engineer. Dated 29th October, 1897.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon James Thomas William Stenteford Kellard has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Superintending Clerk Oliver George Bush to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd October, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Midshipman Richard Gordon William Mason to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd November, 1897.

Admiralty, 4th November, 1897.

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

Commander William MacCarthy Maturin has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 19th January, 1886—

Assistant-Paymaster William Henry Hall has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 18th October, 1897.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd ultimo.]

Crown Office, November 4, 1897.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Autumn Assizes, 1897.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Friday, November 12, at Bedford.

Monday, November 15, at Northampton.

Saturday, November 20, at Leicester.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

RULE of the Court of the Railway and Canal Commission.

THE following Draft Rule is published pursuant to the above mentioned Act:—

The Railway and Canal Commission Rules, 1889, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to all applications to the Railway and Canal Commissioners under the Metropolis Water Act, 1897.

Copies of the above Draft Rule may be obtained at the office of the Railway and Canal Commission, Royal Courts of Justice.

ORDER of the Local Government Board: District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District:—

North Wales Audit District.

To William Griffith, District Auditor:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—

To the Rural District Council of Forden;—

To the Authorities referred to in paragraph (3) of Article I of this Order;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act;

And whereas the said William Griffith is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf;

And whereas the said William Griffith is now acting as Assistant Auditor in "The Hampshire Audit District:"

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment of the said William Griffith accordingly, and hereby Order and Prescribe as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—It shall be the duty of the said

District Auditor, from and after the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers; namely,—

(1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order.

(2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions.

(3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situate within one or more of the said Unions.

(4.) The Rural District Council of Forden, the District of such Council being partly within one of the said Unions.

(5.) Such other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We may by Order under Seal hereafter prescribe.

ARTICLE II.—The said District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority, in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with the audit of such Accounts as are prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

ARTICLE III.—The District in which the said William Griffith shall, from and after the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him for the performance of his duties under this Order, shall be termed "The North Wales Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the area for the time being included in the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, the Rural District of Forden, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (5) of the said Article I.

ARTICLE IV.—Nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the duties and powers of the said William Griffith as Assistant Auditor in the said Hampshire Audit District as regards any Audit which, before the issue of this Order, may have been commenced or held by him, or of which he may have given notice.

ARTICLE V.—In this Order the term "Overseers of the Poor" includes Assistant Overseers.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Poor Law Unions.

Anglesey.

Bala.

Bangor and Beaumaris.

Carnarvon.

Conway.

Corwen.

Dolgelly.

Festiniog.

Forden.

Hawarden.

Holyhead.

Holywell.

Llanfyllin.

Llanrwst.

Machynlleth.

Newtown and Llanidloes.
Pwllheli.
Ruthin.
Saint Asaph.
Wrexham.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant-Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, November 5, 1897.

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

November 1, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Cardiff, Victor Charles Baker, George Lovering Binny.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Edinburgh, John Brown.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Labourers, William Lamerton, Samuel Landrey.

Inland Revenue Department: Stamper, Thomas Groom.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edmund Metcalf.

Assistant Matrons, Kate Bates, Annie Burge.

Post Office: Postmen, London, John Ashwood, Edward Philip Hitch.

Porter, London, Harry Chamberlain.

Postman, Edinburgh, James Stewart.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Woolwich, William Lacey Bevan.

Postman, Bakewell, William Edward Pheasey Saunders.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Francis Breen, Arthur Thomas Cooke, Herbert Hugh Coward, Clarence Field Crossland, Garfield Ellis, Harry Golden Jackson, Harold William Josling, Dugal McCallum Miller, Reginald Nolan, Bernard Michael Franklin Pain, Francis John Spear, Edward Ambrose Weir.

November 2, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Mabel Besant Hope.

Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts, Gertrude Annie Potter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Henry Blight, John Butterworth, Edward George Ogilwy.

Assistant Matrons, Georgiana Charlotte Bilby, Martha Smith.

War Office: Female Typist, Valentina Lewis.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Thomas Frederick James Letten, Frank Todd.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Chester, John Eaton.

Postman, Birmingham, John Hughes.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John Abbott, Albert Edward Airey, Ernest Edwin Andrews, William Leonard Bayly, Charles Gustave Belle, Archibald Douglas Bowers, Harold Edgar Boyce, Herbert Charles Crisp, Harry Grey Dowden, William Joseph Hand, Norman Hill, John David O'Mahony, Albert Thomas Pile, William Prescott.

November 3, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Albert Edward Walling.

Local Government Board, England: Assistant-Clerk (Abstractor), Frank Parmiter.

Treasury: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) in the County Court Department, Gregory Edwin Goodrich.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts, Jemima Garden, Jane Charlotte Hine, Ethel Grace Moore.

Male Learners, Cardiff, Mansel Llewellyn Bydder, William Henry Roberts.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, Frederick Crawley.

Assistant Matron, Alice Rogers.

Post Office: Postmaster, Blackrock, John Knight Hazley.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Bertha Mary Cockshott (Preston), Lilian Mary Frank (Bradford, Yorkshire).

Postmen, William Thomas Bartholomew (Sevenoaks), Ernest Briers (Loughborough), Samuel Henry McAttee (Belfast).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John Reginald Chambers, Ransome Wallace Cooper, Patrick Crowley, James Skeffington Jones, Stephen Joseph Keating, William Percy Kirby, William Sherlock Lindley, Patrick McDonald, Kevin O'Kennedy, John Roy, Albert Edward Smith.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 648 to 661 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 648.—GULF OF BOTHNIA—RUSSIAN SHORE.

Buoy marking Shoal found Eastward of Norrskar.

THE Russian Government has given notice of the existence of a shoal, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables long north-west and south-east and $1\frac{1}{4}$ cables broad, with a least depth of 18 feet on it, situated in a position with Norrskar Lighthouse bearing N. 78° W., distant $3\frac{3}{5}$ miles.

A red and white spar buoy, surmounted by two red brooms turned from each other, has been moored in a depth of 24 feet on the south-eastern edge of the shoal, in approximately latitude $63^{\circ} 13' 30''$ N., longitude $20^{\circ} 43' 45''$ E.

[Variation 5° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Stiernö Point to Fiäderäg, No. 2300. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 425.

No. 649.—ALASKA.

Norton Sound—Shoal Westward of Stuart Island.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 9th October, 1897, of the existence of a shoal of hard sand, with a depth of 10 feet on it at low water, on which the steam-vessel

"Excelsior" grounded, situated approximately in lat. $63^{\circ} 42' N.$, long. $164^{\circ} 10' W.$

The shoal has deep water immediately eastward and north-eastward of it, but continues shallow for three miles north-westward of the above position.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bering Strait, No. 2172; Kamchatka to Kadiak I., &c., No. 2460. Also, Hydrographic Notice No. 10 of 1895, relating to Alaska, &c., page 59.

No. 650.—GULF OF BOTHNIA—RUSSIAN SHORE.

Alteration in Character of Märkallen Shoal Buoy.

THE Russian Government has given notice that the bell of Märkallen Shoal Buoy (red, with two black cones, &c.) has been broken, and consequently it has been taken away.

Approximate position, lat. $60^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}' N.$, long. $19^{\circ} 7\frac{1}{4}' E.$

Further notice will be given if the bell is replaced.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Hango Head to South Quarken, &c., No. 2297. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 169.

No. 651.—CELÉBES—WEST COAST.

Sunken Rocks North-Eastward of Tanna Keke Island.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 19th October, 1897, of the existence of the undermentioned rocks north-eastward of Tanna Keke Island:—

1. A rocky patch, about 3 cables in diameter, with a depth of 2 fathoms on it, in a position with Sandraboni southern house bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $2\frac{2}{10}$ miles; and Mangandarie northern house N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1293, lat. $5^{\circ} 26' 45'' S.$, long. $119^{\circ} 20' 5'' E.$

2. A rocky patch, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, in a position bearing W. by N. $\frac{3}{4}$ N., distant $3\frac{2}{10}$ cables, from rock (1).

The white nun buoy, previously moored about half-a-mile north-westward of rock (2), has been moved to the western side of that rock.

A danger line has been drawn on the chart to include both the above rocks within it.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approach to Makassar, No. 1293. Also, Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 325.

No. 652.—JAVA—NORTH COAST.

Particulars of Cheribon Light-vessel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 575 of 1897:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, that on 15th September, 1897, Cheribon Light-vessel was moored eastward of Tanah Reef, Cheribon Bank.

Cheribon Light-vessel shows an occulting light with a period of twenty-five seconds, thus:—light, fifteen seconds; eclipse, ten seconds; elevated 33 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

The light-vessel is painted red, with the word "Cheribon" in white letters on each side; an iron framework support, 29 feet high, carrying the light apparatus and a bell, stands amidships.

The light-vessel is moored in a depth of $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water, in a position with Tanah Point bearing W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Bangka Point S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 29' 59'' S.$, long. $108^{\circ} 42' 50'' E.$

Also, that the Northern White Nun Buoy, previously moored at the north-east edge of Tanah Reef has been withdrawn.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, Western Portion, No. 914a; China Sea, No. 1263; Island of Java, Western Portion, No. 1653. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, page 70; and Sailing Directions for Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 116.

No. 653.—YANG TSE KIANG.

Amended Positions of Middle Island Beacon and Certain Buoys.

THE Chinese Government has given notice, dated 16th September, 1897, that the positions of Middle Island Surveying Beacon and the undermentioned buoys are as follows:—

(1.) Middle Island Surveying Beacon is situated S. $84^{\circ} W.$, distant $6\frac{2}{10}$ cables, from the position in which it has hitherto been shown on the Chart.

Approximate position, lat. $31^{\circ} 25' 45'' N.$, long. $121^{\circ} 36' 0'' E.$

(2.) Tsungming Bank Buoy is moored in a position with Middle Island Surveying beacon bearing S. $5^{\circ} E.$, distant 3 miles; and Nest Tree N. $71^{\circ} E.$

(3.) Middle Island Buoy is moored in a position with Middle Island Surveying Beacon bearing S. $34^{\circ} W.$, distant 4 miles; and High Dark Tree N. $46^{\circ} W.$

(4.) Blockhouse Shoal Buoy is moored in a position with Kiu Toan Surveying Beacon bearing S. $28^{\circ} W.$, distant $2\frac{2}{10}$ miles; and High Double Tree N. $70^{\circ} W.$

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to the Yang Tse Kiang, No. 1602. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, pages 418, 425–428.

No. 654.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Humber—Additional Light at Salt End Lower Lighthouse.

THE Trinity House, Hull, has given notice that on 1st November, 1897, a red light would be shown from Salt End Lower Lighthouse to mark the position of Elbow Buoy, No. 8 (can, black and white in vertical stripes).

Approximate position, Elbow Buoy, No. 8, lat. $53^{\circ} 43' 35'' N.$, long. $0^{\circ} 15' 20'' W.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Entrance to the River Humber, No. 109. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1897, No. 201; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page, 157.

No. 655.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Stuart Channel—Light on Bare Point.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that on 15th October, 1897, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Bare Point, south side of Stuart Channel, Strait of Georgia:—

Bare Point Light is a fixed white light, elevated 36 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The light is shown from a rectangular wooden lantern, situated at the apex of the roof of the keeper's dwelling, the whole 30 feet high, painted white, and standing 24 feet from the water's edge.

Approximate position, lat. $48^{\circ} 56' 0'' N.$, long. $123^{\circ} 42' 10'' W.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Charts :—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N.E. point of Texada Island, No. 579. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1897, page 64; and British Columbia Pilot, 1888, page 75.

No. 656.—FRANCE—WEST COAST.

Alteration in Position of Roche Bonne Light-vessel.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 15th October, 1897, that Roche Bonne Light-vessel (two fixed white lights, &c.) has been moved north one mile, and is now moored in a depth of about 30 fathoms in approximately lat. $46^{\circ} 13' 0''$ N., long. $2^{\circ} 20' 45''$ W.

Two conical watch buoys, painted red, are moored, one half a mile northward, the other half a mile southward, of the light-vessel.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Pte. de la Coubre to Les Sables D'Olonne, No. 2648. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1897, No. 287; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 117.

No. 657.—CAPE BRETON ISLAND.

Louisburg Harbour—Exhibition of Leading Lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 226 of 1897 :—

The Canadian Government has given further notice, that on 20th October, 1897, two leading lights would be exhibited on the western side of Louisburg Harbour :—

1. The front light is a seventh order, dioptric, fixed red light, elevated 26 feet above high water, and visible from a distance of seven miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is a rectangular wooden building, surmounted by a rectangular, wooden lantern; the whole 28 feet high and painted white. It is situated in a position with the Roman Catholic Church bearing N. 58° E., distant 983 yards.

Approximate position, lat. $45^{\circ} 54' 15''$ N., long. $59^{\circ} 59' 5''$ W.

2. The rear light is a catoptric, fixed red light, elevated 54 feet above high water, and visible over a small arc on either side of the lights in line from a distance of seven miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, similar in every respect to the front lighthouse, is situated N. 67° W., distant 448 yards from that lighthouse.

NOTE.—The above lights in line, bearing N. 67° W., lead clear of all dangers from sea into the south-west arm.

[Variation 25° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Louisburg Harbour, No. 2692. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1897, page 50; and St. Lawrence Pilot, Part II, 1895, pages 306,

No. 658.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

Milford Haven—Blasting Operations near Carr Rocks.

INFORMATION has been received from the Queen's Harbour Master, Pembroke Dock, that blasting operations are being carried on in connection with the construction of a new jetty on the east side of the Carr Rocks, southern side of Pembroke Reach, and the undermentioned regulations should be observed by vessels passing the locality :—

All vessels and boats should pass as far as possible from the operations, and steam vessels should proceed slowly when in the vicinity, to prevent accident, or damage to the dredging and boring plant.

A warning bell will be rung five minutes before an explosion takes place, and a red flag will be hoisted by the vessel carrying the explosives, denoting that blasting operations are about to begin.

Approximate position, Carr Rocks, latitude $51^{\circ} 41' 55''$ N., longitude $4^{\circ} 57' 50''$ W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Milford Haven, with Plan of Pembroke Reach, No. 2393. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, pages 99, 105, 106.

No. 659.—NORTH SEA.

Elbe River—Sunken Wreck Northward of Elbe Light-vessel.

THE German Government has given notice that the Master of the steam-vessel "Riberhuus" reports that, on 16th October, 1897, he observed a white mast, apparently firmly fixed and showing about six feet above water, in a position with Elbe Light-vessel bearing S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant five miles.

Approximate position, latitude $54^{\circ} 5'$ N., longitude $8^{\circ} 13'$ E.

[Variation 13° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Elbe, Weser, and Jade Rivers, No. 1875. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, pages 201, 205.

No. 660.—GULF OF BOTHNIA—SWEDISH SHORE.

Germandö—Alteration in Lights shown from South Gable of Lighthouse.

THE Swedish Government has given notice, dated 20th October, 1897, that the light exhibited from the south gable of Germandö (Germundsö) Lighthouse has been altered to show the following sectors :—fixed red from N. 6° E. to North (as before); single flashing red from North to N. $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.; fixed white, from N. $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. to N. 9° W. (between Boarussia Grund and Kallfiardsgrund); and double-flashing white from N. 9° W. to N. 19° W.

Approximate position, lat. $65^{\circ} 26' 0''$ N., long. $22^{\circ} 14' 0''$ E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Tome Point round the head of the gulf to Taurö, No. 2302. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1897, No. 580; and Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 404.

No. 661.—BALTIC—SWEDISH SHORE.

Kalmar Sound—Experimental Light-buoy Eastward of Grimshär Lighthouse.

THE Swedish Government has given notice that, on 20th October, 1897, a light-buoy, painted red, and showing a red and white light alternating irregularly, would be experimentally placed near Skansgrundet, about 2 cables eastward of Grimshär Lighthouse.

Approximate position, lat. $56^{\circ} 39' 15''$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 22' 50''$ E.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Plan :—The narrows of Kalmar Sound on Sheet No. 2377. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, pages 73, 75.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th October to 3rd November, 1897.

The County Court of Cornwall, holden at Truro, having Admiralty Jurisdiction.

ADDITIONAL List of Assessors for the District of the above Court under Sec. 14 of the "County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868," as approved by the President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice:—

A. C. Heathcote, Trevarrison, Falmouth, Lieutenant, Royal Navy, Divisional Officer of Coast Guards.

Arthur T. Target, 8, Cambridge-place, Falmouth, retired Captain, Royal Navy.

William James Burch, 3, Restonnel-terrace, Falmouth, retired Merchant Captain.

Alfred Bice, Frobisher-terrace, Falmouth, Merchant Captain.

L. T. Willan, Rosevale, Penzance, retired Captain, Royal Navy.

William Hamblly, St. Ives, retired Master Mariner and Shipowner.

J. G. Chilcott, Registrar.

November 4, 1897.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Calne, in the county of Wilts, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Town Hall, Calne, on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1897, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Calne aforesaid.

G. H. Murrau,

Edmond H. Wod-house.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, November 3, 1897.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the first day of December next, in order to make Westbury and Melksham Registration Districts co-extensive with Westbury and Whorwellsdown and Melksham Poor Law Unions, as altered by "The County of Wilts (Steeple Ashton and Trowbridge) Confirmation Order, 1897," that part of Trowbridge Civil Parish which was previously part of Steeple Ashton Civil Parish shall be transferred from Bradley Sub-District of Westbury Registration District, to Trowbridge Sub-District of Melksham Registration District.—Witness my hand this 3rd day of November, 1897.

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

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of December next, in order to place the whole of Newport (Mon.) County Borough and Civil Parish within one Registration Sub-District, that part of the County Borough and Civil Parish now situated within Caerleon Sub-District of Newport (Mon.) Registration District shall be transferred to Newport Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 3rd day of November, 1897.

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

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the first day of December next, in consequence of changes in the boundaries of Hursley and Romsey Poor Law Unions effected by "The County of Southampton (Rownhams) Confirmation Order, 1897," that part of the new Civil Parish of Rownhams which was previously part of North Beddesley Civil Parish shall be transferred from Hursley Sub-District of Winchester Registration District to Romsey Sub-District of Romsey Registration District.—Witness my hand this 3rd day of November, 1897.

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

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the first day of December next, in consequence of changes in the constitution of the Relief Districts of Westhampnett Poor Law Union:—(1) Manhood and Oving Sub-Districts of Westhampnett Registration District shall be united and form one Sub-District, to be called and known as Oving Sub-District; and (2) that that part of North Mundham Civil Parish, previously part of Pagham Civil Parish, which was dealt with by "The West Sussex (North Mundham and Pagham) Confirmation Order, 1897," shall be transferred from Yapton Sub-District of Westhampnett Registration District, to Oving Sub-District of the same Registration District, as hereby constituted.—Witness my hand this 4th day of November 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Methodist Chapel situated at Oxford-road-Mexborough in the civil parish of Mexborough in the county of York in the registration district of Doncaster being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 23rd day of October 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 23rd day of October 1897.

F. E. NICHOLSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church situated at Dodge Hill Heaton Norris in the civil parish of Stockport in the county borough of Stockport in the registration district of Stockport being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 28th day of October 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel Dodge Hill, Heaton Norris now disused.—Witness my hand this 28th day of October 1897.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Rode Heath in the civil parish of Odd Rode in the county of Chester in the registration district of Congleton being a build-

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

HENRY LATHAM Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named St. Philip's Protestant School Church situated at Kent-street in the civil parish of Preston in the county borough of Preston in the registration district of Preston being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the second day of November 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this second day of November 1897.

JNO. ASPINALL Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Richmond Free Church situated at Ormond-road, Richmond in the civil parish of Richmond in the county of Surrey in the registration district of Richmond being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 3rd day of November 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 4th day of November 1897.

