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THE following General Orders, dated 3rd December, 1897, publishing Despatches from Major-Generals Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., and E. R. Elles, C.B., regarding the operations of the Malakand and Mohmand Field Forces, have been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd December, 1897.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 1317.—THE Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a Despatch from Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand Field Force, detailing the operations of that Force from the 6th September to the 27th October, 1897.

2. The Governor-General in Council concurs in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's expression of approval of the general conduct of these operations and of the skill and resource shown by Sir Bindon Blood. His Excellency in Council also shares with the Commander-in-Chief his appreciation of the gallantry and discipline displayed by all ranks throughout the operations.

From the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department—(No. 2094-F—"Field Operations—Malakand"—dated Simla, the 11th November, 1897).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, a Despatch from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., detailing the operations of the Malakand Field Force from the 6th September to the 27th October, 1897.

2. The plan of operations which the Commander-in-Chief had in view when recommending to the Government of India the movement of this force was, that two brigades should enter the Mohmand country from the north, while a division of similar strength under Major-General E. R. Elles, C.B., was to advance into the same country from the south, and by their combined movements the Mohmand country was to be traversed in the shortest possible time, and in the most complete manner.

3. The rising of the Mamunds and other tribes in South Bajaur necessitated an alteration in this plan, the 3rd Brigade only of the Malakand Field Force being employed against the Mohmands, the 1st and 2nd Brigades being fully occupied in subduing Bajaur.

4. The movements of the 3rd Brigade after its junction with the Mohmand Field Force will be found in detail in a despatch from Major-General E. R. Elles, C.B., which has already been submitted to the Government of India.

5. The Commander-in-Chief considers that Brigadier-General Jeffreys' disposition of the troops under his command on the 16th September showed that that officer had greatly underestimated the fighting power of the Mamunds as regards both numbers and strength of position. His Excellency has, however, much pleasure in endorsing Major-General Sir Bindon Blood's commendation of the subsequent operations of this brigade.

6. Sir George White desires me to express his approval of the general conduct of the operations carried out under Sir Bindon Blood's directions, and of the resource and appreciation of the situation he evinced when confronted with unexpected difficulties. He also concurs in the terms in which Major-General Sir Bindon Blood speaks of the services rendered by Brigadier-Generals W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., and J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., the latter of whom was severely wounded in the night attack on the 3rd Brigade on the 20th September.

7. The gallantry and discipline of the troops were, in Sir George White's opinion, conspicuous throughout the operations, especially so in the night attacks made by the enemy on the 14th, 16th and 20th September, as well as during the trying incidents of the 16th September, and in the attack on the villages of Agra and Gat on the 30th September.

The valuable reconnaissances made by the 11th Bengal Lancers under Major Beatson, when establishing connection with Major-General Elles' force, and the skilful handling of the cavalry of the Corps of Guides by Lieutenant-Colonel Adams on the 30th September, appear to the Commander-in-Chief to be specially worthy of commendation.

8. His Excellency has much pleasure in endorsing the favourable terms in which Sir Bindon Blood has mentioned Colonel A. J. F. Reid, who was responsible for a great portion of the Line of Communication and for the efficient supply of the troops at the front, as well as in commending to

the favourable notice of Government the Staff, Departmental, and Regimental Officers named in the Despatch.

9. The advance made in knowledge of their special duties evinced by Transport Officers during the operations now reported on, and the attention that has been paid to the care and treatment of the transport animals are, in Sir George White's opinion, most satisfactory and creditable.

10. In conclusion, the Commander-in-Chief desires to bring to the notice of Government the services rendered by Major-General Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, and Major-General Badcock, C.B., C.S.I., Quartermaster-General in India, in the performance of the onerous duties which devolved upon them in connection with these operations.

From Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India—No. 5—"Despatches—Malakand Field Force,"—dated 27th October, 1897).

I REGRET to find that in my report, "Despatches—Malakand Field Force," No. 3 of the 20th August, 1897, I omitted to include the name of Surgeon-Captain E. V. Hugo, Indian Medical Service, amongst those of the Officers recommended to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for their services during the recent defence of Chakdara Fort. I now have great pleasure in stating that Surgeon-Captain Hugo served with distinction throughout the defence in question, and in recommending him for favourable consideration accordingly.

2. The last report I had the honour to submit ("Despatches—Malakand Field Force," No. 4 of the 30th August, 1897) brought the history of the Malakand Field Force down to the 26th August, on which date the brigade of all arms which I took into Upper Swat returned to Thana in Lower Swat.

3. The period from the 27th August to the 6th September was taken up with routine work, and latterly with movements preparatory to the expedition into the Mohmand country, an account of which I will now proceed to give.

4. On the 6th September, in pursuance of Orders which I had received, to march two Brigades via the Panjkora Bridge and Nawagai to Shabkadr in the Peshawar Valley, the disposition of the Malakand Field Force was generally as follows:—

3rd Brigade, equipped with camels and a few mules, at the Panjkora Bridge and Uch.

2nd Brigade, equipped entirely with mules, at Chakdara.

1st Brigade, equipped with camels, carts, and a few mules, at Khar, the Malakand and the Line.

Divisional headquarters, with camp offices, at Chakdara.

5. A very interesting feature in the movements by which this disposition was arrived at was the march of the 10th Field Battery under Major C. A. Anderson, R.A., first from Khar to Uch over the suspension bridge at Chakdara, which was built for pack transport only, and afterwards from Uch to the Panjkora Bridge by the mule road through the Shigu Kas defile—performances which show how our field artillery can overcome difficulties. The presence of this battery with its 12-pr. guns was of great value on many occasions during the operations I am about to describe.

6. Some little delay being necessitated by political arrangements with the Jandol Chiefs and

others, the disposition of the force on the 12th September had only altered to the following:—

3rd Brigade, Watelai, three miles south-west of Khar, on the left bank of the Chaharmung stream.

2nd Brigade, Gosam.

1st Brigade, two battalions and the 10th Field Battery at Panjkora and Serai, the remainder on the Line.

Divisional headquarters, with the 3rd Brigade, at Watelai.

7. On the 13th the 3rd Brigade halted, the 2nd Brigade moved to a point close to and south-west of Khar, and I personally examined the Rambat Pass, finding that the country to the south of it was very deficient in water and forage. This being so, I directed Brigadier-General F. D. Jeffreys, C.B., commanding the 2nd Brigade, to encamp on the 14th, north of Markhanai, to improve the Rambat Pass, to cross it into Butkor on the 15th with two battalions, a company of sappers and miners, a squadron, and five days' supplies, and to send the remainder of his brigade on the same day, under Colonel T. H. Goldney, 35th Sikhs, to join me at Nawagai, to which place I intended to march on the 14th with the 3rd Brigade. I further directed Brigadier-General Jeffreys to move his special force through Butkor as quickly as possible to Danish Kol, where I promised to join him, or send him further instructions. Both brigades carried with them rations for men up to the 23rd September; and I had arranged to drop my communications with the Malakand and draw my next supplies from Shabkadr, where the Mohmand Field Force, under Major-General E. R. Elles, C.B., was waiting to march on the 15th to join me in the Mohmand country south of Nawagai.

8. The movements detailed in the foregoing paragraph were duly carried out by the 2nd and 3rd Brigades, so far as the 14th was concerned; the 3rd Brigade, with divisional headquarters, being encamped on the evening of that day about a mile south of the village of Nawagai, while Brigadier-General Jeffreys, with three battalions, a mountain battery and a squadron, was on the right bank of the Chaharmung stream, north of Markhanai, having detached the Buffs and the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, to the crest of the Rambat Pass, to prepare it for the passage of his special force next morning.

9. At about 8 p.m. on the 14th, while it was still quite dark before the moon rose, Brigadier-General Jeffreys' camp was suddenly assailed by a heavy musketry fire from the ravines close by. The attack was continued with little intermission for six hours, being directed at first chiefly against the faces of the camp held by the Guides under Major F. Campbell and the 35th Sikhs under Colonel T. H. Goldney, and afterwards against that defended by the 38th Dogras under Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Vivian. The enemy showed no inclination to come to close quarters, and ultimately drew off about 2 a.m., doubtless having in view the desirableness of getting beyond reach of cavalry before daylight. This, however, they did not succeed in doing, as they were overtaken in the Mamund Valley about 8 a.m. on the 15th by Captain E. H. Cole and his squadron of the 11th Bengal Lancers, who killed 21 of them and dispersed the rest.

10. I regret to say that two British officers were killed* and one dangerously wounded† in this affair. The other casualties were, killed—two native soldiers and two followers; wounded—

* Captain W. E. Tomkins and Lieutenant A. W. Bailey.

† Lieutenant H. A. Harington.

one native officer, five other native ranks and two followers; ninety-eight horses and transport animals were also killed or wounded.

11. Meanwhile, on my arrival at Nawagai on the 14th September, I found the Khan disposed to be friendly, and to do all in his power to provide such supplies as we required. The Hadda Mullah was reported to be in the Bedmanai Pass with a small gathering, which was said to be increasing in numbers; but the tribes inhabiting the Mittai and neighbouring valleys seemed somewhat half-hearted about opposing us. The tribes south of the Rambat Pass also sent to disclaim hostile intentions; but, notwithstanding this, some of their men joined in the night attack of the 14th-15th on Brigadier-General Jeffreys' camp.

12. Early in the morning of the 15th I received a brief report by heliograph of the attack on Brigadier-General Jeffreys' camp the night before, and at once sent him orders to concentrate his force and proceed to the punishment of the tribes concerned. Later in the day I received a fuller report of what had happened, together with information from Brigadier-General Jeffreys that he had received my orders and was concentrating his brigade at Inayat Kili in the Mamund Valley, with a view to carrying them out. He had ascertained that the attack on his camp had been made by a small gathering of Mamunds, who had been reinforced by some of Umra Khan's followers from Zagai, a village in the Mamund Valley, and by a few men from the neighbouring tribes.

13. Naturally the night attack of the 14th-15th, with the consequent turning aside into the Mamund Valley of Brigadier-General Jeffreys' brigade, made a considerable change in the aspect of affairs in South Bajaur and the Mohmand country; and the strategical situation which had now developed itself was interesting. I found myself at Nawagai with a brigade of all arms* in a strongly entrenched position, faced by the Hadda Mullah's gathering in the Bedmanai Pass,—a not very difficult defile some six or eight miles in length, the mouth of which is about seven miles south-west in a straight line from the site of my camp,—itself about one mile south of Nawagai village. The intervening ground is a plain of which the western half is cut up by ravines, while the rest is favourable for cavalry. East of and behind me lay the road to the camp of the 2nd Brigade at Inayat Kili running for about six miles through a network of deep ravines, and then for the remaining six or seven over a plain. I was not strong enough to attack the Mullah's gathering in their position with a sufficient amount of odds in my favour, while I did not think it advisable to rejoin Brigadier-General Jeffreys,—first, because he was strong† enough already for immediate requirements; secondly, because it would have been most unwise to have retired through the ravines above mentioned in face of the Mullah's gathering; thirdly, because I expected that one of Major-General Elles' brigades would join me in the Nawagai Valley on the 17th or the 18th at latest, and, finally, because my support was necessary to keep the Khan of Nawagai with us,—as, if I had deserted him, he would have been compelled by the Mullah's men to throw in his lot with them, which would have been a serious matter on account of his influence in Bajaur. Accordingly, I deter-

mined to stay where I was until Major-General Elles' advance should make it possible to dispose effectually of the Mullah's gathering, and to clear out the Bedmanai Pass and the Mittai and neighbouring valleys with completeness.

14. At about 6.30 on the morning of the 16th September, Brigadier-General Jeffreys moved out from his camp at Inayat Kili, with the greater portion of his force in three columns, to deal with the villages of the Mamunds.

