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THE following General Order, dated 29th October, 1897, publishing a Despatch from Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., regarding the engagement near Shabkadr on the 9th August, 1897, has been received from the Government of India :—

GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th October, 1897.

DISTURBANCES.

No. 1188.—HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, forwarding a Despatch from Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., commanding the Peshawar District, giving details of the engagement near Shabkadr on the 9th August, 1897.

The Governor-General in Council agrees with the Commander-in-Chief in approving the promptitude with which measures were taken by Brigadier-General Elles to repel the incursion of the tribesmen in the neighbourhood of Shabkadr, and concurs in the opinion expressed by His Excellency regarding the skilful manner in which the troops were handled by him. His Excellency in Council also desires to express his cordial appreciation of the excellent behaviour of the troops engaged on the occasion.

From Major-General G. De C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, —(No. 1335-F., "Disturbances—Peshawar," dated Simla, the 4th October, 1897).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward a report from Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., commanding Peshawar District, giving details of the engagement near Shabkadr on the 9th August, 1897. His Excellency recommends that the report may be treated and published as a Despatch.

2. In forwarding this report, Sir George White desires me to express high approbation of the prompt measures taken by Brigadier-General Elles to repel and punish an unprovoked raid within our borders, and of the skilful way in which the troops were handled by him, on his arrival at a critical moment on the scene of action.

3. The Commander-in-Chief considers that the troops engaged behaved in a most creditable

manner in the face of the large number of tribesmen which opposed them, more especially as they were called upon to act after 36 hours of continuous heat and hard work. The steadiness of the Infantry and the brilliant charge of the 13th Bengal Lancers are specially brought to notice by Brigadier-General Elles, whose remarks on these points His Excellency cordially endorses.

4. In conclusion, the Commander-in-Chief commends for the favourable consideration of Government, Brigadier-General Elles and all those mentioned by him in his report.

From Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., Commanding Peshawar District, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Punjab Command, —(No. 348-M., dated Peshawar, the 10th August, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to make the following report on operations carried out against a rising of Mohmands and other tribes led by the Adda Mullah.

2. Two or three days before the 7th August rumours had reached the Commissioner that the Adda Mullah with his gathering was somewhere in the hills near by, and intended attacking the Hindu village of Shunkargarh under the walls of Fort Shabkadr. I offered to reinforce the Border Police in the Fort with a squadron and two companies, but the Commissioner declined.

3. At about 8.30 P.M. on the evening of the 7th. Saturday, the Commissioner came to me and informed me that Shunkargarh would be attacked and that he wanted troops sent out.

I at once issued orders for the following troops to move without delay :—

51st Field Battery, 4 guns.

13th Bengal Lancers, 2 squadrons.

Somersetshire Light Infantry, 2 companies.

20th Punjab Infantry, the battalion.

Fortunately 100 sapper mules had arrived that morning, so ammunition and pukhal mules could be supplied, but I had been entirely stripped of transport by the Malakand emergency. A number of tum-tums were also taken up to help the British Infantry.

The troops marched between 12 and 1 A.M. on the 8th. The distance to Shabkadr is fully 19 miles, and there was a ferry at 13 miles, the Adizai. It was an intensely hot night, and the troops reached the ferry by daylight. Owing to paucity of boats a large number of the cavalry horses were swum across the stream, over 200 yards wide, and running very strong.

Adizai.—At Adizai, which I visited at day-break, I heard and saw that Shunkargarh had been burnt, and from a report by the Border Police "Subadar" at Shabkadr it appeared that the enemy had come down at 4 P.M. on the 7th, and after burning the village and attacking the fort had retired in the morning to the low hills. Cavalry were pushed on to reconnoitre, and at 8.30 Lieutenant-Colonel Woon moved on Shabkadr with the remainder of the Cavalry, 2 guns 51st Field Battery, 2 companies Somersetshire Light Infantry, and 2½ companies 20th Punjab Infantry. He reconnoitred the enemy, and found them occupying the low hills west of Shabkadr covering the Gandab Pass. The heat was intense, the troops done up, and the column was not yet concentrated, so Lieutenant-Colonel Woon withdrew to the fort.

4. I returned myself to Peshawar by noon on the 8th as it was absolutely necessary for me to do so.

5. On the morning of the 9th, in accordance with my orders, which were to attack the enemy as soon as possible, Lieutenant-Colonel Woon moved out with the force given in margin* and found the enemy occupying the position on the undulating plateau at the foot of the hills. He determined to make a frontal attack with his Infantry whilst moving his Cavalry and Artillery to turn the enemy's left flank. He came into contact with the enemy at 7.40 A.M., but his guns, owing to getting into bad ground, only came into action at 8.30.

The engagement soon became very hot, and the enemy made a determined attempt to turn Colonel Woon's left flank, and he was forced to commence a retirement to prevent the enemy getting between his force and the Fort. At this period of the engagement I arrived on the scene, having left Peshawar early, as I thought it necessary to proceed personally to Shabkadr and inform myself of the situation. I had started four companies of the 30th Punjab Infantry during the night as a re-inforcement, but there was a very heavy storm in the night with torrents of rain, which delayed them.

On nearing Shabkadr I heard the guns and pushed on, reaching the scene of action a little before 9. I found that the enemy's line extended for about two miles, the left being on the lower spurs of the main hills. Our small force was out-flanked and was too cramped up, being subject to cross-fire. The Artillery were close to the Infantry, and Cavalry with the guns. I brought the guns into action again to support the Infantry and sent the Cavalry well to the right flank, telling Major Atkinson to be prepared to charge. I also saw the necessity of extending the Infantry more to the left.

About this time there were many casualties, including Captain Blacker, the only officer with the guns, so I sent Captain Graham, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, to take charge of them.

When Major Atkinson, 13th Bengal Lancers, had got into position, I ordered him to charge from under the hills right along the enemy's front and to double up his line. He carried out the order in the most brilliant manner covered by Artillery fire, charging for 1½ miles over nasty stony ground and completely cleared the enemy from the front. The effect of bolder tactics was such that the enemy at once retired into the hills. With the small force at my disposal,

* 51st Field Battery, 4 guns; 13th Bengal Lancers, 151 lances; Somersetshire Light Infantry, 186 rifles; 20th Punjab Infantry, 400 rifles.

suffering from the heat and hard work of the last 36 hours, I did not think it desirable to follow the enemy into the hills. I formed up the force on the edge of the plateau in an extended line and waited for an hour. It was then reported by the Cavalry that the enemy had completely cleared off to the hills, and I ordered the troops to withdraw to the fort. The Cavalry and part of the Infantry advanced some distance to the front before retiring. Two companies of the 30th Punjab Infantry came up as a reserve under Captain Dobbie just after the Cavalry charge.

6. I would beg to bring to favourable notice the following Officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon, 20th Punjab Infantry. Owing to the paucity of officers he was mounted in the firing line throughout, and greatly exposed.

Captain P. G. Walker, 20th Punjab Infantry.

Captain W. C. Cox, Somersetshire Light Infantry, commanding the detachment, as Major A. Lumb was almost the first man wounded.

Captain S. W. W. Blacker, Royal Artillery, severely wounded.

Major F. G. Atkinson, 13th Bengal Lancers, who brilliantly carried out the orders given him. Horse shot.

Lieutenant A. Y. Cheyne, 13th Bengal Lancers, horse shot, slightly wounded.

Captain H. W. G. Graham, 5th Lancers, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Lieutenant G. B. Roney-Dougal, Somersetshire Light Infantry, Orderly Officer.

Surgeon-Captain T. H. J. C. Goodwyn, Army Medical Staff. I would bring to very special notice the gallantry of this officer, the only medical officer with the force. He was attending to the wounded wherever the fire was hottest, and showed great devotion to his duty. He was himself knocked out of time by a stone or spent bullet, but refused to leave his work.

Subadar Ganda Singh and Jemadar Sant Singh, 20th Punjab Infantry, commanded their Companies in an able and gallant manner.

Jemadar Mahomed Sarwar Khan, Duffadar Sewa Singh, Duffadar Fazal Hosain Khan, and Sowar Hira Singh, 13th Bengal Lancers, who were conspicuous for their conduct.

Battery Sergeant-Major Wallman, 51st Field Battery, who fought the guns, when Captain Blacker was wounded, with great coolness.

7. The steadiness of the Infantry under trying circumstances was very noticeable, more especially considering the small number of British officers present.

8. I attach casualty reports on Army Form B 103. The enemy's numbers have been estimated at 5,000 to 6,000 men, and they appear to have lost heavily,* and some 30 or 40 headmen of note were killed, whose names are known. Our losses were, I regret, heavy for the small force engaged, amounting to 4 officers wounded, 9 non-commissioned officers and men killed, and 61 wounded.

51st Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Return of Casualties in Action at Shabkadr on 9th August, 1897.

Summary.

Officer—Killed, nil; wounded, 1; missing, nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, nil; wounded 2; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Nil.

Wounded.

Captain S. W. W. Blacker, bullet above knee, (severe), perforating wound of thigh.

* Has been since confirmed from other sources.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

Nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

10529 Battery Sergeant-Major Wallman, bullet, slight, graze of hand.

15882 Sergeant Chase, bullet, slight, graze of hand.

Nominal Return of Officers and Men Missing.

Nil.

A. BURTON, Major,
Commanding 51st Field Battery Royal
Artillery.

Shabkadr, Dated 18th August, 1897.

13th (The Duke of Connaught's) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

Return of Casualties in Action at Shabkadr on 8th August, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, nil; missing nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, nil; wounded, 5; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Nil.

Wounded.

Nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

Nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

135 Duffadar Uttam Singh, severely wounded, bullet, right thigh.

787 Lance Duffadar Atma Singh, severely wounded, bullet, right forearm.

811 Sowar Gopal Singh, slightly wounded, bullet, right forearm.

1151 Sowar Hurnam Singh, slightly wounded, bullet, right hand.

1319 Sowar Khudadad Khan, slightly wounded, bullet, left thigh.

Nominal Return of Officers and Men Missing.

Nil.

G. W. DEANE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 13th (D.C.) Bengal Lancers.
Camp Shabkadr, Dated 18th August, 1897.

13th (The Duke of Connaught's) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

Return of Casualties in Action at Shabkadr on 9th August 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, 3; missing, nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 1; wounded, 10; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Nil.

Wounded.

Lieutenant A. Y. Cheyne, slightly wounded, sword cut and bullet.

Ressaidar Khuda Buksh, slightly wounded, sword cut, right hand.

Jemadar Mohamed Azim Khan, slightly wounded, sword cut, right thigh.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

1137 Sowar Chanda Singh, by bullet.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

202 Duffadar Jagat Singh, slightly wounded, bullet, chest.

771 Sowar Mihr Singh, severely wounded, sword cut, left hand.

324 Sowar Kahn Chand, severely wounded, sword cut, left hand.

1228 Sowar Gholam Hussain, slightly wounded, sword cut, right hand.

918 Sowar Sultan Khan, slightly wounded, sword cut, right shoulder.

1073 Sowar Shamas Khan, severely wounded, bullet, right shoulder.

1310 Sowar Bostan Khan, severely wounded, bullet, left thigh.

867 Sowar Zaman Ali Khan, slightly wounded, sword cut, right hand, toe.

198 Duffadar Ghazan Khan, slightly wounded, bullet, left thigh.

1218 Sowar Sheibaz Khan, slightly wounded, 2 bullets, chest and back.

Nominal Return of Officers and Men Missing

Nil.

G. W. DEANE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 13th (D.C.) Bengal Lancers.
Camp Shabkadr, dated 18th August, 1897.

1st The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Return of Casualties in Action at Shabkadr on 9th August, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, 2; missing, nil.

Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 3; wounded, 9; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Nil.

Wounded.

Major Anthony Lumb, severe, perforating wound of neck and shoulder.

Second Lieutenant Eric Drummond, severe, perforating wound of upper arm.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2173 Sergeant William White, perforating wound of chest.

3734 Private Ernest Fisher, the body when recovered was so much cut up and mutilated that it is impossible to state the wound which caused death.

3199 Private Thomas Atkins, the body when recovered was so much cut up and mutilated that it is impossible to state the wound which caused death.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded:

1202 Sergeant Jesse Miles, severe, perforating wound of back.

3539 Private Henry Eyles, severe, perforating wound of head.

3369 Private Charles Glead, severe, perforating wound of head.

1776 Private John Gatehouse, severe, perforating wound of abdomen.

1310 Private Thomas Walker, severe, contused wound of chest.

3520 Private William Barker, severe, perforating wound of head.

3205 Private George Langford, severe, perforating wound of shoulder.

3327 Private Thomas Troake, severe, perforating wound of head.

2872 Private Albert Miles, slight, perforating wound of shoulder.

Nominal Return of Officers and Men Missing.

Nil.

A. C. BORTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
1st The P. A. Somerset Light Infantry.
Shabkadr Fort, dated 18th August, 1897:

20th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Punjab Infantry.

Return of Casualties in Action at Shabkadr on 9th August, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, nil; missing, nil.
Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 5; wounded, 35; missing, nil;
Public followers—Wounded, 1.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Nil.

Wounded.

Nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

Sepoy Isa Khan, killed by a bullet.

4932 Sepoy Kishna, killed by a bullet.

4381 Sepoy Feoo, killed by a bullet.

4504 Sepoy Khushal Singh, killed by a bullet.

4819 Sepoy Diyan Singh, killed by a bullet.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

3942 Havildar Pian Khan, severe, perforating chest.

4781 Sepoy Chet Singh, slightly, perforating left arm.

130 Sepoy Jehan Gul, severely, perforating buttock.

4283 Sepoy Bazai, severely, perforating right foot.

4622 Sepoy Khairai, severely, perforating left hand.

4044 Sepoy Fazal Shah, severely, perforating right buttock.

Jemadar Arjan Singh, severely, perforating right buttock.

4043 Sepoy Bachan Singh, severely, perforating left buttock.

Recruit Naham Singh, slightly, perforating left foot.

421 Sepoy Ghazan Khan, severely, perforating left leg.

4335 Havildar Nur Jung, severely, perforating right forearm.

2935 Sepoy Kabir, slightly, perforating left thigh.

4897 Sepoy Bazira, severely, perforating left forearm.

4588 Sepoy Nur Gul, severely, perforating right foot.

4881 Sepoy Azad Khan, severely, perforating head.

4375 Sepoy Mohammad Ali, severely, perforating chest, abdomen, and arm.

4404 Sepoy Zar Gul Khan, slightly, contused wound of back.

2716 Sepoy Atar Singh, severely, perforating right foot.

128 Sepoy Badar Singh, severely, perforating groin.

4871 Sepoy Sendoo Khan, severely, perforating chest.

4178 Sepoy Fakir, severely, perforating buttock.

3051 Sepoy Laloo, slightly, contused wound, chest.

3938 Sepoy Mukhan, slightly, contused wound, perforating buttock.

4685 Sepoy Sodama, severely, contused wound, right arm.

3890 Sepoy Tajah, severely, contused wound, buttock and ankle.

4674 Naik Ajmeer, severely, contused wound, left thigh.

3783 Sepoy Alam Khan, severely, contused wound, lower jaw.

482 Sepoy Mir Baz, severely, contused wound, left thigh.

4696 Sepoy Hanina, slightly, contused wound, head.

4510 Sepoy Nikoo, severely, contused wound, left arm.

4698 Sepoy Eshan Singh, severely, contused wound, left knee.

18 Sepoy Zar Kan, severely, contused wound, left arm.

4559 Sepoy Nur Khan, severely, contused wound, foot.

Recruit Solbat Khan, severely, contused wound, right leg.

4771 Sepoy Balooch Khan, severely, contused wound, left foot.

Public Follower Wounded.

5779 Nawab Khan, gunshot wound, perforating right knee joint.

Missing.

Nil.

J. B. WOON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 20th (Duke of Cambridge's Own),
Punjab Infantry.

Fort Shabkadr, dated 18th August, 1897.

Osborne, December 28, 1897.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Phya Visuddha Suriyasakti, to present Phya Maha Yotha's Letters of Recall, and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, from His Majesty the King of Siam; and

General Juan Piètri, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Venezuela.

Downing Street, December 31, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 30th November, 1897, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to provide for the annexation of certain Territories in South Africa, known as Amatongaland, to the British possession of Zululand.

Her Majesty has also been pleased, by further Letters Patent, dated 1st December, 1897, passed under the said Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to provide for the annexation of the British possession of Zululand to the Colony of Natal.

Whitehall, January 3, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend George William Gent, M.A., Principal of St. David's College, Lampeter, to the Sinecure Rectory of Llangeler, in the county of Carmarthen and diocese of St. David's, vacant by the promotion of Doctor John Owen to the Bishopric of St. David's.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1898.

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

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend James Henry Blunn, B.A., LL.M., has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

The Reverend Henry Lawrence Harrison, M.A., has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

War Office, Pall Mall,
4th January, 1898.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain Walter Triggs retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Second Lieutenant G. A. Burgoyne to be Lieutenant, vice W. C. Peel, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1897.

11th Hussars, Second Lieutenant P. D. Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant, vice F. F. Fenton, seconded. Dated 20th November, 1897.
Lieutenant John Alexander Halliday, from 3rd Battalion the Border Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. D. Fitzgerald. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Grenadier Guards, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Edward H. Lygon to be Lieutenant, vice P. A. Clive, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant T. G. Matheson, Adjutant, to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Scots Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th November, 1897:—
B. J. Talbot Levett, vice H. H. Wigram, seconded.

Henry Edward Dering, vice B. J. T. Levett, seconded for service on the Staff.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh J. Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Dering. Dated 15th November, 1897.

Lieutenant Henry Bowyer Sparke, from the Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Hugh J. Fraser. Dated 5th January, 1898.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel William B. Butlin, on completion of his period of service in command of the 22nd Regimental District (the Cheshire Regiment), is placed on half-pay. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Brevet Colonel W. W. Lawrence, from Lieutenant-Colonel the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Colonel to command the 18th Regimental District (The Royal Irish Regiment), vice Colonel J. W. Webber, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant F. P. Braithwaite to be Lieutenant, vice F. Bevan, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Montagu Gibbes, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice F. P. Braithwaite. Dated 5th January, 1898.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George Herbert retires on retired pay. Dated 5th January, 1898.

The Norfolk Regiment, Major Lewis H. Phillip to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. G. Straghan, deceased. Dated 6th December, 1897.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 19th November, 1897:—

Jasper J. Howley, vice A. S. Vanrenen, seconded.
James R. M. Marsh, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. H. G. Wilson, vice H. Bryan, seconded. Dated 13th November, 1897.

R. d'E. Hill, vice J. J. Howley. Dated 19th November, 1897.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant William J. Bowker is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 1st January, 1898.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant A. A. W. Spencer to be Lieutenant, vice W. M. Hall, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Walter H. Young to be Captain, vice A. J. Richardson, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

B. D. Broughton, vice R. E. A. Hales, killed in action. Dated 17th November, 1897.

G. H. Davis, vice W. H. Young. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Edward Francis Twiss, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice B. D. Broughton. Dated 5th January, 1898.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. D. Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Harold B. Hawke, promoted. Dated 15th December, 1897.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

I. V. Paton, vice A. D. Lewes, seconded. Dated 6th November, 1897.

C. F. H. Rumbold, vice V. Lewis, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Claud Hugh Irving Jackson, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice I. V. Paton. Dated 5th January, 1898.

The South Wales Borderers, Second Lieutenant G. B. C. Ward to be Lieutenant, vice E. C. Margesson, seconded. Dated 24th November, 1897.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain Robert L. B. Steele to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Greenfield, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant Robert C. Pierce to be Captain, vice R. L. B. Steele. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant H. T. Manley to be Lieutenant, vice R. C. Pierce. Dated 1st December, 1897.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Arthur K. Stubbs is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 4th December, 1897.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant Richard F. W. F. Leslie to be Captain, in succession to Major L. E. Lushington, Adjutant 3rd Battalion. Dated 19th November, 1897.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Herbert Marshall Finch, vice C. Moore, seconded. Dated 25th August, 1897.

Frank Wigram Foley, vice R. B. Swinton, appointed Adjutant, 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Dated 25th October, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. P. Harvey, vice H. M. Finch. Dated 25th August, 1897.

A. H. Bathurst, vice F. W. Foley. Dated 25th October, 1897.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain Charles J. Markham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 3rd January, 1898.

The Manchester Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant J. D. B. Erskine is antedated to 1st November, 1897.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain Edmund G. Snow is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant L. J. Wyatt to be Lieutenant, vice T. M. Webb, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Second Lieutenant H. Wilding to be Lieutenant, vice W. Jameson, deceased. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Duncan Darroch to be Captain, in succession to Major A. E. J. Cavendish, appointed to the Staff. Dated 20th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant A. Elphinston to be Lieutenant, vice D. Darroch. Dated 20th November, 1897.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant John K. O'Meagher to be Captain, vice W. W. Blackden, seconded. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant Roger H. Monck-Mason is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 4th December, 1897.

Lieutenant George T. Bradford resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant W. A. Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, vice J. K. O'Meagher. Dated 1st December, 1897.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant G. Hudleston to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Higginson, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Gerard P. Tharp, vice V. A. Couper, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1897.

Llewellyn T. Saunderson, vice H. E. Vernon, D.S.O., appointed Adjutant. Dated 23rd October, 1897.

Second Lieutenant J. Harington to be Lieutenant, vice G. P. Tharp. Dated 15th October, 1897.

Army Service Corps, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Alfred Brooks is placed on retired pay. Dated 3rd January, 1898.

The Hong Kong Regiment, Lieutenant P. G. Anderson, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, has resigned the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 11th November, 1897.

Staff, Captain D. Henderson, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Major E. A. Altham, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), appointed a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Head-Quarters. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain A. H. Wolley-Dod, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Major A. H. P. Turner, Royal Artillery, appointed an Inspector. Dated 21st December, 1897.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major G. Dewar is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th January, 1898.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

George B. Allen, Royal Artillery. Dated 31st December, 1897.

C. Kennedy, Inspector of Signalling. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Philip K. L. Beaver, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Archibald E. Duthy, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Cameron M. H. Downing, Chief Instructor, School of Gunnery. Dated 1st January, 1898.

John W. T. Hume, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment). Dated 1st January, 1898.

John H. H. S. D. Hogarth, half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1898.

William W. Smith, Royal Artillery. Dated 4th January, 1898.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers having exceeded the limits of age laid down in Article 663, Royal Warrant, 26th April, 1897, are removed under the provisions of that Article from the Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th January, 1898:—

Major A. F. Godman, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).

Captain H. Wilkins, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel late 2nd (North) Regiment, Royal Guernsey Militia.

Lieutenant R. C. F. Dallas, late 98th Foot.

Captain T. E. Hirst, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel late 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

A. D. Campbell, Esq., late Second Lieutenant Scots Guards, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

War Office, 4th January, 1898.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles Douglas Ward Archer. Dated 5th January, 1898.

James Fergus Duncan. Dated 5th January, 1898.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Fife Artillery (Southern Division), Hugh Alfred Cholmley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

The Waterford Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant R. C. Chartres, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. H. Milward, whose period of service expires. Dated 10th January, 1898.

Lieutenant R. C. Chartres, Royal Artillery, is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 10th January, 1898.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant Alfred William Speyer, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Andrew George Board. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Harold Casamajor Davies. Dated 5th January, 1898.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Captain A. H. Bayley to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Lieutenant W. J. R. Matthews to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel M. H. Lambert is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Captain and Honorary Major T. Lockhart to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
C. E. Shuttleworth. Dated 5th January, 1898.

W. E. Rogerson (Instructor of Musketry). Dated 5th January, 1898.

T. Hodgson. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant T. P. Mossman to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

5th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Alick Edward Croker Hamilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Derbyshire, Captain Herbert Crowe Dugdale, retired, late 16th Lancers, to be Captain, and to be borne as Supernumerary whilst serving as Assistant Adjutant to the 6th Yeomanry Brigade. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Captain A. P. Bridson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Captain E. J. Reeves is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.

2nd Lancashire, Quartermaster (Honorary Major) R. R. Daly resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.

4th Lancashire, Henry Francis Hammond, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

5th Lancashire, Captain and Honorary Major R. I. Hall to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Lieutenant W. Welch to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

6th Lancashire, Captain W. W. Gossage is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant E. F. Kelaart to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

The Highland, Captain and Honorary Major W. G. Russell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.

1st Cumberland, Captain J. N. Robinson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

1st Worcestershire and Warwickshire, Percy Willoughby Kerby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th January, 1898.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The Reverend John Henry Jones to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant L. S. Anderson to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Hampshire, Second Lieutenant A. P. Lambert, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

1st Lancashire, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. F. Robinson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.

2nd Lancashire (The St. Helens), Lieutenant A. L. Duncan resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. E. Haig Brown to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant F. W. Bates to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant J. Appleby resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

5th (Irish) Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Surgeon-Lieutenant J. J. O'Hagan to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant E. Mornement to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant F. G. W. Wood to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Major W. C. Richards is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1898.

2nd (Prince of Wales's) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant J. H. Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, William Graham Forward, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

5th (the Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain T. W. Windeatt is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Heycock to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 5th January, 1898.

4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Thomas Phillips, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th January, 1898.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain Thomas Percy Barrington, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. C. Yale, whose period of service expires. Dated 3rd January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
J. Muir. Dated 5th January, 1898.
M. C. Ellis. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Second Lieutenant H. J. Grierson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, William Hatherley Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 3rd Lanarkshire*, Captain and Honorary Major J. Brown resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Lieutenant A. Armour, jun., resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
George Nicholas Slinger. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Percy Swinburne Parker. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Captain E. H. W. Rossiter resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Edward Hildred Carlile, Esq., late Captain 2nd West York Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant W. R. Thomson to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, James, Marquis of Graham, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Second Lieutenant W. L. Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Herefordshire*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend G. L. Spencer, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's)*, Robert fFinden Davies, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex*, Donald Steward Wharton Hambly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Captain and Honorary Major E. W. Bone to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Lieutenant C. J. Jackson to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Second Lieutenant W. C. Dobbs to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Wiltshire*, Lieutenant W. H. Jackson to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Captain G. S. Leresche resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel H. L. Rocca resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- Surgeon-Captain Arthur Henry Smith resigns his Commission and is appointed Captain. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major W. L. B. Hirst to be Major and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Captain and Honorary Major W. B. M'Queen to be Major. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry*, Second Lieutenant D. R. Holms-Kerr to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, The services of Captain and Honorary Major A. Hay are dispensed with. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, John Wheen Kynoch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 1st Dumbartonshire*, William Alexander Phillips, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.
- 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court)*, Second Lieutenant T. V. Scully is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897, vice Lieutenant H. Pollock, who resigns the appointment. Dated 5th January, 1898.