FREDK. B. SENIOR Superintendent Registrar.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November, 1897.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	46,137,545	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	5,784,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	29,337,545
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£46,137,545</u>		<u>£46,137,545</u>

Dated the 4th day of November, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	12,691,416
Rest	3,153,703	Other Securities	28,340,545
Public Deposits (including Ex-		Notes	18,558,485
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-		Gold and Silver Coin	2,156,956
missioners of National Debt, and			
Dividend Accounts)	6,755,626		
Other Deposits	37,112,079		
Seven Day and other Bills	172,934		
	<u>£61,747,402</u>		<u>£61,747,402</u>

Dated the 4th day of November, 1897.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 3rd November, 1897.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	1,066	...	1,066	5,380	38,154	43,534
Belgium	1,053	...	1,053	149	68,040	68,189
France	1,002	1,823	2,825	3,995	22,944	26,939
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	394	...	394	...	...	...
The Gold Coast	89	3	92	16,000	...	16,000
British Possessions in S. Africa	25,641	108,071	133,712	...	...	...
Straits Settlements ... ..	...	2,731	2,731	...	...	...
China (including Hong Kong)	5,756	64	5,820	...	...	...
Madagascar ... ..	...	1,153	1,153	...	...	...
Australasia	12,840	1,953	14,793	...	...	...
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	419	14,590	15,009	30,433	375,256	405,689
United States ... ..	...	530	530	148,216	2,112,000	2,260,216
Other Countries	415	304	719	5,031	...	5,031
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	48,675	131,222	179,897	209,204	2,616,394	2,825,598
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 189,773	£ 461,308	£ 651,081	£ 27,135	£ 288,857	£ 315,992

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	...	14,500	56,713	71,213	...	...	42,891	42,891
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1110000	1110000
France ... ..	...	26	6,474	6,500	...	3,556	1336760	1340316
Roumania	20,480	...	...	20,480	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	1,278	...	1,200	2,478	...	150,743	420,863	571,606
Other Countries	142	...	...	142	...	...	11,085	11,085
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	21,900	14,526	64,387	100,813	...	154,299	2921599	3075898
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 85,550	£ 55,100	£ 257,000	£ 397,650	£ ...	£ 16,800	£ 333,113	£ 349,913

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
November 4, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

Board of Trade.—Session 1898.

Cannock Gas (Provisional Order).

(Application to the Board of Trade by the Cannock, Hednesford and District Gas Company, Limited, under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for a Provisional Order for powers to maintain and continue Gas-works and to supply Gas in the Parish of Cannock, the Parish of Cheslyn Hay, and the Parish or Township of Great Wyrley, all in the County of Stafford; Levy Rates and Charges; Break up Streets, Roads, &c; Provisions as to Gas Meters, Fittings, &c.; Patent Rights; Supply of Gas in bulk; Capital; Incorporation of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Board of Trade by or on behalf of the Cannock, Hednesford and District Gas Company, Limited (herein-

after called the Company), for a Provisional Order under the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, for all or some of the purposes following (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Company upon the lands hereinafter described to maintain and continue, and from time to time to alter, extend, enlarge, improve, renew, pull down, and re-erect or discontinue all necessary buildings, gasholders, receivers, purifiers, retorts, meters, machinery, works, and apparatus and conveniences connected with and incidental to the manufacture and storage of gas, and the manufacture or conversion and storage of products resulting from the manufacture of gas.

The lands hereinbefore referred to are:—

(a) A piece of land situate near to and on the east side of the railway station at Cannock, in the parish of Cannock, in the county of

Stafford, containing by admeasurement 3 roods and 5 perches, or thereabouts, and bounded towards the west and south-west by the South Staffordshire branch of the London and North Western Railway towards the north-east by the highway leading from Cannock to Leacroft, and towards the south-east by a lane there called Poggylane. Which piece of land (except the mines and minerals in and under the same) is now the property in fee simple of the Company. Together with the gas-works, messuage buildings, and plant erected upon the said piece of land.

- (b) A piece of land situate at Hednesford, in the parish of Cannock aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods and 5 perches, or thereabouts, and bounded towards the north-west partly by the Hednesford Volunteer Drill Hall and partly by a private road or street called Victoria-street leading out of the public road formerly called Station-street but now Market-street (which private road or street divides the same land from land of the London and North Western Railway Company), towards the north-east and east by a private road leading from Victoria-street aforesaid to the Rugeley-road, towards the south-east by land of Arthur Davis, in the occupation of Enoch Ray, and towards the south-west partly by houses and land belonging to the Metropolitan Bank of England and Wales, Limited, and now in the occupation of the said bank, and of John Sleath and Thomas Charles Smith respectively, and partly by the said drill hall. Which piece of land is held by the Company under leases from the Marquess of Anglesey for the residues of certain terms of ninety-nine years from the 5th day of April, 1872:

Together with the gas-works, buildings, and plant erected upon the said piece of land.

2. To authorize the Company to make and store gas in and upon the said lands, and to supply and sell gas within the parish of Cannock, the parish of Cheslyn Hay, and the parish or township of Great Wyrley, all in the county of Stafford, and to manufacture, store, and purchase coal, tar, coke, patent fuels, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, oil, sulphate of ammonia, and all other residual products obtained in the manufacture or treatment of gas and matters producible therefrom, and to sell and dispose of the same at the works and elsewhere.

3. To authorize the Company, so far as may be necessary, to enable them to furnish and supply gas within the said limits, to open and break up, cross, alter, and divert the several streets, roads, highways, lanes, bridges, and other public and private passages, places, canals, towing-paths, railways, and tramways within the said limits, and remove, divert, or alter any sewers, drains, and pipes in, over, or under the same, and to lay down, extend, repair, and maintain any mains, service-pipes, valves, syphons, and other works connected with or incidental to the supply of gas.

4. To enable the Company to manufacture, purchase, or hire and supply gas-meters, fittings, gas-stoves, ranges, and cooking and other apparatus, and also to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, let, or deal in and contract for doing work in connection with gas-fittings, tubes, meters, pipes, apparatus, stoves, ranges, and apparatus for heating, and also engines and machines for the production of motive power for domestic, agricultural, manufacturing, and other purposes

by means of gas, and all articles and things in any way connected with gas-works, or with the supply, use, or consumption of gas for any purposes.

5. To authorize the Company to acquire and hold patent rights and licenses in relation to the manufacture or distribution of gas, and the utilization of the residual products obtainable therefrom.

6. To empower the Company for the general purposes of the Order and of their undertaking to acquire by agreement and hold other lands, easements, and property.

7. To supply gas in bulk to any local authority authorized to supply gas, or to any gas company for re-sale and distribution in any adjoining districts beyond the Company's limits.

8. To levy and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of gas and residual products, and for the supply, hire, or use of meters, fittings, stoves, ranges, engines, and other articles, apparatus, and things supplied, and work done by the Company.

9. To define and fix the amount of capital of the Company, and to enable the Company to raise additional capital by shares or stock, and by borrowing by debentures, debenture stock, or otherwise with power to issue any new shares or stock with a preference or priority of dividend or interest, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed in the Provisional Order, and generally to confer all such further or other powers as may be deemed necessary or expedient for effecting the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

10. To incorporate with the Provisional Order the powers and provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts (except with respect to the purchase and taking of lands otherwise than by agreement, and with respect to entering upon lands by the Company); the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847; and of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1871, and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the Provisional Order, or as may be deemed expedient, to alter, amend, repeal, or extend all or some of the provisions of those Acts, or either of them, and to alter, amend, or repeal any Acts or Orders that may interfere with the objects of the proposed Order.

11. To vary or extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects or purposes of the Provisional Order, and to confer other rights and privileges.

And notice is hereby further given that on or before the 30th day of November next a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, and a map showing the lands proposed to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas, and for the manufacture and conversion of the residual products, and a plan of the proposed gas-works will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, at his office at Stafford in that county, and copies of the same documents will, on or before the same day, also be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London.

Printed copies of the draft proposed Provisional Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 23rd day of December next, and printed copies of the draft Provisional Order when so deposited may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents respectively at the price of one shilling each, and if and when the said Order is made by the Board of Trade, printed copies of the Order will be deposited for public inspection with the said Clerk of the Peace at his said office, and may

also be obtained on application at the offices of the said Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents at the price of one shilling a copy.

Every company, corporation, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting the application, may do so by letter on paper of foolscap size addressed to the Assistant Secretary of the Railway Department of the Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, S.W., on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing, and copies of such representations or objections must at the same time be sent to the said Promoters at the offices of the undersigned Solicitors or Parliamentary Agents of the Promoters, and in forwarding to the Board of Trade such representations or objections, the objectors or their agents should state that a copy of the same has been forwarded to the Promoters or their agents.

Dated the 29th day of October, 1897.

L. W. LEWIS and Sons, Walsall,
Solicitors.

MILES and Co., 15, Bedford-row, London,
W.C., Parliamentary Agents.

Board of Trade.—Session 1898.

Hereford Electric Lighting.

(Application for a Provisional Order under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, authorizing the Corporation of Hereford to generate, store, and supply Electricity within the City of Hereford; to acquire and appropriate lands, and construct Works; to break up or interfere with Streets, Railways, &c.; and to lay down, or erect and maintain Pipes, Wires, &c.; to manufacture and supply Apparatus; to take and recover Rates and Charges; to provide for the inspection of Mains, &c.; to enter into Houses and Buildings; to enter into Contracts for the construction of Works; to sell or transfer the Undertaking; to Borrow Money; to provide for the Application of Funds and Revenue; the Incorporation of Acts; and other purposes.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Hereford (hereinafter called "the Corporation," and whose address is the Guildhall, in the city of Hereford), intend to apply to the Board of Trade, on or before the 21st day of December next, for a Provisional Order (hereinafter called "the Order"), under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, for all or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Corporation to generate, store, supply and distribute electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Acts, within the city of Hereford (hereinafter called the area of supply).

2. To enable the Corporation to acquire, take on lease, and hold lands and premises, or interests or easements in or over lands, or to appropriate for the purposes of the Order any lands and premises belonging to or held by them, and to provide, erect, maintain, work, and use upon such lands and premises all necessary stations and works for the generation, storage, distribution and supply of electricity as may be necessary from time to time for such purpose, together with all proper engines, dynamos, batteries, machinery, apparatus, works and appliances necessary or convenient for the purposes aforesaid, or for other the purposes of the undertaking.

3. To authorize the Corporation to open, break up, and interfere with all streets, roads, and public places, ways, footpaths, railways, bridges, culverts, sewers, gas, water, and other mains

and pipes, and telegraph and telephone, and other electric wires and apparatus within the area of supply, and to lay down, erect, maintain, renew, and remove, either above or under ground or otherwise, mains, pipes, culverts, tubes, wires, posts, distributing boxes, apparatus, or other works or things required for the purpose of enabling the Corporation to generate, store, convey, supply, and distribute electricity within the area of supply, and to confer all such other powers upon the Corporation as may be necessary or expedient for effecting the objects of the proposed undertaking.

4. To authorize the Corporation to manufacture, purchase, hire, sell, and let lamps, accumulators, transformers, meters, fittings, plant, engines, dynamos, machinery, and all other matters or things required for the purpose of the Order, and to acquire, work, and use patent rights for producing, storing, controlling, distributing, and measuring, or otherwise relating to the supply of electricity.

5. To authorize the Corporation to take, collect, and recover rates, rents, and charges for the supply of electricity, and the use of any machines, lamps, meters, fittings, or apparatus connected therewith.

6. To make provision for the inspection and testing of mains, conductors, and works, for the appointment and remuneration of electric inspectors, and for the supply, use, inspection, testing, and certifying of meters, fittings, and instruments.

7. To authorize the Corporation to enter into or upon any houses, buildings, or lands supplied or proposed to be supplied with electricity for any purpose relating to such supply.

8. To authorize the Corporation to enter into contracts with companies or persons for the execution and maintenance of works, and the supply of electricity, and to relieve the Corporation from the consequences of any acts or defaults of any such contractors, and to empower the Corporation to sell, transfer, or lease to companies or persons all or some of the rights, powers, privileges, and obligations intended to be conferred or imposed by the Order.

9. To confer upon the Corporation all or some of the powers of the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 and 1888, and of any Act or Acts incorporated therewith, to alter, vary, or extinguish all rights or privileges which would or might interfere with any of the objects of the Order, and to confer all other rights and privileges necessary for carrying such objects into effect.

10. To empower the Corporation to borrow money for all or any of the purposes of the Order, and to charge the moneys so borrowed and interest upon the borough fund or borough rate of the city, and to empower the Corporation to apply any of their funds to any of the purposes of the Order, and to provide for the disposal or application of the revenue arising from the undertaking.

11. To incorporate with the Order Section 265 of the Public Health Act, 1875 (relating to the protection of local authorities and their officers from personal liability), and to extend that section to matters arising under the Order.

The following are the names of the streets within which the Corporation propose to lay electric lines within a period to be prescribed by the Order:—

High Town, Commercial-street, Commercial-road, St. Peter's-square, St. Peter's-square, St. Owen-street (to St. Ethelbert-street), High-street, Broad-street, King-street, Bridge-street (to Wye Bridge), Elgin-street (to Barton Bridge), and Widemarsh-street (to gas works).

Notice is hereby given that a map showing the boundaries of the proposed area of supply and a copy of this advertisement, as published in the London Gazette, will be deposited on or before the 30th November, 1897, for public inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Hereford, at his office at the Shirehall, Hereford, in the said county, and with the undersigned Town Clerk of Hereford at the Town Clerk's office, Hereford.

And notice is hereby further given that the draft of the Order will be deposited at the office of the Board of Trade on or before the 21st day of December, 1897, and printed copies of the draft Order when deposited, and of the Order when made, may be obtained (at the price of one shilling for each copy) at the offices of Messrs. Andrews and Fawcus, Solicitors, 18, Essex-street, Strand, London, W.C., and of the undersigned Town Clerk, at the Town Clerk's office, Hereford.

And notice is hereby further given that every local or other public authority, Company, or person desirous of making any representation to the Board of Trade, or of bringing before them any objection respecting this application may do so by letter, addressed to the Board of Trade, on or before the 15th day of January next, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "Electric Lighting Acts," and a copy of such objection must at the same time be sent to the undersigned Solicitors for the Order,

Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

JOSEPH CARLESS, Town Clerk of Hereford.
ANDREWS and FAWCUS, 18, Essex-street,
Strand, London, W.C., Solicitors for the
Order.

Local Government Board.—Session 1898.

Borough of Wenlock Gas.

(Provisional Order.)

(Power to Corporation to take over, maintain, and continue and extend Gas Works of Charles George Milnes Gaskell; Manufacture of Gas and Residuals; Purchase, &c., of Lands; Supply of Gas and Fittings in Wenlock Sanitary Division of Borough of Wenlock; Rates; Provisions as to Supply; and Streets; Agreements with other Sanitary Authorities, Companies, &c., as to Supply; Borrowing Powers; Incorporation of Acts, &c.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wenlock, in the county of Salop (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), acting by the Council as the Urban District Council of the said borough, intend, pursuant to the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Gas and Waterworks Facilities Act, 1870, to apply to the Local Government Board for a Provisional Order for the following or some of the following powers, that is to say:—

1. To enable the Corporation to take over, hold, and enjoy certain lands, gasworks, mains, and pipes, meters, plant, and appliances for the manufacture and supply of gas now belonging to Charles George Milnes Gaskell, of Much Wenlock, in the county of Salop, Esquire, trading under the name or style of the Much Wenlock Gasworks (hereinafter called "the Vendor"), used by the Vendor for the manufacture of gas for the purpose of supplying gas to consumers within the Wenlock Sanitary Division of the said borough of Wenlock.

2. To authorize the Corporation to maintain and continue, and from time to time to improve, enlarge, alter, renew, and repair the said gasworks, and to construct new or further works, and to manufacture and store gas, and to convert

and manufacture and store all or any products arising in or resulting from manufacture of gas.

3. The lands intended to be used for the manufacture and storage of gas under the said Order belong to and are in the occupation of the Vendor, and are situate in the parish of Much Wenlock, and in the Wenlock Sanitary Division of the said borough of Wenlock.

4. To authorize the Corporation to purchase by agreement or to take on lease, for the purposes of gasworks, such land as may hereafter be required, or to appropriate any lands for the time being vested in them for these purposes.

5. To empower the Corporation to supply gas for public and private purposes (including heating and motive power) within the Wenlock Sanitary Division of the said borough, and for that purpose to break up streets, roads, and high-ways, and lay down, maintain, and renew gas mains, pipes, and other works and apparatus, and to manufacture, supply, fix, and deal in meters, stoves, ranges, and fittings for the use of gas within the Wenlock Sanitary Division of the said borough, and to exercise all such other powers as are necessary for and incidental to the supply of gas, and to sell and deal in coal, and also in coke, culm, tar, oil, ammoniacal liquor, and other residual products and things.

6. To empower the Corporation to levy rates and charges for the supply of gas, and for the hire or use of meters and fittings, and, if thought fit, to alter existing rates, and to vary and extinguish all rights and privileges, if any, inconsistent with or which would interfere with or impede the carrying out of the objects of the said Order.

7. To authorize the Corporation to acquire, hold, and use patent rights and licenses in connection with the manufacture of gas and residuals arising therefrom.

8. To authorize the Corporation, and any other corporation or district council, or any company, commissioners, or persons to enter into and carry into effect contracts and agreements with respect to the supply by the Corporation of gas beyond the limits of the Wenlock Sanitary Division of the said borough, and to confer upon the Corporation special powers with respect thereto, and to the laying down and maintaining mains, pipes, and apparatus in streets and roads not dedicated to the public, and the breaking up of such streets and roads, and for the protection of the gas works and gas supply of the Corporation, and the prevention of waste or misuse of gas, and for the allowance of discount to consumers.

9. To empower the Corporation to borrow money for the purposes of the transfer and taking over of the said property and works of the Vendor, and for the purposes of gas works and gas supply, and of the Order, and to secure the moneys so borrowed upon the rates and revenue arising from the gas works and gas supply, and upon the general district rate levied for the Wenlock Sanitary Division of the said borough, and all or any other rates or property for the time being of the Corporation or any of them.

10. To incorporate with the intended Order and to confer upon the Corporation, with or without alteration, all or some of the powers and provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847, and of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1871.

And notice is hereby further given that on or before the 30th day of November, 1897, a copy of this Notice, as published in the London Gazette, and a map of the lands proposed to be used for the manufacture of gas or of residual products arising from the manufacture of gas, will be

deposited at the offices of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, and for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the said borough of Wenlock, at his office at Broseley in the said borough.

On and after the 23rd day of December, 1897, printed copies of the draft Provisional Order, as deposited at the offices of the Local Government Board, can be obtained at the price of one shilling each by all persons applying for the same at the Town Clerk's office, Much Wenlock, in the borough of Wenlock, in the county of Salop, and at the offices of Messrs. Sole, Turner and Knight, 69, Aldermanbury, in the City of London.

Any company, corporation, or person desirous of bringing before the Local Government Board any objections respecting this application may do so by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London, S.W., to be lodged with the said Board on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing; and a copy of such objections must, at the same time, be sent to the Town Clerk at his office at Much Wenlock aforesaid. In forwarding such objections to the Local Government Board the objector or his agent must state that he has at the same time forwarded a copy of such objections to the Town Clerk.

And notice is hereby further given that printed copies of the said Provisional Order, when made by the Local Government Board, will be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the said borough of Wenlock, at his office at Broseley in the said borough, and will be supplied to all persons applying for the same at the aforesaid office of the Town Clerk, and at the offices of Messrs. Sole, Turner and Knight, at the price of one shilling for each copy, or at such price as the Local Government Board may direct.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1897.

GODFREY C. COOPER, Town Clerk of Wenlock, Much Wenlock, R.S.O.

SOLE, TURNER and KNIGHT, 69, Aldermanbury, London, Agents.

Thames Conservancy.

Election of Four Conservators of the River Thames under the provisions of "The Thames Conservancy Act, 1894."

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Conservators of the River Thames have appointed that the election of four Conservators under the above Act, viz.:—

By Shipowners, one Conservator,

By Owners of Sailing Barges, Lighters, and Steam Tugs, one Conservator,

By Dockowners, one Conservator,

By Wharfingers, one Conservator,

shall take place at the Thames Conservancy Office, Victoria Embankment, London, on Thursday, the 2nd December next, between the hours of eleven in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

Proxy papers cannot be used at the election unless they have been deposited at the Thames Conservancy Office abovementioned not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for the election. JAMES H. GOUGH, Secretary.

Thames Conservancy Office,
Victoria Embankment, London, E.C.,
October 28, 1897.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams.