15. The right column under Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian, 38th Dogras, consisting of six companies and a detachment of sappers, was directed along the eastern side of the Mamund Valley on the villages of Shinkot, Chingai 1st, Damadolah and Badam Kili; the central column under Colonel Goldney, 35th Sikhs, consisting of six companies, four guns, one squadron and a detachment of sappers, was directed against the villages of Munar, Hazarnao and Badalai; while the left column under Major Campbell of the Guides, was composed of five companies and a detachment of sappers, and was directed along the right bank of the Watelai ravine parallel to the centre column.

16. The right column, under Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian, having advanced by the route ordered as far as Damadolah, found that place too strong and too strongly held to be reasonably attempted without artillery, and returned thence to camp, arriving at 4 P.M. with two men slightly wounded.

17. The centre column, under Colonel Goldney, 35th Sikhs, advanced some six miles up the valley without seeing anything of the enemy, who were first reported at Badam Kili, to which place a detachment under Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney was sent to dislodge them. The remainder of the column pushed on, and at about 10.30 A.M. two companies of the 35th Sikhs which led the advance, occupied a knoll near Shahi Tangi, upwards of nine miles from camp. In this movement, however, the two companies advanced too far from their supports, and as the enemy promptly attacked them in force, they were compelled to retire about a mile, with the loss of one British officer and one sepoy killed and sixteen non-commissioned officers and sepoys wounded. Soon afterwards the Buffs, under Lieutenant-Colonel Ommanney, coming up, the knoll was again occupied without much opposition, being the furthest point reached by the column.

18. During this advance the guns came into action—first on the spur north of Badalai, and afterwards on that north of Chingai 2nd. They were covered in the first position by two companies of the 35th Sikhs, posted to their right; and on their moving towards the second position, one-and-a-half of these companies, under Captain W. I. Ryder, were ordered to cover the movement by climbing to the top of the high ridge to their right, and then advancing along it towards the north. Owing to subsequent orders not reaching him, Captain Ryder went further than was intended.

19. In the earlier part of the day the left column had remained far behind, being fully occupied for some considerable time in dealing with the numerous villages met with along the road shortly after leaving camp. Towards 9 A.M. it was called up by Brigadier-General Jeffreys, as the enemy began to appear in force on his left near Agrah, and it joined the centre column about noon.

20. At about 2.30 P.M., as soon as the fortified villages of Chingai 2nd and Shahi Tangi had been dismantled, Brigadier-General Jeffreys ordered the troops to return to camp. Captain Ryder was

* 3 Battalions, 1 Mountain Battery, 3 Squadrons, 1 Company of Sappers.

† 4 Battalions, 1 Mounted Battery, 1 Squadron, 1 Company of Sappers.

still on the high ridge above Chingai 2nd, along which he attempted to retire in a direction which diverged from the line of retreat of the main body of the force. Soon after the retirement commenced, a message was received from him stating that he was hard pressed and could not rejoin the main body, whereupon Brigadier-General Jeffreys ordered Major Campbell with six companies of the Guides Infantry, to go to his assistance, which they did about 4 P.M., a short time being taken up in assembling the companies, which were in extended order.

21. The fact of this movement having to be undertaken so late in the afternoon was a most unfortunate occurrence, since Brigadier-General Jeffreys had to wait until the safety of the Guides and Captain Ryder's detachment was assured, and the consequent delay at that time of day made it impossible for him to reach camp before dark.

22. The Guides, under Major Campbell, most successfully and gallantly relieved and brought off Captain Ryder's detachment, which had suffered heavy losses. The combined detachments did not, however, succeed in rejoining Brigadier-General Jeffreys, being prevented by nightfall and a thunderstorm which came on about the same time. Ultimately they made their way to camp without further loss, arriving about 9 P.M.

23. Meanwhile, as soon as the safety of Captain Ryder's detachment was certain, Brigadier-General Jeffreys continued his retirement towards camp. So long as daylight lasted the enemy kept at a respectful distance from him, but as it got dark they got bold, and the ground being broken and difficult, they were able to bring a hot fire to bear on the troops, while a heavy thunderstorm, which came on at dusk, greatly increased the difficulties of the situation. Ultimately, however, by about 8.30 P.M., all the troops had arrived in camp, except Brigadier-General Jeffreys four guns of No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, a small party of sappers and a few men of the Buffs and 35th Sikhs, who got separated from the rest in the darkness.

24. About dusk Brigadier-General Jeffreys, then about three miles and half from camp, decided to occupy a neighbouring village, called Bilot, for the night, chiefly with a view to sheltering the battery mules with him from the enemy's sharpshooters; and while he was engaged in arranging this, the thunderstorm before referred to came on, causing sudden and complete darkness. In the consequent confusion the troops got separated, and only the detachments above detailed remained with Brigadier-General Jeffreys. He proceeded to occupy and entrench a re-entering angle of the village, part of which was burning, while the rest was soon occupied by the enemy, who fired on the General and his detachment from behind walls at a few yards range, inflicting serious losses in men and animals. This state of things continued, in spite of several gallant attempts to clear the village, which were led by Lieutenant T. C. Watson and J. M. C. Colvin, Royal Engineers, until the arrival about midnight of Major J. F. Worledge, 35th Sikhs, with two companies of the Guides and two of his own regiment. After this the enemy were easily driven off and gave no further annoyance during the night.

25. Major Worledge had left camp about 5.30 P.M. in obedience to an order from Brigadier-General Jeffreys, and on joining the General about dark had been sent to find and support the Guides under Major Campbell. Failing to find the Guides in the dark, Major Worledge tried to retrace his steps to the General, but only succeeded in finding him after the moon rose about midnight, although he had been close to him for some time

previously without knowing it. Brigadier-General Jeffreys ultimately reached camp at 8 A.M. on the 17th, some of the troops there having been sent out to his assistance, and returning with him.

26. I regret to have to report that a large number of casualties occurred during these operations, as will be seen from the attached return, namely, killed—two British officers,* two other British ranks, 31 native non-commissioned officers and sepoy, and one follower; wounded—five British officers,† nine other British ranks, three native officers, 92 other native ranks and three followers; missing—three sepoy; being a total of 151 killed, wounded and missing. In addition 48 horses and mules were killed, wounded or missing; and one gun was disabled through the breaking of its axle.

27. The behaviour of the troops throughout this trying day was very good. The steadiness and discipline shown by the 1st Battalion of the Buffs, under Lieutenant-Colonel Ommanney, were admirable, while Brigadier-General Jeffreys has specially commended the gallantry with which the Guides Infantry, under Major Campbell, brought off Captain Ryder's detachment of the 35th Sikhs, carrying the wounded on their backs under a heavy fire. He has further strongly endorsed Major Campbell's favourable mention of the courage and judgment shown by Captain G. B. Hodson and Lieutenant H. W. Codrington, of the Guides, who commanded the companies of the battalion which were chiefly in contact with the enemy; the gallantry of Surgeon-Captain J. Fisher, Indian Medical Service, who made a most determined, though unsuccessful, attempt to take medical aid to the wounded of Captain Ryder's detachment through a hot fire; of Surgeon-Lieutenant E. L. Perry, Indian Medical Service, of Jemadar Sikandar Khan, of the Guides, and of several non-commissioned officers and sepoy of the same corps, regarding whom I have had the honour to make a separate communication.

28. Brigadier-General Jeffreys has also described in very favourable terms the gallant and valuable work done on this day by Captain Cole and his squadron of the 11th Bengal Lancers. He has commended the conduct of Captain W. I. Ryder and Lieutenant O. G. Gunning, 35th Sikhs, who were both wounded, and of Jemadar Narayan Singh, Havildar Ram Singh and Sepoy Karram Singh,‡ of the same regiment. He has also brought to notice a gallant act of Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery, Commanding No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, and his Trumpeter Jiwan, in rescuing a wounded sepoy of the 35th Sikhs; as well as the distinguished gallantry of Jemadars Nawab and Ishar Singh and several non-commissioned officers and men of the same battery, in regard to which I have made separate communications to you.

29. Brigadier-General Jeffreys further refers in the strongest terms of commendation to the gallant conduct of Lieutenants T. C. Watson§ and J. M. C. Colvin, Royal Engineers, and of the handful of men of the Buffs and No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, who spent the night of the 16th-17th with him in the village of Bilot.

* Lieutenant A. T. Crawford, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant V. Hughes, 35th Sikhs.

† Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant T. C. Watson, Royal Engineers; Captain W. I. Ryder, Lieutenant O. G. Gunning, Lieutenant G. R. Cassels, 35th Sikhs.

‡ This man's case has formed the subject of a separate communication.

§ Twice wounded in attempting to clear the village.

The conduct of these officers and men* in entering the village several times in the dark, in face of a heavy fire directed upon them at close quarters, seems deserving of the highest recognition, and I have consequently made a special communication to you on the subject. Brigadier-General Jeffreys has also commended the gallant conduct of his Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General,† Major E. O. F. Hamilton, 1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, and finally he has praised the courage and resolution of Lieutenant W. L. S. Churchill, 4th Hussars, the correspondent of the Pioneer newspaper with the force, who made himself useful at a critical moment.

30. On the 17th September the troops of the 2nd Brigade rested, and timely arrangements were made for bringing up supplies of ammunition and food and for sending the wounded down the line. On the 18th, Brigadier-General Jeffreys resumed the punishment of the Mamunds, attacking and destroying the strongly fortified village of Damadolah, with a loss of two sepoys killed and six wounded. On this occasion the enemy lost many killed and wounded, and some 300 loads of their grain and other supplies were carried off for the use of our troops. On the 19th, Brigadier-General Jeffreys seized and destroyed the group of villages called Hazarnao without opposition. On the 20th he captured and burned Umra Khan's strong village of Zagai, some seven miles from camp, with the loss of two British Officers, nine other British ranks, and two sepoys wounded. On the 22nd he took and destroyed the fortified village of Dag, with the loss of one sepoy killed and two wounded. On this day I arrived at Inayat Kila from Nawagai.

31. While the events above described were occurring in South Bajaur, nothing of special interest happened at Nawagai until the 19th September. The Hadda Mullah's gathering was reported to be increasing, and some men belonging to it fired ineffectually at our evening patrols on the 15th and 16th from the ravines near the mouth of the Bedmanai Pass. The country was regularly reconnoitred in various directions, and the cavalry under Major S. B. Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers, accompanied by Captain Stanton, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence, penetrated on the 15th as far as Ato Khel, five or six miles north of the Nahakki (or Nakki) Pass, over which the Mohmand Field Force, under Major-General Elles, C.B., was daily expected to appear. On the afternoon of the 17th some 1,500 men of the Hadda Mullah's gathering appeared close under the hills at the mouth of the Bedmanai Pass, about seven miles from camp, and I turned out part of the brigade to meet them if they should advance. Nothing happened, however, as the enemy remained where they were, too far off for me to reach them without being benighted in the ravines afterwards. On the 18th, Captain Norie, Superintendent of Signalling, with my force, opened heliographic communication with a detachment of Major-General Elles' force, which had arrived at the top of the Nahakki Pass.

32. At 5.30 p.m., on the 19th, about 2,000 of the Hadda Mullah's men appeared at the mouth of the Bedmanai Pass, and seemed to be engaged for an hour or so in some kind of dance. Ultimately, about dusk, they commenced to move towards our camp, and soon afterwards I was informed by the son of the Khan of Nawagai that they meant to

attack us before morning. Accordingly, at about 11 p.m., some 150 men, chiefly swordsmen, made a rush at the portion of the camp defended by the 1st Battalion, Queen's West Surrey Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Collins, who easily repulsed them, when, after trying other parts of the camp in a half-hearted way for a few minutes, they drew off and commenced skirmishing with the Khan of Nawagai's men, who were on outpost duty about a mile off, finally disappearing about 12.30 a.m. Our losses in the affair were, one British soldier killed, and one severely wounded, besides several horses and transport animals killed or wounded. We were afterwards informed that about 1,200 men advanced against our camp on this occasion, but that the warm manner in which their first line was received stopped the rest.