CADET BATTALION.

- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Honorary Second Lieutenant L. G. Curtis resigns his appointment. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Daniel Kenneth Capper Birt, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1898.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

- The London Companies*, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant A. T. Norton, C.B., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 5th January, 1898.
Quartermaster W. Pilling resigns his Commission. Dated 5th January, 1898.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have, after modification, confirmed an Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners, entitled the Hadlow Light Railway Order, 1897, authorizing the construction of Light Railways between Tonbridge, Yalding Station, Hadlow, and Winfield Mill, in the county of Kent.

Board of Trade, January 4, 1898.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1870.

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

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Aublet, Frédéric Louis ...	France ...	13th December, 1897	London, 7, Beresford-terrace, Highbury New Park
Benjamin, Harris ...	Russia ...	15th December, 1897	Sheffield, 251, Attercliffe Common
Bernstein, Abraham ...	Russia ...	2nd December, 1897...	Sheffield, 132, Queen-street
Berther, James Anthony	Switzerland	10th May, 1897 ...	London, 97, Bishopsgate-street Within
Block, Solomon ...	Russia ...	8th December, 1897 ...	Liverpool, 69, St. Andrew-street
Clenowich, Abraham Lewis	Russia ...	20th November, 1897	London, 116, Commercial-street, Spitalfields
Freedman, David ...	Russia ...	1st November, 1897 ...	Leeds, 34, Byron-street
Graul, Simon ...	Russia ...	21st October, 1897 ...	London, 91, Christian-street, St. George's East
Guttwoch, Chaim ...	Russia ...	23rd November, 1897	London, 66, Braemar-road, South Tottenham
Happe, Alfred Louis Wilhelm Johannes Emil	Germany ...	7th December, 1897 ...	Dover, 17, Maison Dieu-road
Happily, Hyman...	Russia ...	26th November, 1897	Stroud, Gloucestershire, Slad-road
Harris, Israel ...	Russia ...	7th December, 1897 ...	Leeds, 34, Whitelock-street
Hart, Mendel ...	Russia ...	5th November, 1897 ...	London, 151, Commercial-road, Mile End Old Town
Henseleit, Christian ...	Germany ...	8th December, 1897 ...	London, 50, Lechmere - road, Willesden Green
Herkomer, Hubert ...	(Doubtful) ...	20th November, 1897	Bushey, Herts, "Lululaund"
Heyne, Gustav ...	Germany ...	29th November, 1897	Halifax, Yorkshire, 80, North-gate
Isaacs, Julius ...	Russia ...	5th November, 1897...	London, 45, Brick-lane, Spital-fields
Kragh, Charles ...	Denmark ...	20th November, 1897	South Shields, 12, Trajan-street
Leite, Arsenio Joseph Pinto	Portugal ...	22nd November, 1897	Birkdale, Lancashire, 3, Alma-road
Linder, Davis ...	Russia ...	20th November, 1897	London, 57, Wentworth - street, Spitalfields
Listfield, Simon ...	Russia ...	27th November, 1897	Leeds, 99A, Regent-street
Louis, Hyman ...	Russia ...	15th December, 1897	Leeds, 40, St. Alban-street
Messer, Mark Michael	Russia ...	26th November, 1897	London, 9, Deal-street, Mile End
Moses, Israel ...	Russia ...	8th November, 1897 ...	London, 20, White's-row, Commercial-street, Spitalfields
Osterlienker, Solomon ...	Russia ...	15th November, 1897	London, 18, Carter-street, Hounds-ditch
Ostertag, Waldemar Henry	Italy ...	22nd November, 1897	Richmond, Surrey, 22, Church-road
Ploskowsky, Rubin ...	Russia ...	16th February, 1897...	London, 6, Chapel-place, Union-street, Whitechapel
Pomeransky, Morris ...	Russia ...	5th November, 1897...	London, 15, Black Lion - yard, Whitechapel
Ratsch, Hermann Henrich Carl	Germany ...	26th November, 1897	Bournemouth, St. Peter's-road
Reinhold, Arwid ...	Germany ...	23rd December, 1897	Leeds, 4, Myrtle-street
Roehmann, Meyer (known as Moritz Roehmann)	Germany ...	13th December, 1897	London, 11, Victoria - villas, Brondesbury-road, Kiburn
Rosenvinge, Odin ...	Denmark ...	7th December, 1897 ...	Cullercoats, Northumberland, 40, Beverley-terrace
Schmidt, Christian Otto...	Germany ..	24th September, 1897	Newcastle-on-Tyne, 21, Cheltenham-terrace, Heaton
Scholberg, Morris ...	Russia ...	1st November, 1897 ...	Leeds, 73, Templar-street
Schwartz, Max ...	Russia ...	17th July, 1897 ...	London, 21, Bedford - street, Stepney
Shaps, Nathan ...	Russia ...	5th November, 1897 ...	London, 21, Brunswick-buildings, Goulston-street, Whitechapel
Sklovsky, Salomon ...	Russia ...	23rd November, 1897	Edinburgh, 17, Lonsdale-terrace
Sommerguth, Ludwig ...	Germany ...	10th December, 1897	London, 4, Linden-gardens, Hornsey-lane, Highgate
Swordloff, Israel ...	Russia ...	6th November, 1897...	London, 122, Back Church-lane, Commercial-road East
Tacker, Simon ...	Russia ...	22nd November, 1897	London, 133, Nathaniel's-buildings, Commercial-street
Tadema, Laurence Alma	Belgium ...	14th October, 1897 ...	London, 17, Grove End-road, St. John's Wood

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Weisman, Lois	Roumania	10th December, 1897	London, 57, New-road East
Wolf, Sarah	Germany	30th November, 1897	London, "Broughton," Fountain-road, Sydenham

Home Office, Whitehall, January 3, 1898.

Treasury Chambers, December 31, 1897.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1898, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vic., cap. 25), viz. :—

Crisford, George S., Rock Life Office, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, E.C.
 Lisle, George, 5, North St. David-street, Edinburgh.
 Meikle, James, Scottish Provident Institution, 6, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh.
 Nahmer, H. J., 48, Dame-street, Dublin.
 Searle, T. J., Mansion House-chambers, Bucklersbury, E.C.
 Strachan, Thomas Young, Mowbray House, Norfolk-street, London, W.C.
 Watson, Reuben, 40, Shakespeare-street, Nottingham.
 Ackland, Thomas G., 71, Morland-road, Croydon.
 Watson, Alfred W., 40 Shakespeare-street, Nottingham.

Treasury Chambers, December 31, 1897.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1898, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vic., cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., cap. 39), viz. :—

Aisbitt, Richard, Register-buildings, 17, High-street West, Sunderland.
 Alexander, John, 41, Gordon's-lane, Paisley, N.B.
 Appleby, William, 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester.
 Arnold, Charles, Arthur Villa, Archibald-street, Gloucester.
 Atkins, E. C., Trinity House, Queen-street, Brightlingsea, Essex.
 Ayliffe, G. W., 128, Richmond-road, Kingston-on-Thames.
 Bailey, Henry Robinson, 8, East-parade, New-castle-on-Tyne.
 Baylis, Thomas James, Moorgate-street, Rotherham, Yorkshire.
 Beaumont, E. A., 28, Queen-street, Huddersfield.
 Beckett, C. J., 83, Parkside-terrace, Darwen.
 Borrett, R., Pulham Market, Harleston, Norfolk.
 Bourne, Henry, The School, Pakenham.
 Bowser, Wilfred A., 8, Union-court, London, E.C.
 Brodrick, Thomas, 1, Balloon-street, Manchester.
 Butterworth, Thomas Beecher, Oxford Villa, Pearcroft-road, Leytonstone, E.
 Cadell, G. A., 116, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.
 Cambridge, W. S., 14, George-road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.
 Carson, D. S., 209, West George-street, Glasgow.
 Chadwick, William, Townhall-chambers, Hyde, near Manchester.
 Chapman, G. A. Whalley, 356, Kennington-road, London, S.E.
 Charles, T., Brymbo, Wrexham.

Chatt, R. Middleton, Union-chambers, 14, Waterloo-place, Sunderland.
 Claridge, William, London and Midland Bank-chambers, Market-street, Bradford.
 Coulson, W. W., Oswald-road, Oswestry, Salop.
 Crabtree, R., 17, Market-street, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire.
 Crake, James, 3, Parliament-street, Hull.
 Davidson, Andrew, Canada House, Aberdeen.
 Davis, James, 46, Tunnel-terrace, Maindee, Newport, Monmouthshire.
 Dudbridge, S. J., 8, Lansdown, Stroud, Gloucestershire.
 Egginton, J., 150, Friar-street, Reading.
 Findlay, J. A., Market-square, Bishop's Stortford.
 Freeborough, John H., Haxworth-chambers, Fig-tree-lane, Sheffield.
 Garde, Henry, 44 and 45, Dame-street, Dublin.
 Grose, S. T. W., 3, Rose Mount-road, Burton-on-Trent.
 Hallam, A., 40, Gosford-street, Middlesbrough.
 Hardern, Frank, 76, Broadway-street, Oldham.
 Harker, G., 2, Guildhall-chambers, London, E.C.
 Haugh, J., 29, Regent-street, Barnsley.
 Hines, George, Northbank, Belstead-road, Ipswich.
 Holmes, G. S., Moot Hall-chambers, Wallgate, Wigan.
 Howell, J., 16, Commercial-place, Aberdare.
 Jennings, H. R., 46, Great Ormond-street, London, W.C.
 Joel, William J., 57, Church-street, Lancaster.
 Jones, A. P., Bute Estate Office, Aberdare.
 Jones, E. M., 8, Hall-street, Welchpool.
 Kay, W., 77, Adams-avenue, Northampton.
 Kempe, S., Cheswardine, Market Drayton.
 Kerruish, W. M., 21, Athol-street, Douglas, Isle of Man.
 Kevan, W., 12, Acresfield, Bolton.
 Knight, C. B., 80, West-street, Gateshead.
 Lewis, W. J., Rosebery Villa, Morriston, South Wales.
 Lord, James Edmunds, Townhall-chambers, Rochdale.
 McLees, Samuel J., Southview-terrace, Forfar.
 Mackern, T. H., 8, Cecil-street, Limerick.
 Macintosh, R., 32, Leven-street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.
 Main, E. S., Townhall-chambers, Russell-street, Southsea.
 Martin, Thomas A., Highfield House, Stone-clough, near Manchester.
 Masters, T., 32, Cotton-terrace, Wolverhampton-road, Stafford.
 Maunderm, T. J., 3, East-street, Taunton.
 Musson, Henry, 10, Great Church-street, Wisbech.
 Newey, W. Lewis, 39, Temple-road, Birmingham.
 Norbury, W., 106, North-street, Leeds.
 O'Connor, J. J., Marlborough-chambers, Marlborough-street, Cork.
 Peirson, E. T., 17, Hertford-street, Coventry.
 Pelan, G., Eagle-chambers, 105, Royal-avenue, Belfast.
 Pepper, G., Pier-chambers, High-street, Chatham.
 Pryor, John, 44, Hotham-place, Devonport.

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January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, January 3, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships of the Second Division of the Civil Service, held on the 26th October, 1897, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 31st August, 1897, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first eighty-four places :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Bourne, Thomas Henry ...	London
2	Adamson, Douglas Hay Reavell	London
3	Robinson, Robert ...	London
4	Cotton, George Frederick	London
5	Cole, Harold Godfrey ...	London
6	Howell, George Ernest ...	London
7	Eck, Adam Louis ...	London
8	Renton, Peter ...	Glasgow
9	Weatherhead, Edward ...	London
10	Jones, Ernest Stephens ...	London
11	Paton, Daniel Shaw ...	Glasgow
12	Johnson, Arthur Murley	Leeds
13	Nicoll, William Stokes ...	London
14	Price, Ernest ...	London
15	Heath, John ...	London
16	Cassedy, James ...	Dublin
17	Codling, William Richard	London
18	Elliott, Alan Geoffrey ...	London
19	Dodd, John William ...	London
20	Lowry, Hugh George ...	London
21	Godden, James ...	London
22	Bury, John Edwin ...	London
23	Shove, Walter Russell ...	London
24	Howell, Joseph ...	Aberdeen
25	Stone, Fred Percy ...	London
26	McAllister, John ...	Edinburgh
27	Hill, John Sydney ...	London
28	Howell, Godfrey Valentine	London
29	Price, Ernest John ...	Bristol
30	Deans, David Joseph ...	Belfast
31	Daly, Richard ...	Cork
32	Carruthers, Angus William	Edinburgh
33	Knight, Christopher Newman	London
34	O'Neill, Henry ...	Dublin
35	Luce, William Mauger ...	London
36	Peake, George ...	London
37	Cox, William Edward ...	London
38	Buchan, Nathaniel Lawrence	Aberdeen
39	Davies, Charles James ...	London
40	Brown, William Christison Lyle	Edinburgh
41	Mackie, John Wesley ...	Dublin
42	Strong, Frederick ...	London
43	Jacobs, Samuel John ...	London
44	Stephen, Alexander ...	Aberdeen
45	Llewellyn, William Ewart	Liverpool

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
46	Nicholson, George Dunwell	Leeds
47	Ridley, Harry Watson ...	Newcastle
48	Noall, William Ernest ...	London
49	Lever, Albert Morris ...	London
50	Killeen, Michael ...	Dublin
51	Frankish, Charles Norwood	London
52	Smith, Harry ...	London
53	Rudd, William John ...	Plymouth
54	Higgin, William Wilson...	Edinburgh
55	Denyer, Frederick Charles	London
56	Collins, Harry ...	London
57	Cooper, George Henry ...	London
58	Brambleby, Bertram Cecil	London
59	Mackay, George Stuart ...	Glasgow
60	Crichtinson, William Thomas	London
61	Warry, William John ...	London
62	Fraser, John Henry ...	Edinburgh
63	Lyon, Syduey Judah ...	London
64	Flood, Edward John ...	London
65	Christy, William Albert..	London
66	White, William John ...	London
67	Buckland, Herbert ...	London
68	Coman, William ...	Leeds
69	Key, John Russell ...	London
70	Gould, George Henry Augustus	Bristol
71	Settle, Herbert Harold ...	London
72	Letch, Walter John ...	London
73	Whitely, Richard Charles	Bristol
74	Ellis, Harold ...	Liverpool
75	Hunter, William Cecil ...	London
76	Barrett, Frederick Titlow	London
77	Thomline, Robert ...	Edinburgh
78	White, Leonard Charles...	London
79	Thompson, John ...	London
80	Murray, Patrick James ...	Dublin
81	Trinick, Richard ...	Liverpool
82	Samson, Harry Berkeley...	London
83	Edwards, Thomas Oliver	London
84	Cole, Sydney Arthur ...	London

The undermentioned Candidates were successful in the Limited Competition held at the same time under Clause XI of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876 :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Kay, Alexander Berridge	London
2	Kinnes, Robert ...	London
3	Elston, Arthur Edward Anthony	London
4	Cowcher, William Brainsford	London
5	Jarvis, Daniel ...	Liverpool
6	Wood, Louis Mitchell ...	London
7	Elmes, James Edward ...	London
8	Tonking, Richard ...	London
9	Allen, Harold Tuckwell ...	London
10	Simpson, Frederick Samuel	London
11	Fitzgerald, John ...	London
12	Russell, William Ernest ...	London
13	Howell, Edward Harold...	London
14	Fuller, Walter Everard ...	London
15	Fulton, John ...	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
16	Montgomery, Robert Ernest	London
17	Ducker, Tom Langton ...	London
18	Mason, Albert William ...	London
19	Bailey, Horace Hibberd ...	London
20	Thomas, Frank Taylor ...	London
21	Justice, Charles Ernest William	London
22	Barne, Evelyn Aimee Osborne	London
23	Langford, Andrew Graham	London
24	Walsh, Patrick Thomas ...	Dublin
25	Stokes, Arthur William ...	London
26	Parker, Ernest Edward ...	Edinburgh
27	Clegg, William Charles ...	London
28	Haylett, Robert Henry ...	London
29	Weemys, Arthur David ...	London
30	Park, John Forrester ...	London
31	Doidge, Ernest Charter ...	London
32	Burden, Donald ...	London
33	Yule, William ...	London
34	Baker, Harold Owen ...	London
35	Cotton, James Temple ...	London
36	Cooper, John Walter ...	London
37	Ling, Percival John ...	London
38	Hamer, William Solomon	London
39	Thomson (of Crouch End), David	London
40	Acres, Wilfrid Marston ...	London
41	Turner, William Goodwin	London
42	Moss, Walter Byron Kendall	London
43	Tebbutt, Herbert Clement	London
44	Seagrave, Bertram Roskrug	London
45	De la Court, Thomas Frederick	London
46	Austin, Augustine James	London
47	Caddy, Alexander William	London
48	Genochio, Ernest ...	London
49	Towle, Herbert John ...	London
50	Phillips, Philip William ...	London
51	Sabin, Charles Withers ...	London
52	Woodward, Herbert James	London
53	Martin, Hubert Stanley ...	London
54	Morgan, John Cyprus ...	London
55	Hegarty, Denis ...	Dublin
56	Breese, George ...	London
57	Bryan, Herbert William ...	London
58	Porter, Arthur Thomas ...	London
59	Mountfort, Vincent Charles	London
60	Hall, Edward ...	London
61	Greig, William Alfred ...	London
62	Jones, Thomas Cairn ...	Liverpool
63	Price, John Saunders ...	London
64	Clarke, Charles ...	London
65	Strang, James ...	London
66	Lindsay, Alexander Hay...	Edinburgh

Civil Service Commission, January 4, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in London, on the 15th February, 1898, under the Regulations dated 15th October, 1897, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination

from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 28th January, 1898, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 4, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Male Learner in Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Cardiff, and Belfast, in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners :—

(a.) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 15 nor more than 18.

(b.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

3. English Composition, to be tested by a short essay or letter on a simple subject.

4. Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions and Percentages.

5. Geography (general).

4. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, and no officer will be retained in the Service who does not attain the height of 5 feet 4 inches before completing his 19th year.

5. No candidate will be admitted to examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by his Parent or Guardian, that he will, if successful, reside within a suitable distance from the Post Office, either with his Parents or Guardians, or with relations or friends approved by them.

6. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Engineer Students in the Navy, and Apprentices in Her Majesty's Dockyards will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the Competition.

7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

8. A fee of 4s. will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Male Learner in Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Belfast, in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 15th February, 1898, under the foregoing Regulations.

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

Edinburgh	...	Not fewer than	8
Dublin	...	"	34
Birmingham	...	"	12
Liverpool	...	"	7
Glasgow	...	"	24
Belfast	...	"	10

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or near the towns in which the Examinations are held. Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they elect to be examined.

No person will be admitted to any of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 28th January, 1898, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 4, 1898.

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

December 30, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Henry Hearn Rossiter.

Learner, London, Carl Henry Prime.

Girl Clerks in the Savings Bank Department, Sarah Humphreys, Dorothy Janey Newman.

Female Sorters, London, Daisy Dryden, Charlotte Healing, Mabel Vause.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Joiners, John Millard, Edward Daniel Underhill Willoughby, otherwise Edward Daniel Underhill, Charles Biddlecombe Whittle.

British Museum: Attendants, William Ernest Davis, John Albert Grimsdick.

British Museum (Natural History): Attendant, Robert Hugh Bunting.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Ernest Champion, John Spittle.

War Office: Press-keepers, Herbert James Hector Allen, George Horace Payne.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William George Cottle, Ernest George Savage.

Learners, Charles Henry Herbert (Lydney), Florence Emily Longley (Red Hill), James Whitehead Warbrick (Oldham).

Postmen, Manchester, Fred Andrew, William John Handley, Harry Irwin.

Postmen, Glasgow, Andrew Gray, Hugh Campbell Matheson, Colin Thomson.

Postmen, Thomas Edward Allport (Wolverhampton), James Cockcroft (Rochdale), Albert William Day (Harleston), Mark Kerrison (Ashbourne), Mark Gillibrand Kershaw (Accrington), Edward Arthur Newman (Birkenhead), David Scott (Stranraer).

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

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, Leeds, Paul Frederick Byrne.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frederick Adams, William Amos Cross, John Ryan.

December 31, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Women Clerks, Ethel Violet Mallett, Isabella Williamson Watt.

Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, Grace Popple.

Female Sorter, London, Ethel Maude Acres.

Learner, London, Henry Maullen

Female Learner, Belfast, Marion Barr.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Herbert Haines.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Alfred George Bouckley.

Registrar-General's Office, England: Boy Messenger, Edwin Frederick Baverstock.

War Office: Press-keeper, Charles John Crocker.

Post Office: Postman, London, William George Sidney Clemson.

Learners, Alexander Stephen (Forfar), Ernest Whatling Watkins (Birkenhead).

Postman, Oldham, Thomas William Hannan.

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

Board of Trade: Abstractor, Nathaniel James Heppell Whitcombe.

Home Office: Clerk to Her Majesty's Inspector of Burial Grounds, Thomas Hasted Kearnes.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, (Mrs.) Jane Klein.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS):

Ernest Francis Aloysius Kieran.

January 1, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Albert Edward Bishop.

Female Sorter, London, Caroline Ethel Elliott.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Science and Art Department: Attendant in the National Library of Ireland, John Thomas Kelly.

Post Office: Porters, London, George William Bush, Edward Munday.

Technical Officer in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Francis Tremain.

Postman, Dublin, Thomas Patrick Armstrong.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

James Augustine McKenna.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Edward Owen Williams.

Civil Service Commission, January 4, 1898.

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

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, George Ernest Woodward to be Examiner in the Naval Ordnance Store Department.

Joseph Thomas Clarke and George McCloghrie to be Pensioner Writers.

Agriculture, Board of, Charles Edwin Staples Cock, Harry Henning Gahagan, Hugh Junor, Francis Henry Lander, and Henry Peckham to be Civil Assistants (Higher Grade) on the Ordnance Survey.

Alexander Maclaren to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Lucinda Ellen Ashe to be Female Typist.

Diplomatic Service, Ernest Bristow to be Clerk to Her Majesty's Legation, Tangier.

Education Department, Matthew Henry Langley to be Sub-Inspector (Second Class).

Home Office, Thomas Harden Kearnes to be Clerk to the Inspector of Burial Grounds.

India Office, William James Bowden to be Assistant to the India Office Member of Committee for Valuation of Military Equipment.

Aimée Stevens Larkins to be Female Typist.

Inland Revenue, John Talbot to be appointed to a Minor Staff Post.

Irish Land Commission, Walter Ernest Everard Callan, Thomas Francis Crotty, and John James Gilfoyle to be Third Class Clerks.

Austin Joseph Dunkin and Charles Conacher Robertson to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Local Government Board (England), George Henry Louis Barnsdale, Thomas Edward Bettany, Edward Stuart Mills, and Richard Jefferson Simpson to be Clerks (Class I).

John William Colton, John William Davidson, George Herbert Follows, Charles Jonathan Huddart, Thomas Robinson Johnson, Arthur Albert Kent, and Thomas Lawrance to be appointed to Minor Staff Posts.

Frederick Copping Allworth, Alfred John Eves, Lewis Wilson Shubrook, William John Sutton, John Woollett Trickey, Franklyn Lewis Turner, and Frederick James Welch to be appointed to Temporary Staff Posts.

Local Government Board (Ireland), Graham Owen Robert Wynne to be Auditor.

Mint, Arthur James Baker and Arthur Walter Loveridge to be Clerks in the Operative Department.

Post Office, Henry Emmerson (Liversedge), William Dickson Storie (Innerleithen), and Henry William Tyrrell (Potters Bar) to be Postmasters.

Mary Ann Jane Crosswell Mathias (Newport, Pembrokeshire), Agnes Susanna Orchard (Ebbw Vale), and Elisabeth Stirling (Shettleston) to be Postmistresses.

John Chapman and Robert McIlroy to be Technical Officers in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office.

Herbert Vooght - Cornish, John Herbert Fossett, and Ernest Wilmot Rees to be Second Class Engineers.

Lilian Kathleen Hankey, Winifred Mary Imrie, Ethel Violet Mallett, Jessie May Mummery, Flora Eva Stainforth, Jessie Towers, Isabella Williamson Watt, and Ethel Gertrude Wheeler to be Women Clerks.

Ethel Sophia Bird, Annie Clarkson, Jessie Hooper Hughes, Sarah Humphreys, Gertrude Frances Lidiard, Dorothy Janey Newman, Grace Popple, Dorothy Scammell, Marie Heegaard Warner, and Gertrude Whitbread Wickham to be Girl Clerks in the Savings Bank Department.

Reformatories Office (England), The Honourable Nigel Christopher Walsh to be Assistant Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Scotch Education Department, Simon Dalgoty Black to be Sub-Inspector (First Class).

Francis Richard Sandford Walker to be Sub-Inspector (Second Class).

Stationery Office, Alfred John Ellis, Charles Green, George Henry Thwaites, and Isaac Adolphus Herbert Watson to be appointed to Temporary Staff Posts.

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), Thomas Henry Christmas to be Third Class Clerk in the Chancery Division.

Trade, Board of, Nathaniel James Heppell Whitcombe to be Abstractor.

Treasury, Annie Mary Garland to be Female Typist.

War Office, Vincent Wilberforce Baddeley to be Clerk (Class I).

Mabel Drakes to be Female Typist.

Clerks of the Second Division.

Agriculture, Board of, Sidney Stagg (for temporary duty).

Customs, Herbert Edgeworth Bishop, John Isaac Lambert, and Owen Henry Gwynne Tudor.

Inland Revenue, Berti John Brown and Sydney Augustus Putnam.

Local Government Board (England), Thomas James Arnold, Walter Frank Atkins, Arthur Christey, Alfred Coates, Robert Magowan, and (for temporary duty) David Emlyn Jones and Ernest Albert Saunders.

Local Government Board (Scotland), James McGowan.

Local Government Board (Ireland), Andrew Taylor Emerson.