In the Matter of the Carnarvonshire and Merionethshire Steamship Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £10,000 to £8,000. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 12th day of October 1897 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at No. 3, Cornhill, Portmadoc, Carnarvonshire or at the offices of the undersigned at 33 Chancery-lane London at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 5th day of December 1897 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at 33 Chancery-lane London or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

WALTER C. DOUBBLE Solicitor for the Company.

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

1897. L. No. 0136.

In the Matter of Lloyd's Staffordshire Proving House Co. Ltd. and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £90,000 to £72,000 was on the 28th day of October 1897 presented to the said Court and is now pending and that the list of creditors of the said Company is to be made out as for the 11th day of December 1897.—Dated the 30th day of October, 1897.

FIELD ROSCOE and Co. 36 Lincoln's-inn-fields London Agents for

WATTS and JOHNSON of Dudley Solicitors to the Company.

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

1891. I. 1448.

Inman v. Cordova and North Western Railway Company Limited.

To the Holders of Debentures of the above named Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an Order made in the above action and dated the 2nd day of November 1897 a General Meeting of the holders of the debentures of the above named Company entitled to the benefit of the Indenture dated the 1st July 1890 will be held at the office of the Company situate at No. 13 Austin Friars in the city of London on Thursday the 18th day of November 1897 at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of Alexander Levin Secretan the Receiver and Manager appointed in the said action (and to act as Chairman of the Meeting) explaining the present position of the Company's affairs and submitting certain resolutions for raising the amount required to meet the immediate liabilities of the Company and for providing working capital and for the creation and issue of further prior lien bonds to secure the said amount ranking (pari passu with the prior lien bonds of the nominal amount of

£12,500 already issued) as a first charge on the Company's property and undertaking in priority to the debentures entitled to the benefit of the above mentioned Indenture.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

NORTON ROSE NORTON and Co., 57½,
Old Broad-street, London, E.C., Soli-
citors for the Receiver and Manager.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of
Lancaster.—Manchester District.

1897. Letter C. No. 9190.

In the Matter of the Clifton and Kersley Coal
Company Limited and in the Matter of the
Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act
1890 and in the Matter of the Chancery of
Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was
presented to the Court of Chancery of the
County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester Dis-
trict) on the 26th day of October 1897 for con-
firming a resolution of the above named Company
that the objects of the Company specified in the
Memorandum of Association thereof be extended
by the addition of the following powers:—"1. To
develop and turn to account any land acquired by
the Company or in which it is interested and in
particular by laying out and preparing the same
for building purposes constructing altering pulling
down decorating maintaining fitting up and im-
proving buildings and conveniences and by plant-
ing paving sewerage draining farming cultivating
letting on building lease or building agreement
and entering into contracts and arrangements of
all kinds with builders tenants and others. 2. To
sell improve manage develop or lease for any term
of years and to create and reserve chief rents or
ground rents and to mortgage exchange dispose of
turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any
part of the land buildings or property of the
Company." And that the said petition is directed
to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor at the
sittings of the Court to be holden at the Assize
Courts, Strangeways Manchester on Monday the
22nd day of November 1897 at 10.30 o'clock in
the forenoon.

J. MARTIN RUTTER 13, Mawdsley-street
Bolton Solicitor for the Company.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of
Lancaster.—Manchester District.

1897. Letter F. No. 9159.

In the Matter of John Fish Limited and Reduced;
and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867
and 1877; and in the Matter of the Court of
Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition
presented to the Court of Chancery of the
County Palatine of Lancaster on the third day
of September 1897 for confirming a resolution
reducing the capital of the above Company from
£100,000 to £80,000 is directed to be heard before
the Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lan-
caster at the Assize Courts Strangeways Salford
on the 22nd day of November 1897.—Dated this
2nd day of November 1897.

FARRAR and Co. of 79 Fountain-street
Manchester Solicitors for the Company.

SALT PORK.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on
Thursday, the 18th November, for the
supply to the Royal Victoria Yard, Depford, of
2,250 casks of 200 lbs. each,
4,500 casks of 100 lbs. each,
of SALT PORK.

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

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
October 29, 1897.

Bank of England, November 4, 1897.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and
Company of the Bank of England give
notice—

That they have appointed Charles Edward
Forster to be one of their Cashiers, and he is
hereby empowered to sign Bills and Notes for the
Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

K. GRAHAME, Deputy Secretary.

In the Matter of the New Beeston Cycle
Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
above-named Company, duly convened and
held at the Queen's Hotel, Hertford-street, in the
city of Coventry, on the 14th day of October,
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 Quinton Works,
Cheylesmore, in the said city of Coventry, on the
2nd day of November, 1897, the following resolu-
tions were duly confirmed, namely:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the
Company, and accordingly that the Company be
wound up voluntarily, and that George Henry
Sharp, of the Quinton Works, Coventry,
Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liqui-
dator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is
hereby authorized to consent to the registration of
two new Companies, one to be called 'The
Beeston Cycle Company, Limited,' and the other
'The Beeston Motor Company, Limited,' each
such Company to be incorporated with a Memor-
andum and Articles of Association which have
already been prepared with the privity and approval
of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the two draft agreements submitted
to this Meeting both expressed to be made
between this Company and its Liquidator of the
first part, the Beeston Cycle Company, Limited,
of the second part, and the Beeston Motor Com-
pany, Limited, of the third part; be and the same
are hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator
be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section
161, of the Companies Act, 1862, and the special
powers conferred under the Articles of Associa-
tion of this Company to enter into the said agree-
ments with the said Beeston Cycle Company,
Limited, and the said Beeston Motor Company,
Limited (when respectively incorporated), on the
terms of the said drafts respectively, and to carry
the same into effect with such if any modifications
as he may think expedient."

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1897.

ROWLAND HILL Chairman.

In the Matter of the Rushden Co-operative Boot
Manufacturing Society Limited.

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the above named Society duly
convened and held at the premises of the Society
in Higham-road Rushden on Friday the twenty-
ninth day of October 1897 the following Extra-
ordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of
the Members of the Rushden Co-operative Boot
Manufacturing Society Limited that the Society
cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its

business and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

And at the same Meeting Mr. Augustus Cufande Palmer Chartered Accountant of Northampton was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this second day of November 1897. **ALFRED SHARP** Chairman.

The Peat Industries Syndicate, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company, 15, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 26th day of October, 1897, the following resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. "That Harry Thomas Underwood, of Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

Dated the 1st day of November, 1897.

HARRY THOMAS UNDERWOOD Chairman.

T. Wolstenholme and Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Hanging Lee Mill, Ripponden, in the county of York, on the 28th day of October, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that it 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.

2. "That Mr. J. S. Lees, of Southgate-chambers, Halifax, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up." **H. LEES**, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Retford Bowling Club Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the White Hart Hotel Retford on the twelfth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven 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 twenty-sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven the following resolutions were duly confirmed namely:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. William Oakden of Retford Bank Manager be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding up."

Dated this twenty-ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JABEZ FAIRMANER Chairman.

The Margaret Flat Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at the registered office of the Company, 25, Water-street, Liverpool, on Monday the 27th day of September, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, and, at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Thomas James May, of 25, Water-street,

Liverpool, Flatowner, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 19th day of October, 1897.

C. W. M. MASSEY Chairman.

The Elizabeth and Ann Flat Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, held at the registered office of the Company, 25, Water-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Thomas James May, of 25, Water-street, Liverpool, Flatowner, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 19th day of October, 1897.

C. W. M. MASSEY Chairman.

In the Matter of the Fisk Gold Mine, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, on the 13th day of October, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 2, Suffolk-lane, Cannon-street, London, on the 29th day of October, 1897 the following resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That William Hope, of Bush-lane House, Cannon-street, be appointed Liquidator.

3. "That the agreement now before the Meeting be approved, and that the Liquidator be and is hereby authorized to carry it into effect with such modifications as the parties thereto may agree upon, and for that purpose to distribute the assets of the Company in specie."

Dated 29th October, 1897.

J. STEPHENS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Acts 1856 and 1857 and in the Matter of the Colnbrook Gas Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Colnbrook Gas Company Limited duly convened and held at the Company's offices Colnbrook Middlesex on Monday the 25th day of October 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

1. "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 that therefore the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Samuel Roberts be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the third day of November 1897.

JOHN HOWSE Chairman.

In the Matter of Sell's Advertising Agency Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the First Avenue Hotel, High Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, on the 15th day of October, 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 November, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That Sell’s Advertising Agency, Limited, be wound up voluntarily in order that the Liquidator may consent to the registration of a new Company, with the same name as this Company, for the purpose of carrying out the proposed reconstruction.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting, Alfred Sell, of 167, Fleet-street, in the city of London, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1897.
HENRY SELL Chairman.

In the Matter of the Globe Refining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at its registered offices, 2 Bristol-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol, on the thirteenth day of October 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 28th day of October 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

“That the Globe Refining Company Limited be forthwith wound up voluntarily.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting Charles Arthur Tricks of Nicholas-street, Bristol, Auctioneer and Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this second day of November 1897.

JOHN DAVIS Chairman.

Tredegar Coffee Tavern Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company held at their registered office Castle-street Tredegar on Monday the 1st day of November 1897 it was resolved under sub-section 3 of sec. 129 of the Companies Act 1862:—

1. “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.

2. “That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Thomas Philip Pugh of Tredegar aforesaid Justice of the Peace be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

HY. BOWEN Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Para Gas Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 16 St. Helen’s-place London E.C. on the 8th day of October 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 25th day of October 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at the last-mentioned Meeting Mr. Francis William Pixley of 58 Coleman-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant was duly appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.
U. BURKE Chairman.

The Magnolia Metal Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company 75, Queen Victoria-street in the city of London on the 4th day of October 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent

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Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 22nd day of October 1897 the following resolution was confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and that Henry James Humphries of 75, Queen Victoria-street in the city of London be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

W. E. WATSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the West Australian Gold Concessions Limited.

AT Extraordinary General Meetings of the above-named Company, duly convened and held respectively on the 14th day of October, 1897, and the 2nd day of November, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

1. “That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Frederic Copeland be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. “That the said Liquidator be and he hereby is authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, whose name shall be the same as this Company.

3. “That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the one part, the Liquidator of the second part, and the proposed new Company of the third part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with such modifications (if any) as he thinks expedient.”

Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

E. D. OPPERT Chairman.

The Waterfall Prospecting Company, Limited.

Extraordinary Resolution pursuant to Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893. Passed, 25th October, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., on the 25th day of October, 1897, the subjoined resolution was duly passed:—

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

And that Mr. James Logie, of 27, Walbrook, London, E.C., be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated the 30th day of October, 1897.

JOHN H. EVENS Chairman of the Meeting.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

Extraordinary Resolutions of the Land Development and Cement Company of Tasmania, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Land Development and Cement Company of Tasmania, Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, No. 4, Great George-street, in the city of Westminster, on Friday, the 29th day of October, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

1. “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.

2. "That Mr. Frank Collard Potter be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up, at a remuneration of fifty guineas in addition to all disbursements properly incurred by him."

FRANK C. POTTER Liquidator.

Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

Geo. G. Rutty Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at 25 Bucklersbury London E.C. on the 5th November 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 Robert William Bilby of 9 Bucklerstury E.C. was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 5th November 1897.

ALEXR. FORBES Chairman.

The Indian Minerals Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Indian Minerals Syndicate Limited duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company 15 and 16 George-street Mansion House in the city of London on the 30th day of September 1897 the following resolution was duly passed and at another Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company duly convened and held on the 25th day of October 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Arthur Goddard, of St. George's House Eastcheap, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator at a fee of ten guineas, for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

F. A. GILLAM Chairman.

Coops and Co. Limited.

72 Duke-Street, Liverpool.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Coops and Co. Limited, duly convened and held at 72 Duke-street, Liverpool, on the 9th day of October, 1897, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 26th day of October, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Joseph Robert Livesey, of African-chambers, Old Hall-street, Liverpool, Mercantile Clerk, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 29th day of October, 1897.

CHARLES COOPS, Chairman.

A. and G. W. Fox, of 53, Princess-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that Grimbles Distillery Limited on the 12th day of October 1897 duly passed a Special Resolution as follows:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Com-

pany and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Felix Joseph Kelly of Albany House Albany-street Regent's Park in the county of Middlesex Disillier be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Which said Special Resolution was duly confirmed on Monday the 1st day of November 1897.

J. W. BASHFORD Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Metropolitan Paper Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 6th day of December 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 Mr. Henry Spain of 76, Coleman-street, London, E.C. Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this fourth day of November 1897. HENRY SPAIN Liquidator.

ALFRED G. WILKIE 24 and 26 Basinghall-street E.C. Solr.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of Swan and Leach Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 17th day of December 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. W. H. Leach of 1 and 3 Princess-street Manchester 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 3rd day of November 1897.

E. ROBINSON WALKER and Co. 18 St. Ann-street, Manchester Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

The Floating Metallic Packing Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 17th day of December 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, James Cozens of 111 Exchange, Docks, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorganshire, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

JAMES COZENS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the New Beeston Cycle Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 10th day of December 1897 to send their names and addresses and the parti-

culars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Mr. George Henry Sharp at the Quinton Works Cheylesmore Coventry and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator or by his 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 second day of November 1897.

HUGHES and MASSER 111 Little Park-street, Coventry, Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893, and of the Blackrod and Wigan Coal Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 22nd day of November 1897 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Thomas Rushton of 45 Fishergate Preston Chartered Accountant Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time 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 3rd day of November 1897.

THOS. RUSHTON Liquidator.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1880.

In the Matter of the Cornwall Steamship Company, Limited. (s.s. "City of Truro.")

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Exchange-buildings, Truro, on Wednesday the eighth day of December 1897 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this the first day of November 1897.

RICHARD B. CHELLEW Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Greenbank Alkali Works Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Banner Spencer and Co., Chartered Accountants, Central-buildings North John-street in the city of Liverpool on Monday the 6th day of December 1897 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

H. FORSHAW and HAWKINS 5 Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Kentish Town Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Society will be held at 99 Leman-street Whitechapel in the county of London on Monday the 6th day of December 1897 at eleven in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Society disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

T. B. BUTTERWORTH Liquidator.

The Tower Hamlets Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Society will be held at 99 Leman-street Whitechapel in the county of London on Monday the 6th day of December 1897 at 11.30 in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Society disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

T. B. BUTTERWORTH Liquidator.

The Consolidated 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 14 George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on Monday the 13th of December 1897 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY
14 George-street, Mansion House,
London, E.C., Solicitors to Ernest
Cooper, Liquidator.

The Tower Assets 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 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on Monday the 13th of December 1897 at five minutes past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY
14 George-street, Mansion House,
London, E.C. Solicitors to Ernest
Cooper Liquidator.

The Gloucester and Sharpness Lighterage
Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the New Inn Hotel Gloucester on Wednesday the eighth day of December next at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1897.

W. P. CULLIS } Joint
A. WOODWARD } Liquidators.

Dombey and Son Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 89 Gresham-street in the city of London on Wednesday the 8th day of December 1897 at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

T. F. ARMSTRONG Liquidator.

LEAROYD JAMES and MELLOR 12 Coleman-street E.C. Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The German Linoleum Manufacturing Compy.
Ltd. (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 6, Old Bailey, London, E.C. on Thursday the 9th day of December, 1897 at half-past twelve 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 5th day of November, 1897.

E. B. PRESSLAND 6, Old Bailey, London, E.C. Liquidator.

ARTHUR SANDFORD 36 King - street Cheapside E.C. Solicitor.

R. and J. Hill Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Pantheon Oxford-street London on Monday the sixth day of December 1897 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the

manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 4th day of November 1897.

HENRY A. BLYTH }
HENRY GOLD } Joint Liquidators.
ARTHUR N. GILBEY }
BAILEYS SHAW and GILLET 5 Berners-street, W. Solicitors.

The Jointless Rim Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Queen's Hotel Birmingham on Monday the 6th day of December 1897 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having the accounts before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the 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 1st November 1897.

G. E. WRIGHT Liquidator.

The Gic Appantoo Gold Mining Company
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 97. Dashwood House New Broad-street in the city of London on Tuesday the 7th day of December 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

A. G. KITCHING Liquidator.

The Woodstock Railway Company.

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 37 Great George-street in the city of Westminster on Monday the 6th day of December 1897 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated 5th day of November 1897.

W. F. WOODS Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

The Coventry Cycle Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Coventry Cycle Company Limited, will be held at 3 New-hall-street Birmingham on Wednesday the 8th day of December 1897 at twelve o'clock at noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142), showing the manner in which the winding up of the said Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

CHRISTOPHER N. BAKER Liquidator.

The British Coolgardie Prospecting Syndicate
Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Morison and Marshall at Winchester House in the city of London on Wednesday the fourteenth day of December 1897 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 and also for the purpose of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 2nd day of November, 1897.

JOHN MORISON Liquidator.

Cashman's Brilliant Reward Claim Gold
Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Winchester House Old Broad-street London E.C. on Tuesday the 6th day of December at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 1st day of November 1897.

E. E. COLLINS Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Eton Coffee Tavern Company Limited.

TAKE notice that pursuant to sec. 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at my house, at Eton College, on Tuesday the 7th day of December 1897, at 2.30 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 explanations 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 shall be disposed of.—Dated the 1st day of November 1897.

PHILIP WILLIAMS Liquidator.
E. CECIL DURANT Windsor Solr.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Fordham and George Henry Smith carrying on business as Manufacturers of Copying Apparatus Rubber Stamps &c. at 35 Camomile-street London E.C. under the style or firm of J. Fordham and G. H. Smith has been dissolved as and from the 25th day of July 1897.—Dated this 28th day of July 1897.

J. FORDHAM.
G. H. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Hurst and Charles James Collins carrying on business as Farriers at 4 Marlborough-mews Great Marlborough-street in the county of London under the style or firm of Hurst and Collins has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of October 1897. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles James Collins. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Charles James Collins.—Dated this first day of November 1897.

THOMAS HURST.
CHARLES JAMES COLLINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William James Evans Walter John Davis and Arthur Joseph Carver carrying on business as Tailors and Outfitters at 22 Cork-street in the county of London under the style or firm of Taylor and Gardiner has as from the 10th day of September last been dissolved so far as regards the said William James Evans who retires from the firm.—As witness our hands this thirtieth day of October 1897.

W. J. EVANS.
W. J. DAVIS.
A. J. CARVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Harry Bladon and Frederic John Humphreys carrying on business as Manufacturing Jewellers at 16 Clerkenwell-road in the county of London under the style or firm of Bladon and Humphreys has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fourth day of June 1896. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harry Bladon. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Harry Bladon.—Dated this 21st day of September 1897.

HARRY BLADON.
FREDC. J. HUMPHREYS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Alfred Corner, William Adams Daw and Walter Henry Flook carrying on business as Wall Paper Manufacturers at No. 45 Berners-street in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of Corner and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January last. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Corner and William Adams Daw. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Alfred Corner and William Adams Daw.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

A. CORNER.
W. A. DAW.
W. H. FLOOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert William Glanville and Henry Norton Hickman carrying on business as Manufacturers of Gun Cleaning Preparations and Oils at 54 Maryland-square Stratford and 7B Forest-lane Stratford in the county of Essex under the style or firm of Glanville and Hickman has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of October 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Norton Hickman.—Dated thirtieth day of October 1897.

H. N. HICKMAN.
R. W. GLANVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Arthur Joseph Stephenson and Daniel Kierl Somers carrying on business as Hatters at No. 12 Green's End Woolwich in the county of London under the style or firm of Stephenson has this day and as from the twenty-ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Daniel Kierl Somers who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Stephenson.—As witness our hands this twenty-ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

A. J. STEPHENSON.
DANIEL K. SOMERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Hastings and William Maurice Abbot Anderson carrying on business as Physicians and Surgeons at 11 Birch-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Hastings and Anderson has been dissolved by mutual consent, as upon the first day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Maurice Abbot Anderson.—Dated this first day of November 1897.

GEORGE HASTINGS.
W. M. ABBOT ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Eliza Ann Humm and Teresa Ryan carrying on business as Court Dressmakers at 38 Chapel-street Belgrave-square London S.W. under the style or firm of Humm and Ryan has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of October 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Teresa Ryan.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

ELIZA ANN HUMM.
TERESA RYAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Carey and Henry Eyles Lewis carrying on business as Land Agents Auctioneers and Surveyors at 18 and 19 Ironmonger-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Carey and Lewis has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the first day of November 1897.—Dated this first day of November 1897.