33. On the 20th, I received a message from Major-General Elles, C.B., saying that he would meet me at 10 a.m. next day at Lakarai with his 1st Brigade, under Brigadier-General Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., to concert arrangements for further joint action. To this I replied that I would place my 3rd Brigade at his disposal with a view to his attacking the Hadda Mullah's gathering as soon as possible, and that I intended to join my 2nd Brigade at Inayat Kila in the Mamund Valley on the 22nd. In the afternoon I made a reconnaissance in force towards Kuz Chinara, at the mouth of the Bedmanai Pass, whereupon the enemy appeared at the adjoining mouth of the Mittai Valley in considerable force; but as they remained at such a distance that I could not deal with them without being benighted during my return to camp, I did not attack them. Ultimately when I retired they advanced at a very respectful distance, and when last seen before dark they were about two miles from camp. On this occasion also I was warned by the Khan of Nawagai that the enemy meant to attack before morning, and I was informed, besides, that some fresh contingents had joined him.

34. Accordingly, at about 9 p.m., we were vigorously attacked by a force probably not less than 3,000 strong, with about 100 Martini-Henry and several Lee-Metford rifles, besides many other firearms.

The attack was well carried out by rushes of swordsmen covered by a smart fire of small-arms; and the firing, with rushes at intervals, sometimes against three sides of the camp at the same time, went on till about 2 a.m., when the enemy drew off. They were nowhere to be seen at daylight when I sent the cavalry out in pursuit.

The steadiness of the troops during this somewhat trying action was quite perfect, and the safety of the camp was never in the slightest degree doubtful, although the enemy's swordsmen were so determined that many of them were shot down close to the entrenchment. The fire discipline of the infantry was shown to be excellent, especially that of the 1st Battalion, Queen's, under Lieutenant-Colonel Collins, who are in all respects an example of what a battalion of infantry should be. The star shell fired by the mountain battery were most useful, and shrapnel and case were also fired at different times with great effect, all under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., Commanding the Royal Artillery with my force. In short, the affair was a most satisfactory one, as proving the admirable discipline, confidence, and steady shooting of our troops, as well as the efficiency of the simple defensive arrangements which had been made.

35. I regret to have to report that Brigadier-

* Of whom six were killed and 18 wounded on this occasion, out of a total strength of 54.

† The remainder of Brigadier-General Jeffreys' staff was with the main body when it got separated from him.

General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., was severely wounded in this action. The other casualties were one British soldier killed; one British Officer,* three other British ranks, one native officer, 19 other native ranks, and six followers wounded. In addition, 115 horses and transport animals were killed or wounded. Since the action it has been ascertained that besides the 3,000 men who had actually attacked us, some 2,000 more were at a little distance awaiting events, and that their losses were at least 330 in killed alone.

36. On the 21st I met Major-General Elles at Lakarai and made the arrangements with him which I have already detailed. Next morning, the 22nd September, my 3rd Brigade, the command of which had devolved on Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, 39th Garhwalis, after Brigadier-General Wodehouse was wounded, marched to Kuz Chinarai to join Major-General Elles, while I proceeded to Inayat Kili, in the Mamund Valley, and joined my 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General Jeffreys.

37. Next day, the 23rd September, my 3rd Brigade took part in the seizure of the Bedmanai Pass, one British soldier being wounded in the operations. On the 24th the brigade attacked and destroyed the fortified villages in the Mittai Valley, two men of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's being wounded in the skirmishing which took place; and on the 25th a similar operation was carried out in the Suran Valley, without loss, by a column detached from the brigade, under Lieutenant-Colonel Collins, of the Queen's. On the 26th the Brigade marched to Lakarai, and thence via the Gandab Valley to Peshawar, where it was broken up and its troops merged into the Tirah Expeditionary Force.

38. On my arrival at Inayat Kili, on the 22nd, I found that about 170 sick and wounded were with the 2nd Brigade, and that arrangements were in progress to send all the serious cases down the line, starting on the 26th. On the 22nd, Brigadier-General Jeffreys destroyed the fortified village of Dag, as already related in paragraph 30, *ante*.

39. On the 23rd September, Brigadier-General Jeffreys proceeded to deal with the village of Tangai, near Dag. The opposition on this day was slight, and the casualties were one Officer, Major R. S. H. Moody, of the Buffs, and one sepoy wounded.

40. For some days different individuals and sections of the Mamunds had been asking for time to enable their jirgas to meet, with a view to submission; and on the 23rd, as there really seemed a prospect of a settlement being arrived at, I granted a cessation of hostilities for two days, which I afterwards increased to three. On the evening of the third day a jirga came in, and as after this some days were required for discussion of terms, and I wished to be at the end of the telegraph line for a day or two, I started for Panjkora Bridge on the 27th with a force which Brigadier-General Meiklejohn had brought to Jhar on the 24th as escort to a convoy.

41. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, with the head-quarters of the 1st Brigade, had arrived at Panjkora Bridge on the 11th September, and in accordance with the arrangements mentioned at the conclusion of paragraph 7 above, under which I dropped my communications with the Malakand when my 2nd Brigade left Gosam on the 13th, he withdrew on the 15th to Sarai. Then, however,

as the task of dealing with the Mamunds seemed likely to last for some days, it became necessary for the communications via the Panjkora Bridge to be restored, and Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, having returned on the 17th September to that post, carried out the important work of pushing supplies forward to Brigadier-General Jeffreys' brigade at Inayat Kili, which is about 23 miles from the Panjkora Bridge.

42. At this time I was under orders with the 1st and 2nd Brigades of my force to join the Tirah Expeditionary Force, then being formed, but on my arrival at Panjkora Bridge on the 28th September I received instructions to remain on in command of the Malakand Field Force, with a view to settling affairs in Bajaur and to maintaining order there and in the neighbouring districts during the progress of the Tirah operations.

43. As various matters of details had to be arranged in connection with these orders, I halted at Panjkora Bridge until the 2nd October, on which date I rejoined Brigadier-General Jeffreys at Inayat Kili. At the same time, I moved up Brigadier-General Meiklejohn and the head-quarters of his brigade, with four field guns under Major C. A. Anderson, Royal Artillery, and four mountain guns under Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery. These additions raised the force at Inayat Kili by the 4th October, to a total of two brigades of three and two-and-a-half battalions, respectively, with fourteen guns, three squadrons, and two companies of sappers. The battalions were much below strength, averaging only about 550 men each.

44. Meanwhile the negotiations with the Mamunds, which I mentioned in paragraph 40, had come to nothing, chiefly, I think, because the tribesmen became aware of the orders for my force to join the Tirah Force and thought they had only to hold out a few days to get rid of us. In consequence of this action on their part, Brigadier-General Jeffreys recommenced operations against them on the 29th September, visiting several villages in the valley near Inayat Kili on that day, and bringing in large quantities of supplies without opposition.

45. On the 30th September, Brigadier-General Jeffreys attacked and took the villages of Agrah and Gat, about seven miles north of Inayat Kili. These villages are strongly placed for mutual support on the southern face of a spur which runs eastwards from the high range of mountains whose crest forms the Afghan boundary. There are minor spurs on the east and west of the two villages, that to the eastward being rather far off; a third spur, crowned by huge boulders, runs up between the others to a small peak below Gat, and adds greatly to the strength of the position. On the 30th September, the enemy held Agrah and Gat in considerable force, and, departing from their usual tactics, vigorously opposed the advance of our troops; but after some fighting at close quarters the villages were carried by the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, under Major C. W. H. Evans, the Guides Infantry, under Major F. Campbell, seizing and occupying the spurs on the left, and the 31st Punjab Infantry the rugged central spurs; while No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, under Major M. F. Fegan, covered the advance with their fire; and the Guides Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, held in check in the most bold and brilliant manner a considerable force of the enemy who advanced from the westward towards our left flank. Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. O'Bryen, 31st Punjab Infantry, was mortally wounded while gallantly leading his

* Veterinary-Captain H. T. W. Mann, Army Veterinary Department.

battalion, and our other casualties were—killed, Second Lieutenant W. C. Browne-Clayton, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, three British and seven native soldiers; wounded, six British officers, twenty-one British and twenty-two native soldiers,—total 61 casualties. The enemy suffered severely in this action, and did not display their usual enterprise in following our infantry to the level ground, on their withdrawal and return to camp.

46. The next operation of interest was on the 3rd October, when Brigadier-General Jeffreys, whose force had now been increased by half a battalion and four mountain guns, seized and destroyed the village of Badalai without opposition. During his return to camp, however, the enemy showed in great force at the upper end of the valley, and advanced among the ravines to within 1,000 to 1,200 yards of the troops covering his withdrawal. They were kept in check without any difficulty, but as they had many Martini-Henry rifles, and expended a great quantity of ammunition, they caused a loss on our side of two killed and sixteen wounded, in spite of the long ranges at which they fired.

47. On the 4th October, the arrival of four guns of the 10th Field Battery, under Major Anderson, Royal Artillery, and of the 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, brought the force at my disposal at Inayat Kili up to the strength detailed in paragraph 43. Major H. A. Deane C.S.I., the Political Agent of Dir, Swat and Chitral, arrived the same day, and as he recommended a cessation of hostilities for a few days to enable the Khan of Nawagai, and his brothers, the Khans of Khar and Jhar, to recommence negotiations with the tribes, who were reported to be again anxious to make terms, I discontinued operations with the exception of the daily foraging.

48. Ultimately the Mamund jirga came in and made submission on the 11th October, and on the following day the force marched to Jhar, advancing on the 13th to a position about three miles up the Salarzai Valley. Here the force halted until the 19th October while negotiations were carried on by the political officers with the Salarzai tribe, who were required to surrender some rifles and other firearms as a punishment for joining in the attack on Chakadara Fort in July and August last. These negotiations having been successfully concluded, the force moved back to Jhar on the 20th October, where the Shamozaï section of the Utman Khels, who had also taken part in the attack on Chakadara Fort, were in like manner called upon to surrender arms; and after they had done so the force started on the 22nd for the Swat Valley, where they were all assembled on the 27th October.

49. It will have been observed, of course, that there was much more difficulty in dealing with the Mamunds than was experienced with the Swatis, the Masazai Mohmands, or with the Mamunds' neighbours, the Salarzai and Shamozaï.

50. Much of this difficulty was due to the fact that our invasion of the Mamund Valley was not preceded by a decisive action like that at the Malakand on the 2nd August, at Landakai on the 17th August, at Nawagai on the night of the 20th September, or, as in the case of the Salarzai and Shamozaï, by such an object-lesson as our operations against the Mamunds themselves.

51. Besides this, however, the special physical features of the Mamund Valley gave the tribe great advantages, which they utilized with considerable tactical skill. It will be seen from the

accompanying map that the valley consists of a broad and gently sloping plateau, cut up by ravines, especially towards the top, and with hills rising somewhat suddenly on all sides. This plateau is well cultivated for rain crops, but is practically waterless at this season; the only good water above a point near Inayat Kili being in the ravines on the sides of the hills, where many of the most important villages are consequently situated, those on the level depending for their water supply on tanks, or, in one or two cases, on doubtful wells. Thus, as soon as the lower villages had been dealt with, which was done without opposition, it was necessary for our troops to attack those on the sides of the hills, on ground very difficult for assailants and extremely favourable for defenders.

52. The tribesmen were further much assisted by the circumstances that a great part of their best lands lie in Afghanistan, on the north-western side of the high range of mountains whose crest forms the Afghan frontier in that direction. Thus, much of their property was beyond our reach, while they had a secure refuge to which they could send their moveables from our side of the frontier, and betake themselves if pressed. They showed commendable skill and patience in adhering to the only tactics which could give them any measure of success, always retiring* before our troops so long as they advanced, and then following them up in skirmishing order as far as the open ground on their withdrawal to their camp, which had to remain low down the valley on account of the difficulty about water higher up. The more credit is due to the Mamunds for holding out so well, as they suffered† severely in every encounter with us, besides undergoing much loss of property and destruction of their defences, whose speedy reconstruction, though costly and difficult for them, is necessary to their existence.

53. Both in the Nawagai and Mamund Valleys a considerable number of Martini-Henry and other rifles were used against us with apparently unlimited supplies of ammunition.