Post Office, George Edward Davidson and Leonard Bertram Maggs.

Stationery Office, Alfred Ernest Lacey and Ezra William Edmund Liddington.

Trade, Board of, William Waller Marsh.

Boy Clerks.

Chancery Office (Scotland), Alexander Gardner Veitch.

Local Government Board (Ireland), John Phelan.

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

Foreign Office, Daniel Arthur Leak, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Registrar-General's Office (England).

Local Government Board (Scotland), Adam Smail, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Inland Revenue.

Post Office (Edinburgh), John Henry Rae, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Chancery Office (Scotland).

Registrar-General's Office (England), Joseph William Reading, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Post Office.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 807 to 814 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 807.—SCOTLAND—WEST COAST.

Loch Ryan—Alteration in Scar Spit Buoy.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, dated 18th December, 1897, that the buoy (conical, red) previously marking the extremity of Scar Spit, west side of Loch Ryan, has been withdrawn, and replaced by a gas buoy, with a conical superstructure, painted red, and showing an occulting white light every six seconds, thus:—light, four seconds; eclipse, two seconds.

Approximate position, lat. 54° 57' 0" N., long. 5° 1' 35" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Firth of Clyde, &c., No. 2150; Loch Ryan, No. 1403. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 33.

No. 808.—RED SEA—EASTERN SHORE.

Kamaran Approach—Shoal South-East of Rishah Island.

INFORMATION has been received that the Master of the Netherlands steam-vessel "Soenda" reports that the extremity of the foul ground south-eastward of Rishah Island, where there is a depth of 4½ fathoms, is situated with beacon on summit of Rishah Island bearing N.W. by N., distant 1½ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 9' 50" N., long. 42° 34' 20" E.

A depth of 4½ fathoms, with the words "Reported 1897" written against it, has been placed on the Admiralty Chart in the above position.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Red Sea, Nos. 2523; 8d; Jebel Teir to Perim Island, No. 143. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 363.

No. 809.—AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Hinchinbrook Channel—Alteration in Light on Lucinda Point.

THE Government of Queensland has given notice, dated 30th October, 1897, that the light on Lucinda Point, which is visible from S. 19° E. to S. 49° E., has been altered in colour from white to red.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2349, lat. 18° 31' 25" S., long. 146° 20' 10" E.

[Variation 7° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Magnetic Island to Double Point, No. 2349; Hinchinbrook Channel, south entrance, No. 1254. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, No. 779; and Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1889, page 304.

No. 810.—UNITED STATES—MAINE.

Dangers in Buzzards Bay.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated October, 1897, that the undermentioned dangers have recently been found in Buzzards Bay:—

1. A shoal, now named Cleveland Ledge, with a depth of 16 feet on it, situated in a position with Bird Island Lighthouse bearing N. ½ W., distant nearly 2½ miles; and Nyes Neck south-west point E. ½ S.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 37' 50" N., long. 70° 42' 5" W.

2. A spot, with a depth of 17 feet on it, in a position with Bird Island Lighthouse bearing

N. by W. ½ W., distant 3½ miles; and Nyes Neck south-west point N.E. ½ E.

3. A rock, which dries at low water, on South-west Ledge, in a position with Wings Neck Lighthouse bearing N.N.E. ½ E., distant 8½ cables.

[Variation 13° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Fundy to Block Island, No. 2492; Nantucket Shoals to Block Island, No. 2890; Nantucket Sound, &c., No. 2456. Also, Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 78.

No. 811.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMBAWA.

(1.) *Rocks Southward of Madang (Flat Island).*

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 17th December, 1897, of the existence of a rock, about 2½ cables in length, N.N.W. and S.S.E., and half a cable broad, part of which dries at low water, situated about S. by W. ½ W. from Madang west point, or approximately in lat. 8° 14' S., long. 117° 18' E. A rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, is situated N. 43° E., distant 1½ cables, from the south part of the above rock.

(2.) *Doubtful Existence of Sunken Rocks in Saleh Strait.*

Also, that the two rocks, marked as with less than 6 feet of water on them, in Saleh Strait, the western one in approximately lat. 8° 23' S., long. 117° 27' E., the other about 1½ miles eastward of that position, are not known to the native Pilots, and their existence is considered doubtful.

Pending a further search, the letters E. D. have been placed against each of these rocks on the Charts.

(3.) *Dry Sand Bank Northward of Dangan Besar.*

Also, of the existence of a sand bank, which dries, in a position with north-east point of Dangan Besar bearing S. 39° E., distant 1½ miles; and Tunah or Raras Point, S. 76° W. Depths of 10 to 15 fathoms were found between the sand bank and the rocks northward of Dangan Besar.

Approximate position, sand bank, lat. 8° 23½' S., long. 117° 39' E.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Australia, northern portion, No. 2759a; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941b; Lombok to Flores, &c., No. 1696. Also, Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, pages 236, 237, 238.

No. 812.—FRANCE—WEST COAST.

Gironde River Entrance—Sunken Wreck Marked by Buoy.

THE French Government has given notice, that a buoy, painted green, has been placed to mark a sunken wreck lying south-westward of Le Demi Banc Light-buoy.

Approximate position, lat. 45° 41' 25" N., long. 1° 18' 25" W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—D'Archachon Point to De La Coubre Point, No. 2664; Entrance to the Gironde River, No. 2910. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1891, page 125.

No. 813.—JAPAN—YEZO.

Sunken Rock Northward of Cape Tomomai (Shishkoff).

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 11th November, 1897, of the existence of a rock with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, with 3½ fathoms for a distance of 3 cables northward, and

depths of 8 to 10 fathoms around, situated in approximately latitude 44° 22' 0" N., longitude 141° 38' 30" E.

NOTE.—The coast, from Tomomai Village for about 10 miles southward, has shoal water extending 3 to 6 cables from it.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kuril Islands, No. 2405; Yezo Island, &c., No. 452. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 583.

No. 814.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Thames Entrance—Sunken Wreck in the East Swin.

INFORMATION has been received that the steamship "Cygnus" lies sunk in the fairway of the East Swin, with Swin Middle Light-vessel bearing N.E. by N., distant half a mile.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 38' 0" N., long. 1° 6' 5" E.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kentish Knock to East Swin, No. 1975; and North Foreland to Orfordness, No. 1610.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th to 31st December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Bethel situated at St. Cenydd-road, Caerphilly in the civil parish of Eglwysilan in the county of Glamorgan in the registration district of Pontypridd being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 22nd day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 22nd day of December 1897.

WM. SPICKETT Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named New Tabernacle Chapel situated at Hill-street Rhostyllen in the civil parish of Esclusham Below in the county of Denbigh in the registration district of Wrexham being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 28th day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for Tabernacle Chapel Rhostyllen now disused.—Witness my hand this 30th day of December 1897.

JOHN BURY Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Chapel of the Holy Family situated at Lily-lane in the civil parish of Ince-in-Makerfield in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Wigan being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 28th December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 30th December 1897.

HENRY GORDON ACKERLEY Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Devoran in the civil parish of Feock in the county of Cornwall in the registration district of Truro being a building certified according to

No. 26926.

law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 30th day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 30th day of December 1897.

FRAS. TRUSCOTT Superintendent Registrar.

IN pursuance of the direction contained in an Act of Parliament passed in the 35th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third intituled "An Act for dividing and enclosing the open and common fields meadows wastes and other commonable lands and grounds in the parish of Eaton Socon in the county of Bedford," I the undersigned Frank Day, of Saint Neots in the county of Huntingdon, Brewer, the owner and proprietor of lands and hereditaments within the said parish which under and by virtue of the said Act of Parliament are subject and liable to the payment of corn rent in lieu of tithes, do hereby give notice that application will be made to the Justices of the first Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the county of Bedford aforesaid in the week after the close of the Feast of Easter, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to have two persons not being interested in the said premises named and appointed by the Justices then and there assembled to be together with a third person to be named and chosen by such two persons arbitrators or referees for inquiring into and ascertaining by the means in the said Act mentioned the Average Price of a Winchester Bushel of good Marketable Wheat within the county of Bedford for the twenty-one years then last past, in order that the said three arbitrators or referees or the major part of them shall by their report to be made and delivered to the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in the first week after the Translation of Saint Thomas the Martyr then next ensuing, set forth such average price as aforesaid to the end that the yearly tithe or corn rent payable to the Vicar of the said parish of Eaton Socon for the time being may be increased or diminished accordingly, and that the exact amount of the said yearly tithe or corn rent or sum to which the same shall be so increased or diminished shall be declared by the Order of the said Court conformably with the directions of the said Act.—Dated this twenty-third day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FRANK DAY.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 00818 of 1897.

In the Matter of Elmores German and Austro-Hungarian Metal Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated the 14th day of December 1897 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £250,000 to £162,981 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statute were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 31st day of December 1897. And further take notice

that the said Minute is in the words and figures following that is to say:—"The capital of Elmores German and Austro-Hungarian Metal Company Limited is henceforth £162,981 divided into 50,000 preference shares of £2 each and 62,981 ordinary shares of £1 each instead of the former increased capital of £250,000 divided into 50,000 preference shares of £2 each and 75,000 ordinary shares of £2 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute 22,000 of the preference shares and 62,981 of the said ordinary shares have been issued and have been and are to be deemed paid up as follows, that is to say, the sum of £2 on each of the 22,000 preference shares numbered 1 to 22,000 both inclusive and the sum of £1 on each of the said 62,981 ordinary shares. The remaining 28,000 preference shares are unissued."

—Dated the 1st day of January 1898.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and Co. of 17 Throgmorton-avenue London E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the British Gold Fields of West Africa Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the

twenty-second day of December 1897, presented to the said Court by James Ingham of 22 Cunniffe-villas Manningham Bradford in the county of York a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice on the twelfth day of January 1898; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WYATT DIGBY and Co. 5 and 6 Clement's-lane Strand W.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th day of January 1898.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 1st January, 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	30,163	4	34	6
Barley	74,645	6	27	3
Oats	9,704	4	17	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1894 to 1897.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1894	25,631 3	52,223 1	8,737 4	26 4	28 10	17 8
1895	47,813 3	56,258 6	9,471 7	20 4	21 5	14 2
1896	10,848 6	56,290 6	8,809 2	25 2	24 7	13 10
1897	17,581 3	41,588 4	5,776 0	30 6	24 8	16 2

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

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
January 1, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing what has been during SEVEN YEARS, ending Christmas Day, 1897, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS, for the purposes of the Tithe Acts, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
<i>s. d.</i> 3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	<i>s. d.</i> 3 1	<i>s. d.</i> 2 2

Board of Agriculture,
January 3, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Christmas, 1897, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
<i>s. d.</i> 33 3	<i>s. d.</i> 27 0	<i>s. d.</i> 16 5

Board of Agriculture,
January 3, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of an Imperial Bushel of BRITISH CORN, for the Year ending Christmas, 1897, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
<i>s. d.</i> 3 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	<i>s. d.</i> 2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	<i>s. d.</i> 2 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

Board of Agriculture,
January 3, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1893 ...	2,620,060	3,366,056	575,522	26 4	25 7	18 9
1894 ...	1,956,824	2,729,348	565,747	22 10	24 6	17 1
1895 ...	1,928,383	3,426,576	665,989	23 1	21 11	14 6
1896 ...	2,111,021	3,391,862	655,153	26 2	22 11	14 9
1897 ...	2,756,561	3,257,187	550,434	30 2	23 6	16 11

Board of Agriculture,
January 3, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 1st January, 1898.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London ...	36 8	27 7	18 1	Horsham ...	34 11	...	...
Uxbridge ...	37 5	...	...	Pulborough ...	37 6	30 0	17 7
Romford ...	35 2	30 0	...	Chichester ...	34 11	31 11	...
Chelmsford ...	36 6	29 10	...	Newport (Hants) ...	Nil.	...	...
Colchester ...	35 4	28 3	17 0	Fareham ...	Nil.	...	...
Braintree ...	33 9	27 8	16 11	Southampton ...	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden ...	30 5	26 10	16 0	Winchester ...	...	20 2	...
Bishop's Stortford ...	34 7	29 11	...	Basingstoke ...	35 6	26 5	17 2
Hertford ...	Nil.	...	...	Andover ...	33 7	26 6	...
Royston (Herts) ...	32 4	24 11	16 9	Ringwood ...	34 2	...	...
Hitchin ...	33 6	25 10	16 6	Wimborne ...	Nil.	...	...
Luton (Bedford) ...	32 3	21 7	16 8	Wareham ...	Nil.	...	...
Bedford ...	Nil.	...	...	Dorchester (Dorset) ...	Nil.	...	...
St. Neots (Hunts) ...	34 0	23 10	...	Blandford ...	34 4	...	...
Huntingdon ...	Nil.	...	...	Bridport ...	Nil.	...	...
St. Ives (Hunts) ...	33 7	25 9	...	Honiton ...	Nil.	...	...
Wisbeach ...	34 9	...	...	Tiverton (Devon) ...	32 11	...	16 5
Ely (Cambridge) ...	33 11	23 8	16 3	Barnstaple ...	Nil.	...	...
Cambridge ...	33 10	27 6	...	Exeter ...	Nil.	...	...
Haverhill ...	...	25 8	...	Newton Abbot ...	Nil.	...	...
Sudbury (Suffolk) ...	35 9	27 3	...	Totnes ...	...	23 4	...
Hadleigh (Suffolk) ...	...	28 9	...	Kingsbridge ...	33 9	...	...
Ipswich ...	35 2	29 9	14 10	Plymouth ...	32 10	...	...
Woodbridge ...	35 2	28 9	19 6	Okehampton ...	32 1	...	16 5
Stowmarket ...	...	29 3	...	Liskeard ...	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds ...	34 9	29 8	21 0	Wadebridge ...	32 5	...	14 7
Saxmundham ...	36 3	28 6	15 10	Truro ...	34 0	22 6	15 11
Framlingham ...	35 1	27 2	...	Bridgwater ...	30 11	23 5	16 10
Eye (Suffolk) ...	34 3	23 6	...	Taunton ...	Nil.	...	...
Halesworth ...	34 6	29 10	...	Yeovil ...	Nil.	...	...
Bungay ...	34 5	31 10	...	Frome ...	Nil.	...	...
Beccles ...	34 10	30 2	18 1	Bath ...	...	28 9	...
Diss ...	33 9	29 5	16 4	Bristol ...	Nil.	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk) ...	33 11	29 9	...	Warminster ...	34 0	24 0	...
Yarmouth (Norfolk) ...	...	30 2	...	Salisbury ...	34 4	28 3	16 8
Norwich ...	34 5	29 7	16 6	Devizes ...	34 6	25 0	...
North Walsham (Norfolk) ...	34 3	...	...	Swindon (Wilts) ...	Nil.	...	...
Holt (Norfolk) ...	33 4	23 0	...	Gloucester ...	32 11	22 2	15 4
Fakenham ...	34 3	23 8	...	Gloucester ...	33 7	20 10	20 11
East Dereham ...	...	22 0	...	Cheltenham ...	34 4	19 8	14 7
Watton (Norfolk) ...	...	30 0	...	Tewkesbury ...	35 2	...	...
Lynn ...	34 7	26 11	16 9	Chepstow ...	31 4	24 7	17 0
Spalding ...	34 4	22 9	16 8	Newport (Mon.) ...	Nil.	...	...
Stamford ...	32 10	26 8	...	Monmouth ...	Nil.	...	...
Grantham ...	35 5	25 9	...	Boss ...	33 5	...	...
Sleaford ...	34 3	24 6	16 3	Hereford ...	34 2	...	20 3
Boston ...	34 4	24 11	...	Evesham ...	33 5	...	...
Louth ...	34 5	26 0	16 7	Worcester ...	Nil.	...	...
Lincoln ...	34 4	25 11	20 5	Ludlow ...	Nil.	...	...
Gainsborough ...	36 0	26 0	18 0	Bridgnorth ...	...	...	16 5
Brigg ...	34 5	26 0	18 3	Shrewsbury ...	32 10	24 5	...
Hull ...	34 8	27 9	16 6	Oswestry ...	32 8	23 4	...
Howden ...	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton ...	Nil.	...	...
Beverley ...	34 3	28 7	...	Wolverhampton ...	Nil.	...	...
Bridlington ...	34 0	25 5	17 0	Stafford ...	...	27 3	...
Retford ...	36 8	23 4	...	Burton-on-Trent ...	...	27 0	17 8
Worksop ...	...	28 2	18 7	Derby ...	34 10	...	...
Mansfield ...	35 6	...	...	Sheffield ...	35 0	...	...
Newark ...	34 9	27 7	...	Doncaster ...	35 7	28 2	16 9
Nottingham ...	35 10	...	...	Goole ...	34 7	...	17 0
Loughborough ...	35 3	22 7	14 10	Pontefract ...	35 1	25 7	...
Leicester ...	33 4	24 8	16 8	Wakefield ...	Nil.	...	...
Melton Mowbray ...	34 8	23 1	20 5	Leeds ...	...	28 9	...
Oakham ...	Nil.	...	...	Knarborough ...	34 3	28 6	18 1
Peterborough ...	33 10	25 11	15 9	Ripon ...	36 2	22 9	18 4
Kettering ...	Nil.	...	...	York ...	34 6	24 2	17 8
Northampton ...	34 1	28 5	...	Easingwold ...	...	...	17 8
Daventry ...	...	16 2	17 4	Malton ...	...	24 6	16 3
Coventry ...	32 5	...	...	Scarborough ...	33 9	25 8	16 11
Birmingham ...	35 1	27 7	...	Thirsk ...	34 3	25 0	18 7
Warwick ...	32 4	...	...	Bedale ...	Nil.	...	...
Stratford-on-Avon ...	Nil.	...	...	Northallerton ...	Nil.	...	...
Banbury ...	34 0	23 6	...	Darlington ...	34 11	24 6	18 2
Oxford ...	24 1	...	...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	34 4	19 6	16 9
Bicester ...	...	24 1	...	Bishop Auckland ...	Nil.	...	...
Newport Pagnell ...	31 9	...	...	Sunderland ...	33 7	21 3	...
Aylesbury ...	32 0	...	17 6	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	...	...	18 6
Abingdon ...	...	26 6	...	Alnwick ...	Nil.	...	...
Didcot ...	Nil.	...	...	Berwick ...	32 10	24 0	17 4
Wallingford ...	Nil.	...	...	Carlisle ...	...	...	16 6
Hungerford ...	36 0	...	16 10	Egremont (Cumberland) ...	Nil.	...	...
Newbury (Berks) ...	36 8	28 5	17 5	Penrith ...	...	...	16 9
Reading ...	36 7	28 1	19 8	Kendal ...	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey) ...	Nil.	...	...	Garstang ...	Nil.	...	...
Guildford ...	40 0	32 3	...	Preston (Lancashire) ...	Nil.	...	...
Reigate ...	Nil.	...	...	Manchester ...	Nil.	...	...
Kingston (Surrey) ...	35 5	...	...	Warrington ...	34 3	...	...
Croydon (Surrey) ...	Nil.	...	...	Chester ...	33 7	...	...
Dartford ...	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey) ...	Nil.	...	...
Rochester (Kent) ...	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvon ...	Nil.	...	...
Sandwich ...	Nil.	...	...	Denbigh ...	Nil.	...	...
Canterbury ...	38 4	...	...	Wrexham ...	Nil.	...	...
Ashford (Kent) ...	36 6	31 3	...	Welshpool ...	30 11	22 4	...
Maidstone ...	36 0	30 6	...	Cardigan ...	Nil.	...	...
Tunbridge ...	33 0	...	16 0	Haverfordwest ...	Nil.	...	...
Lewes ...	34 0	...	19 9	Carmarthen ...	...	...	14 5
Brighton ...	34 7	...	...	Cardiff ...	Nil.	...	...
Hayward's Heath ...	35 0	...	...	Brecon ...	33 0	...	18 0

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

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98. (including Supplementary Estimates).	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.	1st April, 1896, to 31st December, 1896.			1st April, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.	1st April, 1896, to 31st December, 1896.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	9,122,935	8,163,964				
Bank of Ireland	—	744,198	811,237				
		9,867,133	8,975,201				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	21,500,000	16,463,000	16,057,000	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	25,000,000	17,427,273	17,943,685
Excise	27,750,000	21,620,000	21,020,000	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,650,000	1,249,230	1,255,743
Estate, &c., Duties	9,700,000	8,100,000	8,290,000	Supply Services	76,087,000	54,041,811	52,810,705
Stamps	7,000,000	5,710,000	5,590,000		102,737,000		
Land Tax	900,000	50,000	15,000	EXPENDITURE		72,718,314	72,010,133
House Duty	1,500,000	480,000	475,000				
Property and Income Tax	16,900,000	5,420,000	5,190,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Post Office	11,935,000	8,340,000	8,150,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		500,000	710,000
Telegraph Service	2,919,000	2,310,000	2,225,000	For Supply purposes (net amount)... ..		1,325,000	1,735,000
Crown Lands	415,000	345,000	325,000	Under Barracks Act, 1890		200,000	320,000
Interest on Suez Canal Shares, &c.	750,000	455,808	452,877	„ Telegraph Acts, 1892 and 1896		130,000	98,000
Miscellaneous	1,775,000	1,390,690	1,494,573	„ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		435,000	253,000
REVENUE	103,044,000	70,684,498	69,284,450	„ Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		250,000	55,000
Total, including Balance		80,551,631	78,259,651	Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 applied under the Naval Works Act, 1896		596,000	1,086,590
				Surplus Revenue of 1896-97 applied under the Military Works Act, 1897		590,000	—
OTHER RECEIPTS.						76,744,314	76,267,723
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		567,814	580,824				
Under Telegraph Act, 1892		—	547,114				
„ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		—	147,000				
Totals		81,119,445	79,534,589				
				Balances in Exchequer—	1897. 31st December, £	1896. 31st December, £	
				Bank of England	3,785,379	2,733,215	
				Bank of Ireland	589,752	533,651	
				Totals			
						4,375,131	3,266,866
						81,119,445	79,534,589

Treasury, January 4, 1898.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 1st January, 1898, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1897.	1898.
Animals living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	Number	6,911	12,327
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	4,387	15,134
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	59,621	52,985
Mutton	...	...	...	"	68,940	70,280
Pork	...	...	...	"	7,510	10,982
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	80,171	89,124
Beef	...	...	...	"	4,337	3,230
Hams	...	...	...	"	25,618	21,467
Pork	...	...	...	"	5,817	3,014
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	"	4,481	4,239
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	12,854	9,126
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	54,114	52,178
Margarine	...	...	...	"	16,731	14,665
Cheese	...	...	...	"	23,256	24,981
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	"	16,534	13,158
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	...	...	...	"	658	418
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	212,378	164,616
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	37,185	35,406
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	2,939	9,935
Lard	...	...	...	"	21,681	40,049
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	2,249,600	1,054,550
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	581,700	567,600
Barley	...	...	...	"	556,400	591,800
Oats	...	...	...	"	372,040	480,800
Pease	...	...	...	"	42,020	39,200
Beans	...	...	...	"	66,530	27,940
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	1,147,700	1,065,060
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	Bush.	60,397	25,033
Oranges	...	...	...	"	481,165	299,969
Lemons	...	...	...	"	49,667	26,321
Cherries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	10
Pears	...	...	...	"	301	214
Grapes	...	...	...	"	4,638	491
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	9,870	12,676
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	1,345	1,956
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	2,499	10,051
Vegetables :—						
Onions, raw	...	...	...	Bush.	97,989	90,376
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	6,782	53,875
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	15,690	11,360

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
January 3, 1898.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of Percy Ambler and Company,
Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at West End Mills in the city of Bradford on the eighth day of December 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 23rd

day of December, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Jonas Anderton of 1386, Leeds-road, Thornbury in the city of Bradford, Insurance Agent, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this thirtieth day of December 1897.

JOSEPH HEATON Chairman.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 52 Weeks ended 30th December, 1897.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 30th December, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	119,539	80	21	14,680	1,175	135,495	707	...	200	580	249	1,736
London ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	100
Hull ...	2,071	...	...	...	...	2,071	2,129	...	...	...	...	2,129
Manchester ...	17,064	...	...	4,732	...	21,796	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	6,451	...	...	...	...	6,451	2,375	...	...	20	...	2,395
Total ...	145,125	80	21	19,412	1,175	165,813	5,211	...	300	600	249	6,360
52 Weeks ended 30th December, 1897.												
Liverpool ...	*2,574,743	69,480	54,485	*289,090	54,660	3,042,458	123,182	4,035	10,477	54,731	16,161	208,586
London ...	14,839	...	40,951	...	700	56,490	16,770	...	38,509	...	142	55,421
Hull ...	78,488	...	3,204	18,656	...	100,348	104,011	500	2,757	23,158	758	131,184
Manchester ...	204,021	...	...	87,938	...	291,959	15	...	...	469	...	484
Other Ports ...	53,705	1,316	3	...	162	55,186	47,214	...	445	35	53	47,747
Total ...	2,925,796	70,796	98,643	395,684	55,522	3,546,441	291,192	4,535	52,188	78,393	17,114	443,422

Dated December 31, 1897.

* Corrected figures.

A. E. BATEMAN,

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

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of December, 1897.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.				4719
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.				6208
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co.				5138
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son				8797
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.				11481
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.				7594
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.				5486
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co.				24275
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.				6338
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.				3501
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				5105
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.				8057
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.				3073
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.				11083
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co.				10550
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co.				10120
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.				41296
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.				22543
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.				53081
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan-dilo Banks	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co.				12485
Naval Bank	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.				5118
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				6475
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co.				4506
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				15984
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co.				16201
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co.				4104
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.				10638
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.				11587
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co.				4205
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co.				10823
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons				7996
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co.				1000
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.				1384
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co.				3125
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co.				17937
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechlmere, and Co.				15250
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Lacons, Youell, and Co.				5646
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.				38822

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	10609
Bradford Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Bradford	...	19371
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Bradford	...	11325
Burton Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Burton-upon-Trent	...	17104
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	22175
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	32053
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Derby	...	5116
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	8442
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	7375
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	15048
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Harrogate	...	20950
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	...	48358
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	32259
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	...	43190
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	11741
North and South Wales Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	...	42567
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	...	21280
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leicester	...	20798
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	7117
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	11923
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	...	13534
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Stamford	...	38665
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Langport	...	116135
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Richmond (Yorks)	...	42761
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	...	6650
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	...	11785
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	...	20399
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	...	62594
York City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	York	...	88981
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leeds	...	100172
York Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	York	...	69294

Inland Revenue Office, January 1, 1898.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

The Orion Belt, Limited (in Liquidation).
Special Resolution.