JOHN CAREY.
H. EYLES LEWIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Roland Morgan and Julius Leo Sterner carrying on business as Financial Agents at No. 4 Sun-court Cornhill London under the style or firm of the Syndicate Formation Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of September 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Roland Morgan.—Dated this 29th day of September 1897.

ROLAND MORGAN.
J. L. STERNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Ashmead and William Pope carrying on business as Barge Owners at Crew's Hole Saint George in the county of Gloucester under the style or firm of Ashmead and Pope has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Ashmead.—Dated the 30th day of October 1897.

GEORGE ASHMEAD.
WILLIAM POPE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Bogle and Peter Hindley carrying on business as Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers at Atlas Mills and South-street Mills Darwen and formerly at Perseverance Mill Huncoat both in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Bogle and Hindley has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this 29th day of October 1897.

ROBERT BOGLE.
PETER HINDLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Eliza Pullan and Mary Grace Wells carrying on business as Costumiers at 1A Regent-parade Harrogate in the county of York under the style or firm of Pullan and Wells has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Eliza Pullan.—Dated the first day of November 1897.

ELIZA PULLAN.
MARY GRACE WELLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, Lewis Lane and Henry William Elmer, carrying on business as Bill-posters and Advertising Agents at No. 8 Broad Weir in the city of Bristol under the firm of Read and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent this day. All debts due to or owed by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said Henry William Elmer, who will continue the business.—Dated 1st November 1897.

LEWIS LANE.
HENRY WILLIAM ELMER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Smart, Charles Fuller and Alfred William Hollins carrying on business as Cigar Manufacturers at Belgrave-gate in the county borough of Leicester under the style or firm of Smart and Fuller has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Charles Fuller. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said Henry Smart and Alfred William Hollins who in partnership with Thomas Henry Baxter Smart will in future carry on the business at Belgrave-gate Leicester aforesaid under the style or firm of Smart and Fuller.—Dated the thirtieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY SMART.
CHAS. FULLER.
ALFRED WM. HOLLINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Eastgate-street Stafford in the county of Stafford under the style of Cooke and Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Edwin Markham Cooke who will continue the business.—Dated this second day of November 1897.

J. E. M. COOKE.
WILLIAM WYATT WYNNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us the undersigned Eliza Ashwell, Alfred Berrington and Robert Edwin Smith as Sun Hat Manufacturers at Brookfield-street, Syston and at 12 Gladstone-street, Leicester, under the style or firm of E. and A. Ashwell has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid at 12 Gladstone-street, Leicester by the said Alfred Berrington.—Dated this first day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ELIZA ASHWELL.
ALFRED BERRINGTON.
ROBT. E. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Webber of Number 6 Salisbury-road Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan and Samuel M. Wilkinson of Number 6 Llanbleddian-gardens Cardiff aforesaid carrying on business as Auctioneers and Valuers &c. at St. John's-square Auction Mart Cardiff aforesaid under the style or firm of Webber and Wilkinson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of September 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Webber.—Dated this 30th day of October 1897.

THOMAS WEBBER.
S. M. WILKINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Canning and Walter Groom carrying on business as Builders at 50 Lichfield-road Sutton Coldfield in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Canning and Groom was dissolved as and from the 2nd day of November 1897 by mutual consent. The said Thomas Canning will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said firm.—Dated the 2nd day of November 1897.

THOMAS CANNING.
WALTER GROOM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Andrew Blackburn and James Mitchell lately carrying on business as Whitesmiths at No. 17 Waterloo-street Hunslet Now-road in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of Blackburn and Mitchell has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of July 1896. All debts owing by the said late firm have been paid and discharged and all debts due to the said late firm will be received by the said James Mitchell who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account under the same name and style as heretofore carried on.—Dated this first day of November 1897.

ANDREW BLACKBURN.
JAMES MITCHELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Martin Dabner and Arthur Dabner carrying on business as Bakers at St. Paul's Cray Common Chislehurst Kent under the style or firm of A. and M. Dabner has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 9th day of October 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Dabner.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1897.

MARTIN DABNER.
ARTHUR DABNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Henry Brown of 52 Factory-road Handsworth in the county of Stafford and Charles Hubert Brown of 30 Brougham-street Loxells Aston-juxta-Birmingham carrying on business as Watch and Clock Makers and Jewellers at 15 Great Hampton-street Birmingham in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Brown Bros. was dissolved as and from the 30th day of October 1897 by mutual consent. The Partnership debts and liabilities shall be respectively received and discharged by the said W. H. Brown who will continue to carry on the business at the same address.—Dated the 30th day of October 1897.

WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.
CHARLES HUBERT BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John James Barnes and Robert Heywood Wilshaw carrying on business as Physicians Surgeons and Apothecaries at numbers 241 and 289 Blackburn-road Bolton in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Barnes and Wilshaw has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of October 1897 the said Robert Heywood Wilshaw retiring from the said Partnership.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

JOHN J. BARNES.
R. H. WILSHAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned David Hird and Charles Henry Hird carrying on business as Tool and Cutlery Merchants at 18 Vicar-lane Leeds in the county of York under the style or firm of Hird and Son (late Noble) was dissolved as and from the 23rd day of October 1897 by mutual consent and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Charles Henry Hird alone at the above address and also at the Covered Market Leeds aforesaid under the style of Charles Henry Hird (late Noble) who will receive and pay all debts due to or owing by the firm of Hird and Son as they become due or payable.—Dated the 27th day of October 1897.

DAVID HIRD.
CHARLES HENRY HIRD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Rose and Joseph Wilson Potter carrying on business as Brewers and Maltsters at Malton in the county of York under the style or firm of Charles Rose and Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this second day of November 1897.

CHARLES ROSE.
J. W. POTTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Iles and Joseph Iles carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Kingswood in the county of Gloucester under the style or firm of H. Iles and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of September 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Iles who will in future carry on the business under the name of Henry Iles.—Dated this thirtieth day of October 1897.

HENRY ILES.
JOSEPH ILES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Urban Clay and Jabez Martin Pullon carrying on business as Lace Manufacturers under the style of Clay and Pullon at 2 Pilcher-gate in the city of Nottingham was dissolved as from the 1st day of October last by mutual consent. The debts due to and owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said Jabez Martin Pullon who will continue the said business.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1897.

URBAN CLAY.
JABEZ MARTIN PULLON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Henry Blakelock, Stead Hopkinson and Hirst Blakelock carrying on business as Rope Twine and Cotton Band Manufacturers at Grove Rope Works Clockheaton or elsewhere in the county of York under the style or firm of Blakelock and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Stead Hopkinson and Hirst Blakelock who will continue to carry on the said business under the said style or firm of Blakelock and Co.—Dated third day of November 1897.

JOHN HENRY BLAKELOCK.
STEAD HOPKINSON.
HIRST BLAKELOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Charles Glenday and Douglas Arthur Watkins English carrying on business as Schoolmasters at 38, 39 and 43 Cromwell-road Hove under the style or firm of Glenday and English has been dissolved as from the 27th day of July 1897.—Dated this 30th day of October 1897.

JOHN C. GLENDAY.
D. A. W. ENGLISH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Max Freedman and Thomas Smith carrying on business as Merchant Tailors at 65 Manchester-road, Bradford under the style or firm of Freedman and Smith has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of October 1897.—Dated this 29th day of October 1897.

MAX FREEDMAN.
THOMAS SMITH.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of November 2, 1897.]

THE firm of John Mather and Son, Wine and Scotch Whisky Merchants, 147 Queen-street, Glasgow, was dissolved, as at 30th October 1897, of mutual consent of the subscribers, the sole partners thereof.

The subscriber Alfred Alexander Ramsay has acquired the whole assets of the firm, and will continue to carry

on the business under the same name, and will collect all debts due to, and pay those owing by, the said firm.

ALFRED A. RAMSAY.
GEORGE GORDON.

James MacBride, Writer, Glasgow.
H. Robertson Martin, Writer, Glasgow.
Witnesses to the signatures of the said
Alfred Alexander Ramsay and George
Gordon.
Glasgow, 1st November 1897.

Re REBECCA NICOL 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 Rebecca Nicol formerly of Denton in the county of Lancaster but late of the city of Ennis in the State of Texas deceased (who died on the 21st day of February 1897) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned (to whom letters of administration with the will annexed of the personal estate of the said deceased were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof on the 4th day of August 1897) on or before the 19th day of November 1897 after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice and I shall not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October 1897.

W. F. CHAMBERS, Denton, near Manchester,
Solicitor.

JOHN HUNT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Hunt late of Brookside Cottage Penketh in the county of Lancaster Nurseryman and Florist, deceased who died at Brookside Cottage Penketh aforesaid on the 21st day of April 1897, and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of June 1897 by James Taylor of 46 Tower-buildings Liverpool Slip Broker and Edward Kirkconnel of Warrington in the said county of Lancaster Gentleman the executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the thirteenth day of December 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 first day of November 1897.

ROBERT DAVIES KIRKCONNEL DAVIES
BURGES and HATTON Market-place, War-
rington, Solicitors for the Executors.

GEORGE LLOYD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Lloyd late of the Luce near Leominster in the county of Hereford Gentleman deceased (who died on or about the 21st day of May 1897 and whose will was proved by Mary Lloyd of the Luce aforesaid the executrix therein named on the 20th day of October 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Mary Lloyd or to the undersigned her Solicitor on or before the 15th day of November 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of October 1897.

J. W. POUNDLEY of Bishop's Castle in the
county of Salop, Solicitor for the Executrix.

REBECCA EASTWOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Rebecca Eastwood late of No. 33 Belbeck-street Elton in the parish of Bury in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased (who died on the 20th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of October 1897 by Alfred Hanner the Brother of the said deceased and Sarah Bridge the Niece of the said deceased the trustees and executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said trustees and executors on or before the first day of December 1897 after which date the said trustees and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said trustees and executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this third day of November 1897.

JOHN G. OPENSHAW 16 Bolton-street Bury
Lancashire Solicitor for the Trustees and Executors.

JAMES WOODMAN Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claim against the estate of James Woodman late of No. 39 Albany-villas Hove in the county of Sussex Retired Architect deceased who died on the 7th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved by the executor therein named on the 25th day of October 1897 in the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December 1897 after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

A. F. HARDWICK 33 New-road Brighton
Solicitor for the said Executor.

SARAH ORD 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 Sarah Ord late of No. 2 Pembroke-vale Clifton in the county of Gloucester Spinster but formerly of Southport in the county of Lancaster deceased (who died on the nineteenth day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of October 1897 by Alfred Cooper Fryer and Gertrude Anne Fryer the executors therein named) are requested to send particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned on or before the eighth day of December next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

WELLS and HIND 20 Fletcher Gate Nottingham
Solicitors for the said Executors.

HANNAH ELLEN CROSS 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 Hannah Ellen Cross late of Cleveland, Heaton near Bolton in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased (who died on the 19th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of May 1897 by James Carlton Cross of Hope Hall Pendleton near Manchester, Cotton Spinner, Francis John Kynaston Cross of Egerton Lodge, Bolton aforesaid, Cotton Spinner and William Richardson Moss of Burnthwaite Heaton aforesaid Cotton Spinner the executors therein named) are required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 11th day of December 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and

demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

BROADBENT and HEELIS 3 Mawdsley-street
Bolton Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ALFRED PICKERING Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Alfred Pickering late of Sunbury House Venner-road Sydenham in the county of Kent Tailor and Outfitter deceased who carried on business under the style of J. Mills and Co. at Aldgate House Nos. 19 and 20 Aldgate in the city of London No. 21 High-street Southend-on-Sea and No. 1 Granville-terrace George-lane Woodford both in the county of Essex (who died on the 21st day of September 1897 and whose will together with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of October 1897, by Mary Ann Pickering of Sunbury House Venner road aforesaid Widow John Pickering of No. 50 Warham-road Harringay in the county of Middlesex Glover's Manager and Frederick White of No. 19 Forest-drive Leytonstone in the county of Essex Tailor and Outfitter 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 20th day of December 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 2nd day of November 1897.

EDELL and GORDON 4 King-street Cheapside
London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Lieutenant-Colonel HENRY EDWARD MONTRESOR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Henry Edward Montresor deceased of No. 8 Duke-street St. James in the county of Middlesex and sometime of Torquay in the county of Devon late a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Regiment of Grenadier Guards (who died on the 20th day of October 1897) are hereby required to send in writing to us as Solicitors for the Executrix of his will the particulars of their debts claims and demands on or before the 15th day of December 1897 and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned date the said executrix will be at liberty and will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands she shall not have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

PRIOR CHURCH and ADAMS Lincoln's-inn-fields.

CHARLES LITTLEWOOD Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Littlewood late of Netherfield House Middlestown near Wakefield in the county of York Farmer deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of October 1897 by George Littlewood, James Littlewood and Francis Clark the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claim to us the undersigned on or before the third day of December 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of October 1897.

LISTER PICKERSGILL and ROWLANDS 44
Westgate Wakefield Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES ISAAC BUTLER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1889. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Isaac Butler late of No. 55 Vincent-square in the city of Westminster deceased (who died on the 16th day of September 1897, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of October 1897, by James Isaac Butler and Charles Alfred Piper 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 3rd day of December 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 3rd day of November 1897.

YEILDING PIPEIT and TALLACK 13 Vincent-square Westminster Solicitors for the said Executors.

EMMA GEORGIANA ELEANOR COCKBURN Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Emma Georgiana Eleanor Cockburn late of No. 35 Elvaston-place, Queen's-gate Middlesex Widow (who died on the 25th of August 1897 and whose will was proved on the 29th October 1897 in the Principal Probate Registry by Lieutenant-Colonel William Newbigging and Arthur Frederick D'Oyly Esquire the executors) are requested to send particulars thereof to us before the 23rd day of November instant after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased and will not be liable for assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

DIMOND and SON 95 Wimpole-street W. Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE FREDERIC CROMPTON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Frederic Crompton late of No. 57 St. George's-road Ecclestone-square Middlesex Esquire (who died on the 11th September 1897 and whose will was proved on the 30th October 1897 in the Principal Probate Registry by Major George Halford D'Oyly Arthur Frederick D'Oyly Esquire and Captain Henry Hampden Wigram the executors) are required to send particulars thereof to us before the 23rd day of November instant after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased and will not be liable for assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

DIMOND and SON 95 Wimpole-street W. Solicitors.

ELEANOR LLOYD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Eleanor Lloyd late of 216 Croydon-road Fenge Surrey Widow formerly of the Mitre Public House Lambeth Palace-road Surrey who died on the 13th October 1897 and whose will was proved by the Reverend Edmund James Miller and Edward John Stubbs Layton the executors therein named on the 2nd November 1897 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned before the 21st December 1897 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

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

THOMAS BROWNING, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Browning late of Number 22 Duke-street Saint James in the county of Middlesex a Commissioner of Inland Revenue C.B. (who died at Droitwich in the county of Worcester on the 26th day of August 1897 and whose will was duly proved by Katharine Browning the executrix therein named in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of October 1897) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their

claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of December next and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Browning among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

HY. CLIFTON LAMBERT, 35 Queen Victoria-street, E.C. Solicitor for the Executrix.

ESTHER UNWIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Esther Unwin late of Coggeshall in the county of Essex Spinster deceased (who died on the 20th day of September 1897 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of October 1897 by George Unwin of Topcroft Hall Bungay in the county of Norfolk Gentleman the executor 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 18th day of December 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 3rd day of November 1897.

BEAUMONT and SON Coggeshall Essex Solicitors for the Executor.

Re RICHARD YOUNG Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Richard Young late of Matlock Moor in the county of Derby deceased who died on the 2nd day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 29th day of June last by Thomas Young of Kimberley in the county of Nottingham Farmer and William Shipston of Crich in the county of Derby Farmer (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the first day of December next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

JAMES POTTER Matlock Bridge Solicitor for the Executors.

LOUIS HEINEMANN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Louis Heinemann late of Dresden in the German Empire formerly of 30 Bedford-square Brighton in the county of Sussex Esquire deceased (who died at Wildbad in the said German Empire on the 5th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in London on the 4th day of October 1897 by William Henry Heinemann and Cecil Allen Coward the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 14th day of January 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY, Mincing-lane E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

HENRY FOX 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 Henry Fox late of No. 33 Park-road North Acton in the county of Middlesex Gentleman (who died on the 3rd day of September 1897 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of October 1897 by Alfred Edward Joyce and James Giles the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 18th day of December 1897; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

WALTER ADAM BROWN 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN DARLINGTON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of John Darlington, late of 25A Old Broad-street in the city of London, and of Lonsdale, Rutford-road, Streatham, in the county of Surrey, Mining Engineer (who died on the 5th day of September 1897, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of October 1897 by John Darlington and Bedford McNeill, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved to make the like grant to Charlotte Caroline Darlington, Widow of the deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 10th day of December 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

HARRIES WILKINSON and RAIKES, 88, Nicholas-lane, London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

ELLEN CHURTON, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Ellen Churton late of Argyle Lodge Southborough in the county of Kent Spinster (who died on the 21st August 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 26th October 1897) are required on or before the 13th December next to send the particulars of their claims to Frederick Dawson Frederick Taylor and Henry Churton the executors at our office; and the said executors will after the said 13th December next distribute the estate of the said deceased.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

BAILLEYS SHAW and GILLET 5 Berners-street London W. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Miss ROSA DYER 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 Rosa Dyer late of 45 Windmill-street and previously of 55 Cobham-street and 4 Woodville-terrace all at Gravesend in the county of Kent Spinster who died on the 28th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of October 1897 by Robert Edmeades of Home-side Hatherley-road Sidcup in the said county of Kent and Ann Smith of 45 Windmill-street Gravesend aforesaid Spinster the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Edward

White Bewley of 27 Harmer-street Gravesend aforesaid the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 22nd day of December 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

EDWARD WHITE BEWLEY 27 Harmer-street, Gravesend Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM GEORGE LIVERSIDGE Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 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 for or against the estate of William George Liversidge late of Ash Mount No. 78 Norfolk-road in the city of Sheffield Chemist and Dealer in Explosives trading as Robert Roper Son and Co. at South-street and elsewhere in the said city deceased (who died on or about the 15th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved by Annie Liversidge of No. 78 Norfolk-road in the said city the Widow of the deceased, William Dust of 40 Bank-street Sheffield aforesaid Solicitor and William Liversidge of 23 Stanley-street Rotherham in the county of York Works Manager the executors therein named on the 1st day of November 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 1st day of January 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

ALDERSON SON and DUST 40 Bank-street Sheffield and Eckington Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY ANN COCKS Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Mary Ann Cocks late of No. 27 Elliott-road Turnham Green in the county of Middlesex Widow who died on the 16th day of May 1897 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved by Charles Calcutt, Robert Calcutt and Henry George Dickman the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of July 1897 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the executors on or before the 16th day of November 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

HINDS and SON Goudhurst Kent Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOSEPH GEORGE HEYLIN Deceased.

ALL creditors having any claims against the estate of Joseph George Heylin late of 81 Iverson-road West Hampstead in the county of Middlesex and of 9 Walbrook in the city of London who died on the 26th day of July, 1897, and whose will was proved by the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of August 1897, are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned, one of the executors, on or before the 14th day of December 1897 after which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

HAROLD J. NORTH 46 Anniol-road West Kensington London W. Solicitor.

Re the Reverend Canon EDWARD HAWKINS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend Canon Edward Hawkins, late of the Hawthorns in the county borough of Newport Master of Arts deceased (who died on the 3rd day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the twenty-first day of November 1896 by Edmund Twisden Hawkins of St. Gwllliw Stow Park in the county borough of Newport Schoolmaster, Thomas Colborne of Enleigh, Lansdown near the city of Bath Esquire and George Francis Colborne of the county borough of Newport Solicitor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Ward, Colborne and Coulman on or before the fifteenth day of December 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this first day of November 1897.

WARD COLBORNE and COULMAN Victoria-chambers, Newport Mon. Solicitors for the said Executors.

CECIL SEPTIMUS TRICE MARTIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Cecil Septimus Trice Martin formerly of Lourenço Marques Delagoa Bay and late of Port Elizabeth South Africa Book-keeper deceased who died on the fourteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and whose will was proved by Howard Martin of Bolney Grange Havelock-road Croydon in the county of Surrey England (the sole executor therein named) on the 28th day of October 1897 at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims and demands to the undersigned as the Solicitor for the said Howard Martin on or before the 15th day of December 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said Howard Martin will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of October 1897.