54. The conduct and discipline of the troops in the operations under reference was in the highest degree satisfactory. The operations, which extended over seven weeks, were carried on without tents and on a very low scale of baggage, while the rations, though abundant and excellent in all respects, were necessarily open to the objection of sameness. Notwithstanding these inconveniences, the troops remained uniformly cheerful, especially when active hostilities were going on.

55. I have already alluded to the steadiness and gallant bearing of the infantry in the several engagements that took place during the operations under reference, and I would now wish to invite attention to the invaluable nature of the services rendered by the cavalry. At Nawagai three squadrons of the 11th Bengal Lancers, under Major S. B. Beatson, swept the country everywhere that cavalry could go, carrying out reconnaissances, protecting signalling parties, and watching every movement of the enemy. In the Mamund Valley a squadron of the same regiment, under Captain E. H. Cole, took part in every engagement that occurred while they were there, establishing such a reputation that the enemy even when in greatly superior numbers never dared to face them in the open. Afterwards,

* There was an exception at Agrah and Gat on the 30th September.

† It is now known that 220 of the tribes were killed, besides about 150 of their friends who came to help them.

when Captain Cole and his men left the Mamund Valley, the Guides Cavalry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, being in greater strength, acted still more effectually in the same manner, showing tactical skill of a high order, combined with conspicuous gallantry.

56. A very interesting feature of the operations was the presence of field artillery in the Mamund and Salarzai Valleys, where, although active operations did not go on after their arrival, their presence produced a great effect, while it was amply proved that they could have been brought into most useful action with comparative ease.

57. The health of the force was remarkably good throughout, only seven British and five native soldiers and eight followers having died from disease between the 6th September and 27th October, out of a force (including Communications and Base Hospitals) which for nearly a month of that time included three brigades of infantry, besides a considerable proportion of the other arms.

58. The Commissariat arrangements under Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., were most successful. The rations were always abundant and of uniformly good quality; and I may here observe that in five previous campaigns I have never seen the supply of bread anything like so continuously good as it has been throughout the operations of the Malakand Field Force. No doubt the excellence of the commissariat arrangements has had a great deal to do with the good state of health of the troops which I have remarked upon.

59. The transport was most efficient throughout the operations under reference, and its management under the direction of Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Divisional Transport Officer, who was most ably and energetically assisted by Veterinary-Captain H. T. W. Mann, Senior Veterinary Officer, was most successful. In proof of this I will cite a report just made to me by Brigadier-General Jeffreys, commanding the 2nd Brigade of my force, that this morning, on inspecting 1,265 mules attached to his brigade, which have just returned from seven weeks in the field, he found fourteen sore backs, and four animals otherwise unfit for work, or a total of only 18 disabled animals in all.

60. The medical service was carried out in a very satisfactory manner. Some difficulties arose on the transfer of officers and material to the Tirah Expeditionary Force on its formation, especially as large convoys of sick and wounded were on the line of this force at the time, but these difficulties were successfully overcome by Colonel A. J. F. Reid, commanding the Malakand Brigade, who was in charge of the Line, and matters were ultimately restored to smooth working on the arrival of Surgeon-Colonel J. C. G. Carmichael, Indian Medical Service, who is now Principal Medical Officer of the Force.

61. The telegraph arrangements were well carried out by Lieutenant W. Robertson, Royal Engineers, under the direction of Mr. C. E. Pitman, C.I.E. The postal service under Mr. H. C. Sheridan was also satisfactory.

62. The working of the several departments of the head-quarters staff was most satisfactory and successful. The heads of departments were—

Major H. H. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, Assistant Adjutant-General.

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

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

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

Surgeon-Colonel J. C. G. Carmichael, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery.

Colonel J. E. Broadbent, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers,—relieved early in October by Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., Royal Engineers.

Captain W. E. Banbury, 25th Madras Infantry, Field Treasure Chest Officer.

Captain W. W. Cookson, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer.

Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Staff Corps, Chief Commissariat Officer.

Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Staff Corps, Divisional Transport Officer.

Veterinary-Captain H. T. W. Mann,* Army Veterinary Department, Senior Veterinary Officer.

Captain C. L. Robertson, Royal Engineers, Survey Officer.

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

The Reverend L. Klogh, Chaplain.

Lieutenant W. Robertson, Royal Engineers, in charge of Telegraphs.

63. I am under great obligations to my personal staff—Captain A. B. Dunsterville, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment, Aide-de-Camp; Captain A. R. Dick, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle, 16th (The Queen's) Lancers.

64. It will have been gathered from the foregoing narrative that the three brigades of the force were ably commanded by Brigadier-Generals W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., 1st Brigade, P. D. Jeffreys,† C.B., 2nd Brigade, and J. H. Wodehouse,‡ C.B., C.M.G., 3rd Brigade, who were efficiently seconded by their staffs. The line of communications and the base were also most efficiently managed by Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Commanding the Malakand Brigade, and by Lieutenant-Colonel A. V. Schalch, 11th Bengal Infantry, the Base Commandant, and their respective staffs.

65. In my final report on the conclusion of the operations of the force, I shall have the honour to bring the services of the Officers above briefly referred to more fully to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

66. Major H. A. Deane, C.S.I., Political Agent, Dir, Chitral and Swat, was in separate and independent charge of the political arrangements connected with the operations I have described, as far as Nawagai. He accompanied my headquarters to Gosam, where I left him on the 12th September, and rejoined me at Inayat Kili on the 4th October. He gave much assistance in arranging for the collection of local supplies.

67. Mr. W. S. Davis was my political officer throughout the operations beyond Nawagai and in the Mamund Valley prior to Major Deane's return to my headquarters on the 4th October. He carried out his duties to my complete satisfaction. His native assistant, Khan Bahadur Ibrahim Khan, also made himself very useful.

68. I attach a map of the country in which the operations I have described took place, together with a list of casualties.

Malakand Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action at Markhanai on 14th September, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed 2, wounded 2, missing nil.

* Wounded in action, 20th September, 1897.

† Wounded in action, 16th September, 1897.

‡ Wounded in action, 20th September, 1897.

Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 2, wounded 5, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

38th Dogras.

Captain W. E. Tomkins, gunshot, head.

Lieutenant A. W. Bailey, gunshot, chest.

Wounded.

38th Dogras.

Lieutenant H. A. Harington (26th R.I.), dangerous, gunshot, head.

35th Sikhs.

Jemadar Basawa Singh, slight, gunshot, chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

38th Dogras.

389 Sepoy Mehar Singh, gunshot, head.

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

66 Havildar Sirandaj, gunshot, skull.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

35th Sikhs.

1184 Sepoy Gahna Singh, slight, gunshot, head.

1330 Sepoy Basant Singh, slight, gunshot, chest.

1240 Sepoy Kehr Singh, slight, gunshot, skull.

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

260 Gunner Kashim Khan, severe, gunshot, loin.

Queen's Own Corps of Guides Infantry.

3815 Sepoy Lal Singh, severe, gunshot, buttock.

B. BLOOD, Major-General,

Commanding Malakand Field Force.

Camp Mata Shah, the 14th October, 1897.

Malakand Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action at Dabar on 16th September, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, 2; wounded, 9; missing, nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 33; wounded, 102; missing 3.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

35th Sikhs.

Lieutenant V. Hughes, gunshot wound, chest.

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant A. T. Crawford, gunshot.

Wounded.

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, severe, gunshot.

Jemadar Ishar Singh, severe, gunshot.

No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
Lieutenant T. C. Watson, severe, gunshot wound, left hand, and other minor gunshot wounds.

35th Sikhs.

Captain W. I. Ryder (2-1st Gurkha Regiment), slight, gunshot, ankle.

Lieutenant O. G. Gunning, severe, sword cuts, back; gunshot in head.

Lieutenant G. R. Cassels, dangerous, gunshot, head.

Subadar Thakur Singh, slight, gunshot, shoulder.

Jemadar Hazara Singh, severe, gunshot, forearm.

Guides Infantry.

Subadar Shahi Jan, dangerous, gunshot, neck.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs).

4219 Private A. Austin, gunshot in brain.

4779 Private W. Dodd, gunshot, abdomen.

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

322 Gunner Makhani, gunshot.

401 Gunner Bahadur, gunshot.

120 Driver Lance-Naick Gamah, gunshot.

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224 Driver Karam Elahi, gunshot.

327 Driver Mota Singh, gunshot.

228 Driver Maula Buksh, gunshot.

No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

2455 Sapper Sayyid Khan, gunshot.

4765 Sapper Sherdil Khan, gunshot.

4674 Sapper Unais Khan, gunshot.

4784 Sapper Sayyid Muhammad, gunshot.

Queen's Own Corps of Guides of Infantry.

2747 Naick Mat Khan, gunshot wound.

3954 Sepoy Ahmad Ali, gunshot wound.

35th Sikhs.