Passed, 9th December, 1897.

Confirmed, 30th December, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company, duly convened, and held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 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 Institute of Chartered Accountants aforesaid, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1897, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution.—“That this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Frederick John Asbury, F.I.S., of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at a remuneration of fifty guineas.”

Dated this 30th day of December, 1897.

WILLIAM H. ADLER Chairman.

No. 26926.

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The Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

The Standard Printing Publishing and
Newspaper Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Torquay Constitutional Club on the 10th day of December 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 same place, on the 29th day of December 1897, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. John Daniel Brown of Reydon, Torquay, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.”

Dated this 29th day of December, 1897.

R. DOUGLAS RENWICK Chairman.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended January 1st, 1898,
distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Buckingham	2	2	Sussex, Eastern Division ...	...	34
Chester	2	34	Worcester	1	2
Devon	3	3	York, North Riding	3	33
Dorset	1	25			
Durham	1	12	WALES.		
Gloucester	2	63	Carnarvon	1	4
Hants	2	48	Flint	1	...
Hereford	2	12			
Lancaster	1	2	SCOTLAND.		
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	1	4	Lanark	1	23
London	1	8			
Middlesex	2	56			
Norfolk	1	17			
Salop	1	27			
Somerset	2	5			
Stafford	2	9			
			TOTAL	33	493

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

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

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, Great Shurdington, Maisemore, Lassington, Highnam Over and Linton, Hartpur, Corse, Ashleworth, Hasfield Haw and Tirley, Deerhurst, and Leigh, in the county of Gloucester, and also comprising the borough of Cheltenham (30 April, 1897).

Hampshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Fareham, and Droxford, and the parishes of Botley, Bishopstoke, Fair Oak, and Owslebury, in the county of Southampton, and also comprising the borough of Portsmouth (24 December, 1897).

Isle of Ely.—An Area comprising the parish of March in the Isle of Ely (21 October, 1897).

Sussex.—An Area in the Eastern and Western Divisions of the county of Sussex comprising the parishes of West Blatchington, Hangleton, Portslade, Southwick, Kingston by Sea, Old Shoreham, Upper Beeding, Edburton, Fulkin,

Poynings, Newtimber, Piecombe, Patcham, Preston Rural, Stanmer, Falmer, Rottingdean, and Ovingdean, and also comprising the borough of Brighton, and the Police District of Hove (16 June, 1897).

Wiltshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Melksham, Trowbridge, Whorwelsdown, Westbury, and Devizes, and so much of the petty sessional division of Warminster as lies to the west of the parish of Heytesbury, in the county of Wilts, and also comprising the borough of Devizes (10 September, 1897).

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

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

(3.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Golcar, Slaithwaite, Linthwaite, Marsden-in-Huddersfield, Scammonden, South Crosland, Lepton, Kirkheaton, Rishworth, Stainland, Soyland, Clifton, Skircoat, Sowerby (including its detached part), Barkisland, Fixby, Elland, Greetland, Upper Greetland, Hipperholme, Southowram, Norland, Wike, Cleckheaton, Liversedge, Harthead, Ravensthorpe, and Mirfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the boroughs of Brighouse, Halifax, and Huddersfield (27 September, 1897).

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

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

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

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

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

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

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended January 1st, 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Chester	1	1	Chester ... ..	...	1	...
Devon	2	2	Essex	2	...	2
Leicester	3	3	London	7	...	10
Northampton	1	1	Warwick	1	...	1
Oxford	1	1	York, West Riding ... ..	...	1	...
Sussex, Eastern Division ... ..	...	3				
York, West Riding	1	1				
SCOTLAND.			SCOTLAND.			
Elgin or Moray	1	1	Lanark ... ..	...	...	3
Haddington	1	1				
TOTAL	11	14	TOTAL	10	2	16

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

ORDERS AS TO MUZZLING DOGS.

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

Berkshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Reading, Wokingham, Maidenhead, and Windsor, and the municipal borough of Maidenhead, in the county of Berks. Boroughs of Reading, and Windsor (New) (1 October, 1897).

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

Buckinghamshire.—The petty sessional divisions of the Hundred of Stoke, the Hundred of Burnham (exclusive of the Chesham Division), the Hundred of Desborough (First Division), and the Hundred of Desborough (Second Division), in the county of Buckingham. Borough of Chepping (or High) Wycombe (1 October, 1897).

Carmarthenshire.—The petty sessional division of Llanelly (and Kidwelly), and so much of the petty sessional divisions of Carmarthen, and Llandilo as lies to the south-east of the River Towy, in the county of Carmarthen (17 August, 1897).

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

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

Devonshire.—County of Devon, Boroughs of Barnstaple, Devonport, Exeter, Plymouth, Tiverton, and Torquay (17 August, 1897).

Durham.—The petty sessional divisions of Darlington, Stockton-on-Tees, and West Hartlepool

in the county of Durham. Boroughs of Darlington, Hartlepool, Stockton-on-Tees, and West Hartlepool (21 October, 1897).

Glamorganshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Gower, Swansea, Pontardawe, Neath, and Aberavon, in the county of Glamorgan. Boroughs of Aberavon, Neath, and Swansea (17 August, 1897).

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

Hampshire.—(1.) The petty sessional division of Odiham, the parishes of Mortimer West End, Silchester, Bramley, Sherfield-upon-Loddon, Hartley Wespall (including a detached part of this parish lying to the north of the parish of Newnham), Stratfield Turgis, and Stratfield Saye, in the county of Southampton (1 October, 1897).

(2.) The petty sessional divisions of Alton, Winchester, Petersfield (including the detached part of the petty sessional division of Petersfield at Bramshot), Droxford, Fareham, and Basingstoke (except such portion of the petty sessional division of Basingstoke as is subject to the provisions of the Hampshire (Muzzling of Dogs) Order of 1897), and the municipal borough of Basingstoke, in the county of Southampton. Boroughs of Portsmouth and Winchester (15 October, 1897).

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

Isle of Wight.—County of the Isle of Wight. Borough of Ryde (17 August, 1897).

Kent.—The petty sessional divisions of Rochester, Bearstead, Malling, Cranbrook, Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge, Sevenoaks, Bromley, and Dartford (except such portions of the petty sessional divisions of Bromley and Dartford as are subject to the provisions of the City and

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

Metropolitan Police Districts (Muzzling of Dogs) Temporary Order of 1897), and the municipal borough of Tenterden, in the county of Kent. Boroughs of Chatham, Gravesend, Maidstone, Rochester, and Tunbridge Wells (2 November, 1897).

Lancashire.—County of Lancaster (except the Hundred of Lonsdale North of the Sands). Boroughs of Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bacup, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Clitheroe, Colne, Darwen, Eccles, Haslingden, Heywood, Lancaster, Liverpool, Manchester, Middleton, Mossley, Nelson, Oldham, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington, Widnes, and Wigan (1 June, 1897).

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

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

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

Oxfordshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Watlington, and Henley, and the municipal borough of Henley-upon-Thames, in the county of Oxford (1 October, 1897).

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

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

Staffordshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Penkridge, Rugeley, Lichfield and Brownhills, Tamworth, Wolverhampton, Bilston, Sedgley, Willenhall, Rushall, Handsworth, Smethwick, Wednesbury, Tipton, Rowley Regis, and Kingwinford and Wordsley, in the county of Stafford. Boroughs of Lichfield, Tamworth, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (1 June, 1897).

Surrey.—County of Surrey (except such portion of the county as is situate within the Metropolitan Police District provision as to which portion is made by a separate Order of the Board). Boroughs of Guildford and Reigate (1 October, 1897).

Sussex.—(1.) The petty sessional division of East Grinstead in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex, the petty sessional division of Horsham in the Western Division of the county of Sussex (9 September, 1897).

(2.) The petty sessional divisions of Burwash, Battle, Frant, Hastings, Hailsham, Rye, and Uckfield; the municipal borough of Rye; the liberty of Petit Iham adjoining the parish of Winchelsea (commonly known as St. Leonard Winchelsea), and the liberty of the Sluice Bexhill, both being liberties of the Cinque Port of Hastings; in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex. Boroughs of Eastbourne and Hastings (28 September, 1897).

(3.) The petty sessional divisions of Midhurst, Petworth, and Chichester, and the municipal borough of Chichester, in the Western Division of the county of Sussex (15 October, 1897).

(4.) The petty sessional divisions of Cuckfield, Hove, and Lewes, in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex; the petty sessional divisions of Arundel, Worthing, and Steyning, in the Western Division of the county of Sussex. Borough of Brighton, Police District of Hove, Boroughs of Lewes, and Worthing (23 December, 1897).

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

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

Yorkshire.—(1.) The petty sessional divisions of North Langbaugh, East Langbaugh, West Langbaugh, Ryedale, Birdforth, Yarm, Allertonshire, Hallikeld, East Gilling, West Gilling, East Hang, West Hang, and Greta Bridge, and the municipal borough of Richmond, in the North Riding of the county of York. Boroughs of Middlesbrough and Thornaby-on-Tees (21 October, 1897).

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

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Jan. 1, 1898	No. 11	No. 14	No. ...	No. ...	No. 10	No. 16	No. ...	No. †...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 83	No. 493
Corresponding week in 1897	7	9	...	...	10	17	...	...	...	4	...	103	1,452
1896	17	21	...	...	11	27	...	...	...	15	2	118	1,875
1895	8	14	...	...	17	27	...	...	...	9	...	100	524

† 1 Head of Cattle slaughtered as suspected, but on post-mortem examination found to be free from the disease.

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

Board of Agriculture, 4th January, 1898.

BLANKETS, CANVAS SAIL CLOTH, CLOTHING, BUNTING, FEARNOUGHT, KERSEY, COMBS, BUTTONS, TWINES, &c., &c.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on the dates named below, for the undermentioned articles, for which Forms of Tender, containing conditions of contract, and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W." Full-size patterns of the articles may be seen, and small samples of most of them obtained, at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., and at the Chambers of Commerce, at the places specified against the items, on application to the Secretary, from whom Forms of Tender may also be obtained, viz. :—

Birmingham.

Buttons, Stained Bone, 10,000 gross.

Buttons, White Metal, 17,000 gross.

Buttons, Gilt, &c., 2,260 gross.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Glasgow, Halifax, Leeds, Leicester, and Wakefield.

Worsted, blue, 16,000 lbs.

Worsted, white, &c., 1,000 lbs.

Cleckheaton, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, Rochdale, and Wakefield.

Flannel, No. 1, 700,000 yards.

Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds, Manchester, and Wakefield.

Blankets, 60,000 No.

Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds.

Bunting, 176,000 yards.

Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, and Wakefield.

Cloth, blue, No. 1, 40,000 yards.

Serge, blue, No. 2, 850,000 yards.

Serge, blue, No. 3, 80,000 yards.

Navy Tartan, 16,000 yards.

Belfast, Leicester, and Wakefield.

Comforters, 6,000 No.

Jerseys, 11,000 No.

Stockings, 23,000 pairs.

Socks, 130,000 pairs.

Woollen Drawers, 26,000 pairs.

Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, and Wakefield.

Fearnought, 91,000 yards.

Kersey, 12,000 yards.

Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester.

Caps, blue cloth, 50,000 No.

Duck covers for caps, 20,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 18th January.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, and Leeds.

Hessen, 205,000 yards.

Linen, bleached, &c., 316,000 yards.

Linen, black, 10,000 yards.

Osnaburgh, 233,000 yards.

Towelling, 25,000 yards.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and Manchester.

Duck, cloth, ordinary, 800,000 yards.

Duck, cloth, fine, white, 75,800 yards.

Barnsley, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.

Drill, white cotton, 100,000 yards.

Barnsley and Manchester.

Jean, blue, 120,000 yards.

Belfast, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 985,000 yards.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Merchant), 394,000 yards.

Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 47,000 yards.

Coal Sack Cloth, 220,000 yards.

Hammock Cloth, 130,000 yards.

Belfast, Bristol, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Twines, 780 cwt.

Belfast, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Threads, 15,200 lbs.

Dundee.

Jute Thread, 28,000 lbs.

Glasgow and Leeds.

Hair, curled, 94,000 lbs.

Glasgow, Halifax, and Manchester.

Waterproof Union Packing Paper, 95,000 yards.

Glasgow and Manchester.

Calico, 217,000 yards.

Cotton Waste, Packing, &c., 12,400 cwt.

Sponge Cloths, 196,000 No.

Manchester.

Shirting, 50,000 yards.

Smallwares (Bindings, Gimps, Webbing, &c.).—See Form of its Tender.

Tape, Dutch, 521,000 pieces.

Tape, white, 34,000 pieces.

Tape, blue worsted, 24,000 pieces.

Combs, horn, 20,000 No.

Combs, ivory, 13,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 25th January.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.
Contract Department, Admiralty, London,
January 1, 1898.

Bounty Office,
Westminster, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 5 of the Second Charter of 12 Anne, that on the 16th day of March next, the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty will make their annual distribution of grants to duly qualified benefices, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the said Charter and by subsequent Royal Sign Manuals.

The following observations apply to the distribution:—

1. The grants are usually of the capital sum of £200.

2. No grant is given except to meet a benefaction of the value of £200 or more in money, land, houses, rent-charge, or stipend. A rent-charge or stipend of £15 per annum is considered equal to £200.

3. No grant can be made to any benefice—

(a.) The net income of which from all sources exceeds £200 per annum.

(b.) Which has not a consecrated church with district assigned.

4. The Governors have power to make as many as three grants in one year to the same benefice to meet three benefactions.

The present rate of interest allowed on augmentation moneys is 3 per cent.

Further information and forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary. The last day for receiving applications is the 1st day of March next.

By order,
JOSEPH K. ASTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Lead Office, December 29, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Company's office, 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, on Tuesday, the 18th January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, being a half-yearly General Court, to receive the accounts for the half-year, and to consider of a dividend. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 12th to the 18th January inclusive.

By order of the Court of Assistants,
JOHN ELLIOTT Secretary.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

The Victor-Waihou Gold Mining Company,
Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1897, the following resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the said city of London, on Thursday the 30th day of December, 1897, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Edward William Fellgate, of 63, New Broad-street, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of £105.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Victor-Waihou Gold Mines, Limited, with a Memorandum and

Articles of Association, which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors.

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

J. V. SMEDLEY, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

The Waitekauri Extended, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, 1897, the following resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the said city of London, on Thursday the 30th day of December, 1897, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Edward William Fellgate, of 63, New Broad-street, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of £105.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named 'The Waitekauri Extended, Limited,' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors.

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

GEO. HARDIE, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolution of the Etherley Grange and Woodhouse Colliery Company, Limited.

Passed 8th December, 1897.

Confirmed 23rd December, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, Bishop Auckland, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1897, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

Special Resolution—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, and that Mr. Fred Verity Nettleton be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Date of Signature 30th day of December, 1897.

A. MEIN Chairman.

Pevensey Land Corporation, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Corporation Arms, Westham, in the county of Sussex, on the 26th day of November, 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 23rd day of December, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Pevensey Land Corporation, Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Frederick James Child, of Hailsham, Sussex, Retired Farmer, one of the Directors, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.” **JOSIAH BROWN** Chairman.

The Westralia Good Luck Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Mr. G. A. Witt, 36, Lime-street, London, E.C., on the 13th day of December, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 29th day of December, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Hugh M. Dunstan of 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.” **G. A. WITT** Chairman.

In the Matter of the Harrogate Bottling Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Middleton and Sons Calverley-chambers Leeds on the ninth day of December 1897 the following 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 thirtieth day of December 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts and that Henry Gaskell Blackburn of East-parade Leeds, Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated the thirtieth day of December 1897.

ARTHUR MIDDLETON Chairman.

Southampton and South Hants Co-operative Supply Association, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 170 High-street, in the town and county of Southampton, on the 30th day of December, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

“That this Association be voluntarily wound up, because it is unable by reason of its liabilities to continue its business.”

HENRY WEBB, Chairman.

Compeer Cycle Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at the Darlington Arms Hotel, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, on the 29th day of December, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of

the Company that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Thomas E. Lowe, of Darlington-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up, and that his remuneration be such as the Directors of the Company shall, at the conclusion of the liquidation, determine to be a fair amount.” **WILLIAM SKETT** Chairman.

Pioneer Warehouse and Storage Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. J. C. Walker, Dean, and Co., Solicitors, 37, King-street West, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 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 17th day of December, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

Resolved—“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893, and that Edgar Dearden Whittaker of 3, Mount-street in the city of Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

WILLIAM BROWN JR., Director.

ARTHUR H. DEAN, Manchester, Solicitor.

Re the “Ashdown” Steamship Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company Nos. 50 and 51 Lime-street in the city of London on the 23rd day of December 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

“That Mr. Richard Haswell Holman of No. 50 Lime-street in the city of London be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Company.

“That Messrs. Charles George Harper, Arthur Whittaker Fawkes and George Burton Hunter be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to assist the said Liquidator.”

H. W. DILLON Chairman.

The Turner Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited. Special Resolution.

Passed 22nd November, 1897.

Confirmed 16th December, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Turner Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited, duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1897, the subjoined resolution was duly passed. And at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, on Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1897, the subjoined resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution.—“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Basil Gee, Esq., of Nos. 24 to 30, Duke-street, Aldgate, E., and John Robie Whamond, C.A., of No. 3, Crown-court, Old Broad-street, E.C., be and they are hereby appointed joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.” **BASIL GEE** Chairman.

In the Matter of the Havila Exploring Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 11 Abchurch-lane London E.C. on the 25th day of November 1897 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 21st December 1897, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1867.

“That Mr. Richard Baker Hays Chartered Accountant of 11 Abchurch-lane E.C. be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

Dated this 29th day of December, 1897.

HUBERT AKERS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Portable Cycle Rest Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 19 St. Dunstan's-hill London E.C. on the 30th day of November 1897 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 29th day of December 1897 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Thomas William Riding of 19 St. Dunstan's-hill London E.C. be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding up.”

PERCY S. BRENNALL 19 St. Dunstan's-hill London E.C. Solicitor for the above-named Liquidator.

The Compagnie des Mines d'Or (Brown's Creek) Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Compagnie des Mines d'Or (Brown's Creek) Limited, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, 19, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., on the 16th December, 1897, the subjoined resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same address on the 31st December, 1897, such resolution was confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

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

JNO. J. COOPER, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Streets Improvement Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 81 Cannon-street E.C. on the 23rd day of November 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 Tuesday the 21st day of December 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Joseph Robertson of 68 Coleman-street E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

PERING CASTLE SMITH Chairman.

No. 26926.

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Gladiators, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street in the city of London on the 7th day of December 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 offices of the Company, No. 43, Threadneedle-street in the city of London on the 23rd day of December 1897 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

“That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and, accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890; and that Mr. Thomas Frederick Thorne, of 43, Threadneedle-street, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of fifty guineas.”

Dated this 23rd day of December 1897.

NICOL BROWN Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

The Bolivian and Brazilian Pará Rubber Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at Finsbury House Blomfield-street, London, E.C. on the 8th day of December 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 Finsbury House aforesaid on the 23rd day of December 1897 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Henry Kipping one of the Members thereof, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator thereof for the purposes of such winding up.”

E. A. ASHTON Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1883.

The Industrial and Banking Issue Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at Finsbury House Blomfield-street, London, E.C. on the 8th day of December 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 Finsbury House aforesaid on the 23rd day of December 1897 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that Mr. Henry Kipping one of the Members thereof, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator thereof for the purposes of such winding-up.”

E. A. ASHTON Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolution of the Sharpington Combined Pick and Shovel Syndicate Limited.

Passed 20th August, 1897.

Confirmed 6th September, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, duly convened and holden at the Dover Castle Hotel, Westminster Bridge-road, London, S.E., on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1897, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened and holden at the registered office of the Company, 25, Auckland-street, Vauxhall, London, S.E., on Monday, the 6th day of Sep-

tember, 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

Special Resolution.—“That the agreement, dated the 12th day of July, 1897, and made between William Henry Sharpington of the one part, and the Sharpington Combined Pick and Shovel Syndicate Limited of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

“That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the same be wound up voluntarily, and that Stephen White, of 25, Auckland-street, Vauxhall, S.E., be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

“That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be called the Sharpington Combined Pick and Shovel Syndicate Limited, or by some other suitable name, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.” and

“That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part, its Liquidator of the second part, William Henry Sharpington of the third part, and the Sharpington Combined Pick and Shovel Syndicate Limited of the fourth part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and 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 such draft, and to carry the same into effect with such modifications, if any, as he shall think expedient.”

Date of Signature 16th day of September, 1897.

T. G. SHARPINGTON Chairman.

Hythe and District Land Company, Limited.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 8, Princes-street in the city of London, on the 24th day of November, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 23rd day of December, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. “That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

2. “That George Thompson, of 8, Princes-street, London, E.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated this 30th day of December, 1897.

GEO. THOMPSON Chairman of the Second Meeting.

M. H. POPE 25 Great James-street Bedford-row Solicitor.

In the Matter of Samuel Barlow and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the said Company No. 44 Canal-street in the city of Manchester on the 23rd day of November 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 17th day of December 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz.:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting Bennett Collier of No. 86 King-street in the said city of Manchester Chartered Accountant was duly appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

JAMES W. BENTLEY Chairman of the Meeting.

In the Matter of Samuel Barlow and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the twelfth day of February 1898 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 Bennett Collier of No. 86 King-street in the city of Manchester 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 31st day of December 1897.

BULLOCK WORTHINGTON and JACKSON
85 Mosley-street Manchester Solicitors
to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Barnsley Coffee Tavern Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 18th day of February 1898, 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 Gibson, of Post Office-chambers, 5 Regent-street, Barnsley in the county of York 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 30th day of December 1897.

JAMES GIBSON, Post Office-chambers, 5 Regent-street, Barnsley, Liquidator.

The Cowes Gas Company.

The Cowes Urban District Council Gas Act 1897. Dissolution and Winding up of the Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of and other persons having any claims or demands upon the above named Company are required on or before the fifteenth day of January 1898 to send their names and addresses and the full particulars of their debts or claims to W. Halliday of 40 High-street Cowes I.W. and notice is hereby further given that on or after the said fifteenth day of January 1898 the Directors of the Company will proceed to distribute the assets thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said Directors will not be liable or accountable for the assets of the Company or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

WOOLDRIDGE and WILTON Sandown I.W.
Solicitors for the said Company.

In the Matter of the Peruvian Exploration Syndicate Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Syndicate are required on or before the 21st day of February 1898 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 George Andrew Batchelor of 110 Cannon-street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Syndicate 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 first day of January 1898.

G. A. BATCHELOR Liquidator.
SMILES and COX. 15 Bedford-row London Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Waitekauri Extended Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 28th day of February 1898 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 Edward William Fellgate of 63 and 64 New Broad-street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 3rd day of January 1898.

ERNEST H. SAUNDERS Boston House New Broad-street London E.C. Solicitor to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Cirencester Waterworks Company Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation).

ALL persons having any claim upon the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of February next to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors and if so required by notice in writing from the Liquidator to prove their claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the Company.—Cirencester, 31st December, 1897.

E. WILLIAM CRIPPS Liquidator.
MULLINGS ELLETT and Co. Solicitors.

In the Matter of the Times Mutual Insurance Company Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held on the eighth day of February 1898 at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon at Examiner-buildings Strutt-street in the city of Manchester in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also in order that an Extraordinary Resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the said

Company and of the Liquidators shall be disposed of.—Dated the 31st day of December 1897.

WILLIAM TAYLOR } Liquidators.
ARTHUR HOBSON }

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and the Victoria Real Property Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held on the 4th day of February 1898 at 12 o'clock at noon at 41 John Dalton-street Manchester in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of; and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also in order that an Extraordinary Resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the said Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this 29th day of December 1897. E. WILLIAMS Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and in the Matter of the Acme and Immisch Electric Works 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 2 Clement's-inn, Strand W.C. on Friday the 4th day of February 1898 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 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 30th day of December 1897.

E. WILDING 2 Clement's-inn Strand London;

JAMES GRAY Dashwood House Old Broad-street E.C.; Liquidators.

Tosh and Ashton Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 28 King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London on Monday the 7th day of February 1898 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 31st day of December 1897.

A. O. MILES Liquidator.

Hirschs Copenhagen Oil Mills Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the shareholders of Hirschs Copenhagen Oil Mills Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co. No. 14 George-street Mansion House London E.C. on Monday the 7th day of February 1898 at 3 P.M. for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the

Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; 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 31st day of December 1897.

EDWARD H. FLETCHER 14 George-street
Mansion House London E.C. Liquidator.
HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY
Mincing-lane London Solicitors for the
above Company and its Liquidator.

The Lowther Hematite Iron 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 145 West George-street, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 9th of February 1898 at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897. WM. LERTCH Liquidator.

Notice of Final Meeting.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of Poynton and Company Limited in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at our offices No. 18 High-street Cardiff on the 8th day of February 1898 at half-past twelve 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 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 January 1898.

MORGAN and SCOTT 18 High-street
Cardiff Solicitors for Liquidator.

Modena and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of Modena and Company, Limited, will be held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1898, 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 Liquidator; and also to determine by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the liquidation thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1897.

E. J. WICKENDEN, Liquidator.

The Continental Metropolitan Tramways
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 offices of the Liquidators of the Company No. 1, St. Michael's House Cornhill in the city of London on Tuesday the 8th day of February 1898 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 3rd day of January 1898.

B. H. VAN TROMP
GEO. RICHARDSON
C. M. DAVIDSON
J. H. DUNCAN } Liquidators.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Universal Cash Register Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 16 St. Helen's-place E.C. in the city of London at one o'clock precisely on Thursday the tenth day of February 1898 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 thirty-first day of December 1897.

GEO. H. GIBBS Liquidator.

WILLIAM BECK 5 East India-avenue E.C.
Solicitor for the said Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Walter, Hyam Abrahams, Aaron Swaab and Sydney Mendelssohn carrying on business as Diamond Merchants at 106 Hatton-garden in the city of London under the style or firm of Swaab and Co. was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December 1897, by mutual consent.—Dated the 21st day of December 1897.