J. G. LINCOLN 47 Mark-lane, London, E.C. Solicitor for the above-named Executor.

Mr. THOMAS SKINNER late of Marlborough Wilts Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims on the estate of Thomas Skinner formerly of Huish Hill and late of Marlborough Wilts a Retired Baker (who died on the 17th September last and whose will was proved by Charles Adey of Milkenhall Wilts the sole executor in the Salisbury District Registry on the 15th October last) are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 30th November inst. after which time the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd November 1897.

S. B. DIXON Pawsey, Wilts, Solicitor to the Executor.

FRANCIS LOWTH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Francis Lowth late of 124 Ladbroke-grove-road Notting Hill in the county of Middlesex Esquire formerly of the Bengal Civil Service deceased (who died on the 27th day of May 1880 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of July 1880, by Elizabeth Theresa Lowth (since deceased)

Frank (Robert Lowth, Harry Crookshank and Robert Piggott Oldershaw (since deceased) 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 25th day of December 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 2nd day of October 1897.

WILLIAM WEBB and CO. 37 and 39 Essex-street Strand London Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE ROBINSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Robinson late of Goxhill in the county of Lincoln Yeoman deceased (who died on the 22nd April 1895 and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th October 1895 by Charles Robinson of Goxhill aforesaid Farmer and George Bell formerly of Goxhill aforesaid Farmer but now of Barton-on-Humber in the said county of Lincoln Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of February 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable or accountable 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 2nd day of October 1897.

NOWELL DIX and NOWELL Barton-on-Humber Solicitors for the Executors.

FRANCIS YORKE McMAHON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Francis Yorke McMahon late of No. 19 King-street St. James in the county of London late a Captain in Her Majesty's 1st Royal Dragoons deceased (who died on the 6th day of July 1897 intestate and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 28th day of October 1897 to Samuel Charles Legg a creditor of deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 14th day of December 1897 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands 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 debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th of October 1897.

H. B. WORRELL and SON 80 Coleman-street London E.C. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

The Rev. JOHN LYNES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Revd. John Lynes late of Sandesfort House Weymouth in the county of Dorset Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died 22nd February 1897) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned as Solicitors for Mary Campin Lynes of Sandesfort House Weymouth aforesaid Widow the executrix of the deceased on or before the 21st December next after which date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th November 1897.

ANDREWS GARRETT and WILKINSON Weymouth Solicitors for the Executrix.

Re CHARLES SMITH Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic.
cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Smith, late of Harmer-lane in the city of Sheffield, Tinner deceased (who died on the 15th day of September 1896, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of April 1897, by Thomas Ibbetson of Goats Cliffe Grindford Bridge in the county of Derby Cooper and Walter Marrison Smith (since deceased) two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Watson Esam and Barber, on or before the 4th day of December 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 3rd day of November 1897.

WATSON ESAM and BARBER 29 Bank-street,
Sheffield Solicitors for the said Executor.

CHARLES EVERY VILE, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35,
intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Every Vile, late of the Hatch Inn, in the parish of Hatch Beauchamp, in the county of Somerset, Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the eleventh day of May 1897, and whose will was proved in the Taunton District Probate Registry, on the 7th day of August 1897, by Job Vile of Curry Mallett, in the said county of Somerset, Baker and Farmer, and Hugh Pengilly Olivey of North Curry, in the same county, Surgeon, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the eighth day of December next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this first day of November 1897.

W. WINTER GOODE North Curry, Taunton
Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM GEORGE EKING 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 or upon the estate of William George Eking late of the town of Nottingham and of the Pines Beeston in the county of Nottingham Solicitor deceased (who died on the 28th day of November 1896 whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 18th day of December 1896 by Annie Eking Widow one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Eking and Wyles of the Long Row Market-place Nottingham the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 10th day of December now 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 she shall then have had notice and that the said executrix will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

EKING and WYLES, Solicitors, Long Row,
Nottingham.

ANN BRIDDON 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 or upon the estate of Ann Briddon late of the Cottage Somercotes near Alfrton in the county of Derby, Widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Derby District Probate Registry on the 15th day of October,

1897 by Richard Elnor Briddon and Kate Briddon the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Eking and Wyles, of the Long Row, Market-place, Nottingham the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of December now 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 the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

EKING and WYLES, Solicitors, Long Row,
Nottingham.

ROBERT BOYLE Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria
cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Boyle late of Bunyong in the colony of Victoria Gentleman deceased (who died on the 28th day of September 1893 and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of October 1897 to John Sladen Wing the lawful Attorney of Robert Boyle the younger of Doncaster East in the colony of Victoria retired State School Teacher the eldest natural and lawful son and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased) are hereby required to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned on behalf of the administrator on or before the 2nd day of December 1897 after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

ST. BARBE SLADEN and WING 1 Delahay-street Westminster Solicitors for the said Administrator.

JAMES HAMILTON Valet 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 Hamilton late of Welwyn in the county of Hertford Valet who died on the 9th day of April 1870 and letters of administration of whose personal estate with the will annexed were on the 26th October, 1897 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to James Raves of Welwyn aforesaid Builder are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

HAWKINS and CO. Hitchin, Herts.

ELIZABETH HAMILTON Widow 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 Elizabeth Hamilton late of Welwyn in the county of Hertford Widow who died on the 5th day of August 1897 and whose will was proved by James Raves of Welwyn aforesaid Builder the sole executor therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of September 1897 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 1st day of December 1897; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of November 1897.

HAWKINS and CO. Hitchin, Herts.

WILLIAM OATES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35 sect. 29. **A**LL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of William Oates late of Shepley Bridge Mirfield in the county of York Boat Owner deceased (who died on the 15th day of June 1897) and administration of whose personal estate and effects was on the 30th day of July 1897 granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Martha Oates of Shepley Bridge Mirfield aforesaid the lawful Widow and relict of the said William Oates deceased are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Edward Brooke Wilson the Solicitor for the said Martha Oates on or before the 6th day of December 1897 after which date the said Martha Oates will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Oates deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Martha Oates has then notice and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this second day of November 1897.

EDWARD B. WILSON Solicitor Mirfield.

BEN OATES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35 sect. 29. **A**LL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Ben Oates formerly of Mirfield in the county of York Boat Owner but late of Victoria-buildings West-end Morecambe in the county of Lancaster out of business deceased who died on the 22nd day of September 1897 and whose will was proved by George Topham of Mirfield aforesaid Solicitor and Joshua Buckley of the same place Builder the executors therein named on the 20th day of October 1897 in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice are hereby requested to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned E. B. Wilson the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 6th day of December 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ben Oates amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors have then notice and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this second day of November 1897.

EDWARD B. WILSON Mirfield Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re Mrs. MARY TAYLOR, Widow, 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 Mrs. Mary Taylor otherwise Mary Smith Taylor, late of 153 Petherton-road Highbury in the county of London, Widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of September 1897, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of October 1897 to John Hunter of 4 Rutland-avenue Sefton Park Liverpool Esquire) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of December 1897, after which date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

MERRIMAN, WHITE, and THOMSON, 8, King's Bench-walk, Temple, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

HENRY JEFFES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry Jeffes, late of Barrack Hill in the county borough of Newport Gentleman deceased (who died on the 13th day of January 1897, and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of March 1897, by John Arthur White of Airdrie, Ombersley-road, Newport Manager, and Walford James Pinnell of High-street Newport, Butcher, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of

their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 20th day of December 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 3rd day of November 1897.

LLOYD and PRATT Pembroke-chambers, Newport Mon. Solicitors for the said Executors.

The Revd. HENRY RENDALL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend Henry Rendall formerly of Great Rollright Rectory in the county of Oxford but late of Rollright House 33 Beulah-hill Upper Norwood in the county of Surrey M.A. Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 7th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of November 1897 by Ellen Harriette Rendall of Rollright House aforesaid Widow the relict of the deceased and Edward Davey Rendall of the Orchard Dulwich Common in the county of Surrey and Montague John Rendall of 27 Kingsgate-street in the city of Winchester Esquires sons of the said deceased three of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 8th day of December 1897 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims and demands of which they shall have then 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 have then had notice.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

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

MARIA IRVING Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others claiming against the estate of Maria Irving late of 2, Marshall-street in the city of Liverpool Widow (who died on the 8th March 1897 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Probate Registry on the 3rd day of November 1897 by Thomas Reid Kerr and John Wilkie the executors) are required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned before the 6th day of January next after which date the assets will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of November 1897.

J. F. HARRISON and BURTON 7, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Executors.

HENRI ZINCK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Henri Zinck late of 94 Lansdowne road Notting Hill in the county of Middlesex Teacher of Languages deceased (who died on the 3rd day of August 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of October 1897 by Charles Umney and John Charles Umney the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned Brash Wheeler Umney and Chambers of 11 Queen Victoria-street London, E.C. the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 6th day of December 1897 and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned date the said executors will be at liberty and will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

BRASH WHEELER UMNEY and CHAMBERS 11 Queen Victoria-street London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of John Betham deceased and in an action *Chambres v. Betham* 1897 B. 3445 the creditors of John Betham late of Towcett in the county of Westmoreland and Southport in the county of Lancaster Estate Agent who died on the 12th day of June 1897 are on or before the 1st day of December 1897 to send by post prepaid to Francis Albert Rudall Solicitor 48 Watling-street in the city of London Solicitor for the defendants Albert Alfred Arthur Betham and himself the said Francis Albert Rudall the executors of the will of the said John Betham 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 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 North at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated the 2nd day of November 1897.

ROWCLIFFES RAWLE and CO. 1 Bedford-row
London W.C. Agents for

WOODCOCK HOBART and PEARS of Wigan
Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

ANN HOWES Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Ann Howes deceased Chapman against Patland 1897 H. No. 2221 the creditors of Ann Howes late of 11 Magdalen-road St. Leonards-on-Sea in the county of Sussex Widow who died on or about the 9th day of September 1895 are on or before the 4th day of December 1897 to send by post prepaid to Albert Neve of 39 Norman-road St. Leonards-on-Sea the Solicitor of the defendant Charles Decimus Putland an 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 North at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 15th day of December 1897 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of November 1897.

BEAUMONT SON and RIGDEN 33 Chancery-lane London W.C. Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of William Henry Rowse deceased and in an action *Rowse against Rowse*, the creditors of William Henry Rowse late of Sunbury House and No. 101 High-street Watford in the county of Hertford, Coal and Corn Merchant, who carried on business at Watford and elsewhere, under the style of Rowse Bros. and who died in or about the month of October 1891 are on or before the 13th day of December 1897 to send by post prepaid to Hickson and Moir of Blomfield House 52 New Broad-street London E.C. the Solicitors for the plaintiffs Edward Prout Rowse, Annie Prout Rowse and Thomas Willcock Rowse the executors 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 North at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 17th day of December 1897 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

HICKSON and MOIR Blomfield House 52 New Broad-street, London E.C. Solicitors for the said Plaintiffs and Executors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) made in the matter of the estate of James Gaze and in an action *Gaze against Gaze*. The creditors of James Gaze late of Mundesley in the county of Norfolk Farmer who died on the fourth day of January 1889 are on or before the seventh day of December 1897 to send by post prepaid to John Wilkinson of North Walsham in the said county of Norfolk the Solicitor of the plaintiff 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

Stirling at his chambers situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December 1897, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 30th day of October 1897.

BLAKE and HEBELFINE of 4 Serjeants-inn
Fleet-street London; Agents for
JOHN WILKINSON of North Walsham Norfolk
Solicitor.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), made in the matter of the estate of John Watson, deceased and in an action *Colman v. Watson*, 1897, W. 1786, the creditors of John Watson, late of Rose Hill, Horrabridge, in the county of Devon, M.D., who died in or about the month of January, 1897, are, on or before the 7th day of December, 1897, to send by post prepaid to Mr. Gerald Charles Colman, of the firm of Colman and Knight, of 4, Raymond-buildings, Gray's-inn, London, the Solicitors of the plaintiff, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Colman, one of the executrixes 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 Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Romer at his chambers situated in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, Middlesex, on Thursday the 16th day of December 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of November, 1897.

COLMAN and KNIGHT, 4, Raymond-buildings,
Gray's-inn, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on 13th August 1897 by John Shackleton of 25 Edmund-street in the city of Bradford lately carrying on business at 17 Otley-road Shipley in the county of York Chemist and Druggist and Vendor of Wines and Spirits.

ALL creditors of the above debtor who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before 4th December next to send their names addresses and particulars of their claims to William M. Gray, Chartered Accountant, District Bank-chambers, Bradford the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the First and Final Dividend about to be declared.—Dated this 3rd November 1897.

MORGAN and MORGAN, Cheapside, Bradford,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, executed on the 26th day of December 1896 by Edward Sparks otherwise Sparke of Mattishall in the county of Norfolk, Farmer Miller Maltster and Merchant and trading at Mattishall aforesaid in the name of Edward Sparkes and Co. Millers Maltsters Wine Spirit Ale Stout Corn Seed and Hop Merchants.

THE creditors of the above named Edward Sparks who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 10th day of December 1897 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Ambrose Winter of Belle Vue Lodge Heigham Norwich Gentleman, and William Robert Goulder of Great Crossingham Norfolk Gentleman the Trustees 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 October 1897.

HENRY R. CULLEY 12 Bank-street Norwich,
BARTON and VORRES the Guildhall East Dere-
ham Norfolk,

Solicitors for the said Trustees.

In the Matter of an Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors made by Arthur Paintin of Charlbury in the county of Oxford Corn Dealer dated the first day of October 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the creditors of the said Arthur Paintin are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands against the estate of the said Arthur Paintin to Thomas Henry Burbridge at the Metropolitan Bank (of England and Wales) Limited Chipping Norton in the county of Oxford Bank Manager the Trustee under the said deed on or before the 30th day of December 1897 and notice is hereby given that after that date the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Paintin among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the Trustee shall then have received notice and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim

Trustee shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of November 1897.

WILKINS and TOY Chipping Norton Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the thirtieth day of December 1896 by Robert Henry Coles of Upper High-street Taunton in the county of Somerset Builder.

THE creditors of the above named Robert Henry Coles who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before Saturday the 13th day of November 1897 to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to George Edward Colthurst of Taunton aforesaid Merchant 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 October 1897.

G. E. COLTHURST Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Devonshire holden at Plymouth and East Stonehouse.

In the Matter of John Blight, of Her Majesty's ship "Indus," at Devonport, Engineer in the Royal Navy, and of No. 29, Cecil-street, Plymouth, Devonshire, Draper and Haberdasher, Bankrupt.

THE creditors of the above-named John Blight who have not already proved their debts are required on or before the 19th day of November, 1897, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to me, the undersigned, John Greenway, of No. 10, Athenaeum-terrace, Plymouth, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of November, 1897.

JOHN GREENWAY, Official Receiver and Trustee.

In the County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Poole.
No. 1 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Willis and Trantum and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Dorsetshire holden at Poole was on the 28th day of October 1897 presented to the said Court by Benjamin Calcott (trading as Messrs. G. R. and Ben Calcott) of 8 Lower Castle-street in the city and county of Bristol Bacon Curers. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Poole on the 15th day of November 1897 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WALTER WATTS, Somerset-chambers 34 Corn-street Bristol Solicitor to the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 13th day of November 1897.

In the County Court of Hertfordshire holden at St. Albans.
No. 01 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Watford and West Herts Friends of Labour Loan Society (No. 3579).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Society by the County Court of Hertfordshire holden at St. Albans was on the 25th day of October 1897 presented to the said Court by Samuel Sawyer of No. 163 Queen's-road Watford in the county of Hertford. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at St. Albans aforesaid on the 22nd day of November 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the

said petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Society requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

CAMP and ELLIS, 40 High-street, Watford, Herts Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th of November 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Birmingham Building Material Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the County Court of Warwickshire holden at Birmingham was on the first day of November 1897, presented to the said Court by Joseph Moore (trading as Harper and Moores) of Pedmore in the county of Worcester, Erick-maker, and Harper and Moores Limited, whose registered office is at the Lower Delph Clay Works, Cradley, in the county of Stafford. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Corporation-street, Birmingham aforesaid, on the 16th day of November 1897 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

COLEY and COLEY Solicitors to the Petitioners
63 Temple-row, Birmingham.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 15th day of November 1897.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 28th day of August 1897.

To A. C. S. Olivier of 4A Maddox-street Regent-street in the county of London.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Edward Oscar Daniell of East Hill Colchester in the county of Essex Stockbroker 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 17th day of November 1897 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 3rd day of November 1897.

JAMES R. BROUGHAM Registrar.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.
In the High Court of Justice.

In Bankruptcy. No. 1079 of 1893.

Re Claude Bernard de Vos, described in the Receiving Order as De Voss, trading as Logan de Voss and Co., of 145 and 146, Palmerston-buildings, in the city of London, Commission Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Order was, on the 27th day of October, 1897, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers conferred upon them by the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, removing Joseph Wilson Taylor, of Bush-lane House, Canon-street, London, E.C., from the office of Trustee of the property of the said Claude Bernard de Vos, a bankrupt.—Dated this 27th day of October, 1897.

By the Board of Trade,
JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Day and Hour fixed for Hearing.
Boyes, Arthur, and Boyes, Luke ...	Carrying on business at Woodford-street, Northampton, as Shoe Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Boyes Brothers, and lately carrying on business at 55A, St. Andrew's-road, Hastings, under the style or firm of Clay and Co., and the said Arthur Boyes residing at 54, Bridge-street, and the said Luke Boyes residing at 77, Palmerstone-road, both in the town of Northampton	Shoe Manufacturers	Northampton ...	May 22, 1879 ...	Nov. 24, 1897, 11 A.M.