356 Naick Isar Singh, gunshot wound.

514 Sepoy Mit Singh, gunshot wound.

457 Sepoy Lehna Singh, gunshot wound.

749 Sepoy Buddon Singh, gunshot wound.

903 Bugler Kartara Singh, gunshot wound.

916 Sepoy Harnam Singh, gunshot wound.

1070 Sepoy Khushal Singh, gunshot wound.

1116 Sepoy Indar Singh, gunshot wound.

1258 Sepoy Dyal Singh, gunshot wound.

1262 Sepoy Ram Singh, gunshot wound.

1340 Sepoy Bir Singh, gunshot wound.

1417 Sepoy Sundar Singh, gunshot wound.

1605 Sepoy Labh Singh, gunshot wound.

657 Sepoy Gujar Singh, gunshot wound.

1501 Sepoy Mulla Singh, gunshot wound.

424 Sepoy Ralla Singh, gunshot wound.

706 Sepoy Jhanda Singh, gunshot wound.

993 Sepoy Sundur Singh, gunshot wound.

1286 Sepoy Ganda Singh, gunshot wound.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs).

3186 Private J. Lever, severe, gunshot, right thigh.

4840 Private M. Heffernan, severe, gunshot, left arm.

3088 Private H. May, dangerous, gunshot, right forearm.

4288 Lance-Corporal J. Smith, severe, gunshot, left thigh.

3165 Lance-Corporal F. Judges, slight, gunshot, right forearm.

3980 Lance-Corporal, C. Boorman, slight, gunshot, back.

3182 Private H. Nelthorpe, slight, gunshot, left thumb.

3997 Private C. Poile, slight, gunshot, forehead.

4384 Private W. Weller, slight, gunshot, back of head.

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

253 Trumpeter Jawan, slight, gunshot, finger.

17 Gunner Natha Singh, severe, gunshot, arm and chest.

22 Lance-Naick Gul Ahmed, severe, gunshot.

10 Lance-Naick Rahman Khan, slight, gunshot.

261 Gunner Mehtab Shah, slight, gunshot, right shoulder.

92 Gunner Bhagga, dangerous, gunshot, left knee.

314 Gunner Magh Singh, severe, gunshot, knee.

340 Gunner Fateh Ali, severe, gunshot, buttock.

353 Gunner Hayat Muhammad, slight, gunshot, chest.

9 Gunner Karim Chand, severe, gunshot, chest and back.

152 Driver-Naick Mal Singh, severe, gunshot, knee, leg, and forearm.

122 Driver Kamina, dangerous, gunshot, right shoulder.

149 Driver Lal Din, slight, gunshot, elbow.

278 Driver Ghulam Hussain, severe, gunshot, hand.

- 460 Driver Muhammad, dangerous, gunshot, chest.
 283 Driver Mangi Khan, severe, gunshot, foot.
 306 Driver Sultan Mahomed, severe, gunshot, finger.
 393 Driver Karam Khan, slight, wound, eyebrow, by stone.
 396 Driver Imam Din, severe, gunshot, abdomen.
 399 Driver Ibrahim, dangerous, gunshot, left arm.
 436 Driver Bonoo, slight, gunshot, upper lip.
 No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
 2936 Havildar Baryam Singh, slight, gunshot, head.
 4172 Sapper Harnam Singh, severe, gunshot, left arm.
 4163 Sapper Kan Singh, slight, gunshot, chin.
 4781 Sapper Gharib Singh, severe, gunshot, chest and foot.
 4398 Sapper Ram Singh, slight, gunshot, head.
 4779 Sapper Kehar Singh, dangerous, gunshot, arm and thigh.
 4826 Sapper Hardett Singh, slight, gunshot, face.
 4831 Sapper Chet Singh, dangerous, gunshot, back.
 4846 Sapper Natha Singh, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 3566 Sapper Sahib Din, dangerous, gunshot, knee and hand.
 4166 Sapper Ibrahim Khan, severe, gunshot, leg and hand.
 4200 Sapper Ramzan Khan, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 4766 Sapper Safadar Ali, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 4951 Sapper Azad Khan, dangerous, gunshot, right thigh.
 4659 Sapper Mahbut Khan, severe, gunshot, right shoulder.
 Queen's Own Corps of Guides, Infantry.
 2204 Havildar Baksh Singh, severe, gunshot, foot.
 2471 Havildar Amur Ali, severe, contusion, stone.
 3397 Lance-Naick Naiz Mir, severe, gunshot wound, leg.
 3412 Lance-Naick Narain Singh, dangerous, gunshot, chest.
 4139 Sepoy Azam Khan, slight, gunshot, shoulder.
 4027 Sepoy Ahmed Khan, slight, sword-cut, foot.
 4213 Sepoy Chait Singh, severe, gunshot, right buttock.
 4236 Sepoy Darweza Khan, severe, gunshot wound, thigh.
 4065 Sepoy Badshah Gul, dangerous, gunshot, chest.
 4245 Sepoy Abbas Khan, severe, gunshot, abdomen.
 35th Sikhs.
 119 Havildar Ram Singh, slight, gunshot, shoulder, thigh, and loin.
 205 Lance-Naick Narain Singh, severe, gunshot, forearm.
 543 Sepoy Uday Singh, slight, gunshot, leg.
 905 Sepoy Mena Singh, severe, gunshot.
 960 Sepoy Hukam Singh, slight, contusion by stone.
 985 Sepoy Karam Singh, severe, sword-cuts, shoulder and arm.
 1003 Sepoy Warriam Singh, slight, contusion by stone.
 1203 Sepoy Warriam Singh, slight, gunshot, left hand.
 1327 Sepoy Bela Singh, slight, gunshot, thigh.
 1371 Sepoy Meka Singh, severe, gunshot.
 1410 Sepoy Uttam Singh, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 1543 Sepoy Indar Singh, dangerous, gunshot, chest.
 198 Sepoy Warriam Singh, slight, wound, contused, by stone.
 867 Sepoy Budh Singh, slight, gunshot, skull.
 1098 Sepoy Teja Singh, severe, gunshot, wrist.
 1131 Sepoy Sawan Singh, severe, gunshot, leg.
 1297 Sepoy Sundar Singh, severe, gunshot, mouth.
 217 Naick Buddon Singh, severe, gunshot, arm.
 234 Lance-Naick Surmukh Singh, severe, gunshot, scrotum.
 478 Sepoy Atar Singh, slight, gunshot, shoulder.
 1081 Sepoy Lal Singh, severe, gunshot, calf.
 1204 Sepoy Roor Singh, severe, gunshot, shoulder.
 1371 Sepoy Meka Singh, severe, sword-cut on scapula.
 1435 Sepoy Khewan Singh, severe, gunshot, thumb.
 229 Naick Sundar Singh, slight, gunshot, forehead.
 999 Sepoy Wazir Singh, dangerous, gunshot, clavicle.
 1210 Sepoy Jowahir Singh, severe, gunshot, forearm.
 862 Sepoy Didar Singh, severe, gunshot, leg.
 1251 Sepoy Kesar Singh, severe, gunshot, thigh.
 1428 Sepoy Mangal Singh, slight, gunshot, superficial.
 1526 Sepoy Lal Singh, slight, superficial.
 1051 Sepoy Dhyam Singh, severe, gunshot.
 1587 Sepoy Gurditt Singh, slight, gunshot.
 906 Bugler Sohan Singh, dangerous, gunshot, compound fracture.
 851 Sepoy Sundar Singh, severe, gunshot forearm.
 1049 Sepoy Ralla Singh, slight, gunshot, superficial.
 1194 Sepoy Sundar Singh, slight, gunshot, leg.
 1552 Sepoy Fatteh Singh, slight, gunshot, leg.
 311 Havildar Kishan Singh, slight, gunshot, toe.
 297 Naick Ram Singh, slight, gunshot, hand.
 1460 Sepoy Rudh Singh, slight, gunshot, leg.
 1328 Sepoy Palla Singh, slight, gunshot, thigh.
 1230 Sepoy Kishan Singh, severe, gunshot, right hand.
 568 Sepoy Indar Singh, dangerous, gunshot, left arm.
 342 Sepoy Tara Singh, severe, gunshot, right hand and thigh.
 11th Bengal Lancers.
 2136 Sowar Taja Singh, severe, gunshot, left shoulder.
 Recruit Dal Singh, severe, gunshot, neck.
 Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Missing.
 35th Sikhs.
 Havildar No. —, Badhawa Singh.
 Sepoy No. 473, Marya Singh.
 Sepoy No. 1054, Partab Singh.
 B. BLOOD, Major-General,
 Commanding Malakand Field Force.
 Mata Shah, the 14th October, 1897.
 Malakand Field Force.
 Return of Casualties in Action between 18th and 29th September, 1897.
 Summary.
 Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, 7; missing, nil.
 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 6; wounded, 48; missing, nil.
 Followers—Wounded, 4.

Wounded.

26th-21st September, Brigadier-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Staff, severe, gunshot.

20th-21st September, Veterinary - Captain H. T. W. Mann, Staff, slight, contusion.

20th September, Captain L. I. B. Hulke, 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment (The Buffs), slight, gunshot.

20th September, Lieutenant R. E. Power, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs), slight, gunshot.

20th September, Second Lieutenant G. N. S. Keene, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs), dangerous, gunshot.

23rd September, Major R. S. H. Moody, 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment (The Buffs), slight, gunshot.

20th-21st September, Jemadar Mahadeo Singh, 3rd Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, slight, gunshot wound, thigh.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

20th-21st September, 3146 Private William Stevers, gunshot, head.

19th September, 3374 Private Albert Willett, stab in lung and abdomen.

17th September, 4781 Private Patrick O'Brien, gunshot, neck.

35th Sikhs.

18th September, 1573 Sepoy Kishan Singh, gunshot.

38th Dogras.

18th September, 93 Sepoy Baragi, gunshot.

Guides Infantry.

22nd September, 4228 Sepoy Zaurud, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment (The Buffs).
20th September, 3152 Corporal John Strutt, slight, gunshot.

20th September, 4584 Lance-Corporal Charles Clarke, severe (since dead), gunshot.

20th September, 4549 Private Robert Fox, severe (since dead), gunshot.

20th September, 4572 Private Robert Clements, severe, gunshot.

20th September, 3387 Private William Williams, slight, gunshot.

20th September, 4734 Private Edward Davis, severe, gunshot.

20th September, 4525 Private Arthur Orenden, severe, gunshot.

20th September, 2872 Lance-Corporal Arthur North, severe, gunshot.

20th-21st September, 3824 Private George Clow, severe, gunshot.

20th-21st September, 3174 Private Charles Belcher, severe, gunshot.

No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

20th-21st September, 6971 Gunner James Francy, slight, gunshot, head.

20th-21st September, 2 Driver Jaggana, slight, contusion, shoulder.

20th-21st September, 131 Driver Sham Singh, slight, gunshot, leg.

Syce Kalidin, slight, gunshot, shoulder.

1st Battalion, Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

19th September, 408 Private Maurice Bradford, severe, gunshot, upper arm.

20th-21st September, 1816 Corporal John Fletcher, slight, gunshot, shoulder.

20th-21st September, 3886 Lance - Corporal Frederick Ware, slight, gunshot, arm.

20th September, 2164 Private James Wentham, slight, gunshot, back.

24th September, 3142 Private John Hughes, dangerous, gunshot.

24th September, 2588 Private William Watson, severe, gunshot.

11th Bengal Lancers.

17th September, 1636 Daffadar Bijai Singh, slight, gunshot, left eye and finger.

20th-21st September, Recruit Sowar Makhan Singh, slight, gunshot, back.

20th-21st September, 1995 Trumpeter Bishan Singh, slight, gunshot, finger.

20th-21st September, 1542 Sowar Buta Singh, slight, gunshot, thigh.

20th-21st September, 1962 Sowar Abdul Kadir, slight, gunshot, left arm.

20th-21st September, 2449 Sowar Arjan Singh, slight, gunshot, thigh.

20th-21st September, 1984 Sowar Sher Singh, slight, gunshot, neck.

Grass-cutter Buta, slight, gunshot.

Syce Kanhai, slight, gunshot.

No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

20th-21st September, 1439 Naick Rammonohar Chobe, slight, gunshot, left hand.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

20th-21st September, 3547 Sepoy Dewah Singh, severe, gunshot, thigh.

20th-21st September, 3858 Sepoy Nauroz Khan, slight, gunshot, foot.

20th-21st September, 4034 Sepoy Rajab Ali, slight, gunshot, leg.

20th-21st September, 4350 Sepoy Khan Muhammad, severe, gunshot, left arm.

20th-21st September, 3613 Sepoy Sham Singh, severe, gunshot, abdomen.

39th Garhwal Rifles.

20th-21st September, 766 Rifleman Doulati Rawat, dangerous, gunshot.

20th-21st September, 258 Rifleman Gagaru Kaintura, slight, gunshot.

20th-21st September, 1381 Rifleman Amar Singh Rawat, slight, gunshot.

20th-21st September, 1432, Rifleman Barina Gasain, slight, gunshot.

Syce Bakhtawar, slight, gunshot.

No. 45 Native Field Hospital.

20th-21st September, 144 2nd Grade Hospital Assistant Saadut Husain, severe, gunshot, thigh.

Guides Infantry.

18th September, 4213 Sepoy Chet Singh, severe, gunshot.

22nd September, 4187 Sepoy Suleman, dangerous, gunshot.

35th Sikhs.

18th September, 558 Sepoy Indar Singh, severe, gunshot.

18th September, 1230 Sepoy Kishan Singh, slight, gunshot.

18th September, 322 Sepoy Tara Singh, severe, gunshot.

21st September, 1114 Sepoy Nand Singh, slight, gunshot.

22nd September, 1372 Sepoy Ochehra Singh, slight, gunshot.

38th Dogras.

18th September, 984 Sepoy Fakiria, severe, gunshot.

20th September, 388 Sepoy Musadli, dangerous, gunshot.

20th September, 230 Sepoy Rupa, severe, gunshot.

23rd September, 844 Sepoy Parina, severe, gunshot, hand.

B. BLOOD, Major-General,
Commanding Malakand Field Force.
Camp Mata Shah, the 14th October, 1897.

Return of Casualties in Action from 29th September to 27th October, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, 2; wounded, 7; missing, nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed,
12; wounded, 61; missing, nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

30th September, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. O'Bryen, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot, abdomen.

30th September, Second Lieutenant W. C. Browne-Clayton, 1st Royal West Kent, gunshot.

Wounded.

30th September, Major W. G. B. Western, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, Captain R. C. Style, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, Captain N. H. S. Lowe, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, Lieutenant H. Isacko, 1st Royal West Kent, severe, gunshot.

30th September, Second Lieutenant F. A. Jackson, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, Lieutenant E. B. Peacock, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot, thigh.

30th September, Jemadar Dip Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

30th September, 3357 Drummer F. Berry, 1st Royal West Kent, gunshot.

30th September, 3998 Private G. Jones, 1st Royal West Kent, gunshot.

30th September, 3393 Private T. Hutson, 1st Royal West Kent, gunshot.