HENRY WALTER. AARON SWAAB.
HYAM ABRAHAMS. SYDNEY MENDELSSOHN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Walter and Hyam Abrahams carrying on business as Diamond Merchants at 106 Hatton-garden in the city of London under the style or firm of Walter and Abrahams was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December 1897, by mutual consent.—Dated the 22nd day of December 1897.

HENRY WALTER.
HYAM ABRAHAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned David Leopold Quixano Henriques Reginald Quixano Henriques and Frank Quixano Henriques in the business of Merchants at No. 8 Cumberland-street Deansgate in the city of Manchester and Numbers 41 and 42 Gutter-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Henriques and Co. and at Cairo, Tanta, and Alexandria in Egypt under the style or firm of Henriques and Henriques has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late Partnership in connection with their Egyptian business will be received and paid by the said Reginald Quixano Henriques who will continue to carry on that business under the style or firm of Henriques and Henriques and all other debts and liabilities of the late Partnership will be received and paid by the said Frank Quixano Henriques who will continue to carry on the business at Manchester and London under the style or firm of Henriques and Co.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

DAVID Q. HENRIQUES.
REGINALD QUIXANO HENRIQUES.
FRANK Q. HENRIQUES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Crowhurst and Frederick William Farrow carrying on business as Commission Agents and Merchants at 61 Cheapside in the city of London under the style or firm of Crowhurst and Farrow has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick William Farrow.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

J. AS. CROWHURST.
F. W. FARROW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Cornelius Stoop, Cornelis Frank Stoop and Ferdinand Gerardus Goudsmit carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers at 4, Hercules-passage, Thread-needle-street in the city of London, under the style or firm of F. C. Stoop and Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Frederick Cornelius Stoop retiring from the firm in favour of the said Cornelis Frank Stoop and Ferdinand Gerardus Goudsmit, by whom the business will be continued under the style or firm of Stoop and Co., and by and to whom all debts owing by or to the late firm are to be paid.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

F. C. STOOP.
C. FRANK STOOP.
F. G. GOUDSMIT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Courtenay Lord and William Wyley Lord carrying on business at 142 Great Charles-street, Birmingham, and 52, Leadenhall-street, London, as Merchants and Contractors under the style or firm of J. C. and W. Lord has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said William Wyley Lord retiring from the business in favour of the said John Courtenay Lord by whom it will be continued, and by and to whom all debts owing by or to the said firm are to be paid.—Dated this thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. COURTENAY LORD.
W. WYLEY LORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Luciano de Rin, Charles Frederick Mack and Marmaduke Lawther carrying on business as Chartering Agents under the style or firm of L. de Rin and Mack at 4 Bishopsgate-street Within in the city of London has been dissolved so far as the said Marmaduke Lawther is concerned by effluxion of time as and from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the continuing Partners the said Luciano de Rin and Charles Frederick Mack who will continue to trade as before under the style of L. de Rin and Mack.—Dated this 27th day of December 1897.

L. DE RIN.
C. F. MACK.
MARMADUKE LAWTHOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, Joseph Bevan Braithwaite junior, Cecil Braithwaite, William Huntington Beeman, Ronald Herbert Savory, Alfred Montgomery Barkworth and James Douglas Lewis carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers at No. 27 Austin Friars, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Foster and Braithwaite, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897, so far as regards the said William Huntington Beeman, who retires from the firm. All debts due and owing to the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Bevan Braithwaite junior, Cecil Braithwaite, Ronald Herbert Savory, Alfred Montgomery Barkworth and James Douglas Lewis, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Foster and Braithwaite.—As witness our hands the 31st day of December 1897.

J. B. BRAITHWAITE JR.
CECIL BRAITHWAITE.
WM. H. BEEMAN.
RONALD H. SAVORY.
ALFRED M. BARKWORTH.
J. D. LEWIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Rhodes Cobb and Rhodes Hawtyn Cobb carrying on business as Produce Brokers at 39 Lime-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Anning and Cobb has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Rhodes Hawtyn Cobb.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

RHODES COBB.
RHODES HAWTYN COBB

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Clarence Fenton Slater, Stanley Read Slater and Frederick Crossley carrying on business as Manufacturers of Surgical Appliances and Electrical Apparatus and Manufacturing Electricians at 20 Baker-street Portman-square London under the style or firm of Slater Brothers and Crossley has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Clarence Fenton Slater and Stanley Read Slater.—Dated 30th day of December 1897.

C. F. SLATER.
S. R. SLATER.
FREDK. CROSSLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned John Charles Hardy, Lewis John Oatway, and Alired Percy Doulton, carrying on business as Solicitors at No. 23 Bush-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Vandercom Hardy Oatway and Doulton, has been determined as from the 31st day of December 1897.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

J. C. HARDY.
LEWIS J. OATWAY.
A. P. DOULTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Samuel Birch and William Henry Birch carrying on business as Omnibus and Cab Proprietors and Contractors at Romney-street St. John-street and Grosvenor-street Westminster Rodney-road Walworth and Langdon-road Upper Holloway all in the county of London under the style or firm of W. S. Birch and Son has been dissolved by effluxion of time as and from the second day of January 1898.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

W. S. BIRCH.
W. H. BIRCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Richard Binney and Samuel Denton carrying on business as Merchants and Manufacturers at Catherine-street (now called Henson-street) City-road Middlesex, at 62 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London, at 15 Trinity-street Boar-lane Leeds, at 280 Broad-street Birmingham, at 3 Pudding-chare, Newcastle, at Smithford-street Coventry, and at 50 Howard-street Glasgow Scotland under the style or firm of Binney and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the day of the date hereof. The said Samuel Denton will continue to carry on the same business alone under the same style as heretofore. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Denton.—Dated the 31st day of December 1897.

J. R. BINNEY.
SAMUEL DENTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Jacob de Pass and George Wolferstan Walters carrying on business as Stock and Share Dealers at No. 5 Copthall-buildings, Copthall-court, Throgmorton-street, and at the Stock Exchange both in the city of London under the style of J. de Pass and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fourth day of December 1897.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

JOHN DE PASS.
GEO. W. WALTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Evans and Thomas Mark Deacon carrying on business as Surveyors at 1 Adelaide-street Charing Cross in the county of London under the style or firm of Evans and Deacon was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December 1897, by mutual consent.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

GEORGE EVANS.
THOMAS MARK DEACON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Baron Jacob Cohen and Harris Goldberg carrying on business as General House Furnishers and Furniture Dealers at 134 Edgware-road W. as The Empire Furnishing Company at Nos. 135 and 137 High-road Kilburn N.W. as The North Western Furnishing Company at No. 58 Westbourne-grove W. as C. and G. Bennett; and at No. 26 Buckingham Palace-road S.W. as S. Simmons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Baron Jacob Cohen.—Dated this 31st December 1897.

BARON J. COHEN.
HARRIS GOLDBERG.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Rudolph Hauser and Haydn Handel Levey carrying on business as Commission Agents at 2 Milk-street Cheap-side E.C. under the style or firm of Hauser and Levey has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January 1898.—Dated 3rd day of January 1898.

RUDOLPH HAUSER.
HAYDN H. LEVEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Clement Berkeley and Wilson Robb Bentley carrying on business as Tailors at No. 19, Wormwood-street in the city of London under the style or firm of C. C. Berkeley and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

C. C. BERKELEY.
W. R. BENTLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Waterall and William Henry Wyatt carrying on business as Wood Brokers at Gracechurch-buildings 79½ Gracechurch-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Waterall and Wyatt has been dissolved by effluxion of time as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Wyatt who will carry on the said business at the same address.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

GEORGE WATERALL.
W. H. WYATT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Longman, Frank Henry Longman and Edward Oakley Longman carrying on business as Corn and Forage Merchants at 90 Upper Gloucester-place N.W. and 174 Gray's-inn-road W.C. under the style or firm of H. Longman and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frank Henry Longman and Edward Oakley Longman who will continue to carry on the said business.—Dated the 31st day of December 1897.

HENRY LONGMAN.
F. H. LONGMAN.
EDWD. O. LONGMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Arthur Filer and Alfred John Lucas carrying on business as General Printers and Stationers at 99 Drayton-gardens Fulham-road under the style or firm of Filer and Lucas has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred John Lucas who will continue to carry on the business aforesaid.—Dated this 29th day of December 1897.

FREDERICK ARTHUR FILER.
ALFRED JOHN LUCAS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Philip Bury Ramsbotham of 7 Union-court Old Broad-street in the city of London Commission Merchant and Alfred Black Pringle Boyd of Calle 25 de Mayo 66 Buenos Ayres Merchant carrying on business as Commission Merchants at 7 Union-court Old Broad-street in the city of London under the style or firm of P. B. Ramsbotham and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January 1898.—Dated 19th day of November 1897.

ALFRED BOYD.
PHILIP B. RAMSBOTHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Lindsay Swan and Henry Rees Powell carrying on business as Financial Agents at 79 Cornhill in the city of London under the style or firm of Swan and Powell has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Lindsay Swan.—Dated 24th day of Decr. 1897.

L. SWAN.
H. R. POWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Francis Samuel King and Frederick Saunders Hovil carrying on business as East India and Colonial Brokers at Dunster House Mincing-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of King and Hovil has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this day. Dated this thirty-first day of December 1897.

C. F. S. KING.
F. S. HOVIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Lewis Whitmore Burnand Ernest Mortimer Burnand and Morris Tobias Levitt carrying on business as Stock-brokers at No. 69 Lombard-street in the city of London under the style or firm of George Burnand and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven so far as regards the said Morris Tobias Levitt who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the Partnership will be received and paid by the said Lewis Whitmore Burnand and Ernest Mortimer Burnand who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style as heretofore.—Dated this 29th day of December 1897.

L. W. BURNAND.
E. M. BURNAND.
M. T. LEVITT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Julius Herbert Shaffir and James George Adams carrying on business as Cycle and Cycle Accessory Manufacturers and Factors at Garfield-road in the city of Coventry under the style or firm of J. H. Shaffir and Co. has from the 10th day of November last been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Julius Herbert Shaffir. The said James George Adams will continue the said business under the style of J. G. Adams and Co.—As witness our hands the 22nd day of December 1897.

JULIUS HERBERT SHAFFIR.
JAMES GEORGE ADAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Benjamin Walton Martha Clarke and Mary Ellen Dove carrying on business as Hosiery Manufacturers, at Stoney-street Sutton-in-Ashfield in the county of Nottingham under the style or firm of B. Walton and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the third day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Benjamin Walton.—Dated this 29th day of December 1897.

BENJAMIN WALTON.
MARTHA CLARKE.
MARY ELLEN DOVE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Gothard Kidd and George Henry Kidd both of Willingham Cambridgeshire carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists at Willingham aforesaid under the style or firm of C. and G. Kidd has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Gothard Kidd.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

CHAS. G. KIDD.
GEORGE H. KIDD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Lewis of Market Drayton in the county of Salop and of Runcorn in the county of Chester Corn Miller and John Cornes of the same places and occupation carrying on business as Corn Millers at the Peplow Mills Market Drayton aforesaid and at Canal-street Runcorn aforesaid under the style or firm of George Lewis has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm in connection with the business lately carried on at Peplow Mills will be received and paid by the said George Lewis who will continue to carry on the said business at the Peplow Mills under the style of George Lewis. And all debts due to and owing by the said late firm in connection with the business lately carried on at Canal-street Runcorn will be received and paid by the said John Cornes who will continue to carry on the said business at Runcorn under the style of John Cornes.—Dated the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

GEO. LEWIS.
JOHN CORNES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Walter Davies, David Nun Davies, and David James Evans, as Drapers, at Glasgow House, Lampeter, in the county of Cardigan, under the firm of Davies, Evans and Co., was as and from the 9th day of July last dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Walter Davies and David Nun Davies, who on that day retired from the concern, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said David James Evans.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December, 1897.

WALTER DAVIES.
DAVID NUN DAVIES.
DAVID JAMES EVANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Hugh Hunter Stevenson Arthur William Stevenson Albert Hugh Stevenson (trading in copartnership together under the style or firm of Hugh Stevenson and Sons) and Hugh Rose Townsend carrying on business as Folding Box Manufacturers at Ogden-street Ardwick Manchester in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Hugh Stevenson Sons and Townsend has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven so far as regards the said Hugh Rose Townsend. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Hugh Stevenson and Sons who will continue to carry on the same business on their own account.—Dated this twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

HUGH HUNTER STEVENSON.
ARTHUR W. STEVENSON.
ALBERT H. STEVENSON.
HUGH R. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Joseph Henry Blake and James Charles Blake under the firm of Blake Brothers at 125 Fawcett-road Southsea Hants in the trade or business of Stationers and Newspaper Vendors was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this 22nd day of December 1897.

JAMES C. BLAKE.
JOSEPH HENRY BLAKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some years past subsisted between Benjamin Eastwood, Frederick Henry Shaw, Henry Parkes Hope, George Frederic Varley and David Edwin Eastwood all of Huddersfield in the county of York in the business of Woollen Cloth Merchants which has been carried on by them in St. George's-square in Huddersfield aforesaid under the style or firm of Jno. Wm. and Hy. Shaw was on the twentieth day of November last dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Benjamin Eastwood who has retired. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Frederick Henry Shaw, Harry Parkes Hope, George Frederic Varley and David Edwin Eastwood in partnership together under the same style or firm and at the same place as heretofore and they will receive and pay all debts owing to or by the late firm.—As witness our hands this twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

BENJN. EASTWOOD.
FREDERICK HY. SHAW.
HARRY PARKES HOPE.
GEORGE F. VARLEY.
D. E. EASTWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Weston and Thomas Weston in the trade or business of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Number 262 Birstall-street in the borough of Leicester under the style or firm of John Weston and Son has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Weston by whom the business will in future be carried on under the same style or firm.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

JOHN WESTON.
THOMAS WESTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned Joseph Nichols, Joseph Henry Nichols, William Edward Nichols, Ernest Arthur Nichols and Llewellyn Nichols carrying on business as Bicycle Makers under the style of Newey Brothers and Co. in Cheapside in the city of Birmingham has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late Partnership should be at once sent to Edgar Bingley of 13 Bennett's-hill Birmingham aforesaid who is also authorized to collect all moneys due to the late Partnership.—Dated the 23rd day of December 1897.

JOSEPH NICHOLS.
JOSEPH HENRY NICHOLS.
WILLIAM EDWARD NICHOLS.
ERNEST ARTHUR NICHOLS.
LLEWELLYN NICHOLS.
EDGAR BINGLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Oswald Herbert Edwards and David Donnelly carrying on business as Physicians and Surgeons at Mersey-road and Sims Cross Widnes in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Edwards and Donnelly has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

OSWALD HERBERT EDWARDS.
DAVID DONNELLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Brown and Emily Anne Dent carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at Number 56 High-street Stockton-on-Tees in the county of Durham under the name or style of C. Brown has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this 17th day of December 1897 and the said business will henceforth be carried on by Mr. Christopher Boak Sparshott who for some time past has been our Manager of the said business. All debts due to and owing by the said Charles Brown and Emily Anne Dent will be received and paid by the said Christopher Boak Sparshott.—Dated this 17th day of December 1897.

CHARLES BROWN.
E. A. DENT.
CHRISTOPHER BOAK SPARSHOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Howarth and Thomas Howarth carrying on business at 33 Aldermanbury Bradford in the county of York Wool Merchants under the style or firm of W. and T. Howarth has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Howarth who will continue the said business on his own account at the same address under the style of Thomas Howarth.—Dated this first day of January 1898.

WILLIAM HOWARTH.
THOMAS HOWARTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Cromack and Richard Alfred Dawson as wholesale and retail Flour and Corn Factors Grocers Provision Dealers and Coal Merchants at 81 and 83 Meanwood-road in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of Cromack and Dawson has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th instant.—Dated this twenty-fourth day of December 1897.

GEORGE CROMACK.
RICHARD ALFRED DAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Charles Vickers and Percy Dixon under the firm of Vickers and Dixon at 15 Freeman-street in Grimsby in the county of Lincoln Drapers has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Vickers.—Dated this twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

PERCY DIXON.
CHARLES VICKERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Sanderson of Camden-street Birmingham Aerated Water Manufacturer and James Richard Windmill of Acock's Green near Birmingham aforesaid Commercial Traveller carrying on business together as Mineral and Aerated Water Manufacturers at John-street West Bromwich in the county of Stafford under the style or firm of Sanderson and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; the said James Richard Windmill retiring therefrom. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Sanderson.—Dated this 15th day of December 1897.

HENRY SANDERSON.
JAMES RICHARD WINDMILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Herbert John Wakeman and Charles Albert Bleack carrying on business as Solicitors at Warminster under the style or firm of Wakeman and Bleack has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert John Wakeman.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

HERBERT J. WAKEMAN.
CHARLES A. BLEACK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jonathan Pollard and James William Balme Winter carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists at No. 3 Woishops Halifax in the county of York under the style or firm of J. Pollard and Co. and also carrying on business as Oil Merchants at Black Swan-passage in Halifax aforesaid under the style or firm of Pollard and Winter has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jonathan Pollard.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

JOHN POLLARD.
J. W. B. WINTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jesse Cohen and Barnet Levin carrying on business at 49 Granby-street Liverpool under the style of the Lancashire Furnishing Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jesse Cohen who will carry on the business.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

JESSE COHEN.
BARNET LEVIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned John Voss and William Holroyd carrying on business as Merchants at Number 4 Hall-street Oxford-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of John Voss and Co. has this day been dissolved. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said John Voss who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of John Voss and Co.—As witness our hands this thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JOHN VOSS.
WILLIAM HOLROYD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by Henry Heaven and James Heaven at Nos. 7 and 8 Edgbaston-street in the city of Birmingham as General Merchants and Dealers under the style or firm of George Heaven has been this day dissolved. All the debts and liabilities of the said late Partnership will be received and paid by the said James Heaven alone by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

HENRY HEAVEN.
JAMES HEAVEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Gann and Stephen Odden carrying on business as House Furnishers at numbers 14 and 16 High-street Whitstable in the county of Kent under the style or firm of S. Odden and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.—Dated this twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY GANN.
STEPHEN ODDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Leonard Henry Allen and Frederick Jessie Allen carrying on business as Upholsterers Auctioneers and House Agents at Nos. 20 and 21, Southgate-street in the city of Bath under the style or firm of Henry Allen and Sons was dissolved as on and from the second day of December 1897. The said Leonard Henry Allen will continue to carry on the business, and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by him.—Dated the 29th December 1897.

LEONARD HY. ALLEN.
FREDERICK JESSIE ALLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Foster Wales Thomas Ritson Scott Thomas Parker and James Fawcett carrying on business as Grocers and General Merchants at East Cramlington in the county of Northumberland under the style or firm of the Beehive Cash Dividend Supply Stores has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 10th day of November 1897 so far as concerns the said Foster Wales. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Ritson Scott Thomas Parker and James Fawcett who will continue to carry on business at East Cramlington aforesaid under the before mentioned style or firm.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1897.

FOSTER WALES. THOMAS PARKER.
THOMAS R. SCOTT. JAMES FAWCETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Dove the Elder, Arthur Dove and William Dove the Younger carrying on business as Ironmongers and General Hardware Merchants at Parliament-street, Pavement, and Lady Peckitt's Yard, in the city of York under the style or firm of William Dove and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Dove and William Dove the Younger who will in future carry on the said business in copartnership under the same style or firm of William Dove and Sons.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

WILLIAM DOVE.
ARTHUR DOVE.
WILLIAM DOVE JUNR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Henry Stott Alfred Coker and William Henry Stott the younger carrying on business as Ship Brokers and Managing Owners at 17 Fenwick-street Liverpool and at Atlantic-chambers Brasenose-street Manchester under the style or firm of Stott Coker and Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Alfred Coker who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Stott and William Henry Stott the younger who will continue the said business under the style or firm of W. H. Stott and Co.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

W. H. STOTT.
AFD. COKER.
W. H. STOTT JR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Turner and George Canova Beall carrying on business as Tailors and Clothiers at 88 Pilgrim-street Newcastle-upon-Tyne under the style or firm of Turner and Beall has this day been determined by effluxion of time. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Canova Beall who will continue to carry on the business under the name or style of Turner and Beall.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

THOMAS TURNER.
G. C. BEALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Craig, William Henry Erwin, Joseph Alfred Smith and Richard Evans carrying on business as Printers, Stationers and Account Book Manufacturers at Liverpool in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of George L. Miller and Co. has been dissolved by effluxion of time as and from this thirty-first day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Evans.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

J. CRAIG.
W. H. ERWIN.
JOSEPH ALFRED SMITH.
RICHD. EVANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Cutter and Samuel John Ridley carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants under the style or firm of Ridley Cutter and Co. at 13 Manor-chare in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and elsewhere and the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Cutter Samuel John Ridley and James Brooke Firth carrying on business as Brewers under the style or firm of Ridley Cutter and Firth at the Manor Brewery in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid and elsewhere have respectively this day expired by effluxion of time.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

JAMES CUTTER.
SAML. J. RIDLEY.
J. BROOKE FIRTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Herbert and Henry Herbert carrying on business as Brickmakers Builders and Contractors at Leicester under the style or firm of T. and H. Herbert has been dissolved by notice from the said Thomas Herbert as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Herbert who will in future carry on the business at Millstone-lane Leicester under the style of Henry Herbert and Sons. The said Thomas Herbert will in future carry on business on his own account on the premises lately occupied by the late firm of T. and H. Herbert situate at No. 100 Welford-road Leicester.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

THOMAS HERBERT.
HENRY HERBERT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edwin Alfred Rothwell and Robert Marlow Gardiner carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers and Refreshment Contractors and Caterers at the Morecambe Winter Gardens Morecambe in the county of Lancaster has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of December instant. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Marlow Gardiner. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Robert Marlow Gardiner.—Dated this twenty-eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

EDWIN A. ROTHWELL.
ROBERT M. GARDINER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Francis John Barrett and George Frederic Barrett carrying on the business of Joinery Manufacturers under the style or firm of the Newport Steam Joinery Company at Caerleon-road Newport in the county of Monmouth is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said Partnership will be paid and received by the said Francis John Barrett.—Witness our hand this 22nd day of December 1897.

FRANCIS JOHN BARRETT.
GEORGE FREDERIC BARRETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alfred Thomas Hammond and William Hammond carrying on business as Farmers, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights and Carpenters at Elmstead in the county of Essex under the style or firm of A. and W. Hammond has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Thomas Hammond.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

ALFRED THOMAS HAMMOND.
WILLIAM HAMMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned Francis William Reynolds, William Francis Reynolds Arthur Reynolds, Francis William Reynolds the younger, James Philip Reynolds and Thomas Walmsley trading together under the style or firm of Reynolds and Gibson as Cotton Brokers at Mellor's-buildings Exchange-street East in the city of Liverpool has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of September 1897. The said Arthur Reynolds retires from the business which will be continued by the remaining partners.—Dated the 23rd day of December 1897.

FRANCIS W. REYNOLDS.
W. F. REYNOLDS.
ARTHUR REYNOLDS.
FRANCIS WILLIAM REYNOLDS, JR.
JAMES P. REYNOLDS.
THOMAS WALMSLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Fletcher and Thomas Fletcher carrying on business as Lace Manufacturers and Merchants at Osmaston-road Derby and at number 38 Saint Mary's-gate Nottingham under the style or firm of W. and T. Fletcher has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Fletcher who will in future carry on the business alone.—Dated this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WILLIAM FLETCHER.
THOMAS FLETCHER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Lea and William Henry Thornbery carrying on business as Consulting Engineers at 38 Bennett's-hill in the city of Birmingham under the style or firm of Henry Lea and Thornbery has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Lea who in partnership with his son Frederick Mackenzie Lea will continue to practise as Civil Engineers, Consulting Mechanical and Electrical Engineers and Valuers under the style or firm of Henry Lea and Son.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December 1897.

HENRY LEA.
W. H. THORNBERRY.
F. M. LEA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Emma Drury and Victor Drury in the trade or business of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Dealers carried on by them at Hinckley-street in the city of Birmingham and at the manufactory and premises Worcester-street Bromsgrove in the county of Worcester under the style or firm of Fussell and Drury has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The said Emma Drury will continue to carry on the business at Hinckley-street Birmingham as said on her own account in the name of Fussell and Drury and the said Victor Drury will continue to carry on the business at the manufactory and premises Worcester-street Bromsgrove as said on his own account in the name of Victor Drury late of or from Fussell and Drury. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Emma Drury.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

EMMA DRURY.
VICTOR DRURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Illingworth and Charles Leonard Agnew carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers at King-street Manchester under the style or firm of Illingworth Heywood and Agnew has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 28th day of December 1897. The business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Leonard Agnew under the style of Illingworth and Agnew.—Dated the 31st day of December 1897.

CHAS. ILLINGWORTH.
C. LEONARD AGNEW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past subsisted between us the undersigned William Edwin Barton and Geoffrey Colley March at Staunton-on-Wye in the county of Hereford carrying on the practice of Physicians Surgeons Accoucheurs and Apothecaries under the style or firm of Barton and March has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this 31st day of December 1897 and the said practice will in future be carried on by the said William Edwin Barton alone who will also receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the late firm.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

W. E. BARTON.
G. COLLEY MARCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Adolphus Philipp and Charles Philipp carrying on business as Stuff and Woollen Merchants at 23 Canal-road Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of J. Philipp and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the late Partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said Adolphus Philipp who will in future carry on the business under the same style.—Dated this thirty-first day of December 1897.

ADOLPHUS PHILIPP.
CHARLES PHILIPP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Herbert Spencer and Alfred Edward Gaddum carrying on business as Grey Cloth Agents at 57 Brown-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Spencer and Gaddum 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 Herbert Spencer who will continue the said business on his own account under the style of Herbert Spencer and Co.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

HERBERT SPENCER.
A. E. GADDUM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Hiram Pickles and Henry Norman Rae carrying on business as Wool Top and Nail Merchants at 13 Union-street in the city of Bradford under the style or firm of Pickles and Rae has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897.—Dated this first day of January 1898.

H. PICKLES.
H. Y. NORMAN RAE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Alfred Tomlinson and Robert Davies carrying on business together at 8 Drury-lane in the city of Liverpool as Shipowners Ship and Insurance Brokers and Commission and Forwarding Agents under the style of Tomlinson Hodgetts and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Davies who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

WM. A. TOMLINSON.
ROBERT DAVIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert Wheatley of Friar-street Reading in the county of Berks Veterinary Surgeon and Thomas Stainton of the same place Veterinary Surgeon carrying on business as Veterinary Surgeons and Proprietors of Veterinary Forges at Friar-street Reading aforesaid under the style or firm of Wheatley and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Albert Wheatley.—Dated thirty-first day of December 1897.