**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.
3445	Flaxman, Arthur Walter	38, Seymour-road, Harringay Park, Hornsey, Middlesex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 1, 1897	1331 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	591	Debtor's	
3446	Lucas, Thomas William	Residing at 5, Gascony-avenue, Kilburn, and carrying on business at 13, Woodstock-street, Oxford-street, lately carrying on business at 16, Woodstock-street aforesaid, all in Middlesex	Costumier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 1, 1897	1330 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	590	Debtor's	
3447	Tibbits, Herbert	26, Eastbourne-terrace, Paddington, in the county of London	Doctor of Medicine	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 2, 1897	1336 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	592	Debtor's	
3448	Wynne, John	62, Newington-causeway, Surrey	Builder, Decorator, and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Sept. 29, 1897	1189 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	589	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3449	Colwill, George	66, Woodfield-terrace, Penrhiwceibr, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer and Greengrocer	Aberdare	Nov. 2, 1897	21 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	21	Debtor's	
3450	Smith, Edward Sharples	New Inn, Rhuddlan, Flintshire	Innkeeper... ..	Bangor	Oct. 19, 1897	34 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	34	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3451	Smeaton, James (trading as Smeaton and Company)	3, High-street, Wombwell, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Maker	Barnsley	Oct. 22, 1897	13 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	13	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3452	Cooper, George William	317, Borough-road, Birkenhead, Cheshire, lately residing and carrying on business at 50, Morley-street, St. Helens, Lancashire	Journeyman Butcher, lately Master Butcher	Birkenhead	Nov. 1, 1897	14 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	13	Debtor's	
3453	Blood, George	10, Scholefield-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Carpenter, Joiner, and Builder	Birmingham	Nov. 1, 1897	88 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	80	Debtor's	
3454	Stanway, Thomas	274, Great Lister-street, in the city of Birmingham	Draper and Milliner	Birmingham	Nov. 3, 1897	90 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	82	Debtor's	
3455	White, Charles Edward	188, Soho Hill, Handsworth, Staffordshire	Grocer	Birmingham	Nov. 1, 1897	89 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	81	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.
3456	Bracey, Evan, and Bracey, Isaac (trading in copartnership as Bracey Bros.) ...	Staple Hill, in the county of Gloucester ...	Builders ...	Bristol ...	Nov. 2, 1897	66 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	59	Debtor's	
3457	Brain, Isaac ...	Soundwell-road, Staple Hill, in the county of Gloucester	Wheelwright ...	Bristol ...	Nov. 2, 1897	67 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	60	Debtor's	
3458	Vincent, Alfred ...	Westover Farm, Bitton, in the county of Gloucester	Farmer ...	Bristol ...	Nov. 3, 1897	68 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	61	Debtor's	
3459	England, George ...	85, Stanhope-street, late 175, Siddals-road, formerly 3, Cockpit-hill, and previously 19, Nelson-street, all in Derby, Derbyshire	Milkseller and Fruiterer	Derby ...	Nov. 1, 1897	31 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	31	Debtor's	
3460	Rattenbury, James ...	28, Strand, Exmouth, Devonshire ...	Greengrocer and Poulterer	Exeter ...	Nov. 1, 1897	52 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	48	Debtor's	
3461	Bayles, Herbert ...	Church-street, Stradbroke, Suffolk ...	Saddler and Harness Maker	Ipswich ...	Nov. 3, 1897	26 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	21	Debtor's	
3462	Gidney, Edric Alfred (trading as the St. Matthew's Dairy Company)	53, St. Matthew's, Ipswich ...	Dairyman...	Ipswich ...	Nov. 2, 1897	25 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	20	Debtor's	
3463	Storey, James ...	7, Gowen-terrace, Staveley, Westmorland ...	Builder ...	Kendal ...	Nov. 3, 1897	7 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	5	Debtor's	
3464	Quigley, Lisbeth, and Quigley, Louisa (carrying on business under the style of L. and L. Quigley) ...	367, Hesse-road, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Tobacconists and Confectioners	Kingston-upon-Hull	Nov. 1, 1897	47 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	40	Debtor's	
3465	Hutchinson, Francis ...	Formerly residing and carrying on business at 22, Wesley-street, and also formerly carrying on business at 46 and 48A, Tulketh-street, all in Southport, in the county of Lancaster, but whose present address is unknown	Joiner and Builder ...	Liverpool ...	Oct. 28, 1897	71 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	62	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), 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 proved in Creditor's Petition.
3466	Waldron, William ...	126, Elland-road, in the city of Leeds ...	Paper Ruler	Leeds	Oct. 30, 1897	72 of 1897	Oct. 30, 1897	69	Debtor's	
3467	Bowett, Reuben John ...	Lately residing at 12, Manchester-road, Broadheath, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at 12, Manchester-road aforesaid	Grocer	Manchester ...	Nov. 2, 1897	85 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	71	Debtor's	
3468	Cheverton, Albert Milton	139, High-street, Newport, and 4, George-street, Ryde, both in the Isle of Wight	Cycle Agent	Newport and Ryde	Nov. 2, 1897	23 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	19	Debtor's	
3469	Cole, William	Glengood-road, Cwmbran, in the county of Monmouth	Greengrocer	Newport, Mon.	Nov. 3, 1897	37 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	36	Debtor's	
3470	Parker, George	4, Richmond-terrace, Leyburn, North Riding, Yorkshire	Rural Postman	Northallerton ...	Nov. 1, 1897	8 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	7	Debtor's	
3471	Holme, William Assheton	Newland, in the town of Northampton, and Yardley Hastings, in the county of Northampton	Manufacturing Chemist	Northampton ...	Nov. 1, 1897	38 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	35	Debtor's	
3472	Raytor, John Jarvis ...	Residing and trading at 29, Church-street, Mansfield, and also trading at the Market-place, Worksop, both in Nottinghamshire	Butcher	Nottingham ...	Nov. 2, 1897	71 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	62	Debtor's	
3473	Bateman, Samuel	Bellgrave House, in the village and parish of Amroth, in the county of Pembroke	Grocer	Pembroke Dock	Nov. 1, 1897	28 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	19	Debtor's	
3474	Blewett and Eon...	12, Hill Crest, Compton Gifford, Plymouth, and lately carrying on business at 25, Westwell-street, Plymouth	Stock and Share Brokers	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Oct. 22, 1897	67 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	53	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3475	Davies, Rees	228, East-road, Tylorstown, Glamorganshire	General Dealer and Collier	Pontypridd ...	Nov. 3, 1897	47 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	44	Debtor's	
3476	Gray, Martha Hannah ...	Devonshire Boarding-house, 16, Imperial-terrace, Blackpool, Lancashire	Lodging-house Keeper, Widow	Preston	Sept. 30, 1897	18 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	18	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3477	Alexander, Samuel King	149, Caversham-road, Reading	Theatrical Scenic Artist	Reading	Nov. 3, 1897	12 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	12	Debtor's	
3478	Hannell, Herbert	High-street, Bushey, in the county of Hertford	Provision Dealer...	St. Albans ...	Oct. 6, 1897	9 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	9	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3479	Peckitt, James ...	Queen-street, Filey, Yorkshire ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Scarborough ...	Nov. 1, 1897	18 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	18	Debtor's	
3480	Stevens, John ...	94 and 96, Myrtle-road, Healey, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield ...	Nov. 3, 1897	60 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897	55	Debtor's	
3481	Jay, George ...	9, Marlborough-road, in the county borough of Swansea	Journeyman Joiner ...	Swansea ...	Nov. 2, 1897	31 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	29	Debtor's	
3482	Abrahams, William ...	Tunbridge Wells, Kent ...	Baker and Confectioner	Tunbridge Wells	Nov. 1, 1897	18 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	14	Debtor's	
3483	Horner, Percy William ...	Now Ropergate, formerly Love-lane-terrace, Pontefract, Yorkshire	Jeweller ...	Wakefield ...	Nov. 2, 1897	31 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	29	Debtor's	
3484	Brooks, William Isaac (trading as Isaac Haughton)	Bridge-street, Walsall, Staffordshire...	Paperhanger ...	Walsall ...	Oct. 16, 1897	85 of 1897	Oct. 29, 1897	85	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3485	Rimmer, William ...	51, Rylands-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, formerly residing and carrying on business at 120, Frog-lane, Wigan aforesaid	Pattern Maker, formerly Grocer	Wigan ...	Nov. 2, 1897	16 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897	16	Debtor's	
3486	Mead, William Martin Luther	Shinehill Farm, South Littleton, Evesham, Worcestershire, formerly of Mid-Littleton, Evesham, and of Stoke Orchard, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Commission Agent, formerly Farm Bailiff	Worcester ...	Nov. 1, 1897	28 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	23	Debtor's	
3490	Westley, John ...	<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 2nd November, 1897.</i> Residing at Albert-road, Harborne, and trading at 28, Worcester-street, and also at back of 153, Broad-street, all in the city of Birmingham	Cabinet Maker and Furniture Dealer	Birmingham ...	Oct. 29, 1897	87 of 1897	Oct. 29, 1897	79	Debtor's	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Browne, Henry Francis Wolfe	Lately residing at Moor Hall, Stoke, in the county of Suffolk, and also lately residing with friends at 28, Maddox-street, and now residing at the Langham Hotel, Langham-place, both in the county of London	No occupation ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1326 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 1, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Clark, Mateo ...	Dashwood House, 9, New Broad-street, in the city of London, and late of 27, Queen's-gate, South Kensington, in the county of London	Railway Con-tractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1314 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 1, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
George, George Cecil Thorne (described in the Receiving Order as J. O. Thorne George)	Princes-chambers, Oxenden-street, Coventry-street, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	923 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 9, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Nov. 3, 1897
Lucas, Thomas William	Residing at 5, Gascony-avenue, Kilburn, and carrying on business at 13, Woodstock - street, Oxford - street, lately carrying on business at 16, Woodstock - street aforesaid, all in Middlesex	Costumier ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1330 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 3, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Sanders, Herbert Edwin (trading as Sanders and Co.)	Trading at 22, Southwark-street, Surrey, and residing at 4, Albion-grove, Barnsbury, Middlesex	Wholesale Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1300 of 1897	Nov. 15, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Oct. 30, 1897
Thomas, Richard ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at the Saw Mills, Abercrave, Ystradgynlais, in the county of Brecon, but who is believed to be residing in America, and whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1051 of 1897	Nov. 15, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Turner, Walter Gerald	Lately residing at 103, Gipsy-road, West Norwood, in the county of London, but now residing at St. Julian's-road, Norwood, in the said county of London, and carrying on business at 5, New Union-street, in the city of London	Tyre Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1203 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Wesencraft, R. H. ...	Now and lately carrying on business at 7 and 8, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London	A Director of Public Companies	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1208 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Dec. 7, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Walker, Samuel ...	Bury-street, Gorton, Lancashire, lately residing at 284, Fairfield-road, Droylsden, Lancashire	Builder ...	Ashton - under-Lyne and Stalybridge	19 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Nov. 25, 1897	12.45 P.M.	Townhall, Ashton - under-Lyne	Oct. 27, 1897
Cooper, George William	317, Borough-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, lately residing and carrying on business at 50, Morley-street, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster	Journeyman Butcher, lately Master Butcher	Birkenhead ...	14 of 1897	Nov. 15, 1897	3 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Nov. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead	Nov. 3, 1897
Latta, Alexander ...	Residing at 13, Bank-road, Hoylake, and carrying on business at the Dale Estate, Hoylake, Cheshire	Yacht and Boat Builder	Birkenhead ...	13 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Nov. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead	Nov. 3, 1897
Hinchliffe, James Alfred	Lately residing and trading at Littlemoor-road, Pudsey, Yorkshire, now residing at 31, Brunswick-road, Richardshaw-lane, Pudsey aforesaid	Joiner and Cabinet Maker	Bradford ...	90 of 1897	Nov. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Nov. 24, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Warrilow, William Robert	Residing at Seaton House, Richmond-street, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire, and carrying on business at Beach-road, Regent-street, Weston-super-Mare, 293, Bute-street, Cardiff, Chippenham, Eastover, Bridgewater, and the Parade, Trowbridge	Cycle Maker and Cycle Dealer	Bridgewater	15 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12.30 P.M.	The George and Railway Hotel, Victoria-street, Bristol	Nov. 18, 1897	10.45 A.M.	County Court, Bridgewater	
Marshall, Peter	Hope Villa, Woodland-road, Hassocks, late of 22, Marine-parade, Brighton, both in Sussex	Of no occupation, lately trading in copartnership with Clara Anne Lloyd as Boarding-house Keepers	Brighton	66 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Nov. 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	
Speer, Walter Harold	53, Goldstone-villas, Hove, Sussex	Journalist...	Brighton	64 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Nov. 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Oct. 30, 1897
Anstee, Margaret	11, Caroline-street, Bridgend, Glamorganshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller, Widow	Cardiff	82 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Dec. 7, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Oct. 23, 1897
Bowman, Parker	Patterdale, Westmorland	Joiner	Carlisle	27 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Nov. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	Oct. 30, 1897
Tully, Jane Rhoda	Amersham, Buckinghamshire, late of Kirk-andrews-on-Heden, Cumberland	Widow	Carlisle	24 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Nov. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	
Chantler, Daniel	Chapel Farm, Charlwood, Surrey	Farmer and Dairy-man	Croydon	32 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Nov. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court, Park-street, Croydon	Nov. 2, 1897
England, George	85, Stanhope-street, late 175, Siddals-road, formerly 3, Cockpit-hill, and previously 19, Nelson-street, all in Derby, Derbyshire	Milkseller and Fruiterer	Derby	31 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Nov. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	Nov. 3, 1897

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Debtor's Name...	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Longbottom, Joe ...	Batley Carr, in the county of York	Builder and Contractor, lately Beerhouse Keeper	Dewsbury ...	20 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	Dec. 7, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	Oct. 27, 1897
Rattenbury, James ...	28, Strand, Exmouth, Devonshire	Greengrocer and Poulterer	Exeter ...	52 of 1897	Nov. 18, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Nov. 18, 1897	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Nov. 1, 1897
Duckworth, Charles...	Harriseahead, Staffordshire	Formerly Licensed Victualler, now out of business	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	28 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Nov. 30, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	Nov. 3, 1897
Plant, John ...	Lawn Farm, Bagnall, Staffordshire	Farmer ...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	27 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Nov. 30, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	Nov. 3, 1897
Rigby, James...	Milton, Staffordshire	Earthenware Manufacturer	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	24 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Nov. 30, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Townhall, Hanley	
Hamar, Henry Bryan	Wellbrook, Peterchurch	Farmer ...	Hersford ...	16 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12 noon	2, Offa-street, Hereford				
Havercroft, George William, the younger	58, Park-road, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull	Corn Merchant's Agent	Kingston-upon-Hull	45 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Nov. 15, 1897	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Nov. 3, 1897
Rich, Charles James	72, Woodhouse-lane, in the city of Leeds	Window Blind Maker	Leeds ...	71 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Nov. 23, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Oct. 30, 1897
Rollinson, George ...	Carrying on business at Holly House Farm, and residing and carrying on business at Chapel-street, both in Halton, in the parish of Whitkirk, in the county of York	Farmer and Hay and Straw Dealer	Leeds ...	68 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Nov. 23, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	
Kirkham, Frederick John	Residing and carrying on business at 12, South-road, Waterloo, Lancashire	Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant	Liverpool ...	68 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	3 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Nov. 18, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Nov. 3, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Bowes, Edward ...	Lately of Bower - place, Maidstone, Kent	Builder	Maidstone ...	8 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone	Nov. 17, 1897	12 noon	Sessions-house, Maidstone	
Clowes, Mark, and ... Carson, David (carrying on business under the style of the Altrincham Cycle Co.)	Residing at Shaw's-lane, Altrincham, Cheshire, and trading in copartnership at 24, Church-street, Altrincham aforesaid	... ..	Manchester ...	83 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Nov. 22, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	Oct. 29, 1897
Lobel, Arthur ...	Residing at 457, Bury New-road, Higher Broughton, Salford, Lancashire, and trading at 32, Oxford-street, in the city of Manchester	Shipping Merchant, carrying on business in copartnership with Moritz Silbermann, under the style or firm of Lobel and Kahane	Manchester ...	75 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Nov. 22, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	
Melville, George Clough	Formerly residing at 86, Beather - street, Manchester, but now at 20, Hewitt-street, Waterloo-road, Hightown, Manchester, Lancashire, and trading at 2, Cleveland-buildings, 98, Market-street, Manchester aforesaid	Auctioneer ...	Manchester ...	84 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	Nov. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	Oct. 28, 1897
Starling, James Walter	Lower Sheringham, Norfolk	Carpenter and Builder	Norwich ...	32 of 1897	Nov. 13, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Nov. 24, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Nov. 3, 1897
Brinson, Tom Henry	Waterhouse Farm, Middle Brookhampton, in the parish of Christchurch East, in the county of Southampton	Farmer	Poole	29 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, Poole	Oct. 29, 1897
Davies, Richard Thomas	19, Lord-street, Blaenau Festiniog, in the county of Merioneth	Journeyman Butcher	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	12 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	1.45 P.M.	Market Hall, Blaenau Festiniog	Nov. 16, 1897	2 P.M.	Market Hall, Blaenau Festiniog	Oct. 28, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Birkbeck, Alexander	Carrying on business at 48, Newport-road, Middlesborough, in the county of York	Ironmonger ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	48 of 1897	Nov. 17, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Nov. 17, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	Oct. 30, 1897
Morgan, Owen ...	The White Hart Hotel, Union-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Hotel Manager ...	Swansea ...	30 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Nov. 18, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Nov. 2, 1897
Grevile, Charles ...	Residing at 9, Princes-street, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at the same place and at 74, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness	Surgeon-Dentist ...	Ulverston and Barrow - in - Furness	30 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 16, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness	Nov. 12, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Temperance-hall, Ulverston	Oct. 29, 1897
Rimmer, William ...	51, Rylands-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, formerly residing and carrying on business at 120, Frog-lane, Wigan aforesaid	Pattern Maker, formerly Grocer	Wigan ...	16 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	3 P.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Nov. 25, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, King - street, Wigan	Nov. 3, 1897
Hutt, William ...	Model Villa, Lenten-street, Alton, Hants	Horse Breaker and Trainer	Winchester ...	5 of 1897	Nov. 15, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, East-street, Southampton	Dec. 13, 1897	11 A.M.	The Castle of Winchester	
Cheeseright, Herbert James	86, Lichfield-street, and residing at 74, Bath-road, both in Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Draper, trading together with Laura Selina Cheeseright, his Wife, as Cheeseright and Co.	Wolverhampton	34 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Nov. 23, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court, Wolverhampton	
Cheeseright, Laura Selina (trading as Cheeseright and Co.)	Lichfield-street and Bath-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	General Draper, a Married Woman trading separate and apart from her Husband, and having separate estate and assets	Wolverhampton	33 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	3 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Nov. 23, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court, Wolverhampton	

NOTICES 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.
Balfour, Jabez Spencer ...	Lately residing at Whitehall-court, in the county of London, and at Burcote, Oxfordshire	Director of Companies, M.P. ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	43 of 1893	Dec. 15, 1897 ...	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Whish, Edward Barclay ...	Heath End House, Cromhall, Gloucestershire	Gentleman	Gloucester	9 of 1897	Nov. 30, 1897 ...	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Browne, Henry Francis Wolfe	Lately residing at Moor Hall, Stoke, Suffolk, and also lately residing with friends at 28, Maddox-street, and now residing at the Langham Hotel, Langham-place, both in the county of London	No occupation... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1326 of 1897	Oct. 30, 1897 ...	Oct. 30, 1897
Flaxman, Arthur Walter	38, Seymour-road, Harringay Park, Hornsey, Middlesex ...	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1331 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Harrison, William Joseph	166, Great College-street, Camden Town, in the county of London	Butcher... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1257 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Oct. 15, 1897
Thurkle, Edward (described in Receiving Order as E. Thurkle)	5, Denmark-street, Soho, in the county of London	Sword Cutler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1164 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Sept. 22, 1897
Colwill, George	66, Woodfield-terrace, Penrhiwceibr, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer and Greengrocer	Aberdare	21 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Cooper, George William	317, Borough-road, Birkenhead, Cheshire, lately residing and carrying on business at 50, Morley-street, St. Helens, Lancashire	Journeyman Butcher, lately Master Butcher	Birkenhead	14 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Blood, George	10, Scholefield-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Carpenter, Joiner, and Builder ...	Birmingham	88 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Powell, Albert Thomas	Lately residing at Claremont, Station-road, King's Heath, now 5, North View, Vicarage-road, King's Heath, both in Worcestershire	Commission Agent	Birmingham	85 of 1897	Oct. 30, 1897 ...	Oct. 25, 1897
Poyner, Robert Lovatt	271 and 291, Broad-street, in the city of Birmingham ...	Draper	Birmingham	78 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Oct. 5, 1897
Westley, John	Residing at Albert-road, Harborne, and trading at 28, Worcester-street, and also at back of 153, Broad-street, all in the city of Birmingham	Cabinet Maker and Furniture Dealer	Birmingham	87 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Oct. 29, 1897
White, Charles Edward	188, Soho-hill, Handsworth, Staffordshire	Grocer	Birmingham	39 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Boardman, John	87, Rawsthorne-street, Halliwell, near Bolton, Lancashire, lately 181, Blackburn-road, Bolton aforesaid	Packing-case Maker	Bolton	39 of 1897	Oct. 30, 1897 ...	Oct. 29, 1897
Speer, Walter Harold	53, Goldstone-villas, Hove, Sussex	Journalist	Brighton	64 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Oct. 28, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Brain, Isaac	Soundwell-road, Staple Hill, in the county of Gloucester ...	Wheelwright	Bristol	67 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Samuels, Lewis	4, Cranbrook-road, Redland, in the city and county of Bristol	Commission Agent	Bristol	63 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Oct. 23, 1897
England, George	85, Stanhope-street, late 175, Siddals-road, formerly 3, Cockpit-hill, and previously 19, Nelson-street, all in Derby, Derbyshire	Milkseller and Fruiterer	Derby	31 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Rattenbury, James	23, Strand, Exmouth, Devonshire	Greengrocer and Poulterer	Exeter	52 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Williams, Ellen Barbara	Lately 53, Regent-road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Widow	Great Yarmouth	11 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	June 15, 1897
Rigby, James... ..	Milton, Staffordshire	Earthenware Manufacturer	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	24 of 1897	Oct. 30, 1897 ...	Oct. 12, 1897
Bayles, Herbert	Church-street, Stradbroke, Suffolk	Saddler and Harness Maker... ..	Ipswich	26 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Nov. 3, 1897
Gidney, Edric Alfred (trading as the St. Matthew's Dairy Company)	53, St. Matthew's, Ipswich	Dairyman	Ipswich	25 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Storey, James	7, Gowan-terrace, Staveley, Westmorland	Builder	Kendal	7 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Nov. 3, 1897
Quigley, Lisbeth, and Quigley, Louisa (carrying on business under the style of L. and L. Quigley)	367, Hessle-road, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Tobacconists and Confectioners	Kingston-upon-Hull	47 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Waldron, William	126, Elland-road, in the city of Leeds	Paper Ruler	Leeds	72 of 1897	Oct. 30, 1897 ...	Oct. 30, 1897
Rappitt, William	38, Nottingham-road, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester	Bootmaker	Leicester	62 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Oct. 13, 1897
Bowes, Edward	Late of Bower-place, Maidstone, Kent	Builder	Maidstone	8 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Oct. 7, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Bowett, Reuben John	Lately residing at 12, Manchester-road, Broadheath, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at 12, Manchester-road aforesaid	Grocer	Manchester	85 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Cheverton, Albert Milton	139, High-street, Newport, and 4, George-street, Ryde, both in the Isle of Wight	Cycle Agent	Newport and Ryde...	23 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Gole, William	Glencoed-road, Cwmbran, in the county of Monmouth	Greengrocer	Newport, Mon. ...	37 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Nov. 3, 1897
Parker, George	4, Richmond-terrace, Leyburn, North Riding, Yorkshire	Rural Postman	Northallerton ...	8 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Oct. 30, 1897
Holme, William Assheton	Newland, in the town of Northampton, and Yardley Hastings, in the county of Northampton	Manufacturing Chemist	Northampton ...	33 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Raynor, John Jarvis... ..	Residing and trading at 23, Church-street, Mansfield, and also trading at the Market-place, Worksop, both in Nottinghamshire	Butcher	Nottingham ...	71 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Bateman, Samuel	Bellgrave House, in the village and parish of Amroth, in the county of Pembroke	Grocer	Pembroke Dock ...	20 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Davies, Rees	228, East-road, Tylorstown, Glamorganshire	General Dealer and Collier	Pontypridd ...	47 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Nov. 3, 1897
Peckitt, James	Queen-street, Filey, Yorkshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Scarborough ...	18 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Stevens, John	94 and 96, Myrtle-road, Heeley, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield ...	60 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Nov. 3, 1897
Jay, George	9, Marlborough-road, in the county borough of Swansea	Journeyman Joiner	Swansea ...	31 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Abrahams, William	Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Baker and Confectioner	Tunbridge Wells ...	18 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Grevile, Charles	Residing at 9, Princes-street, Ulverston, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at the same place, and at 74, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness	Surgeon-Dentist	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	30 of 1897	Oct. 29, 1897 ...	Oct. 15, 1897