30th September, 2813 Sepoy Sundar Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

30th September, 2803 Sepoy Bhola Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

30th September, 2603 Sepoy Uday Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

30th September, 2237 Sepoy Mika Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

30th September, 2660 Sepoy Pakhar Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

30th September, 2306 Sepoy Sher Khan, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

30th September, 2628 Sepoy Madat Khan, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

3rd October, 295 Naick Baghat Singh, 38th Dogras Infantry, gunshot.

3rd October, 2859 Sepoy Dhowkal Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

30th September, 1341 Sergeant J. Warner, 1st Royal West Kent, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 4140 Private H. Latter, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 3471 Private C. Gadd, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 2613 Private A. Gregory, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 3454 Private G. Herrin, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 2625 Private R. Bright, 1st Royal West Kent, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 4202 Private D. Sullivan, 1st Royal West Kent, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 3350 Private H. Buckland, 1st Royal West Kent, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 2777 Private W. Scudder, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 3354 Private W. Edwards, 1st Royal West Kent, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 1320 Private J. Hills, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 2952 Private A. Meagher, 1st Royal West Kent, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 4092 Private J. Jipps, 1st Royal West Kent, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 4303 Private E. Jarvis, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 4179 Private H. Brooker, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 4004 Private G. Eversett, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 3114 Private C. Crampton, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 4720 Private C. King, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 3346 Private F. Evans, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 3345 Private D. Morgan, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 2738 Private P. Gibson, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

3rd October, 2350 Sergeant John Regan, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

3rd October, 1804 Sergeant George Ashby, 1st Royal West Kent, slight, gunshot.

3rd October, 3712 Private Percy Clipham, 1st Royal West Kent, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 1531 Sowar Ata Mahomed, Guides Cavalry, severe, gunshot, thigh.

30th September, 1091 Sowar Safiullah, Guides Cavalry, slight, gunshot, right shoulder.

30th September, 1338 Farrier Sharif, Guides Cavalry, slight, gunshot, shoulder-blade.

3rd October, 1435 Sowar Mahomed Afzal, Guides Cavalry, slight, gunshot, contusion.

3rd October, 1512 Sowar Mahommed Khan, Guides Cavalry, severe, gunshot, fracture.

6th October, 1087 Duffadar Nanak Chand, Guides Cavalry, slight, gunshot, thigh.

20th October, 1352 Sowar Fattah Khan, Guides Cavalry, severe, gunshot, foot.

30th September, 2577 Sepoy Kirpal Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 2551 Sepoy Sawan Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 2831 Sepoy Gurdit Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 1814 Sepoy Ralla Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 2804 Sepoy Raja Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 2426 Sepoy Lal Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 1693-A, Sepoy Jagat Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 2720 Sepoy Sucha Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.

30th September, 2609 Sepoy Muhammad Hossain, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 2016 Lance-Naick Rija, 31st Punjab Infantry, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 2340 Sepoy Paras Ram, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.

30th September, 2287, Sepoy Beli, 31st Punjab Infantry, dangerous, gunshot.

30th September, 1922 Sepoy Bachittar Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.
 30th September, 2710 Sepoy Harnam Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.
 3rd October, 1961 Sepoy Jewan Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.
 3rd October, 2573 Sepoy Khewa Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, severe, gunshot.
 3rd October, 2528 Sepoy Belam Khan, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.
 3rd October, 2595 Bugler Sahib Ram, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot.
 3rd October, 1823 Sepoy Uttam Singh, 31st Punjab Infantry, slight, gunshot, foot.
 3rd October, 2108 Havildar Joti, Guides Infantry, dangerous, gunshot; knee-joint.
 3rd October, 8909 Sepoy Khawajur Nur, Guides Infantry, severe, gunshot, leg.
 30th September, 175 Naick Mahant, 38th Dogras, severe, gunshot, elbow-joint.
 30th September, 541 Sepoy Badri, 38th Dogras, dangerous, gunshot, chest.
 30th September, 435 Sepoy Billo, 38th Dogras, severe, gunshot, hip.
 30th September, 639 Sepoy Bhagel Singh, 38th Dogras, slight, gunshot, arm.
 3rd October, 775 Sepoy Sagrim, 38th Dogras, severe, gunshot, wrist.
 3rd October, 1110 Sepoy Beli, 38th Dogras, severe, gunshot, leg.
 3rd October, 892 Bugler Raghubir, 38th Dogras, slight, gunshot, finger.
 3rd October, 1017 Sepoy Lakha, 38th Dogras, slight, gunshot, chest.
 3rd October, 994 Sepoy Musaddi, 38th Dogras, slight, gunshot, elbow.

B. BLOOD, Major-General,
 Commanding Malakand Field Force.
 Malakand, the 27th October, 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
 Secretary to the Government of India

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd December, 1897.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MOHMAND.

No. 1318.—THE Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a Despatch from Major-General E. R. Elles, C.B., on the operations of the Mohmand Field Force, under his command.

2. His Excellency in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Commander-in-Chief that the operations of the Mohmand Field Force were conducted in a skilful and highly commendable manner by Major-General Elles, and the Governor-General in Council shares with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief his admiration of the manner in which all ranks acquitted themselves throughout the operations.

3. His Excellency in Council also concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in his approbation of the excellent work done by the Imperial Service Troops and of the services rendered by His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala and Maharaj Sir Pertab Singh of Jodhpur.

From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.—(No. 2080-F., dated Simla, the 10th November, 1897).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Despatch from Major-General E. R. Elles, C.B., describing the operations of the Mohmand Field Force under his command.

2. Early in August last the hostile gathering of Mohmands and other tribesmen who had raided into British territory was attacked near Shabkadar and repulsed with loss by a small force under the personal direction of Major-General Elles. In order to punish those who had participated in this unprovoked raid, and to impose such terms as appeared necessary to deter the tribesmen from future acts of aggression, a British force was detailed to enter the Mohmand country.

3. Between the 15th September and the 7th October 1897, the Mohmand country was visited throughout; the armed gathering headed by the Hadda Mullah on the Bedmanai Pass was encountered and dispersed; British troops penetrated to the Hadda Mullah's head-quarters in the precipitous Jarobi Glen, and punishment was dealt out to such of the tribesmen as refused to accept the terms offered by the British Government.

4. The physical difficulties of the country traversed were very great, and severely tested the endurance of the troops. His Excellency would draw attention to the admirable manner in which all ranks acquitted themselves, often under very trying circumstances, and to the dash, the gallantry, and the good discipline displayed in presence of the enemy at the Bedmanai Pass and on every occasion.

5. The Commander-in-Chief desires to record it as his opinion that the expedition has been conducted in a skilful and highly commendable manner by Major-General Elles, and he would recommend the services of that officer and of those mentioned by him in his despatch to the special consideration of Government.

6. His Excellency has read with very great satisfaction the complimentary terms in which Major-General Elles has alluded to the work done by the Imperial Service Troops, and he is confident that the Government of India will cordially endorse what is said in the despatch, not only as regards them, but also as regards the services of the two Native Princes who shared with their British and Native comrades the dangers and hardships of the campaign.

From Major-General E. R. Elles, C.B., Commanding the Mohmand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India, Simla,—(No. 520, dated Peshawar, the 13th October, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the operations of the Mohmand Field Force.

2. The object for which these operations were ordered was to punish the Mohmands for an unprovoked attack on British territory, to destroy the Hadda Mullah's power, disperse his hostile gathering, and clear any hostile forces from the Mohmand country.

3. The force, the composition of which is given in the margin* was at first ordered to concen-

* 1st Brigade :—

1st Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Maxim Gun Detachment, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment; 20th Punjab Infantry; 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkhas; Sections A and B, No. 5, British Field Hospital; Three Sections No. 31 Native Field Hospital; Section A, No. 45 Native Field Hospital.

2nd Brigade :—

2nd Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry; 9th Gurkha

trate at Shabkadar on the 11th September, in view to advancing on the 13th, but under orders from Army Head-Quarters the advance was postponed for two days, and I consequently ordered the concentration for the 13th, with the intention of advancing on the 15th September.

4. On the 15th September the advance across the border commenced. Opposition was expected, as the Hadda Mullah was reported to have arrived in Gandab.

The 1st Brigade, with No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, the 28th Bombay Pioneers and No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, advanced prepared for action followed by part of the 2nd Brigade with baggage and supplies.

The leading brigade met with no resistance and succeeded in reaching Gandab that day notwithstanding the difficulty of the road, but the Pioneers and Sappers and the 2nd Brigade, with all camel transport, were halted some miles short at Dund and Melmiana. The road for the last seven miles into Gandab was in parts very difficult for mules, and quite impossible for plain camels. As all my supplies were on camels, I had to wait at Galanai until the road was made practicable. On the 16th the force halted, and every effort was made to improve the road.

On the 17th, the 13th Bengal Lancers were brought through to Galanai from Shabkadar, and Brigadier-General Westmacott, with the 20th Punjab Infantry, No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and two Maxims, was pushed on to the foot of the Nahakki Pass, seven or eight miles further on. On this date a letter was received from Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, stating that the Hadda Mullah was at Bedmanai with a large gathering.

On the 18th, thanks to the excellent work done by the 28th Bombay Pioneers and No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, under the superintendence of Captain Kelly, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer, the road to Galanai had been made practicable for camels, and I was relieved of all anxiety about supplies.

On the 19th the Pioneers and Sappers were pushed on at daybreak and worked all day at the Nahakki Pass, and, thanks to their unremitting labour, I concentrated the 1st Brigade, No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, two Maxims, the 13th Bengal Lancers, the 28th Pioneers, and No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, at Nahakki on the 20th.

5. Helio communication had been established with Major-General Blood from the 10th, and daily letters were also received from him. General Blood had ordered me to join him at Nawagai as soon as possible, in view to attacking the Mullah, for, owing to Brigadier-General Jeffreys' brigade having been detached to punish the Mamunds, Brigadier-General Wodehouse's brigade was not strong enough to force the very strong position of the Bedmanai Pass. A telegram from the Adjutant-General in India absolved me from acting under Major-General Blood's orders, but further events in the Mohmand country convinced me that it was desirable to act up to his wishes, and I consequently informed him that I would move on Nawagai as he desired, and place myself under his orders.

Rifles; 47th Dogras; Sections C and D, No. 5 British Field Hospital; No. 44 Native Field Hospital.

Divisional Troops:—

13th Bengal Lancers; No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery; No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery; No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners; 28th Bombay Pioneers; 1st Patiala Infantry; Sections C and D, No. 63 Native Field Hospital.

It may at first sight appear that the best way of dealing with the Mullah's gathering would have been for Brigadier-General Wodehouse's brigade to have attacked from the north, whilst Brigadier-General Westmacott's brigade moved against it via Kung and Torakhwa from the south, but the effect of such a movement would probably have caused the gathering to disperse without fighting and without suffering any loss, as no Pathan lashkar would stand with their rear threatened, and the main object was to inflict punishment on them. Another reason was that the country via Kung was very waterless, and was unknown beyond that point. Further, the increasing force of the enemy in the Bajaur Valley seemed to indicate that a general rising was quite possible, in which case the concentration of a strong force seemed essential.

6. On the 21st September, I moved the 1st Brigade, with No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, four guns of No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, two Maxims, three squadrons of the 13th Bengal Lancers and half No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, to Lakarai in the Nawagai Valley, about 6 miles from Brigadier-General Wodehouse's camp, and I met Major-General Blood. He informed me of the attack on the 3rd Brigade camp on the previous night, and that he proposed to place the 3rd Brigade, Malakand Field Force, at my disposal, in view to forcing the Bedmanai Pass and punishing the Mittai and Suran Valleys.

I must acknowledge my great obligations to Sir Bindon Blood for placing the combined force under my command.

On the 22nd, the whole force moved into a combined camp at Kuz Chinari, facing the Bedmanai Pass, where a few shots were fired into the 3rd Brigade camp at night.