ALBERT WHEATLEY.
THOMAS STAINTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately carried on by us the undersigned Letitia Oughton and William Herbert Oughton as Plumbers, Glaziers and Gas Sanitary and Hot Water Engineers at Derby under the style of Timothy Oughton and Son has been dissolved.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

LETITIA OUGHTON.
WILLIAM H. OUGHTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between me the undersigned John Forbes and John Joshua Sadd carrying on business as Jobmasters at the Crown Stables Cricklewood and Craven Park Stables Harlesden both in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of Forbes Sadd and Co. has been dissolved as and from the 15th day of December 1897.—Dated 31st day of December 1897.

JOHN FORBES.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of December 28, 1897.]

NOTICE.

JAMES DONALDSON, sometime called James Donaldson, junior, and George Donaldson, both Timber Merchants in Tayport and Leven, and carrying on business as Timber Merchants in Tayport and Leven under the firm of James Donaldson and Sons, hereby intimate that since the death of their father, James Donaldson, sometimes called James Donaldson, senior, on 26th January 1890, they have been and still are the sole partners of the said firm of James Donaldson and Sons, and that the testamentary trustees and executors of their said late father have no interest in, and are not partners of, the said firm.—Dated at Dundee this 24th day of December, 1897.

JAMES DONALDSON.
GEO. DONALDSON.

Thos. Thornton, Solicitor, Dundee, Witness.

Robert Leys, Law-Clerk, 15 Albert-square, Dundee, Witness.

SWANN HURRELL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Swann Hurrell late of 5 Villars-road St. Leonard's-on-Sea in the county of Sussex formerly of the borough of Cambridge Esquire deceased (who died on the 25th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved on the 18th day of December 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Emily Beales of St. Leonard's-on-Sea aforesaid Spinster and George Edward Foster of the borough of Cambridge Esquire the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 10th of February 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December 1897.

RADEN and SPEARING 15 Sidney-street Cambridge Solicitors for the Executors.

SAMUEL BENTLIF 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 Samuel Bentlif late of Draycott House Maidstone in the county of Kent Esquire (who died on the 20th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 17th day of December 1897 by William Edmett of Stafford House Clacton-on-Sea in the county of Essex Gentleman, Robert James Worley of Maidstone in the county of Kent Grocer William Day the elder of Maidstone aforesaid Estate Agent and Frank Stanger of Riverdale St. Paul's Cray in the county of Kent Grocer the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st day of March 1898 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had

notice; and that the executors will not be liable for the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December 1897.

KING and HUGHES 6 Mill-street Maidstone Solicitors for the said Executors.

ANN (otherwise ANNE) COLE 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 persons having any claims against the estate of Ann (otherwise Anne) Cole late of Hope Villa Greenway-road Redland Park Bristol Spinster deceased (who died on the 28th day of August 1897 and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of November 1897 by Frederick Billing Phillips and Caroline Sharp the executors) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the 19th day of February 1898 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

BROAD and FRANCIS Albion-chambers Bristol Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JOSIAH THOMAS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Josiah Thomas late of Nicholas-street and 18 Whiteladies-road Clifton both in the city of Bristol Architect and Surveyor deceased (who died on the 5th day of July 1897 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of August 1897 by Thomas Webb Williams and Alfred Edward Bobbett both of Corn-street in the city of Bristol Solicitors 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 1st day of March 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

BOBBETT BROS. 44 Corn-street Bristol Solicitors for the Executors.

Rev. BISHOP JOHN SUGDEN, 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 the Rev. John Sugden late of Brooklyn Burnaby-road Westbourne Bournemouth, county of Southampton, B.A., D.D., Minister of the Gospel, Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, formerly of 28 Tierney-road Streatham Hill Surrey (who died at Brooklyn Burnaby-road aforesaid on 20th June 1897 and probate of whose will and codicil was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on 18th December 1897 to Ruth Ann Sugden formerly of Brooklyn Burnaby-road aforesaid but now of South View Belmont-street Huddersfield Yorkshire Henry Townley Sugden of Ford Cottage, Eversley, Winchfield, Hants and Joel Arlom of Jack Royde Lockwood Huddersfield Yorkshire the executors by the will of said John Sugden deceased appointed) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to said Joel Arlom at the address aforesaid on or before the fourteenth day of February next, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of said John Sugden deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this first day of January 1898.

GARD, HALL and BOOK 2 Gresham-buildings Basinghall-street E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN RAMSBOTTOM Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Ramsbottom late of Fernhill, Alderley Edge, in the county of Chester, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 20th day of May 1897 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved by his sons John Goodfellow Ramsbottom and George Holt Ramsbottom both of Fernhill aforesaid Engineers, two of the executors named in the said will, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of July 1897) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 15th day of February next; and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

HALL SON and SACRE 23 Fountain-street Manchester Solicitors for the Executors.

FRANCES SIMS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frances Sims late of No. 56 West-side Clapham Common in the county of Surrey (Wife of William Sims) deceased who died on the 11th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of December 1897 by Martin Gristwood of Batchworth Rickmansworth in the county of Hertford Grocer and Julia Gristwood his Wife the executors) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the executors on or before the 5th day of February 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

ROWELL and LOMAS, Rickmansworth, Herts, Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY PEPPER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Pepper late of No. 3 Prospect-road Moseley in the county of Worcester Spinster deceased (who died on the 22nd day of October 1897 and whose will was proved by Josiah Francis Pepper of Shirle Hill Hamstead-road Handsworth and Thomas Smith of the Birches, Hall Green in the parish of Yardley the executors therein named on the 3rd day of December 1897 in the District Registry at Worcester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on behalf of the said executors on or before the 31st day of January 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

F. H. PEPPER and TANGYE 34 Waterloo-street, Birmingham Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re the Reverend JOSEPH HUGHES 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Reverend Joseph Hughes late of the Rectory Cwmdu near Crickhowell in the county of Brecknock Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died

on the first day of May 1897) are hereby required on or before the first day of February 1898 to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned and notice is hereby also given that after the said 1st day of February 1898 the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of December 1897.

T. H. BELOCHER Borough-chambers Wharton-street Cardiff Solicitor for William Hughes the Administrator.

SAMUEL NEWTON DELF Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Newton Delf late of Topcroft in the county of Norfolk Farmer deceased who died on the 26th day of October 1897 and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of December 1897 by George Unwin of Topcroft Hall in the county of Norfolk Farmer the executor named in the second codicil are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February 1898 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 claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

STEVENS MILLER and JONES Bank-chambers Norwich Solicitors for the Executor.

Re HENRY HANCOCK Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Hancock late of 28 Wostenholm-road in the city of Sheffield Gentleman deceased (who died on the 4th day of November 1897 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December 1897 by Simon Metcalfe and James Puttrell the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

RODGERS THOMAS and SANDFORD 30 Bank-street, Sheffield Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN HENRY STENSON 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 John Henry Stenson late of Strefford House Brighton-road Sutton in the county of Surrey Esquire who died on the 11th day of December, 1897, and whose will was proved by George Carr the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of December 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 February 1898; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have 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 the 31st day of December 1897.

LAWRENCE GRAHAM and CO. 6 New-square Lincoln's-inn London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable ROBERT ANDERSON RAMSAY Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Honourable Robert Anderson Ramsay late of 24 Ryder-street St. James in the county of Middlesex a Lieutenant-Colonel on the Retired List of Her Majesty's Bengal Army (who died at 24 Ryder-street aforesaid on the 5th day of November last and whose will with three codicils was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the eleventh day of December 1897 by William Le Geyt Dudgeon Philip Hubert Martineau and the Honourable Charles Maule Ramsay the executors named in the said will and Arthur Ramsay Macdonald the executor named in the first codicil) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 5th day of February 1898; and notice is hereby also given that after the last-mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that 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 30th day of December 1897.

MARTINEAU and REID 2 Raymond-buildings Gray's-inn, W.C. Solicitors to the above-named Executors.

Re ROSA ELWALL 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 Elwall late of 26 Saint Lawrence-road Notting Hill in the county of London Spinster deceased (who died on the 22nd day of November 1897, and whose will (with one codicil) was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of December 1897, by Frances Anna Wright of 5 King Edward-road Rochester in the county of Kent Spinster one of the executrices 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 executrix on or before the 1st day of February next, after which date the said executrix 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 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 claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

WAKEFORD MAY and WOLFE 37 Bloomsbury-square London Solicitors for the said Executrix.

JOSEPH PARKES 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 claim upon or to the estate of Joseph Parkes late of 11 Stanley-street Fairfield Liverpool Gentleman (who died on the 11th day of April 1884 and letters of administration to whose personal estate with his will annexed thereto were granted on the 23rd instant to Jane Joy his Daughter and one of his next-of-kin) are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their claims to us the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of January next; after which date the said Jane Joy will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she has then had notice, and for the assets so distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose claim she has not then had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

TYRER KENION TYRER and SIMPSON 14, North John-street, Liverpool Solicitors for Jane Joy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Smith late of 99 Nottingham-street and formerly of Rock-street both in the city of Sheffield Manager,

deceased (who died on the 19th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved by Robert Stout of Warrington-road Sheffield aforesaid the executor therein named on the 20th day of November 1897 in the Wakefield District Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said Robert Stout or the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 10th day of February 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

SMITH SMITH and ELLIOTT Meeting-house-lane Sheffield Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re JANE PEET Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria c. 35. NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Jane Peet, late of Proctors-row, Wigton, in the county of Cumberland, Widow, deceased (and whose will was proved in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 28th day of December 1897, by Joseph Salisbury Mark of Wigton aforesaid, Architect, the sole executor named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January 1898; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

J. P. HETHERINGTON Wigton Solicitor to the said Executor.

CHARLES WILLIAM PAULET Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles William Paulet late of Staple Hill Wellesbourne in the county of Warwick (who died on the 8th day of April 1897 and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of June 1897 by Bevil Granville Mary Paulet and Ernest Knightley Little the executors of the deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of February 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

HEMSLEY and HEMSLEY 4 Albany-court-yard Piccadilly London W. Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE GRAHAM WELLS Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35. CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Graham Wells late of Calle Aribau 99 and 101 Barcelona in the kingdom of Spain Telegraph Clerk deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October 1897 and letters of administration with the will annexed to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of December 1897 to Charles Alexander Gerhardt of 121 Mount View-road Stroud Green London N: the duly-appointed Attorney of Dolores Wells Widow and relict of the said deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said administrator on or before the 1st day of February 1898 after which date the said administrator will 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.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

BLUNT and CO. 95 Gresham-street London E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Robert Baxter late of No. 283 East India Dock-road Poplar in the county of Middlesex Wine and Beer Seller deceased (who died on the 2nd day of May 1897) intestate and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were on the 16th day of May 1897 granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Eliza Harriet Baxter the lawful Widow and relict of the said intestate) are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts and claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the administratrix on or before the 31st day of January next after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and 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 the 31st day of December 1897.

COLYER and COLYER 41 Wych-street Strand W.C. Solicitors for the Administratrix.

CAROLINE HUBY Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims debts or demands against the estate of Caroline Huby late of No. 53 Douglas-street, Deptford, in the county of Kent, Widow, who died on the 1st day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th day of July 1897 by William Turner of 98 Latchmere-road Battersea in the county of Surrey the sole executor named in the said will are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the 1st day of February next after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

MOON GILKS and MOON 15 Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

THOMAS CONROY FAIR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt claim or demand upon or against the estate of Thomas Conroy Fair late of the Darley Dale Hydropathic Establishment, Darley Dale in the county of Derby and formerly of Abberton Hurstpierpoint in the county of Sussex Esquire deceased (who died on the 29th day of September 1897 intestate and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Probate Division at the Principal Registry thereof on the 30th day of November 1897 to Catherine Fair his Widow) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said administratrix at the office of her Solicitors Cunliffes and Davenport of 48 Chancery-lane London on or before the 21st day of February 1898; after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand she shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

CUNLIFFES and DAVENPORT 48 Chancery-lane London W.C. Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Re **WILLIAM HENRY MURFIN** 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 William Henry Murfin late of Great Staughton in the county of Huntingdon Brewer deceased (who died on the sixth day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the third day of June 1897 by Emma Dinah Murfin of Great Staughton aforesaid Spinster and the Reverend John Hill Banham of Keysoe in the county of Bedford Clerk in Holy Orders Vicar of Keysoe aforesaid 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 seventeenth day of February 1898 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 January 1898.

HENRY TEBBS Bedford Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re **JAMES BROOKE** Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Brooke late of South Elmsall in the county of York Farmer deceased who died on the 28th day of December 1896 and of whose personal estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of April 1897 to Mary Ann Brooke Widow the relict of the said deceased and the residuary legatee for life named in the said will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned Joshua Scholefield of Hemsworth near Wakefield on or before the fifth day of February 1898 after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this first day of January 1898.

JOSHUA SCHOLEFIELD Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

HENRY DE SMIDT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Henry de Smidt late of 6 Kelfield-gardens North Kensington in the county of London retired Master Mariner deceased (who died on the third day of December 1897 at 6 Kelfield-gardens aforesaid and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th December 1897 by George Ward described in the will as of Calcutta in India Manager of the Delhi and London Bank there but now residing at Penrhyn Moreton-road, South Croydon in the county of Surrey and Philip Buckingham Baker of 123 Bishopgate-street Within in the city of London Manager of the said Bank there the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on behalf of the said executors on or before the 1st February 1898; and notice is also hereby given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.

MORGAN PRICE and NEWBURN 33 Old Broad-street London E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY ELIZA BROWNE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Eliza Browne late of No. 10 Elm Grove-road Exeter Spinster (who died on the 24th November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Exeter District Registry on the 29th December 1897 by Henrietta Rose Feley are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the executrix of the deceased on or before the 15th February 1898 after which day the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

WALTER J. PRING 19 Bedford-circus Exeter Solicitor for the Executrix.

Re JOHN GRANT 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 upon or against the estate of John Grant late of Victoria House, No. 5 North-road, Montpellier in the city of Bristol, retired Builder deceased (who died on the 7th day of February 1891 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Bristol of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of March 1897 by John Grant, Thomas Grant and William Jefferies the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 10th day of February 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

WM. JEFFERIES, 37 Colston-street, Bristol
Solicitor for the Executors.

JAMES HEYWOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Heywood late of 26 Kensington Palace-gardens W. in the county of London Esquire F.R.S. deceased (who died on the 17th day of October 1897 and letters of administration with the will and a codicil annexed of whose personal estate were granted in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of December 1897 to Thomas Heywood and Benjamin Arthur Heywood) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February next after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

BRIDGES SAWTELL and CO. 23 Red Lion-square London W.C. Solicitors for the Administrators.

Re GEORGE BRACKENBURY MOULES 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 George Brackenbury Moules late of Sydney in the colony of New South Wales, Electrical Engineer, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of September 1894, and whose will and a codicil thereto was proved in the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the 24th day of September 1896 by Frederick Allen Shepherd Bowden and Henry Linzee Fox both of the colony of New South Wales aforesaid, the executors therein named and the probate of which said will and codicil was re-sealed under the Colonial Probates Act 1892 in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 6th day of January 1897 upon the application of Frederick George Neave the Attorney lawfully appointed of the said executors) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned Ewer and Neave on or before the 1st day of February 1898, after which date the said executors or their said Attorney 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 or he shall then have had notice; and they or 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 or he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

EWER and NEAVE 8, Philpot-lane, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors and their said Attorney.

WILLIAM HOAD. 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 the said William Hoad formerly of the Coach and Horses Inn Portland-square Cheltenham but late of Evington Villa Coombe Hill in the county of Gloucester

retired Innkeeper deceased (who died on the 10th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved by William Jewell of Cheltenham aforesaid the sole executor therein named on the 17th day of December 1897 in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned solicitors for the said executor on or before the 25th day of February 1898 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

W. and C. H. JESSOP 1 Church-street, Cheltenham Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re Major ALEXANDER CHARLES EMANUEL MCKINSTRY Decd.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the above deceased late of No. 7 College-road Bangor N. Wales a Major in the 6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, who died on the 16th day of December 1897 at Alexandria, are requested to send the same to us the undersigned with full particulars within one month from this date.—Dated this 1st day of December 1897.

CARTER VINCENT and D. JONES Wellfield Offices, Bangor, N. Wales Solicitors for the Administrators.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 30th day of September 1897 by Frank Briggs of 17 Henry-street in the city of Bradford, Wool Merchant.

THE creditors of the above named Frank Briggs are required on or before the 7th inst. to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts to the undersigned as Solicitors for and on behalf of the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared and the Trustee will not be answerable for the assets so distributed in respect of any debt or claim of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1898.

ROBINSON SCOTT and HOLMES 1, Piccadilly, Bradford, Solicitors to the said Trustee.

Deeds of Arrangement Acts.

Re the Gargrave Fellmongering Company of Gargrave near Skipton in the county of York.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee of this matter proposes to declare and pay a First and Final Dividend herein and all persons not having sent in their claims are requested to send particulars thereof to us as Solicitors on behalf of the Trustee before the 7th inst. or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared and the Trustee will not be answerable for the assets so distributed in respect of any debt or claim of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1898.

ROBINSON SCOTT and HOLMES 1, Piccadilly, Bradford, Solicitors to the said Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 24th day of September 1897 by Peter Lomas of 47 Bolton-street and 32 St. Helier-road both in Blackpool in the county of Lancaster Boot and Shoe Maker.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the said Peter Lomas are required to send particulars thereof in writing to Isaac Henry Skinner (of the firm of Skinner and Gray) 9 Fountain-street Halifax in the county of York Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said Deed of Assignment on or before the 31st day of January 1898 and all such creditors and other persons who have not already executed or assented to the said deed are hereby required to execute the same at 9 Fountain-street Halifax aforesaid or assent thereto on or before the said 31st day of January 1898 otherwise they will be excluded from the Dividend about to be declared by the said Trustee.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

JUBB BOOTH and HELLWELL 7 Harrison-road Halifax Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 17th day of September 1897 by John Frederick Greenwood of 22 Newcombe-street Eiland in the county of York Machine Maker and Wheelwright.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the said John Frederick Greenwood are required to send particulars thereof in writing to Isaac Henry Skinner

(of the firm of Skinner and Gray) 9 Fountain-street Halifax in the county of York Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said Deed of Assignment on or before the 31st day of January 1898 and all such creditors and other persons who have not already executed or assented to the said deed are hereby required to execute the same at 9 Fountain-street Halifax aforesaid or assent thereto on or before the said 31st day of January 1898 otherwise they will be excluded from the Dividend about to be declared by the said Trustee.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

JUBB BOOTH and HELLWELL 7 Harrison-road Halifax, Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of Deed of Assignment executed on the 19th day of October 1897 by Joseph Morris of the Ashton-under-Lyne Spindle and Flyer Works Hertford-street Ashton-under-Lyne Spindle and Flyer Maker and residing at Oak-villas Stockport-road Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster.

ALL persons having claims against the said Joseph Morris are required on or before the 21st day of January 1898 to send particulars of such claims to William Moss of Market-place Ashton-under-Lyne Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or they will be excluded from the benefit of a First and Final Dividend about to be declared by the Trustee.—Dated this 30th day of December 1897.

BROOKS MARSHALL and CO. 97 Stamford-street Ashton-under-Lyne Solicitors to the Trustee.

The Deeds of Arrangement Act 1887.

In the Matter of a Deed of Arrangement for the benefit of Creditors, dated the 18th day of October 1897 executed by John Richard Langford of Bingham in the county of Nottingham, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared by me as Trustee under the said deed, and any person or persons having any claim against the above-named debtor, or against me as Trustee, are requested to send particulars in writing of such claims to me at St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham on or before Monday the 31st day of January 1898, otherwise the estate will be distributed and a Dividend paid without regard to such claims.—Dated the 31st day of December 1897. A. J. CHAMBERLAIN Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 17th day of November 1897 by Wilfred Murgatroyd residing at the Rocks Ovenden in Halifax in the county of York and carrying on business at Bottom's Mill Ovenden aforesaid as a Worsted Spinner under the style of John Murgatroyd.

THE creditors of the above named Wilfred Murgatroyd who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 1st day of February next to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Jonathan Ingham Learoyd of Commercial-street Halifax Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated 1st day of January 1898.

DICKONS and ALLEN Whitehall-chambers Halifax Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

The Deeds of Arrangement Act 1887.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment by Robert William Bell of 15 Akenside-terrace Newcastle-upon-Tyne and William Anderson Bell of 11 Shieldfield-green Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid carrying on business together in partnership as Seedsmen at Town Hall-buildings Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid under the style or firm of Robert Bell and Sons.

THE creditors of the above-named Robert William Bell and William Anderson Bell who have not already proved their debts are required on or before the 20th day of January 1898 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned, Robert Allen of 24 Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the assignment or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this thirty-first day of December 1897. ROBERT ALLEN Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors dated the 7th day of October, 1897, executed by Joseph Platts, of the Crystal Palace Inn, Clumber-street, in the city of Nottingham Publican.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter, and that all persons having claims under the

above mentioned deed who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 25th day of January 1898, to send in their names, addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend intended to be declared.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

THOS. LEMAN 1, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham Chartered Accountant Trustee.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Shopkeepers Supply Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by or subject to the supervision of the County Court of Lancashire holden at Manchester was on the 11th day of December 1897 presented to the said Court by Edward Potter of 8 Ellesmere-street, Higher Crumpeall, Manchester aforesaid, Architect a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the County Court, Quay-street, Manchester aforesaid on the 12th day of January 1898 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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 charges for the same.

LEDGARD STREET and ATKINSON 93 Deans-gate Manchester Solicitors for the said Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th day of January 1898.

In the County Court of Lancashire holden at Burnley. No. 3 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1893 and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Burnley Self-Help Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Society by the County Court of Lancashire holden at Burnley, either compulsorily or in the alternative subject to the supervision of the Court, was on the thirtieth day of December 1897, presented to the said Court by Timothy Emmett of 15 Hughes-street, Burnley aforesaid Tape Sizer, a creditor and contributory of the said Society. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court-house Bank-parade Burnley on Thursday the twentieth day of January 1898 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition either compulsorily or subject to the supervision of the Court, 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 Society requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

ROBERT INNES 10 Norfolk-street Manchester, Solicitor for the said Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th day of January 1898.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.
Fryer, James	27, Kemp-street, Brighton, Sussex ...	Butcher... ..	Brighton	Sept. 11, 1883 ... (Adjudication)	Mar. 14, 1890 ...	Unconditional Discharge
Atkinson, John	Woodlesford, Yorkshire	Builder	Wakefield	Aug. 22, 1878 ...	Nov. 23, 1897 ...	Discharge granted subject to the bankrupt paying to the Official Receiver, as Trustee, the sum of £300