ADJUDICATIONS—continued

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Horner, Percy William	Now Ropergate, formerly Love-lane-terrace, Pontefract, Yorkshire	Jeweller	Wakefield	31 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Woodcock, Charles	67, Pimlico-road, S.W., lately residing and carrying on business at 286, Battersea-park-road, in the county of London	Grocer	Wandsworth	39 of 1897	Nov. 3, 1897 ...	Oct. 6, 1897
Rimmer, William	51, Rylands-street, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, formerly residing and carrying on business at 120, Frog-lane, Wigan aforesaid	Pattern Maker, formerly Grocer ...	Wigan	16 of 1897	Nov. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 2, 1897
Mead, William Martin Luther	Shinehill Farm, South Littleton, Evesham, Worcestershire, formerly of Mid-Littleton, Evesham, and of Stoke Orchard, near Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Commission Agent, formerly Farm Bailiff	Worcester	28 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Springford, Rupert Richmond (commonly known as Rupert Springford)	<p><i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 29th October, 1897.</i></p> <p>7, Park-road, Merton, and carrying on business at 133, formerly known as 131, Haydon's-road, Wimbledon, formerly trading with Thomas Gordon Harvey, as the Merton Cycle Company, at 32 and 75, High-street, Merton, and 131, Haydon's-road, Wimbledon</p>					
		Cycle Manufacturer	Croydon	27 of 1897	Oct. 23, 1897 ...	Aug. 19, 1897

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Cross, Thomas ...	2, Second-avenue, Brighton, Sussex, carrying on business at 200, Piccadilly, in the county of London	General Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	512 of 1897	Oct. 28, 1897	(1.) That all the debtor's property (except leasehold interests) to which debtor was entitled at the date of the Receiving Order, save the property in Clause 6, shall vest in a Trustee for the creditors for realization. (2.) That a Committee of Inspection shall be appointed consisting of three persons. (3.) That such Trustee and the members of the Committee shall be appointed by Ordinary Resolution of the creditors. (4.) That the Trustee shall, under the direction of the Committee, sell and realize debtor's property (other than the portions specified in Clause 6), and shall (subject to Clauses 10 and 11) distribute the proceeds thereof rateably among the creditors from time to time and under the direction of the Committee, after paying all expenses of realization, and after retaining thereout the remuneration of the Trustee as provided by Clause 7, until the creditors have received 20s. in the pound on their respective debts with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date of the Receiving Order. The Trustee shall, in the realization of debtor's pictures, be guided by the advice of Messrs. Christie, Manson, and Woods as to the best method of realizing the same. (5.) That a Deed of Covenant be executed by debtor in favour of the Trustee for payment to him at the expiration of six months from the death of the gentleman, aged 91, mentioned in the Statement of Affairs, or at such later date as the Committee of Inspection shall determine, of such a sum as, with the sums previously received by him, shall be sufficient to pay to the creditors 20s. in the pound on their respective debts with the interest. (6.) That until the expiration of the period of six months from the death of the gentleman referred to in Clause 5, the lease of the debtor's offices at No. 200, Piccadilly (subject to the underletting mentioned in the Statement of Affairs, or to any renewal thereof), and the office furniture therein, and also the household furniture at the Whins, Callander, shall remain vested in the debtor, the said lease and office furniture to be used by debtor for the purposes of carrying on his business, and that at the expiration of such period the said lease, the office, and household furniture shall (if the other estate of the debtor, sufficient for the payment of his debts in full, and hereby vested in the Trustee, is not then realizable) vest in the Trustee and be realized by him, and the proceeds thereof be distributed among the creditors; in the meantime debtor undertakes not to part with or dispose of the said lease or office or household furniture. (7.) That the remuneration of the Trustee shall be by means of percentages calculated as follows, that is to say:—10s. per cent. on the amount realized after deducting any sums paid to secured creditors, and 10s. per cent. on the amount distributed by way of Dividend, with power to the Committee of Inspection to make any reasonable increase in such remuneration if it shall happen that the Trustee has to perform any unforeseen laborious duties in the carrying out of this Scheme. (8.) In consideration of the approval by the Court of this proposal, Mr. Thomas Bacon Bickerton, a creditor for £19,816 14s. 6d. and upwards, who holds as security (inter alia) certain post-obit bonds and bills payable after the death of the gentleman referred to in Clause 5 hereof, will enter into Deed of Covenant with the Trustee not without the consent of the Trustee and Committee of Inspection to realize or accept payment of any part of his securities at less than 20s. in the pound, nor prove nor rank with the other creditors for Composition under this Scheme until six months after the death of the gentleman referred to in the said clause, unless the creditors shall have previously been paid in full, except in the event of the bankruptcy of any mortgagor or certain other events mentioned in the Deed of Covenant. (9.) That

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Aston, William ...	177, Lozells-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire	Surgeon ...	Birmingham	46 of 1897	Oct. 21, 1897	after payment of 20s. in the pound and interest at 4 per cent. from the date of Receiving Order all property then vested in the Trustee shall be re-vested in the debtor. (10.) Preferential debts to be paid in full out of the proceeds of the sale of the property mentioned in clause 4. (11.) All proper costs, charges, expenses, fees, and percentages provided for by payment to the Official Receiver of a sum in cash sufficient to cover the same, to be repaid in full out of the proceeds of the sale of the property mentioned in clause 4, and the other costs, charges, and expenses to be paid out of the same proceeds. Receiving Order rescinded
Cariss, Walter Henry ...	44, Farm-road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Birmingham	124 of 1891	Oct. 21, 1897	Debtor to pay to the Official Receiver the sum of £150 per annum out of his future income or property until the Official Receiver has received sufficient from such payments and from the realization of the present assets to pay a Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound to all the creditors. The first instalment of £150 to be paid on the 1st August, 1898. That the payments in full, costs, fees, and charges as provided by this Act be paid in their order of priority

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Beyts, Charles Anthony ... and Craig, George Grant ... (trading as Beyts, Craig, and Co.) ...	53, Sunderland-road, Forest Hill, Kent Somerleyton-road, Brixton, Surrey 31, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, and of Bombay, India	Shipowners and Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	937 of 1892	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Ernest Cooper, Char- tered Accountant	14, George-street, Mansion House, London, E.C.
Hose, Richard Adolphus...	2, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London ...	Dentist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	191 of 1890	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hunt, William (trading as William Hunt and Company)	Carrying on business at 12, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, and residing at 37, Downshire-hill, Hampstead, in the county of London	Bookseller and Publisher ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	595 of 1897	Nov. 23, 1897 ...	Arthur Barnett Russell	11, Ludgate-hill, London
McKenna, George Frederick Neill	110, Cannon-street, in the city of London, lately residing at Tonbridge, Kent, present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Wine and Spirit Merchant...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	569 of 1895	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	W. Beresford Smith ...	3, Lombard-court, E.C.
Osborne, James Godolphin (described in the Re- ceiving Order as J. G. Osborne)	36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, residing at 8, Gros- venor-road, Gunnersbury, both in Middlesex	Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1500 of 1893	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ryves, Louisa Anne ...	Late of Rochester House, Holland-road, West Brighton, Sussex, present residence the Peti- tioning Creditor is unable to ascertain, but who is domiciled in England	Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	644 of 1896	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Seddon, Emily	168, Arlington-road, Camden Town, Middlesex	Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	815 of 1896	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Twinberrow, James Kimberley	Carrying on business at 80, Wigmore-street and at 71, Westbourne-grove, both in Middle- sex, and residing at Ennerdale, Rydal-road, Streatham, Surrey, and lately residing at 101, Priory-road, West Hampstead, Middlesex	Chemist and Druggist ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	267 of 1893	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Boyer, Fred	61, Platt-street, Padfield, Hadfield, in the borough of Glossop, Derbyshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	4 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Re- ceiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Gregory, James	16, New-road, Tintwistle, Cheshire, formerly residing at Old-road, Tintwistle aforesaid, and trading at the Cross Gates Farm, Tint- wistle aforesaid	Greengrocer, Coal Dealer, and Farmer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	22 of 1896	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Re- ceiver	Byrom-street, Manchester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Jones, Robert ...	Residing and carrying on business at Cefn Eithaf, Llangefni, Anglesey	Builder and Contractor ...	Bangor ...	12 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Facer, Thomas ...	4, Summer Hill-terrace, Birmingham, Warwickshire, formerly residing at Sandford House, Edgbaston-road, Balsall Heath, Worcestershire, and lately residing at Woodbridge House, Woodbridge-road, Moseley, Worcestershire	Teacher of Music, lately carrying on the businesses or professions of a Proprietor of a Ladies' School and a Teacher of Music	Birmingham ...	105 of 1890	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Hastings, George Woodyatt	Barnard's Green House, Great Malvern, Worcestershire	Member of Parliament ...	Birmingham (transferred from Worcester)	54A of 1892	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen - street, Worcester
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	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Tutty, William ...	Welton, near Burgh-le-Marsh, Lincolnshire ...	Grocer and Draper ...	Boston ...	11 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Hirst, Frank ...	Residing at 18, St. Andrew's-place, Bradford, and carrying on business at 12, Hall Ings, Bradford	Commission Agent ...	Bradford ...	55 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Illingworth, Martha ...	Black Carr, Thornton, near Bradford, Yorkshire	Farmer, Widow ...	Bradford ...	47 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	31, Manor-row, Bradford
Kirk, Robert Charles Raley	Engineers Inn, Thornton-road, Bradford	Innkeeper ...	Bradford ...	53 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
George, Charles Frederick (trading as C. F. George and Co.)	Midhurst, Sussex ...	Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant	Brighton ...	109 of 1896	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Oscar Berry ...	Monument-square, London, E.C.
Brooks, Edward ...	Hamstreet, in the parish of Orlestone, Kent ...	Blacksmith ...	Canterbury ...	20 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Worsfold Mowll, Official Receiver	73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Edis, Robert ...	Wilkes Head Hotel, Llandyssul, Carmarthen-shire	Hotel Keeper...	Carmarthen ...	11 of 1896	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Hayden, William ...	13, Susan's-road, Eastbourne, Sussex ...	Saddler ...	Eastbourne and Lewes	4 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton

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Collins, Thomas James ...	Benenden, Kent	Miller	Hastings	41 of 1895	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Frederic William Davis	37, Havelock-road, Hastings
Duffield, David	100, Bohemia-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Stationer and Newsagent ...	Hastings	14 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Boulton, Arthur	Harvey's-lane, Dickleburgh, Norfolk	Wheelwright and Carpenter	Ipswich	21 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Horne, Richard	2, 4, and 6, Oxford-street and 183, Charnwood-street, Leicester	Pawnbroker	Leicester	22 of 1894	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	John Alfred Hopps ...	12, Friar-lane, Leicester
Doughty, Charles John ...	2, Market-street, Ludlow, Salop	Wine and Spirit Merchant...	Leominster	5 of 1896	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver	Hereford
Harrison, Arthur	West Ashby, Lincolnshire	Cattle Dealer... ..	Lincoln	17 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Taylor, Benjamin... ..	Dunholme, in the county of Lincoln	Farmer	Lincoln	11 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Tooley, William James ...	Residing at 65, Trinity-street, and carrying on business at 34, Silver-street, both in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Ironmonger	Lincoln	18 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Heatley, Samuel Prince ... (Separate Estate) ...	160, Bedford-street South, in the city of Liverpool, formerly carrying on business in co-partnership with Henry Rodenhurst Cummins at 7, Albert-buildings, 12, Preeson's-row, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Ellerton and Co.	Lately Merchant	Liverpool	118 of 1887	Nov. 26, 1897 ...	William Crossman Spencer	Central-buildings, 41, North John-street, Liverpool
Willacy, Harriet	Residing at 431, Smithdown-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, and trading at 34, Berry-street, 431, Smithdown-road, and 17, Hardman-street, all in Liverpool aforesaid, and lately residing at 177, Upper Parliament-street, Liverpool aforesaid	Baker, Confectioner, and Caterer, Wife of Thomas Willacy, carrying on business separately and apart from her Husband	Liverpool	82 of 1895	Nov. 23, 1897 ...	Benjamin Howorth ...	26, North John - street, Liverpool
Garside, Henry	Shaw-buildings, Acres-lane, Stalybridge, Cheshire, and trading at 15, Corn Exchange-chambers, in the city of Manchester.	Provision Merchant... ..	Manchester	37 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Clayton, George	Residing and trading at Skegby, Nottinghamshire	Shoemaker	Nottingham... ..	49 of 1896	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Marwood, Arthur, and Cross, Walter Mark (trading as Marwood and Cross)	Residing at Thurgarton-street, Nottingham Residing at 5, Lord Nelson-street, Nottingham At 16 and 18, Sneinton-road, Nottingham	Cycle and Domestic Machine Agents	Nottingham...	54 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Marwood, Arthur (Separate Estate)	Residing at Thurgarton-street, Nottingham	Cycle and Domestic Machine Agent	Nottingham...	54 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Newton, Joseph Lewis	32, West-street, Sneinton, Nottingham...	Baker	Nottingham...	36 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Redgate, Walter	Residing in lodgings at the residence of his Wife, at 10, Beacon-street, St. Ann's Well-road, lately residing and trading at 24, Lambert-street, Hyson Green, both in Nottingham	Brewer's Traveller, lately Grocer and Beer Off Seller	Nottingham...	42 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Thomas, John	King's Arms Hotel, Dew-street, in the town and county of Haverfordwest	Licensed Victualler	Pembroke Dock ...	11 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Dawbarn, Robert	Residing at Eastwood House, March, Cambridgeshire, and carrying on business at March and Wisbech, both in Cambridgeshire	Solicitor	Peterborough ...	12 of 1889	Nov. 20, 1897	William H. Clarke ...	Chatteris
Swiss, Alfred Henry	111 and 112, Fore-street, Devonport	Bookseller	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	49 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897	Henry Davey	Bedford - chambers, 24, Bedford-street, Plymouth
Bond, Peter	7, Regent's-terrace, Bournemouth, Hampshire, residing at 7, Regent's-terrace, Bournemouth, and also at Streatfield, Hassocks, Sussex, lately trading at 22, Western-road, Brighton, Sussex	Mantle Manufacturer	Poole... ..	6 of 1887	Nov. 22, 1897	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Salisbury
Evans, Ann	95, High-street, Portmadoc, Carnarvonshire ...	China Dealer, residing and carrying on business separate and apart from her Husband	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	11 of 1897	Nov. 20, 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Dawson, Thomas Henderson (formerly trading as S. E. Dawson)	165, Moorside-road, Swinton, formerly residing and trading at 74, Bolton-road, Clifton, and under the style of S. E. Dawson at 181, Chorley-road, Swinton, afterwards residing at 28, Moorside-road, Swinton, all in Lancashire	Commercial Traveller, formerly Grocer	Salford	17 of 1896	Nov. 19, 1897	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Johnson, Ernest William	Late 132, Sandy-lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Lancashire, now 9, Amherst-road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy aforesaid	Foreign Correspondent ...	Salford	13 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Johnson, Thomas ...	49, King-street, Eccles, lately trading at 533, Barton-lane, Patricroft, both in Lancashire	Out of business, lately Grocer and Baker	Salford ...	11 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Marsden, Herbert...	Cloth Hall Yard, off Buttermarket-street, Warrington, late 184, Liverpool-road, Cadishead, both in Lancashire	Grocer, late Grocer and Baker	Salford ...	5 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Merridew, Frederick Wardene	Irlams-b' th'-Height and 187, Broad-street, Pendleton, Salford, both in Lancashire	Musical Instrument Dealer	Salford ...	23 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Stevens, Stephen Nobbs ...	Stuckton, near Fordingbridge, in the county of Southampton	Grocer and Baker ...	Salisbury ...	8 of 1891	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Salisbury
Rowlinson, Charles ...	Lately residing at the Admiral Benbow, Shrewsbury, Salop, but now residing at Copthorne, Shrewsbury, and lately carrying on business at 14, Claremont-street, Shrewsbury aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Shrewsbury ...	8 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Tilston, Thomas ...	St. Barnabas Vicarage, Sunderland, in the county of Durham	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Sunderland ...	8 of 1893	Nov. 20, 1897 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Brown, Joseph Williams ...	Trewint Mill, Blisland, Cornwall ...	Miller ...	Truro... ..	37 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Cooke, Henry ...	Village Farm, Thelwall, Cheshire ...	Farmer ...	Warrington ...	8 of 1895	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Osborne, Alfred John ...	Brookhampton Farm, Ombersley, Worcester-shire	Farmer ...	Worcester ...	19 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen - street, Worcester
Morris, John (trading as C. Morris)	21, Alexandra-road, Wrexham, and trading at the Central-arcade, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Tailor ...	Wrexham ...	3 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Whitridge, John Thomas	15, Leg-street, Oswestry, Salop ...	Printer and Stationer ...	Wrexham ...	14 of 1896	Nov. 19, 1897 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Bowman, Robert Horn Hill (trading as R. Bowman and Co.)	Trading at 91, 93, 95, 97, and 99, Fulham-road, and at 2, Church-street, Chelsea, all in Middlesex, and residing at 22, Cyril-mansions, Prince of Wales-road, Battersea, Surrey	Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Removal and Warehousing Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1007 of 1896	1s.	Second	Nov. 15, 1897	Offices of Trustee, J. D. Viney, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C.
D'Albiac, William Wilkes (otherwise Dalbiac)	43, Colville-gardens, Middlesex	Esquire	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	994 of 1890	1s.	Seventh	Nov. 15, 1897	Office of Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, 8, Old Jewry, E.C.
Hill, Lucile	Cecil House, Savoy-buildings, Strand, late the Hotel Victoria, both in the county of London, and formerly of Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex	Operatic Artiste, Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1813 of 1892	7d.	Third	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Cheeld, Sydney	Chesham, Buckinghamshire	Engineer	Aylesbury	23 of 1895	3s. 11½d.	Second and Final	Nov. 19, 1897	Offices of Oscar Berry and Carr, Monument-square, E.C.
Feely, James	82, Moseley-road, lately trading at 10 and 12, Jamaica-row and 7, Bromsgrove-street, all in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Provision Salesman, lately Wholesale Egg, Butter, and Provision Merchant	Birmingham	59 of 1896	2s. 11d.	First and Final	Nov. 15, 1897	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Brice, Ellen	9, Royal-crescent, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Widow	Bridgwater	10 of 1897	1s. 9d.	First and Final	Nov. 15, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 5B, Hammet-street, Taunton
Austen, Walter John	22 and 23, Western-road, Hove, Brighton, Sussex	Draper	Brighton	45 of 1897	10s.	First	Nov. 19, 1897, between 10 and 2, and any following Friday	Offices of Josolyne, Miles, and Blow, 28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Banks, Robert George Stanley	Residing at the Lymes, Hillmorton, and trading at Hillmorton, Warwickshire	Brickmaker	Coventry	14 of 1896	7½d.	First and Final	Nov. 9, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry
Cranston, Irvin	Aldershot, in the county of Southampton	Builder	Guildford and Godalming	10 of 1892	10d.	First and Final	Nov. 19, 1897	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Glazier, Frank	39, South-road, New Wimbledon, Surrey	Carman, Coal Dealer, and Contractor	Kingston, Surrey	16 of 1888	9½d.	Supplementary	Nov. 19, 1897	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Needham, Charles	3, Stamford-street and 13, Nelson-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Machine Broker	Leicester	42 of 1896	20s. with 4 per cent. interest from date of Receiving Order	First and Final	Nov. 13, 1897	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Horden, Henry Huskisson	29, West-street and Rutland Works, Rutland-street, both in Kettering, Northamptonshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Northampton	23 of 1897	1s.	First	Nov. 12, 1897	Offices of A. C. Palmer and Co., St. George's-chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester
Kybird, James	Croxton, Thetford, Norfolk	Wheelwright	Norwich	27 of 1896	4s. 1½d.	First and Final	Nov. 10, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Primrose, William Hayn	Felmingham, Norfolk	Farmer and Dealer	Norwich	13 of 1897	5s. 2½d.	First and Final	Nov. 10, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Galloway, Alexander Kemp (trading as A. K. Galloway and Co.)	19, the Green, Richmond, Surrey, lately trading and residing at Fenstanton, Huntingdonshire	Brewer, lately Brewer, Wine Merchant, &c.	Peterborough	5 of 1895	2¾d.	First and Final	Nov. 26, 1897	Offices of Trustee, 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Spreadbury, Robert	Formerly residing at Ardock, Upper Terrace-road, Bournemouth, Hampshire, now of Chesterleigh, Poole-road, Branksome, near Bournemouth aforesaid, and lately carrying on business at 13A, the Triangle, Bournemouth aforesaid	Plumber and Sanitary Engineer	Poole...	20 of 1895	3¾d.	Supplemental	Nov. 12, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Scott, Sarah	Reed-street, Cliffe-at-Hoo, Kent	Grocer, Coal Merchant, and General Dealer, a Widow	Rochester	15 of 1897	1s. 3¼d.	First and Final	Nov. 10, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Ponting, Ernest	6, Kingsbury-street, Marlborough, Wiltshire, formerly of 32, the Green, Marlborough aforesaid	Painter and House Decorator	Swindon	10 of 1897	3s. 2½d.	First and Final	Nov. 10, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, 46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Jones, John	9, St. Peter's-square, Ruthin, Denbighshire	Draper and Grocer	Wrexham	5 of 1896	9½d.	Second and Final	Nov. 18, 1897	Office of Trustee, J. D. Viney, 99, Cheapside, London
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 2nd November, 1897.</i>								
Vinall, Jonathan...	42, Gensing-road, St. Leonards, Sussex	Grocer	Hastings	3 of 1896	5½d.	Supplementary	Nov. 15, 1897	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Tooze, Arthur Edward	7, Wellington-crescent, Ramsgate, Kent, late of 10, Pathfield-road, Streatham Common, Surrey, 2, Seafield-road, West Brighton, Sussex, 7, Royal-crescent, Ramsgate aforesaid, and 32, Bouverie-square, Folkestone, Kent	Esquire, of the Middle Temple, Barrister-at-Law	Brighton	85 of 1895	Nov. 26, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, Church-street, Brighton
Biggs, Samuel Morley Octavius...	2, High-street, in the city and county of Bristol, lately residing at 1, Denmark-place, Gloucester-road, Bishopston, Bristol, and lately carrying on business at Somerville-road, Bishopston aforesaid	Fruiterer and Florist... ..	Bristol	1 of 1894	Dec. 3, 1897, 11 A.M., Guildhall, Bristol
Lucas, Thomas	Knowle House, Knowle-road, Totterdown, in the county of Somerset, and carrying on business at 104 and 105, Temple-street, in the city and county of Bristol	Haulier and Contractor	Bristol	58 of 1895	Dec. 3, 1897, 11 A.M., Guildhall, Bristol
Ballard, William	9, High-street, Farnborough	Carriage Builder	Croydon	5 of 1895	Dec. 7, 1897, 11.30 A.M., County Court, Park-street, Croydon
Bauckham, Robert, the younger (trading with Robert Bauckham the elder as Bauckham and Son)	18, Wood-street, Great Grimsby, Lincolnshire The Fish Docks, Great Grimsby	Ship and Boat Builder	Great Grimsby	6 of 1892	Dec. 8, 1897, 12 noon, Townhall, Great Grimsby
Plant, John Hans... ..	Formerly of 20½, Belgrave-gate, Leicester, Leicestershire, now of Cornwall-road, Kettering, Northamptonshire	Commission Agent	Northampton	16 of 1896	Nov. 24, 1897, 11 A.M., County Hall, Northampton
Wilde, Joe Thomas	Occupation House, Loxley, Yorkshire	Late Butcher, now out of business	Sheffield	46 of 1895	Dec. 2, 1897, 2 P.M., County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield
Warrillow, Harry	The Saracen's Head Hotel, Glebe-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, and formerly trading at New Park Works, Hanley, Staffordshire	Out of business, formerly Earthenware Manufacturer	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	12 of 1894	Dec. 6, 1897, 11 A.M., Townhall, Stoke-upon-Trent