On the morning of the 23rd, at 7.15 A.M., I moved to the attack of the pass with the force as per margin*, leaving the baggage loaded and massed at Kuz Chinari, with one company per corps, three squadrons of the 13th Bengal Lancers, and one squadron of the 11th Bengal Lancers, the whole under Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Deane, 14th Bengal Lancers. My plan of attack was to advance up the long spur on the left (east) of the pass with the 1st Brigade, supported by one battery, whilst the 3rd Brigade moved up the centre of the pass and covered the right flank, supported by ten guns between the brigades, with an escort of the Somersetshire Light Infantry. The Garhwalis moved to occupy the detached hill covering both entrances to the Pass, viz., that from Nawagai and that from the Mittai Valley. Their advance was covered by the cavalry, and they were fired on by a party of 200 of the enemy.

At 8.15 the 20th Punjab Infantry advanced up the wooded spur south of Khalil Kor village, driving in the enemy's picquets concealed amongst trees and rocks. The 20th was accompanied by two Maxims under Lieutenant B. Logan, Devonshire Regiment, and followed by the 2-1st

*1st Brigade Mohmand Field Force—Brigadier-General B. Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O.; 1st Somersetshire Light Infantry; 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkha Rifles; 20th Punjab Infantry; 28th Bombay Pioneers; ½ No. 5 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners.

3rd Brigade Malakand Field Force—Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, 39th Garhwalis; the Queen's; 22nd Punjab Infantry; 39th Garhwalis; No. 3 Company Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Duthy; Royal Artillery; No. 1 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery; No. 3 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery; No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery (4 guns).

Gurkhas and 28th Bombay Pioneers. The enemy were never in very great strength, and information goes to show that there were not more than 700 or 800 men, with whom both the Hadda Mullah and the Sufi Mullah were present, but the former left at the beginning of the action. There was, however, considerable opposition to the advance of the 20th Punjab Infantry and 2-1st Gurkhas, but the enemy were driven from ridge to ridge by the 20th, the firing line being led most energetically by Captain P. G. Walker. The leading regiment was well supported by the Maxims, which kept up with the firing line. No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, had very bad ground to contend with, but gave great assistance to the infantry.

By 10.30 the 20th Punjab Infantry had, without a check, pushed on to a hill with a sungar on it (5,500 feet) and 2,700 feet above the Bedmanai Pass, which it completely commanded, and the enemy had retired in different directions, mainly to a higher peak with a strong sungar. In the meantime the batteries in the gorge had been shelling and clearing the heights on the right of the pass and its summit. The enemy had been seen coming up to the top of the pass in some strength, but did not stand before artillery fire. By 11 A.M. the 20th Punjab Infantry and 2-1st Gurkhas had seized the key of the position, a peak on the east of the pass (6,760 feet) nearly 4,000 feet above Kuz Chinari, the Maxims were firing on the retreating enemy, and the Pioneers and No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, were on the 5,500 feet peak.

The casualties were—

20th Punjab Infantry, 2 sepoy wounded.

2-1st Gurkhas, 1 sepoy killed, 1 sepoy wounded.

The pass was now occupied by the Queen's and 22nd Punjab Infantry, and I ordered up all mule baggage; but, as the road was bad, decided not to bring up camels that day. Camp was placed in the village of Karmanzai, about one mile beyond the pass, and was not disturbed at night.

The position was a very strong one, and necessitated the crowning of the 6,950 peak, nearly 3,000 feet above the pass itself; had a determined defence been made by a strong body of the enemy, the losses of the attacking force must have been very great. That the resistance was so slight was due to the heavy losses incurred by the enemy in their attack on the 3rd Brigade camp on the night of the 20th, which caused a large part of the Mullah's gathering to disperse, and also to the fact that the enemy were uncertain up to the last movement whether we meant to attack the Bedmanai Pass or the Mittai Valley on the 23rd. The effect of the advance of the Mohmand Field Force appears to have been first felt on the 20th, when I occupied Nahakki in force. No doubt the fear of being cut off and the approach of a strong force influenced the Mullah's gathering to make a supreme effort, and led them to attack the 3rd Brigade camp on the night of the 20th.

On the 24th the 1st Brigade moved on to Sarfaraz Kili, in the Bohai Dag, and the whole of the baggage and supplies were brought through from Kuz Chinari.

The 3rd Brigade, Malakand Field Force, had returned to Kuz Chinari on the 23rd, and aided by the 1st Patiala Regiment, were engaged in punishing the Mittai and Suran Valleys on the 24th and 25th.

On the 25th the force marched to Jarobi. The route led for six or seven miles up a stony valley running under the Ilazai Mountain. The Jarobi Glen, called the Shindara in its lower part, runs down from the back of Ilazai, and is 400 to 500

yards at the mouth, gradually narrowing as you get into the hills, with steep rocky mountain ridges and cliffs on each side. The cavalry were fired at near the entrance by parties of the enemy. Seeing that it would be impossible to take the force up to Jarobi and camp there, I ordered camp to be formed near the entrance, as much in the open as possible, and decided to move up and punish the glen during the afternoon, returning before dark. The distance to the Mullah's mosque was about four miles, and the gorge took a sharp turn at $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The Somersetshire Light Infantry, 28th Pioneers and No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery were left in position at the mouth of the gorge to cover the retirement; the 2-1st Gurkhas (four companies) crowned the rocky hill on the left (west), commanding the turn in the glen. Four companies of the 20th Punjab Infantry and No. 3 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery, pushed up the gorge with half No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, to the turn. Here the main village of Tola Kili was seen filling up the gorge on a small hill three-quarters of a mile in front.

No. 3 Mountain Battery was here brought into action and four companies of Gurkhas brought up, whilst the 20th Punjab Infantry pushed on up the gorge to the Mullah's mosque about half-a-mile beyond the village. Four companies of Gurkhas were pushed on to Tola Kili in support, and the 28th Pioneers ordered up on firing taking place. The advance of the 20th was unopposed until they reached the Mullah's mosque, which Lieutenant-Colonel Woon describes as being a little more than a cowshed, when fire was opened from both sides and from the front, and about a dozen ghazis charged from the mosque on to the leading party of the 20th. Six of these men were shot down, and the rest bolted. This was about 3 P.M. No. 3 Mountain Battery was in action covering the 20th by fire on to the hills to the left. As the whole gorge from its winding character, narrowness, and the precipitous hills on each side formed a regular trap, I sent an order by Lieutenant Elles, Aide-de-Camp, at 3 P.M., to retire without fail at 3.30, as I was determined to get all troops clear of the gorge by dark. There is no Jarobi village, but the village of Tola Kili, the chief one, and three fort villages in the gorge had been destroyed, and there was nothing to gain by remaining. Orders had been given before the expedition that all mosques were to be respected.

Lieutenant-Colonel Woon carried out the retirement very steadily, and suffered no more casualties, and was supported by the Gurkhas; the Pioneers in turn covered them when they had passed through and had a few casualties, but any following up ceased two and a quarter miles before the entrance was reached, being checked by the 2-1st Gurkhas on the hill to the left.

The whole retirement was most steadily carried out by the troops under Brigadier-General Westmacott's orders in one of the nastiest gorges I ever saw. The steepness of the hills may be judged by the fact that the top of the Ilazai Mount is only two miles distant horizontally from the Mullah's mosque, the drop being 4,400 feet in that distance. The enemy were chiefly Musa Khel from Mittai, for the Jarobi Glen is only separated by a low pass from the Mittai Valley. Ten of the enemy are known to have been killed; it is not known whether they had further loss.

Our Casualties were—

20th Punjab Infantry—1 sepoy killed, 1 havildar and 3 sepoy wounded.

No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners—Subadar Fateh Ali, slightly wounded; 1 naik, 1 sapper severely wounded.

28th Bombay Pioneers—1 havildar, 1 naik and 8 privates wounded.

On the 26th I moved in two columns, down the two valleys forming the head of the Bohai Dag, and thoroughly punished the Baizai; the columns joined hands and camped at Khawarina.

On the 27th Brigadier-General Westmacott, with the force in the margin,* punished the Kuda Khel, whose fortified villages are situated close to the Durand boundary, and a small column visited Torakhwa, a reserve remaining in a central position. Brigadier-General Westmacott's column found the Kuda Khel forts occupied by the enemy, as well as the heights above the village. The forts were cleared by the fire of No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, Captain Knapp's horse being shot whilst coming into action.

The 2-1st Gurkhas were sent to clear the heights, from which a galling fire was kept up, and the heights were shelled by the battery in various directions. The Gurkhas crowned the ridge forming the Durand line and looked down into the Dakha plain. The work of destroying the forts and towers was completed, and the force was carefully withdrawn by Brigadier-General Westmacott, covered by the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

The Casualties were—

2-1st Gurkhas,—1 rifleman dangerously and 4 severely wounded.

There is no information as to the enemy's losses, but three or four dead bodies were found on the heights. The force encamped at Kung, at which place the 13th Bengal Lancers and Oxfordshire Light Infantry from Nahakki had camped the previous day.

On the 29th the force returned to Nahakki, two battalions and a battery being detached to the Sam Ghakke Pass in consequence of a cavalry reconnaissance being opposed.

On the 30th September I moved with the 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General C. R. Macgregor to Yakhdand, Pipal and Danish Kul, the districts inhabited by the Dawezai, Utmanzai, and Isa Khel, returning to Nahakki on the 3rd October, after detaching a small column† under Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Woodhouse to move into the Peshawar Valley by the Alikandi route, through the Burhan Khel country, the district of Pindiali.

The evacuation of the country was now carried out without incident, and the last of my troops reached Peshawar on the 7th October.

7. The expedition proved productive of little fighting, but the splendid force under my command would, I believe, have made little of any possible opposition. I cannot speak too highly of the 20th Punjab Infantry and 2-1st Gurkhas, on whom the brunt of the work fell. I would wish for no better regiments for hill-fighting under their respective commanders.

The work done during the expedition by the 28th Bombay Pioneers and No. 5 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners, is worthy of the highest commendation. The 28th Pioneers also did excellent work in reserve to the 1st Brigade in the attack at Bedmanai, and at Jarobi covered the retirement, showing high soldierly qualities in both instances.

* 4 guns, No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery; Oxfordshire Light Infantry; 1 Squadron, 13th Bengal Lancers; 2-1st Gurkhas; 4 Companies, 28th Bombay Pioneers; † No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
† 9th Gurkha Rifles; 2 guns, No. 5 Mountain Battery; 3 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

The main difficulties to contend with were the passes, over which roads had always to be made, and anxiety regarding water; as in the western Mohmand country, the supply is almost entirely from tanks, the dams of which had been cut by the Mohmands, and they often only contained a little dirty water.

8. The Imperial Service Troops under my command proved their fitness to fight in the first line, and were utilized exactly the same as the regular native troops. The cavalry escorts of the Patiala and Jodhpore Cavalry did good reconnaissance work on more than one occasion, and came under fire. The 1st Patiala Regiment was employed under Lieutenant-Colonel Graves in the operations in the Mittai and Suran valleys, and covered the retirement of the Brigade under fire; their good service was brought to my notice by the General Officer Commanding the 3rd Brigade. The Nabha Regiment, owing to its having been added to my force late in September, had to be kept on the line of communications.

9. I trust the objects of the expedition were fully carried out, thanks to the fine body of troops I had the honour of commanding and to the hearty co-operation of my staff and of all ranks in the force, in attaining the objects in view.

10. In conclusion, I would venture to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the following Officers:—

Major G. H. W. O'Sullivan, Royal Engineers, Assistant Quartermaster-General. An invaluable and highly trained Staff Officer.

Major C. L. Woolcombe, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Assistant Adjutant-General. An Officer of great tact and a thoroughly reliable Staff Officer.

I am much indebted to both the above Officers.

Surgeon-Colonel E. Townsend, M.D., Army Medical Staff, whose great experience and ability relieved me of all anxiety regarding medical arrangements.

Captain G. R. C. Westropp, Chief Commissariat Officer.

Captain F. C. W. Rideout, Divisional Transport Officer.

Captain F. A. Hoghton, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence.

Lieutenant C. E. F. K. Macquoid, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, Intelligence Officer.