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.
1	Lamond, Cordelia Warde	Lately residing at the Hotel Victoria, the Grosvenor Hotel, the Hotel Cecil, the Charing Cross Hotel, Haxell's Hotel, and other Hotels in London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 15, 1897	1399 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897	699	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
2	Leask, Howard Hooper...	297, High-road, Lee, Blackheath, Kent, lately carrying on business at 53, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Insurance Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 6, 1897	1357 of 1897	Dec. 29, 1897	705	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3	Peckett, Frederick ...	Green-lane, Featherstone, Yorkshire, lately residing and carrying on business at 5, Park-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Draper and Boot and Shoe Dealer	Barnsley ...	Dec. 31, 1897	16 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	16	Debtor's	
4	Hobson, William ...	8, Mill-lane, Woolfold, Bury, Lancashire ...	Dealer in Jewellery ...	Bolton ...	Dec. 30, 1897	42 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	40	Debtor's	
5	Smith, Arthur ...	Residing at 149, Lumb-lane, formerly residing at 29, Grandage-terrace, and carrying on business at 50, White Abbey-road, all in the city of Bradford	Grocer's Manager, formerly a Grocer	Bradford ...	Dec. 31, 1897	110 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	108	Debtor's	
6	Wilkinson, Alfred, and ... Spencer, Joseph ... (trading as Wilkinson and Spencer)	Residing at 25, Oliver-street, Hall-lane Residing at 149, North-wing At 70A, Heap-lane, all in the city of Bradford	Mineral Water Manufacturers	Bradford ...	Dec. 31, 1897	111 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	109	Debtor's	
7	Matthews, Jane Rymer...	Beechgrove, in the parish of Almondsbury, in the county of Gloucester	Single Woman ...	Bristol ...	Dec. 11, 1897	83 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	78	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
8	Lacy, William ...	Residing at 51, Brunshaw-road, and lately carrying on business at 14, Bridge-street, both in Burnley, Lancashire	Wholesale Baby Linen and Underclothing Manufacturer	Burnley...	Dec. 10, 1897	29 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	30	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
9	Radford, George William	Privett's Temperance Hotel, Southampton-row, London, W.C., lately residing at Baythorne End, Birdbrook, Essex, but of no fixed place of abode	Law Clerk ...	Cambridge ...	Jan. 1, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 1, 1898	1	Debtor's	
10	Vincent, Charles Henry	Haverhill, Suffolk ...	Solicitor ...	Cambridge ...	Dec. 30, 1897	27 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	26	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.
11	Barnett, Isabella ...	21, Bute-street, Cardiff ...	Jeweller and Tobaccoist, a Married Woman, carrying on a trade separately from her Husband	Cardiff ...	Dec. 20, 1897	95 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	92	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
12	Broadhurst, Herman Stead	Residing and carrying on business at Staincliffe, near Dewsbury	Mattress Maker ...	Dewsbury ...	Dec. 30, 1897	30 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	29	Debtor's	
13	Nash, William John ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at the Four Swans, Waltham Cross, in the county of Hertford	Licensed Victualler ...	Edmonton ...	Dec. 20, 1897	27 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	20	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.) and (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
14	Morris, George...	Easton Barton, Morchard Bishop, Devonshire	Farmer ...	Exeter ...	Dec. 17, 1897	56 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	54	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
15	Slater, Henry ...	Roseville, Welholme-road, Great Grimsby ...	Blacksmith ...	Great Grimsby	Dec. 31, 1897	46 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	46	Debtor's	
16	Woolsey, William ...	5, Estcourt-road, and trading at Moat-road, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Twine Spinner ...	Great Yarmouth	Dec. 31, 1897	29 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	28	Debtor's	
17	Utley, Willie Walter ...	43, Wharf-street, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire	Hatter ...	Halifax...	Dec. 30, 1897	39 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	39	Debtor's	
18	Whale, Joseph ...	Porthill, near Burslem, Staffordshire...	Builder ...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	Dec. 14, 1897	31 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	25	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
19	Bamforth, George ...	Residing at 24, Lewisham-road, Slaithwaite, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Carr-lane, Slaithwaite aforesaid	Plasterer and Painter ...	Huddersfield ...	Dec. 31, 1897	26 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	24	Debtor's	
20	Severs, John ...	Lately residing at 10, Ferney-green, now of 50, Kirkland, Kendal, Westmorland, carrying on business at 10, Ferney-green, 50, Kirkland, and Woolpack-buildings, all in Kendal aforesaid	Fish Merchant ...	Kendal ...	Dec. 30, 1897	12 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	9	Debtor's	
21	Kersley, Charles Henry... and Kersley, George ... (carrying on business together under the style of C. H. Kersley and Kersley)	Residing at 21, Fulham-terrace, Beeston Hill Residing at 89, Lodge-lane, Beeston Hill ... At Beeston Old Mill and 16, York-place, all in the city of Leeds Woollen Manufacturers Leeds Dec. 16, 1897 97 of 1897 Dec. 31, 1897 95	Creditor's... Creditor's...	As to Charles Henry Kersley, Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 As to George Kersley, Sec. 4-1 (H.), 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.
22	Lebowidge, David ...	20, Star-street, Gower-street, in the city of Leeds	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Leeds ...	Dec. 30, 1897	99 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	94	Debtor's	
23	Rigden, Elizabeth Hadley (trading as E. and M. Rigden)	18, London-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester	Ladies' Outfitter ...	Leicester ...	Dec. 30, 1897	90 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	85	Debtor's	
24	Wheelwright, Thomas Amphlett	Residing at 33, Filbert-street, and carrying on business at 86, Welford-road, both in the county borough of Leicester	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Leicester ...	Dec. 30, 1897	89 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	84	Debtor's	
25	Burgess, H. M. ...	Lime-grove, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, and of Stamford-street, Altrincham aforesaid	Wholesale Provision Merchant and Commission Agent	Manchester ...	Dec. 4, 1897	94 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	82	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
26	Roseman, Aaron Ernest	153, High-street, Dowlais ...	Furniture Dealer ...	Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 30, 1897	20 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	19	Debtor's	
27	Howard, William ...	101, Edleston-road, Crewe, late of 20, High-street, Crewe, and 13, Edleston-road, Crewe	Butcher ...	Nantwich and Crewe	Dec. 30, 1897	23 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	21	Debtor's	
28	Brinkworth, Frank ...	40, Queen-street, Neath, Glamorganshire ...	Fish Dealer ...	Neath ...	Dec. 30, 1897	23 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	23	Debtor's	
29	Sowerby, George ...	Residing at Lemington Hall, Northumberland, lately carrying on business at Lemington Glass Works, Lemington, Northumberland	Company Managing Director ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 30, 1897	59 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	54	Debtor's	
30	Whitlock, Frederick Bulstrode	49, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham, lately residing at 49, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham	Branch Bank Manager ...	Nottingham ...	Dec. 9, 1897	84 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	78	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
31	Knight, Joseph John ...	Sea View-terrace, Brixham, in the county of Devon	Fisherman ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Dec. 31, 1897	66 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	60	Debtor's	
32	Revell, Ernest Albert ...	Main-street, Alrewas, in the county of Stafford, lately residing at 2, Valletort-terrace, in the parish of Stoke Damerell, in the county of Devon	Painter and Glazier ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Dec. 30, 1897	65 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	59	Debtor's	
33	Marsh, Henry ...	1, Sackville-street, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Wholesale Fruiterer ...	Portsmouth ...	Dec. 30, 1897	47 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	45	Debtor's	
34	Richards, Harry ...	329, Commercial-road, Landport, county of Hants	Tobacconist ...	Portsmouth ...	Dec. 30, 1897	46 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	44	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.
35	Wood, John Makinson ...	Whitefield House, Ingol, near Preston, and lately carrying on business at Four Lane Ends, Broughton, near Preston, in partnership with one John Kendal, under the style or firm of Kendal and Wood	Corn Merchant	Preston...	Dec. 17, 1897	27 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	26	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
36	Woodward, James Adam	Harrowside-lane, Lytham-road, Southshore, Blackpool, and lately residing at Normanvillas, Egerton-road, Fallowfield, Manchester, and carrying on business at Mauldeth-road, Fallowfield, Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster	Surveyor	Preston	Dec. 30, 1897	28 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	25	Debtor's	
37	Stothard, Thomas Sinderson	Blyth, in the county of Nottingham	Farmer	Sheffield	Dec. 31, 1897	70 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	63	Debtor's	
38	Butler, John William Tagg	Residing at 20, Oak-street, Belle Vue, and carrying on business, at 15, Claremont-street, both in Shrewsbury, Salop	Leather Merchant ...	Shrewsbury	Jan. 1, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 1, 1898	1	Debtor's	
39	Brown, Zephaniah Matthew	Abingdon House, Radford-road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, lately carrying on business at Fenny Compton, in the same county	Of no occupation, lately Brewery Manager	Warwick	Dec. 31, 1897	6 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897	5	Debtor's	
40	Evans, William John ...	High-street, Bala, Merionethshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Wrexham	Dec. 30, 1897	22 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	22	Debtor's	
41	Ring, Daniel Edwy ...	80, Park-street, Yeovil, Somersetshire ...	General Grocer	Yeovil	Dec. 30, 1897	13 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	10	Debtor's	
<i>The following Amended Notices are substituted for those published in the London Gazette of the 28th December, 1897.</i>										
4102	Sherwood, Thomas ...	Now residing in lodgings at 238, Brunswick-street, Manchester, but formerly at 71, Burlington-street, Manchester, and now carrying on business at 55, Cross-street, Manchester	Accountant and Debt Collector	Manchester	Dec. 22, 1897	97 of 1897	Dec. 23, 1897	80	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4103	Wall, Oscar (lately carrying on business under the style of Wall and Co.)	Residing in apartments at 61, Duke-street, Rusholme, in the city of Manchester, and lately residing and carrying on business at 35, Renshaw-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, in the said city	Lately Chemist and Druggist, now out of business	Manchester	Dec. 23, 1897	98 of 1897	Dec. 23, 1897	81	Debtor's	

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Lamond, Cordelia Warde	Lately residing at the Hotel Victoria, the Grosvenor Hotel, the Hotel Cecil, the Charing Cross Hotel, Haxell's Hotel, and other Hotels in London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Spinster ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1399 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Leask, Howard Hooper	297, High-road, Lee, Blackheath, Kent, and lately carrying on business at 53, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Insurance Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1357 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Canter, Nelson Snelling	36, High-street, Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick	Bank Manager ...	Birmingham ...	47 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Jan. 26, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Jan. 1, 1898
Hyde, Frederick ...	Residing at 230, Albert-road, Aston, and trading at Smithfield Market, Birmingham	Wholesale Fruiterer	Birmingham ...	101 of 1897	Jan. 14, 1898	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Jan. 26, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 14, 1897
Halliwell, Edward ...	42, Higher Eanam, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster	General Dealer ...	Blackburn ...	21 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	1 P.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Jan. 12, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	
Hobson, William ...	8, Mill-lane, Woolfold, Bury, in the county of Lancaster	Dealer in Jewellery	Bolton ...	42 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	11 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Jan. 17, 1893	11 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Dec. 30, 1897
Artingstall, Arthur Whitaker and Halliday, James ... (trading as Artingstall and Halliday)	Residing at 8, Garibaldi-street, Thornbury, Bradford Residing at 24, Wharton-square, Baildon, near Bradford At Waterloo Shed, Silsden, all in Yorkshire	Worsted Manufacturers	Bradford ...	109 of 1897	Jan. 14, 1898	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 26, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 1, 1898

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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.
Ives, Ernest Albert (carrying on business as Ives and Co.)	Residing and carrying on business at Daniel-street, Bradford Moor, in the city of Bradford	Carrier, Coal and Dealer, Leader	Bradford	107 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 26, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 1, 1898
Priestley, Mahlon ...	Hare and Hounds Inn, Bankfoot, Wibsey, near the city of Bradford	Innkeeper...	Bradford	106 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 26, 1898	10 A.M.	County - court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 1, 1898
Jordan, Alfred John...	7, Frederick - place, Brighton, Sussex	Carrier ...	Brighton	81 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Jan. 20, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	
Trowsell, Charles Morris	County Oak, Crawley, Sussex	Clerk in Holy Orders	Brighton	58 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Jan. 20, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Dec. 23, 1897
Crick, John Henry ...	West Row, Mildenhall, Suffolk	Shopkeeper and Gardener	Bury St. Edmunds	4 of 1897	Jan. 28, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Angel Hotel, Bury St. Edmunds	Jan. 28, 1898	12 noon	Guildhall, Bury St. Edmunds	Dec. 30, 1897
John, Joseph...	Gwainingar Cottage, Bettws, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan	Collier ...	Cardiff	96 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 28, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Dec. 22, 1897
Waugh, Robert ...	Canal Wharf, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Commission Agent	Cardiff	87 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 28, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Dec. 11, 1897
Davidson, John Andrew	Low Harker, near Carlisle	Farmer ...	Carlisle	28 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle	Jan. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Carlisle	Dec. 29, 1897
Anthony, John ...	West Bars, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Innkeeper	Chesterfield	9 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	4 P.M.	Angel Hotel, Chesterfield	Jan. 21, 1898	2 P.M.	Market Hall, Chesterfield	Dec. 31, 1897
Pharaoh, Henry Chamberlain	Glencoe, Gleneldon - road, Streatham, Surrey, carrying on business at Cedars-road, Beckenham, in the county of Kent	Builder ...	Croydon	39 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	3.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Jan. 26, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court, Park - street, Croydon	

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Taberer, Austin ...	24, Elm-stret, late Junction-street, and formerly of Freshold-street, all in Derby, in the county of Derby	Plater	Derby	35 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Jan. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's Churchyard, Derby	Dec. 31, 1897
Mortimore, Andrew George	7 and 8, Fore-street, Kingsteignton, Devonshire.	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Exeter	57 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Jan. 13, 1898	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Dec. 20, 1897
Finch, William Henry, the younger	St. Michael's Cottage, Wollaston-road, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Lately Smack-owner	Great Yarmouth	28 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	10.20 A.M.	Lovewell Blake's Office, South Quay, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	
Starkins, Sarah ...	The Green, Martham, Norfolk	Laundress and Lodging - house Keeper, Widow	Great Yarmouth	26 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Lovewell Blake's Office, South Quay, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	
Woolsey, William ...	5, Estcourt-road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, carrying on business at Moat-road, Great Yarmouth aforesaid	Twine Spinner ...	Great Yarmouth	29 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	10.40 A.M.	Lovewell Blake's Office, South Quay, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	
Millichamp, Robert George	Formerly of Furlbrook, Weston Beggard, now of Woodfield, Weston Beggard, Herefordshire	Farmer	Hereford	18 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	2, Offa-street, Hereford	Feb. 7, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Hereford	Dec. 31, 1897
Pugh, William ...	New Inn, Michaelchurch Escley, Herefordshire	Innkeeper and Carpenter	Hereford	20 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	2, Offa-street, Hereford	Feb. 7, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Hereford	Dec. 31, 1897
Harvey, Harry	Residing at 213, Woodbridge - road, Ipswich, Suffolk, and carrying on business at 12, Upper Brook - street, Ipswich aforesaid	Ham and Beef Dealer	Ipswich	30 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes-street, Ipswich	Jan. 21, 1898	11 A.M.	Shirehall, St. Helens, Ipswich	
Fawcett, Charles Arthur	Late of the Corporation Inn, Halifax-road, Dewsbury, in the county of York, now of 60, Merrion-street, in the city of Leeds	Late Innkeeper, now Lodging - house Keeper	Leeds	95 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Feb. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Dec. 17, 1897

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Kersley, Charles Henry, and Kersley, George ... (carrying on business together under the style of C. H. Kersley and Kersley)	Residing at 21, Fulham-terrace, Beeston-hill Residing at 89, Lodge-lane, Beeston-hill										
	At Beeston Old Mill and 16, York-place, all in the city of Leeds	Woollen Manufacturers	Leeds ...	97 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Feb. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	
Wheelwright, Thomas Amphlett	Residing at 33, Filbert-street, and carrying on business at 86, Welford-road, both in the county borough of Leicester	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Leicester ...	89 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Jan. 21, 1898	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Fraser, William Fairbairn	Residing at 34, Baliol-road, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at 7, Chapel-walks, South Castle-street, Liverpool	General Merchant	Liverpool ...	77 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Jan. 13, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Dec. 31, 1897
Ellis, Frederick George William	Residing at 209, Coatsworth-road, and trading at 111, 113, 115, and 117, Coatsworth-road, Gateshead, county of Durham	Draper ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	58 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	11 A.M.	Offices of Cooper, Craig, and Craig, 145, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Jan. 25, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	
Nightingale, Frederick Richard and Nightingale, John ... (trading as Nightingale Brothers)	Both residing in furnished lodgings at 1, Kingsley-place, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and trading at 36 and 38, Heaton Park-road, Heaton aforesaid										
	Hairdressers, Tobacconists, Newsagents, and Fancy Dealers	Newcastle-on-Tyne	55 of 1897	Jan. 14, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 25, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	

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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.
Cantelo, Frank ...	Woodleigh, Sandown, and 81, High-street, Sandown, both in the Isle of Wight, also lately trading in co-partnership with George Davis, at 21 and 22, Prudential-buildings, Portsmouth, as Davis and Company and the London and Southern Counties Supply Stores, in the trade or business of General Dealers	Ironmonger, lately trading in co-partnership with another as General Dealers	Newport and Ryde	29 of 1897	Jan. 14, 1898	12 noon	Chamber of Commerce, 145, Cheap-side, London	Jan. 17, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Newport, Isle of Wight	
Lucas, Joseph ...	Wollaston, Northamptonshire	Engineer, Machinist and Outdoor Beerhouse Keeper	Northampton ...	37 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton	Jan. 11, 1898	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	Dec. 23, 1897
Sear, William Richard	The Red Lion, Harpole, Northamptonshire	Innkeeper and Cattle Dealer	Northampton ...	35 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	10.30 A.M.	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton	Jan. 11, 1898	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	Dec. 23, 1897
Shaw, Charles ...	59, Hall-street, Sherwood, Nottingham	Gardener and Florist	Nottingham ...	85 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham	Feb. 4, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Dec. 23, 1897
Tucker, Joseph ...	Residing at Crowhurst, in the county of Sussex, formerly residing at Mill Barton Farm, Thelbridge, in the county of Devon, and lately residing at Over Norton, in the county of Oxford	Farmer ...	Oxford ...	19 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	3 P.M.	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	Jan. 27, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Hall, Oxford	Dec. 23, 1897
Webb, Elizabeth ...	9, St. John-street, in the city of Oxford	Widow ...	Oxford ...	21 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	12 noon	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	Jan. 27, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Hall, Oxford	Dec. 31, 1897
Weeks, Morgan ...	11, Taff-street, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Commission Agent	Pontypridd ...	54 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	12 noon	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Feb. 8, 1898	11.15 A.M.	Court house, Pontypridd	Dec. 31, 1897

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Salt, Ernest William Henry	8, Gloucester - terrace, Southsea, Hants	Surgeon ...	Portsmouth ...	43 of 1897	Jan. 11, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Jan. 31, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Dec. 30, 1897
Scales, Thomas Robert	51, West - street, Hilders- thorpe, Bridlington Quay, Yorkshire	Journeyman Butcher	Scarborough ...	21 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 74, New- borough, Scar- borough	Jan. 18, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Castle - road, Scarborough	Dec. 31, 1897
Watkinson, Thomas...	Old Hall Farm, Great Pres- ton, Woodlesford, York- shire	Farmer ...	Wakefield ...	40 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond- terrace, Wakefield	Feb. 3, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wood - street, Wakefield	
Atrowsuch, Job ...	Back of Market Hall, lately residing at Walsall-road, both in Cannock, Stafford- shire	Greengrocer and Miner	Walsall ...	41 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Dec. 21, 1897
Hudson, Charles ...	27, Duncalf-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately resid- ing at 21, Marsh-street, formerly at 91, Wolver- hampton-street, and lately carrying on business in the Barrell - yard, Wol- verhampton-street, all in Walsall aforesaid	Postman, lately Shoeing Smith	Walsall ...	42 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Dec. 22, 1897
North, Alfred ...	6, Cotterell-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, lately resid- ing and carrying on busi- ness at 44, Bull-street, West Bromwich aforesaid	Journeyman Baker and Confec- tioner, lately Baker and Con- fectioner	West Bromwich	11 of 1897	Jan. 14, 1898	2.5 P.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	Jan. 14, 1898	2.15 P.M.	County Court, West Brom- wich	Dec. 14, 1897
Smith, William Henry	Residing at Grantham-road, Smethwick, lately 2, Upper Grove - street, Smethwick, both in Warwickshire	Wire Roller Mill Foreman	West Bromwich (transferred from Birming- ham)	12 of 1897	Jan. 14, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	Jan. 14, 1898	2.15 P.M.	County Court, West Brom- wich	Jan. 1, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Coyne, Harold ... Coyne, Christian Dennis, and Coyne, Arthur (trading as H. Coyne and Sons)	All residing at Fullwood Cottage, Ilford, Essex, and carrying on business in copartnership at 273, Strand, in the county of London, 6, Aldgate, and 35C, King-street, Cheapside, both in the city of London	Bootmakers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1537 of 1897	Dec. 29, 1897 ...	Dec. 15, 1897
Crabb, Thomas ...	3, Harpenden-street, West Norwood, Surrey, lately carrying on business at the Railway Station, West Norwood, and 15, Gloster-street, West Norwood aforesaid	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1438 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Nov. 22, 1897
Leask, Howard Hooper ...	297, High-road, Lee, Blackheath, Kent, and lately carrying on business at 53, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Insurance Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1357 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1898 ...	Nov. 6, 1897
Morgan, Warton Edgar (described in Receiving Order as W. E. Morgan)	61 and 62, Chancery-lane, in the county of London ...	Public-house Broker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	857 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	July 9, 1897
Pittman, Thomas ...	2, Colonial-avenue, Minories, in the city of London ...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	986 of 1897	Dec. 29, 1897 ...	Aug. 10, 1897
Simpson, Charles ...	59, Nursery-row, Hope-street, Walworth in the county of London	Salesman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1398 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Nov. 13, 1897
Owen, Richard ...	Cross Keys Inn, Bryngwran, Anglesey ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Bangor ...	40 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 21, 1897
Shepherd, Alfred ...	41, High-street, Rhyl, Flintshire ...	Upholsterer ...	Bangor ...	38 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Nov. 25, 1897
Peckitt, Frederick ...	Green-lane, Featherstone, Yorkshire, lately residing and carrying on business at 5, Park-road, Barnsley, Yorkshire	Draper and Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Barnsley ...	16 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Hobson, William ...	8, Mill-lane, Woolfold Bury, Lancashire ...	Dealer in Jewellery ...	Bolton ...	42 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Smith, Arthur ...	Residing at 149, Lumb-lane, formerly residing at 29, Grandage-terrace, and carrying on business at 50, White Abbey-road, all in the city of Bradford	Grocer's Manager, formerly a Grocer	Bradford ...	110 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 24, 1897
Poynton, Richard Herbert ...	Smisby, Derbyshire ...	Butcher ...	Burton-on-Trent ...	14 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1898 ...	Nov. 23, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Radford, George William	Privett's Temperance Hotel, Southampton-row, London, W.C., lately residing at Baythorne End, Birdbrook, Essex, but of no fixed place of abode	Law Clerk	Cambridge	1 of 1898	Jan. 1, 1898 ...	Jan. 1, 1898
Broadhurst, Herman Stead	Residing and carrying on business at Staincliffe, near Dewsbury	Mattress Maker	Dewsbury	20 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Dickeson, John George	Late of 145, Gilesgate, Durham, whose present abode not known	Cowkeeper	Durham	11 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Oct. 26, 1897
Vine, Benjamin (trading as Mrs. Annie Vine)	56, Bourne-street, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex ...	Laundry Keeper	Eastbourne and Lewes	14 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 16, 1897
Morris, George	Easton Barton, Morchard Bishop, Devonshire	Farmer	Exeter	56 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 17, 1897
Slater, Henry	Roseville, Welholme-road, Great Grimsby	Blacksmith	Great Grimsby ...	46 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 31, 1897
Starkins, Sarah	The Green, Martham, Norfolk	Laundress and Keeper, Widow	Great Yarmouth ...	26 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1898 ...	Dec. 1, 1897
Woolsey, William	5, Estcourt-road, and trading at Moat-road, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Twine Spinner	Great Yarmouth ...	29 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 31, 1897
Utley, Willie Walter	43, Wharf-street, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire	Hatter	Halifax	39 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Adlington, Joseph Merari	6, High-street, Tunstall, Staffordshire	Schoolmaster	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	3 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	Feb. 5, 1897
Bamforth, George	Residing at 24, Lewisham-road, Slaitthwaite, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Carr-lane, Slaitthwaite aforesaid	Plasterer and Painter	Huddersfield ...	26 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 31, 1897
Severs, John	Lately residing at 10, Ferney-green, now of 50, Kirkland, Kendal, Westmorland, carrying on business at 10, Ferney-green, 50, Kirkland, and Woolpack-buildings, all in Kendal aforesaid	Fish Merchant	Kendal	12 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Lebowidge, David	20, Star-street, Gower-street, in the city of Leeds	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Leeds	99 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Rigden, Elizabeth Hadley (trading as E. and M. Rigden)	18, London-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester ...	Ladies' Outfitter	Leicester	90 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Wheelwright, Thomas Amphlett	Residing at 33, Filbert-street, and carrying on business at 86, Welford-road, both in the county borough of Leicester	Grocer and Provision Dealer]	Leicester	89 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Fraser, William Fairbairn	Residing at 34, Baliol-road, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at 7, Chapel-walks, South Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid	General Merchant	Liverpool	77 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Nov. 29, 1897
Price, Frank	Who lately resided and carried on business at 59, Soho-street, Liverpool, and formerly at 80, Pitt-street, Liverpool aforesaid, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors have been unable to ascertain	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Liverpool (by transfer from the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy)	80 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Oct. 22, 1897
Sherwood, Thomas	Now residing in lodgings at 238, Brunswick-street, Manchester, but formerly at 71, Burlington-street, Manchester, and now carrying on business at 55, Cross-street, Manchester	Accountant and Debt Collector ...	Manchester	97 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 22, 1897
Roseman, Aaron Ernest	153, High-street, Dowlais... ..	Furniture Dealer	Merthyr Tydfil	20 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 29, 1897
Howard, William	101, Edleston-road, Crewe, late of 20, High-street, Crewe, and 13, Edleston-road, Crewe	Butcher	Nantwich and Crewe	23 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Brinkworth, Frank	40, Queen-street, Neath, Glamorganshire	Fish Dealer	Neath	23 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Sowerby, George	Residing at Lemington Hall, Northumberland, lately carrying on business at Lemington Glass Works, Lemington, Northumberland	Company Managing Director ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	59 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897
Ingleton, Frederick Beech	Albert Hall-chambers and 17, Stow-hill, both at Newport, in the county of Monmouth	Commission Agent	Newport, Mon.	40 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 13, 1897
Shelton, Thomas	Llanwnog, Montgomeryshire	Schoolmaster	Newtown	6 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1898 ...	Dec. 21, 1897
Knight, Joseph John	Sea View-terrace, Brixham, in the county of Devon...	Fisherman	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	66 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 31, 1897
Revell, Ernest Albert	Main-street, Alrewas, in the county of Stafford, lately residing at 2, Valletort-terrace, Stoke Damerell, in the county of Devon	Painter and Glazier	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	65 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ...	Dec. 23, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Marsh, Henry	1, Sackville-street, Southsea, in the county of Hants ...	Wholesale Fruiterer	Portsmouth	47 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ..	Dec. 30, 1897
Richards, Harry	329, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants ...	Tobacconist	Portsmouth	46 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ..	Dec. 30, 1897
Woodward, James Adam	Harrow Side-lane, Lytham-road, South Shore, Blackpool, and lately residing at Norman-villas, Egerton-road, Fallowfield, Manchester, and carrying on business at Mauldeth-road, Fallowfield, Manchester, all in the county of Lancaster	Surveyor	Preston	28 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ..	Dec. 30, 1897
Stothard, Thomas Sinderson	Blyth, in the county of Nottingham	Farmer	Sheffield	70 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ..	Dec. 31, 1897
Philbrick, Horace	10, Terminus-terrace, Southampton	Solicitor	Southampton	23 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ..	Nov. 8, 1897
Brown, Zephaniah Matthew	Abingdon House, Bradford-road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, lately carrying on business at Fenny Compton, in the same county	Of no occupation, lately Brewery Manager	Warwick	6 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ..	Dec. 31, 1897
Evans, William John	High-street, Bala, Merionethshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Wrexham	22 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ..	Dec. 30, 1897
Owen, Benjamin	Penybryn and Bersham-road, Wrexham, Denbighshire ...	Builder and Contractor	Wrexham	20 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ..	Nov. 5, 1897
Ring, Daniel Edwy	80, Park-street, Yeovil, Somersetshire	General Grocer	Yeovil	13 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897 ..	Dec. 30, 1897
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the</i>			31st August, 1897. E.			
Stocken, Herbert Heather Harrison (described in Receiving Order as Herbert Stocken)	Lately carrying on business in copartnership at 414, Central Markets, in the city of London	Butcher, lately carrying on business in copartnership with William Wallace as Wallace Co., Butchers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	935 of 1897	Aug. 19, 1897 ..	July 28, 1897