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ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Groth, John ...	The County Restaurant, Bridge-street and Ivegate, Bradford, and of the Fleece Inn, Eldwick, both in Yorkshire	Restaurant and Inn Keeper	Bradford ...	8 of 1897	Oct. 12, 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 continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contributed to the bringing on of his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation
Cleaver, Thomas Arthur	127, St. James' - street, Burnley, Lancashire	Watchmaker ...	Burnley... ..	21 of 1892	Oct. 7, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 7th October, 1900	Bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Blackman, J. ...	Late 7, Medusa-road, Catford, Kent, at present residing at the Laurels, Albercore-crescent, Catford aforesaid	Builder	Greenwich ...	40 of 1891	July 30, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 30th July, 1899	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.), and (B.), sub-sec. 3, of sec. 8, of Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Woitowitsch, Herman ...	104, Trafalgar-road, Greenwich, Kent	Jeweller and Clockmaker	Greenwich ...	30 of 1893	May 21, 1897	Discharge suspended for four years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 21st May, 1901	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.), (B.), (D.), and (F.), sub-sec. 3, of sec. 8, of Bankruptcy Act, 1890
McFarlane, William (trading as W. McFarlane and Co.)	Residing at 68, Delaval-terrace, trading at Hilyard-street, both in Waterloo, Blyth, Northumberland	Builder	Newcastle-on-Tyne	11 of 1897	Oct. 8, 1897	Discharged granted subject to the following condition:—Bankrupt to consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Northumberland, holden at Newcastle, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £5, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities
Nathan, Harry Raymond	9, East-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon	Pianoforte and Music Seller	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	49 of 1892	April 14, 1897	Discharge granted subject to the following conditions to be fulfilled:—Bankrupt shall, before signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Plymouth and East Stonehouse, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £200, being the balance or part of the balance of the debts	Proof of facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.) (C.), and (D.) of sec., 8, 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.
						<p>provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order and £1 10s. costs of Judgment, and it is further ordered without prejudice and subject to any execution which may be issued on the said Judgment, with the leave of the Court, that the said sum of £200 be paid out of the future earnings or after-acquired property of the bankrupt in manner following, that is to say:—After setting aside out of the bankrupt's earnings and after-acquired property, a yearly sum of £100 for the support of himself and family, the bankrupt shall pay the surplus (if any) to the Official Receiver for distribution amongst the creditors in the Bankruptcy. An account shall on the 1st day of January in each year, or within fourteen days thereafter, be filed in these proceedings by the bankrupt setting forth a statement of his receipts from earnings, after-acquired property, and income during the year immediately preceding the said date, and the surplus payable under this Order shall be paid by the bankrupt to the Official Receiver within fourteen days of the filing of this account, and it is further ordered that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the County Court of Devonshire, holden at Plymouth and East Stonehouse, for the said sum of £200, together with £1 10s. costs of Judgment</p>	
Evans, Alfred Edwards	Brynmawr, Brecknockshire	Chemist and Druggist	Tredegar	12 of 1896	Aug. 10, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt discharged as from 10th August, 1899.	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual

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.
Matthews, William ...	Maesyberlan Farm, Gilwern, in the parish of Llanelly, Breconshire	Corn Merchant and Farmer	Tredegar	... 19 of 1894	Aug. 11, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Discharge to be granted as and from 11th February, 1900	<p>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 any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them</p> <p>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 bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations</p>

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

No. 26907.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Gross, Thomas	2, Second-avenue, Brighton, Sussex, carrying on business at 200, Piccadilly, in the county of London	General Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	512 of 1897	Elles, Charles Frederick	3, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.	Oct. 28, 1897
Vigers, Edward	79, Elgin-avenue, Notting Hill, in the county of London, now carrying on business at Palace-chambers, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at 31, Parliament-street, Westminster aforesaid	Architect and Surveyor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	789 of 1897	Benwell, James Casley	23, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Oct. 30, 1897
Rutherford, Arthur (carrying on business under the style or firm of the Lancashire Gas Engine Company)	41, Bass-street, Dukinfield, Cheshire, carrying on business at Park-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire	Gas Engine Maker,	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	17 of 1897	Trotter, John Townley	27, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Nov. 2, 1897
Stuart, John	8, Percy-square, in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at, or residing at, 44, Norman-road, 64, Southwater-road, and Saxon-chambers, London-road, all in St. Leonards-on-Sea, and 1, York-buildings, Hastings, Sussex	Accountant, Bookseller, Stationer, and Jeweller	Brighton (transferred from Hastings)	61 of 1897	Davis, Frederic William	37, Havelock-road, Hastings, Chartered Accountant	Nov. 3, 1897
McVay, Edward James ...	Church-street, Silverdale, Staffordshire	Draper and Hosier	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	23 of 1897	Womersley, Frederick	1, Piccadilly, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Oct. 30, 1897
Bold, John (formerly trading under the style or firm of John Bold and Son)	Now residing and carrying on business in Long-lane, Stubshaw Cross, Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster, until recently residing and carrying on business at Victoria House and Edleston-street, Brynna, Ashton-in-Makerfield aforesaid	Coal Dealer, recently Draper, Grocer, and Coal Merchant	Wigan	15 of 1897	Womersley, Frederick	1, Piccadilly, Manchester...	Nov. 1, 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.
Earp, Russell	Matham Manor Lodge, East Moulsey, Surrey, lately carrying on business at 6, Austin Friars, in the city of London, in co-partnership with other persons as Satterthwaite and Co.	No occupation, lately Stockbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (by transfer from Kingston, Surrey)	1001 of 1893	E. Leadam Hough ...	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Senior Official Receiver	Oct. 26, 1897
Pargeter, Richard James Doyle (trading as Armand Grossetête and Co.)	47, Cranbourne-street, Leicester-square, in the county of London	Upholsterer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1273 of 1894	Alfred Henry Wildy	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 26, 1897
Lane, Albert Edward, and Lane, Thomas William (trading as Lane Bros.)	Both residing at 301, Balsall Heath-road, in the city of Birmingham Trading at 166½, Balsall Heath-road aforesaid	Builders and Contractors	Birmingham	21 of 1896	Ernest Edward Sparshott	71, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Melling, Edward	Foxfields, in the township of Aughton Bailey and Chaigley, in the county of Lancaster	Farmer	Blackburn	15 of 1896	John Townley Trotter	27, Brazennose-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Sharples, Harry	Prospect Villa, Blackburn, Lancashire	Yarn and Commission Agent	Blackburn	23 of 1895	F. Hilditch	5, Cook-street, Liverpool	Chartered Accountant	Sept. 14, 1897
Blackburn, Edwin (trading as John Blackburn and Sons)	Bath-road, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at Upper-lane Mill, Cleckheaton aforesaid	Card Manufacturer ...	Bradford	23 of 1895	William Lawson ...	49, Sunbridge-road, Bradford	Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Roberton, Andrew	Residing at Charwelton House, and carrying on business at the People's Palace and Star Music Hall, all in Bradford, in the county of York	Music Hall, Concert Hall, and Minstrel Troupe Manager	Bradford	16 of 1896	James Wright Clough	32, Market-street, Bradford	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Browning, Joseph	Little Eversden, in the county of Cambridge	Farmer	Cambridge	11 of 1896	Calver Foster Charlton	7, Alexandra-street, Cambridge	Incorporated Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Lea, Frederick James ...	43, Tontine-street, Folkestone, Kent	Chemist	Canterbury	26 of 1896	Edward Cecil Moore	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Williams, John Williams, John Owen, and Williams, William (trading as Williams and Sons)	2, Greenfield-terrace, Llanelly 25, Andrew-street, Llanelly 2, Greenfield-terrace, Llanelly 3, Castle-buildings, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Tailors and Drapers ...	Carmarthen	19 of 1895	William Richardson	11 and 13, John William-street, Huddersfield	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES—continued.

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.
Forth, Alfred Charles ...	Airthrie, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester	A Colonel in the Madras Staff Corps, retired	Cheltenham...	10 of 1886	John Haddon ...	Imperial - circus, Cheltenham	Warehouseman ...	Oct. 26, 1897
Bebrouth, Robert William	Church-street and St. Saviour's-road, Croydon, Surrey	Builder ...	Croydon ...	27 of 1895	Robert James Ward	2, Clement's-inn, Strand, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Marriage, William ...	Oval-road, Croydon, Surrey ...	Builder ...	Croydon ...	6 of 1894	Edwin Wilding ...	2, Clement's-inn, Strand, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Higginbottom, William ...	Trading at Great Northern-road, Derby, and residing at Borrowash, both in the county of Derby	Silk Throwster ...	Derby ...	35 of 1896	Thomas Henry Harrison	18, Wardwick, Derby ...	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Burt, Albert William (trading as Burt Brothers)	York Hotel, High-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, lately the Spa Pump Rooms and Worcester-street, both in Gloucester	Mineral Water Manufacturer and Wholesale Confectioner	Gloucester ...	21 of 1896	Alexander Webb Beale	City Auction Rooms, Gloucester	Auctioneer and Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Callaway, Herbert Joseph	32, Avenue - road, Lewisham, Kent, carrying on business at 98, High-street, Lewisham aforesaid	House Furnisher ...	Greenwich ...	33 of 1894	Alexander Mackintosh	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 26, 1897
Cassell, Frederick Arthur (trading as Fred. A. Cassell and Company, and now or formerly also trading as the Arabian Oil Company)	Arabian Wharf, Black Horse-road, Deptford, Kent	Tar Distiller and Chemical Manufacturer	Greenwich ...	19 of 1895	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Fyfe, John Cummine ...	52 and 54, Fore-street, Ipswich ...	Bookseller, Stationer, and Printer	Ipswich ...	31 of 1896	William Messent ...	8, Willoughby - road, Ipswich ...	...	Oct. 26, 1897
Winton, George Henry, and Chase, Philip Henry (carrying on business as Winton and Chase)	Vine Farm, Tenbury Spring-grove, Tenbury At Tenbury, Worcestershire ...	Auctioneers ...	Kidderminster ...	2 of 1895	Charles William Cotterell William Alfred Tolley	57, Colmore-row, Birmingham Church-street, Kidderminster	Incorporated Accountant Incorporated Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Beard, Frederick Frampton	The Albert Hotel, London-road, Kingston, Surrey	Licensed Victualler ...	Kingston, Surrey ...	9 of 1896	Edward Cecil Moore	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Broad, John Frederick ...	13, Grove-street, East Retford, in the county of Nottingham	Draper, Milliner, and Dressmaker	Lincoln ...	22 of 1896	William Thomas Ryan	33, Mosley-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES—continued.

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.
Thomas, William ...	66, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil ...	Draper and Outfitter ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	8 of 1896	John Daniel Viney...	99, Cheapside, E.C. ...	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Beardsley, John ...	Langley Mill, Derbyshire, and Brinsley, Nottinghamshire	Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Manufacturer	Nottingham...	41 of 1897	Thomas, Leman ...	1, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Moore, Edgar Moore, James, and Moore, John William (trading as Moore Brothers) ...	All residing and trading at Furlong-street, Arnold, Nottinghamshire	Hosiery Manufacturers	Nottingham...	22 of 1895	Samuel Patrick Derbyshire	Bentinck - buildings, Wheeler Gate, Nottingham	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Mansfield, Charles ...	87, Treville-street and 3, St. Michael's-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon	Printer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	14 of 1896	George White ... William Ward Hayden Phillips	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C. 28, Westwell-street, Plymouth	Chartered Accountant Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Traves, Joseph ...	Glendower, Parkwood - road, Pokesdown, in the parish of Christchurch, in the county of Southampton	Builder ...	Poole...	33 of 1894	Frederick James Webb	145, Christchurch-road, Boscombe, Bournemouth	Accountant ...	Oct. 26, 1897
Strick, James (trading as James Strick and Sons)	Gloucester - place and Eaton-crescent, Swansea, Glamorgan-shire	Coal Exporter and General Merchant	Swansea ...	43 of 1885	Thomas Thomas ...	31, Alexandra - road, Swansea	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 26, 1897
Martin, James (trading as James Martin and Sons)	23, High-street and Arwenack-street, Falmouth, Cornwall	Baker, Confectioner, and Grocer	Truro...	15 of 1893	Frederick William Dawe	Wilts and Dorset Bank-chambers, Plymouth	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Long, Robert (trading as R. Long and Company)	Lately residing at 157, Chatsworth-terrace, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire, and trading at 207, Dalton-road, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid	Upholsterer and Bedding Manufacturer	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	19B of 1893	Henry Garencières Pearson	16, Cornwallis - street, Barrow-in-Furness	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 26, 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 ORDER.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
Galloway Matthews and Company Limited...	18, Appold-street, Sun-street, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00227 of 1897	Nov. 1, 1897	Sept. 3, 1897

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
The Mont de Piété of England Limited ...	37, Norfolk-street, Strand, London, W.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00114 of 1892	Dec. 5, 1897...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Manchester Tube Syndicate Limited	High Bank Steel Works, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster	Manchester ...	1 of 1897	10s.	First	Nov. 10, 1897 ...	Duchy-chambers, Clarence-street, Manchester

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 Roxburgh and Company, Power Loom Cloth Manufacturers 139 to 151 Brook-street Mile End Glasgow and William Roxburgh Power Loom Cloth Manufacturer there, and residing at the Hollow Pollokshields Glasgow, the sole Partner of said Company, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on first November 1897 by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated first November 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the twelfth day of November 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 first day of March 1898.

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

JOHN CAMPBELL 173 St. Vincent - street
Glasgow Agent.

THE estates of James S. Foster, Manufacturer 9 Watson-street, the Cross Glasgow and residing at 69 Armadale-street Glasgow were sequestrated on the 1st day of November 1897 by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 21st October 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon on Wednesday the 10th day of November 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 1st day of March 1898.

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

J. B. and P. J. STIRLING Writers, 175 St. Vincent-street Glasgow, Agents,

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