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Barham, Charles Herbert Elwyn	Whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain, but who is domiciled in England	Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1031 of 1895	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Clark, George	10, Second-avenue, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex, and lately carrying on business at 73, Suffolk-street, Southwark, in the county of London	Corn Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1362 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Haywood, Charles F.	67, Newington-causeway, Surrey	A Managing Director of Daniel Haywood and Sons Limited	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1235 of 1886	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Watts, Walter Osmond (described in Receiving Order as Walter O. Watts)	The Swan, Stepney, in the county of London ...	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1528 of 1895	Jan. 14, 1898 ...	Henry Edmund Lees ...	2, Burghley-road, Turnpike-lane, Hornsey
Hobday, Charles Henry (trading under the name of Henry Hobday)	Amlwch, Anglesey	Wine and Spirit Merchant ...	Bangor	8 of 1893	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Stones, George William ...	Spring Mount, Pleasington, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying business at Livesey Chemical Works, Livesey, near Blackburn, in the said county	Chemical Manufacturer	Blackburn	6 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	Thomas Waterworth ...	68, Victoria-street, Blackburn
Brook, Lewis	127, Barkerend-road, in the city of Bradford ...	Plumber	Bradford	75 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	George Frederic Whitworth, Chartered Accountant	15, Bridge-street, Bradford
Granger, Henry Thomas ...	44, Fairlawn-grove, Chiswick, lately residing at Dryburgh-road, Putney, Surrey, previously residing in Upper Mount-street, in the city of Dublin, and previously at Clifton Green, Yorkshire	Late Major in Her Majesty's King's Liverpool Regiment, now Stockbroker's Clerk	Brentford	1 of 1892	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Chedzey, William (trading as Chedzey Brothers)	3, Alexandra-terrace, Bridgwater, Somersetshire, and trading at Camden-road, Bridgwater aforesaid	Builder, Contractor, and Coal Merchant	Bridgwater	8 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	George Philpott, Official Receiver	5B, Hammet-street, Taunton
Wheeler, George Harry Stephen	2, Anglesea-villa, Hill-road, Dovercourt, Essex, formerly of Sudbury, Suffolk	Late Builder and Lime Merchant	Colchester	14 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Morton, H....	6, Parade-buildings, Deptford Bridge, Kent ...	Chemist	Greenwich	19 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Chapman, George Frederick	Tower-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex ...	Grocer... ..	Hastings ...	34 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Baldwin, Albert ...	93, Struet, Brecon, formerly of 35, Church-street, Hereford	Insurance Agent, late Grocer	Hereford ...	12 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Morris, John, and... Morris, Thomas (trading as J. Morris and Son)	Both of Hagley, Lugwardine, Herefordshire	Builders and Contractors ...	Hereford ...	17 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Egg, George ...	103, Merton-road, Wimbledon, Surrey ...	Butcher	Kingston, Surrey ...	12 of 1894	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Steer, Abraham, and Steer, George James (trading as Steer Brothers) ...	Brighton-road, Addlestone, in the parish of Chertsey, Surrey	Builders and Contractors ...	Kingston, Surrey ...	19 of 1894	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Lunn, Joseph ...	High-street, Clun, in the county of Salop ...	Clogger	Leominster ...	12 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Wheeler, Edward John ...	36, High-street, Leominster, in the county of Hereford	Ironmonger	Leominster ...	9 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Cosgrove, James, the elder	Gawsworth, near Macclesfield, Cheshire ...	Retired Schoolmaster ...	Macclesfield...	6 of 1889	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	Arthur C. Procter, Official Receiver	23, King Edward-street Macclesfield
Brimson, Annie Elizabeth (described in the Petition as Ann Elizabeth Brimson) (trading as J. Brimson)	24, Clumber-street, Nottingham, lately residing and trading at 24, Clumber-street, Nottingham	Milliner, Married Woman, the Wife of John Brimson, trading separately as J. Brimson	Nottingham ...	43 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham
Stead, William ...	106, Yorkshire-street, Oldham, Lancashire ...	Bookseller	Oldham ...	7 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	Hesketh Booth, Official Receiver	Bank - chambers, Queen-street, Oldham
Ashley, Robert George ...	61, Jessie-road and 110, Fawcett-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Carpenter, Joiner, and Ironmonger	Portsmouth ...	39 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	John Moberly, Official Receiver	Cambridge-junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Joyce, Herbert William (trading as H. W. Joyce and Co.	83 and 85, St. James'-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Grocer... ..	Portsmouth ...	23 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	John Moberly, Official Receiver	Cambridge-junction, High-street, Portsmouth

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Wright, Anne ...	50, Nightingale-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Costumier, Wife of James Wright, of the same address, Decorator, trading separately and apart from her Husband	Portsmouth ...	30 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	John Cornelius Moberly, Official Receiver	Cambridge-junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Ellis, William Thomas ...	Whitwell, Derbyshire ...	Farmer ...	Sheffield ...	12 of 1890	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	John Charles Clegg, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield
Grimwood, Benjamin Thomas	Musgrove-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Tailor and Outfitter...	Sunderland ...	11 of 1895	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Withers, Thomas Aaron ...	Pewsey, Wiltshire ...	Late Draper ...	Swindon ...	11 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	Thomas Edward Goodyear	99, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Andrew, John ...	St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall ...	Butcher ...	Truro... ..	29 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
High, Mary Elizabeth ...	45, Morrab-road, Penzance, Cornwall, formerly residing at Oldhill-street, Stamford Hill, London	Widow ...	Truro... ..	44 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Rule, Henry James ...	Prospect-place, Helston, Cornwall ...	Blacksmith ...	Truro... ..	41 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Wickens, Alexander ...	Wadhurst, Sussex ...	Coal Merchant ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	11 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Symondson, Sidney Frederick, and Mack, Harry (lately trading as S.F. Symondson and Co.)	Oak Wharf, Battersea, Surrey ...	Coal Merchants ...	Wandsworth ...	37 of 1896	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Mack, Harry ... (Separate Estate)	Oak Wharf, Battersea, Surrey ...	Coal Merchant ...	Wandsworth ...	37 of 1896	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Cornish, Enoch Bissett ...	1 and 2, Market-street, Maidenhead, Berkshire	Furniture Dealer and Picture Frame Maker	Windsor ...	13 of 1891	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Gray, Joseph Benjamin (trading as J. B. Gray and Co.)	68, Englefield-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and carrying on business at 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London	Merchant and Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	504 of 1890	14s. 8d. and 4 per cent. interest (making 20s. in the pound and 4 per cent. interest)	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hall, Willard ...	15, Savile-row, Burlington-gardens, in the county of London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1485 of 1896	5½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Solomon, Alfred Michael Henry	Lately residing at 48, Hillier-road, Wandsworth Common, London, now residing at 73, Grosvenor-road, Pimlico, London	Mercantile Clerk...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1372 of 1896	1s. 3d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) after Jan. 8, 1898, between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lyons, John Joseph ...	19, Zion-place, Margate, Kent ...	Lodging-house Keeper ...	Canterbury ...	68 of 1891	3s. 8½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Warner, Joseph ...	Angel Hotel, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby	Hotel Keeper and Cab Proprietor	Chesterfield ...	1 of 1897	8s.	First and Final	Jan. 13, 1898 ...	19, Saltergate, Chesterfield
Fletcher, William ...	3, Wood-street, and Nottingham-road, and 20, St. Alkmund's-churchyard, all in Derby, Derbyshire	Builder ...	Derby ...	22 of 1889	11½d.	Third and Final	Jan. 11, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's, Derby
Weston, Richard...	Residing at Wood-street, and trading at the Station Saw Mills, both in Alfreton, Derbyshire	Timber Merchant and Wheelwright	Derby ...	12 of 1897	10s.	First	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	Victoria-buildings, Alfreton
Phillips, Henry ...	Exeter, Taunton, and Cotford, Somersetshire	Builder and Contractor...	Exeter ...	27 of 1895	2s. 2d.	First and Final	Jan. 11, 1898 ...	Southcott and Honey's, 23, Catherine-street, Exeter
Toogood, William Cutting	Residing and carrying on business at 18, Oxford-street, Great Grimsby	Provision Dealer...	Great Grimsby ...	2 of 1897	11½d.	First and Final	Jan. 14, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Bielby, Robert ...	Market-place and North Bar Within, in the borough of Beverley, in the East Riding of the county of York	Saddler ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	26 of 1897	5s. 5½d.	First and Final	Jan. 14, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Goadby, Samuel...	28, Heanor-street, Leicester...	Warehouseman ...	Leicester ...	91 of 1888	20s. and 4 per cent. interest from date of Receiving Order	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Heatley, Samuel Prince (Separate Estate)	160, Bedford-street South, in the city of Liverpool, formerly carrying on business in copartnership 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.	Merchant	Liverpool	118 of 1887	9s.	First and Final	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	Office of Trustee, William Crossman Spencer, 41, North John-street, Liverpool
Clayton, George ...	Residing and trading at Skegby, Nottinghamshire	Shoemaker	Nottingham... ..	49 of 1896	8d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle - place, Park - street, Nottingham
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	1s. 10d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle - place, Park - street, Nottingham
Marwood, Arthur (Separate Estate)	Residing at Thurgarton-street, Nottingham	Cycle and Domestic Machine Agent	Nottingham... ..	54 of 1897	10s. 4d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle - place, Park - street, Nottingham
Newton, Joseph Lewis ...	32, West-street, Sneinton, Nottingham ...	Baker	Nottingham... ..	36 of 1897	4½d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle - place, Park - street, 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	3s. 10½d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle - place, Park - street, Nottingham
Merridew, Frederick Wardens	Irlams-o'-th'-Height and 187, Broad-street, Pendleton, Salford, both in Lancashire	Musical Dealer	Salford	23 of 1897	4½d.	First and Final	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Taylor, Simon Walter ...	Penton Manor, near Andover, in the county of Southampton	Farmer	Salisbury	3 of 1897	1s. 3d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Scriven, Joseph ...	9, Albert-terrace, Malvern Link, formerly of 5, Chase-cottages, Chase Estate, Great Malvern, both in Worcestershire	Baker and Grocer, formerly Baker only	Worcester ...	31 of 1896	4½d.	First and Final	Jan. 10, 1898 ...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Bennett, Charles...	Red Lion Hotel, Somerton, Somersetshire	Innkeeper and Corn Dealer	Yeovil ...	4 of 1895	2½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 10, 1898 ...	Offices of Trustee, Bank-chambers, Yeovil
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Allen, Josiah (trading as J. Allen and Son)	Globe Works, Church-lane, Hendon, Middlesex	Builder and Contractor...	Barnet ...	3 of 1897	1s.	First and Final	Jan. 12, 1898 ...	Offices of Saker and Davis, 15, Coleman-street, City

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Batchelor, Charles	Carrying on business at 13, Little New-street, in the city of London	Coffee-house Keeper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	266 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1898, 11.30 A.M., Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Beckwith, Samuel James	Residing and carrying on business at 25, Bridge-terrace, Woolwich-road, East Greenwich, also of 194, High-street, Deptford, both in the county of Kent, and 2, Copeland-road, Rye-lane, Peckham, in the county of Surrey	Corn Flour and Seed Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	308 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Emmens, George	10, Basinghall-street, in the city of London...	Mine Parser	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1008 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Goode, Joseph	1, Fernlea-villas, Palmerston-road, Walthamstow, Essex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	280 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898, 11.30 A.M., Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Gore, Frederick (trading as Swainson and Co.)	Trading at 13, Rose-street, Newgate-street, in the city of London, residing at 1, Oakfield-road, Kentish Town, in the county of London	Upholsterers' Trimmings Warehouseman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1636 of 1894	Jan. 13, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Grant, Caroline	13, Leamington-road-villas, Westbourne Park, in the county of London	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1077 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Green, Samuel	Residing at 51, St. Lawrence-road, Mostyn-road, Brixton, in the county of London.	Marine Store Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	601 of 1897	Jan. 13, 1898, 11.30 A.M., Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Heaton, James	28, Barking-road, Canning Town, Essex	Tailor and Hosier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	404 of 1892	Jan. 13, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Kipping, Frederick	Park Villa, Palace-road, Bowes Park, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at the Grasshopper Public-house, Baker's-row, Whitechapel, Middlesex	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	663 of 1889	Jan. 14, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lowenberg, Joseph Jacob (trading as J. Lowenberg and Co.)	Carrying on business at 35, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, and residing at Monkwood, Albert-road, Ilford, Essex	Manufacturer's Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1534 of 1894	Jan. 14, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
McArthur, William	Carrying on business at 75, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	371 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Malyon, William John	Althorpe, Burnaby-street, Chelsea, in the county of London, lately residing at 11, Porchester-road, Bayswater, in the said county, and subsequently at 191, St. James'-road, Croydon, Surrey, and carrying on business at 11, Porchester-road aforesaid, and 191, St. James'-road aforesaid, and lately residing 41, Wilton-road, Pimlico	Butcher, lately Butcher's Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	996 of 1897	Jan. 14, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Müller, Christian Robert (described in the Receiving Order as Robert Müller)	5, St. Bene't-place, in the city of London, and of Fontenay, Palmerston-road, Bowes Park, Middlesex	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	36 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Sewell, Richard	24, Battersea-rise, Surrey, and lately residing and carrying on business at the London Coffee House, 42, Ludgate-hill, in the city of London	Late Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	987 of 1892	Jan. 18, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Tod, Alexander	140, Theobald's-road, Bloomsbury, in the county of London	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	562 of 1895	Jan. 18, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Shepherd, James Laidlaw	94, Newhall-street, Birmingham	Manager of a Public Company	Birmingham	71 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898, 10.30 A.M., County Court, Birmingham
Biggs, William Henry	68, Langley-street, Luton, Bedfordshire	Wine Merchant, Provision Merchant, and Grocer	Luton	14 of 1886	Jan. 27, 1898, 2 P.M., Court-house, Luton
Garment, Enoch	St. Albans-road, Watford, in the county of Hertford	Grocer and Provision Dealer	St. Albans	4 of 1897	Jan. 31, 1898, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Albans

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Ground named in Order for refusing an absolute Order of Discharge.
Bateman, Rowland ...	Harrington mansions, Shaftesbury-avenue, in the county of London	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	60 of 1897	Dec. 8, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 8th December, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Glantz, Isaac ...	Residing at 12, Cable-street, St. George's-in-the-East, and carrying on business at 12, Cable-street aforesaid, and at 61, Leman-street and 97, Victoria Dock-road, all in the county of London	Provision Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1308 of 1894	Dec. 9, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 9th December, 1900. (Public Examination concluded 6th December, 1894)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had failed to account satisfactorily for his deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by reckless trading and by unjustifiable extravagance in living and by gambling
Macbeath, Margaret ...	56, Bloomsbury-street, Bedford-square, in the county of London	Widow ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1310 of 1896	Nov. 26, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 26th November, 1899. (Public Examination concluded 26th March, 1897)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of her unsecured liabilities; that she had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by her, and as sufficiently disclose her business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding her bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing herself to be insolvent
Rose, Edward Temple ...	Late of 1, Wilton-place, in the county of London, and also late of the Alexandra Hotel, St. George's-place, Hyde Park, in the said county, and also late of Suffolk House, Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Late Bill Broker, formerly Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 10th Hussars	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1563 of 1891	Nov. 30, 1897	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, by the Trustee, for the sum of £1,500, 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, subject to the condition that	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had failed to account satisfactorily for a deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations, and by unjustifiable extravagance in living

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

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.
Stocken, Herbert Heather Harrison (described in Receiving Order as Herbert Stocken)	Lately carrying on business in copartnership at 414, Central Markets, in the city of London	Butcher, lately carrying on business with William Wallace, as Wallace and Co., Butchers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	935 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	such Judgment to be deemed to be satisfied if the sum of £500 is paid to the Trustee on or before the 24th December, 1898, but if such sum of £500 be not so paid, such Judgment to remain in full force and effect for the said sum of £1,500, and that upon the required consent being given Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £1,500, together with the £1 10s. for the costs of Judgment. (Public Examination concluded 27th April, 1892) Bankrupt Herbert Heather Harrison Stocken discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, by the Trustee for the sum of £25, being part of a balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment, and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, for the sum of £25, the £1 10s., costs of Judgment, having been paid by the bankrupt to the Trustee	That the bankrupts had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by them, and as sufficiently disclose their business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding their bankruptcy
Wheeler, George Frederick Smith (described in Receiving Order as George F. Wheeler)	Residing at 68, Mansfield-road, Haverstock Hill, in the county of London	Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1037 of 1897	Dec. 7, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 7th December, 1900	Bankrupts 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 within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given undue preference to Mr. Binnington and Mr. Mason, two of his creditors

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Debtor's Name.		Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Williams, Albert	Walter	Tower House, Bromley, Kent, 156, Regent-street, Middlesex, and French's Farm, Netherfield, Battle, Sussex	Architect and Farmer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	36 of 1893	Dec. 7, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 7th December, 1899. (Public Examination concluded 18th April, 1893)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Biggs, Samuel Morley Octavius		2, High-street, in the city of Bristol, lately residing at 1, Denmark-place, Gloucester-road, Bishopston, Bristol, and lately trading at Somerville-road, Bishopston aforesaid	Fruiterer and Florist ...	Bristol ...	1 of 1894	Dec. 3, 1897	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before the Discharge takes effect, viz.:—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol, by the Official Receiver and Trustee, for the sum of £100, payable at the rate of £5 per quarter, the first payment to become due on the 25th March, 1898, being the balance or part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
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...	Brist ...	58 of 1895	Dec. 3, 1897	Discharge suspended for five years. To take effect from 3rd December, 1902	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors

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.
Rogers, William Edward Samuel	23, Morse-road, Redfield, St. George, Gloucestershire, lately residing and trading at the Royal Oak, Deaulane, St. George aforesaid, also at the Richmond Arms, Church-road, St. George aforesaid.	Commission Agent, lately Bicycle Dealer and Agent, and Beer Retailer and Grocer	Bristol ...	11 of 1894	Dec. 3, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. To take effect from 3rd December, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Carrill, Luke ...	Residing at 347, South Boulevard, Hessle-road, and trading at 101, Hessle-road, both in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Picture Frame Maker ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	9 of 1894	Dec. 10, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 18th December, 1899. That the Discharge shall extend to any Judgment debt and costs obtained against the said bankrupt in the Divorce Court.	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors
Pressler, Charles ...	45, Ashton Old-road, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster	Provision Dealer...	Manchester ...	117 of 1889	Nov. 26, 1897	Discharge suspended for one week. And that the bankrupt be discharged as from the 3rd December, 1897, subject to the payment by the bankrupt to the Official Receiver of a sum of money sufficient to pay the balance of the costs of the bankruptcy proceedings, the payment in full of all preferential claims, and a Dividend of 5s. in the pound to the unsecured creditors	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business he carried on, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had been guilty of misconduct in carrying on business and contracting fresh liabilities in wilful ignorance of his true financial position; had contracted the whole of the debts provable in his bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them; had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations; and had been guilty of misconduct in that he gave way to insobriety and seriously neglected his business

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.
Stevenson, Thomas ...	84, Fishwick-parade, Preston, Lancashire	Draper's Shop Assistant	Preston...	28 of 1894	Dec. 7, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them
Russell, John ...	Normanton Villa, Seascale, in the county of Cumberland, and carrying on business at Duke-street, Whitehaven	Iron Merchant and Commission Agent	Whitehaven ...	7 of 1891	Dec. 6, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 6th December, 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 continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations; had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors; and had on a previous occasion made a Composition or arrangement with his creditors

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Baedecker, Eugen (described in the Receiving Order as Eugene Baedecker)	Now or late of 108, Golden-lane, in the county of London, and residing at 7, Devonshire-road, Forest Hill, Surrey	Walking Stick Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1422 of 1897	Hasluck, Lawrence	17, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.	Dec. 30, 1897
Read, Charles	Camberwell House Lunatic Asylum, Peckham-road, and of the Gipsy Hill Hotel, Gipsy Hill, and of the Clock House, Clapham Park-road, all in Surrey	Licensed Victualler, a person of Unsound Mind, not so found by Inquisition	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1490 of 1897	Harper, Alfred Cotton	10, Trinity-square, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Dec. 28, 1897
Stewart, Charles Nigel	Now and lately carrying on business at 39, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	961 of 1897	Boulton, Paul Alfred	110, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	Dec. 17, 1897
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	Ravenscroft, Percy...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Dec. 31, 1897
Monk, Arthur, and Hart, Robert Alfred	1 and 5, Silchester-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and Ore, both in the county of Sussex	Monumental Masons	Hastings	36 of 1897	Pomfret, Benjamin	Havelock-road, Hastings, Accountant	Jan. 1, 1898
Wynnstanley, Henry	The Swan Hotel, Newport, in the Isle of Wight	Licensed Victualler	Newport and Ryde	25 of 1897	Southcott, Thomas...	27, Old Jewry, London, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 31, 1897
Daft, Richard, and Daft, Harry Butler (lately trading as R. and H. B. Daft)	Both residing at Main-road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, and lately trading at the Trent Bridge Hotel, West Bridgford, both in Nottinghamshire, the said Harry Butler Daft also trading in copartnership with Bernard Barnett as H. B. Daft and Co., at 85, Carrington-street, Nottingham, as Cricket and Sports Outfitters	Lately Licensed Victuallers	Nottingham	80 of 1897	Rogers, Alfred Charles Woodroffe	Albert-street, Nottingham, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 31, 1897
Daft, Harry Butler and Barnett, Bernard (trading as H. B. Daft and Co.)	Residing at Main-road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire Residing at Trent-villas, Trent Boulevard, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire At 85, Carrington-street, Nottingham, the said Harry Butler Daft also lately trading in copartnership with Richard Daft as R. and H. B. Daft, at the Trent Bridge Hotel, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, as Licensed Victuallers	Cricket and Sports Outfitters	Nottingham	81 of 1897	Rogers, Alfred Charles Woodroffe	Albert-street, Nottingham, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 31, 1897

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Beckett, Charles Roger (carrying on business under the style or firm of Beckett and Company and as Forshaw and Company)	Myrtle-terrace, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 7, Crossland's Park-road, Barrow-in-Furness, and carrying on business at Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness, under the style or firm of Beckett and Company, Timber Merchants, and at 16, Piccadilly, Bradford, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Forshaw and Company, Paper Merchants and Agents	Timber Merchant, Paper Merchant, and Agent	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	63 of 1897	Scott, Joseph Henry	Canada-buildings, Regent-road, Liverpool, Incorporated Accountant	Dec. 24, 1897
Owen, Benjamin ...	Penybryn and Bersham-road, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Builder and Contractor ...	Wrexham ...	20 of 1897	Bevan, George ...	3, Queen-street, Wrexham	Dec. 30, 1897
<i>The following Amended Notices are substituted for those published in the London Gazette of the 31st December, 1897.</i>							
Jones, Edwin Alfred Howard	Carrying on business at the Town Hall Stores, and Station-road, and residing at Wellesley-road, all in Clacton-on-Sea, in the county of Essex	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Colchester ...	26 of 1897	Berry, Oscar ...	Monument House, Monument-square, E.C.	Dec. 29, 1897
Langridge, Luke Lutener ...	Late of Brookhurst, Glen-road, Hollington, Sussex, lately carrying on business at Hollington, Sussex	Builder ...	Hastings ...	35 of 1897	Davis, Frederic William	37, Havelock-road, Hastings, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 28, 1897

NOTICES TO DEBTORS IN LIEU OF PERSONAL SERVICE OF BANKRUPTCY NOTICES AND PETITIONS, AND OF APPLICATIONS TO COMMIT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No.	Nature of Notice of which Substituted Service directed.	Date thereof.	If a Petition or Application to Commit, Date of Hearing.	Name and Description of Person giving Bankruptcy Notice, or by whom Petition is Presented, or by whom Application to Commit is being made.
Kitchen, Walter ...	54, Cropper's - hill, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at 64, Tontine - street, St. Helens aforesaid	Estate Agent and Rent Collector	Liverpool ...	82 of 1897	Bankruptcy Petition	Dec. 23, 1897 ...	Jan. 17, 1898, 12 noon, Court-house, Government - build - ings, Victoria - street, Liver - pool	Albert Lomax, 9, Doulton-street, St. Helens, Lancashire, Grocer, and James Frederick Hilton, 55, Church - street, St. Helens aforesaid, Jeweller

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Roydon Brick and Tile Company Limited	10, Theobald's-road, London, W.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00334 of 1897	Creditors, Jan. 13, 1898 ... Contributories, Jan. 13, 1898	11 A.M. 11.30 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
The Theatrical Enterprises Limited ...	The Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury- avenue, London, W.	High Court of Justice	00240 of 1897	Creditors, Jan. 12, 1898 ... Contributories, Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon 12.30 P.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.
The Wizard Company Limited ...	The Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury- avenue, London, W.	High Court of Justice	00241 of 1897	Creditors, Jan. 12, 1898 ... Contributories, Jan. 12, 1898	11 A.M. 11.30 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C. 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 London and General Bank Limited	20, Budge-row, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00116 of 1892	7d.	Eighth	Warrants numbered 1 to 1000, Jan. 3 to 5, 1898; 1001 to 2000, Jan. 6 and 7, 1898, or any subsequent day	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 27th
day of November 1897.

To Julius Newton of 5 Moorgate-street-buildings in the
city of London and late of Stanstead Farm Wrotham
Kent but whose present place of residence the Judge-
ment Creditor is unable to ascertain.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been
issued against you in this Court at the instance of
Messrs. Blockey and Buckingham of 5 Throgmorton-
avenue in the county London and the Court has ordered
that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette
and in the Standard newspapers shall be deemed to be
service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bank-
ruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application
at this Court.—Dated 23rd day of December 1897.

J. E. LINKLATER Registrar.

THE estates of William Jamieson Farmer residing at
Ladybank near Girvan were sequestrated on 28th
December 1897 by the Sheriff of Ayrshire at Ayr.

The first deliverance is dated 15th December, 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners
is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the
10th day of January 1898 within the King's Arms Hotel
Ayr.

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 28th
day of April, 1898.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestra-
tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

R. and J. A. MACCALLUM Solicitors Ayr Agents.

THE estates of Allison and Company, Cabinetmakers
and Upholsterers, Glasgow Cabinet Works, Darnley-
street, Pollokshields, Glasgow and Walter Allison,
Cabinetmaker and Upholsterer, there, and residing at
Mayfield, Cambuslang, the only known Partner of
said firm as such Partner and as an Individual were
sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1897 by the
Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of Decem-
ber 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners
is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the
13th day of January 1898 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 May 1898.

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J. W. McLAREN, Law Agent,
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