Captain F. H. Kelly, Field Engineer

Captain W. C. Knight, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Section Commandant.

Brigadier-General R. Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the 1st Brigade, Mohmand Field Force, who commanded his brigade excellently in all operations, and whose experience and judgment were of the greatest assistance.

Captain W. P. Blood, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st Brigade.

Captain F. J. M. Edwards, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant R. C. Wellesley, Royal Horse Artillery, Orderly Officer to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant H. N. Field, Devonshire Regiment, Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon, commanding the 20th Punjab Infantry.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. R. Sage, commanding the 2-1st Gurkhas.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Dacres Cunningham, Royal Artillery, commanding No. 3 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant B. Logan, 1st Devonshire Regiment, commanding the Maxim detachment.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, 39th Garhwalis, commanding the 3rd Brigade, Malakand Field Force.

Captain L. M. Forster, 28th Bombay Pioneers.

The above Officers, from Captain Blood downwards, are mentioned with reference to the action at the Badmanai Pass on the 23rd ultimo.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. D. Reilly, commanding the 28th Bombay Pioneers.

Major W. St. L. Chase, V.C., 28th Bombay Pioneers.

Captain J. S. Fowler, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant S. H. Sheppard, Royal Engineers.

Captain S. M. Tighe, 20th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant M. R. Elles, Royal Engineers, Aide-de-Camp.

Surgeon-Captain J. B. Jameson, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Bombay).

Subadar Hasan Khan, 20th Punjab Infantry.

The above eight Officers are mentioned in connection with the operations in the Jarobi Glen on the 25th ultimo.

Brigadier-General C. R. Macgregor, D.S.O.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Williamson, M.B., Army Medical Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Deane, commanding the 18th Bengal Lancers.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Plowden, commanding the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Colonel L. Dening, D.S.O., commanding the 26th Punjab Infantry.

I have to return my best thanks to the following Officers of my personal Staff:—

His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Maharaja Sir Pertab Singh, G.C.S.I., of Jodhpore, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

These native Princes bore most cheerfully all hardships, and took the greatest interest in the operations. Sir Pertab Singh's health unfortunately suffered by the hardships he underwent.

Captain R. E. Grimston, 6th Bengal Cavalry, Captain K. MacLaren, 18th Hussars, Orderly Officers.

I attach the following maps and sketches:—

Map of Mohmand country, plan of Bedmanai Pass, by Major W. J. Bythell, Royal Engineers.

Six sketches of Bedmanai Pass and Jarobi Glen, by Major E. A. P. Hobday.

One sketch plan Jarobi Glen. By Lieutenant Macquoid.

I attach a summary of the killed and wounded throughout the operations, and Army Form B-103 giving the details:—

Summary of Casualties in the Mohmand Field Force.

No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners—Severely wounded, 2; slightly wounded, 1. Total wounded, 3. Total casualties, 3.

20th (Punjab) Bengal Infantry—Killed, 1; severely wounded, 3; slightly wounded, 3. Total wounded, 6. Total casualties, 7.

2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles—Killed, 1; dangerously wounded, 1; severely wounded, 5. Total wounded, 6. Total casualties, 7.

28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers)—Severely wounded, 4; slightly wounded, 7. Total wounded, 11. Total casualties, 11.

Total killed, 2; total dangerously wounded, 1; total severely wounded, 14; total slightly

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wounded, 11. Total wounded, 26. Total casualties, 28.

E. R. ELLES, Major-General,
Commanding Mohmand Field Force.
Peshawar, the 13th October, 1897.

Return of Casualties in Action at the Bedmanai Pass on 23rd September, 1897.

2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, nil; missing, nil. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 1; wounded, 1; missing, none.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

952 Sepoy Dalbir Thapa, laceration of the brain by bullet.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1603 Sepoy Narbir Thapa, severe, gunshot wound through arm.

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

Summary.

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

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

4588 Lance-Naick Lalla, severe, perforating gunshot wound of leg.

63 Sepoy Nur Khalim, slight, gunshot wound of face.

Return of Casualties in Action at Jarobi on the 25th September, 1897.

No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, 1 (Native); missing, nil.

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

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Subadar Fateh Ali, slight, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

3382 Naick Khan Singh, severe, gunshot.

3580 Sapper Jey Singh, severe, gunshot.

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

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, nil; missing, nil. Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 1, wounded, 4; missing, nils

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officer and Men Killed.

138 Sepoy Umra Khan, perforating gunshot wound of abdomen.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

4351 Havildar Sharifulla, severe, perforating gunshot wound left thigh.

3748 Sepoy Said Akhmad, severe, gunshot wound right hip.

3741 Sepoy Devi Ditta, slight, perforating gunshot wound left arm.

4786 Sepoy Saidai, slight, bullet wound, scalp.

28th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).
Summary.

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

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 2587 Private Govind Moray, severe, gunshot.
 2237 Private Govind Patanker, severe, gunshot.
 2371 Private Rao Kirdak, slight, gunshot.
 2537 Lance-Havildar Shunker Nalowday, slight, gunshot.
 2564 Private Dhondoo Jadov, slight, gunshot.
 2551 Private Sucaram Ghatgay, slight, gunshot.
 2253 Private Kalnak Ramnak, slight, gunshot.
 2244 Private Govind Bargay, slight, gunshot.
 1919 Naick Jai Singh, severe, gunshot.
 2511 Private Karamali Khan, slight, gunshot.
 847 Havildar Niamatali Khan, severe, contusion.

Return of Casualties in Action at and near Khudokhe on 27th September, 1897.

2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

Summary.

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

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 1388 Sepoy Jasbir Thapa, severe, gunshot wound of foot.
 1593 Sepoy Deoman Gharti, severe, gunshot wound in right thigh.
 159 Lance-Naick Karkia Thapa, dangerous, gunshot wound in left arm, fracturing the bone.
 1213 Sepoy Srikishan Gurung, severe, gunshot wound penetrating right thigh.
 1663 Sepoy Barjibahadur Gurung, severe, gunshot wound in right knee.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
 Secretary to the Government of India.

India Office, January 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

India Office, January 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir Francis William Maclean, Knt., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Justice, Calcutta, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Foreign Office, December 6, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis John Collinson, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, to be Assistant-Judge of Her Majesty's Court for Zanzibar.

Whitehall, January 10, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Subadar Zaman Ali, 5th Punjab Infantry, Subadar Bahadur Ali, 1st Sikh Infantry, and Subadar Fattel Mohammed, 33rd Punjab Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar of the Third Class, which His Highness the late Sultan of Zanzibar was pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their active and distinguished services before the enemy during the military operations on the Mainland in the months of March and April, 1896.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, January 10, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Hector McLeod, Esq., Advocate, to the office of Sheriff Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles, at Linlithgow, in the room of George Fisher Melville, Esq., resigned.

Education Department, Whitehall,

January 6, 1898.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Sections 32 and 63 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, appointing a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Old Weston Huntingdon

Education Department, Whitehall,

January 7, 1898.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Section XI of the Elementary Education Act, 1873, uniting the School Boards of St. Mary Extra, and Sholing and Hound (U.D.) (without fresh election) under the title of—

St. Mary Extra, Sholing and Hound (U.D.) (comprising the parishes of the same name) County of Southampton.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Marshman Havelock-Allan, Bart., V.C., Knight Grand Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the South-Eastern Division of the County of Durham, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said South-Eastern Division of the County of Durham at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of January, 1898.

ARTHUR O'CONNOR.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 10, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through

the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that Galveston and Louisiana Ports have been declared clean.

(S. 72.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 10, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles has abolished from the 2nd instant the quarantine imposed from the 3rd May last on arrivals from Teneriffe.

(S. 233.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 10, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Notification issued by Her Majesty's Representative in Japan, viz. :—

Notification.

THE undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan, hereby makes known to British subjects resident in or resorting to Japan that, to prevent the further spread of the cattle disease in this country, it is deemed necessary by the Japanese Government to put into force at Nagasaki, with regard to foreign ships also, the following Cattle Disease Inspection Regulations published by Order No. 18 of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, on the 20th September last, which has been enforced against Japanese vessels at the Port of Nagasaki from the 21st of that month. British subjects are hereby enjoined to conform to the Regulations as under.

British Legation, Tokio, E. M. SATOW.
November 26, 1897.

Cattle Disease Regulations.

ART. I.—When it is proposed to land cattle or sheep brought by vessels from places where cattle disease is prevalent the directions of the Quarantine Officials shall be followed. The same rule should be observed when it is proposed to land hides, skins, and bones, or other articles which it is feared may cause the spread of cattle disease.

ART. II.—The Quarantine Officials shall make the owners (in the absence of the owner, the person in charge of the animals, or the master of the ship) send such animals as are mentioned in the foregoing Article to the quarantine station, and, when necessary, the animals shall be tied up and detained.

ART. III.—When discovered or suspected at the quarantine station that any animals are suffering from cattle disease, the Quarantine Officials shall deal with them in accordance with the provisions of the law for the prevention of disease among animals.

Articles landed in accordance with Article I shall not be removed elsewhere without being disinfected, whether they are contaminated or suspected of being so.

ART. IV.—The Quarantine Officials shall, in cases where they consider there is no danger of an outbreak of cattle disease among the animals, furnish the owner (in the absence of the owner the person in charge of the animals or the master of the ship) with a certificate.

ART. V.—The Chief Local Official of the place where the quarantine station is situated, shall conduct the examination of animals, employing as Quarantine Officials his subordinate officers and veterinary surgeons.

ART. VI.—The places where quarantine is to be enforced and the commencement and expiration of the term in quarantine shall on each occasion be notified.

Notification No. 33 of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

As cattle disease is prevalent in the district of Shanghai, China, quarantine will be enforced from the 21st September, 1897, against vessels bringing cattle and sheep from that locality in accordance with Article 15 of the Regulations for the prevention of disease among animals (Law 60 of March, 1896), at the Port of Nagasaki.

COUNT OKUMA SHIGENOBU,
Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.
September 21, 1897.

(S. 267.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 10, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados declaring the port of Manaos, Brazil, no longer an infected port.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lourenço Edye is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council 22nd February, 1870, 5th February, 1872, and 29th November, 1881. Dated 28th December, 1897.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1898.

THE undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Edwin William Cudlip. Dated 1st December, 1897.

George Pascoe. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Thomas Julian Penrhys Evans has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 9th January, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

11th January, 1898.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Arthur F. Morse resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Royal Engineers, Captain James Dallas to be Major, vice M. J. Slater, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Lieutenant Reginald F. G. Bond to be Captain, vice J. Dallas. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Cecil F. S. Vandeleur, D.S.O., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 24th December, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Lyle A. F. Dawson resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Medd retires on retired pay. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Major John B. Forster to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice-Brevet Colonel W. W. Lawrence, removed on appointment to the command of a Regimental District. Dated 22nd December, 1897.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Major Edward J. R. Buckle retires on retired pay. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Captain James T. Cotesworth to be Major, vice E. J. B. Buckle. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward D'A. Le Mottée to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. R. St. G. Holbrook, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant Colin L. Macnab to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. F. Nash, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 9th January, 1898.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant Osbert Renn Leigh Hampden, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. G. Fitzgerald, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain Henry E. Wise is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 6th November, 1897.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Second Lieutenant Eric Dalbiac Luard, from 4th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. S. Comyn, seconded. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hayne, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th January, 1898.

Major Henry C. Harford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. Hayne. Dated 7th January, 1898.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain William Thorburn to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. C. H. Grant, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Captain Gerard P. Tharp is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1897.

The West India Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles L. Dale to command a Battalion. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Major Arthur Bor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, on augmentation. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant V. J. Tighe, from the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Lieutenant V. J. Tighe is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Staff, Colonel (temporary Major-General) W. F. Gatacre, C.B., D.S.O., from a Major-General on the Staff commanding an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command a Brigade in Egypt, and to have the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed. Dated 5th January, 1898.

Captain W. N. Congreve, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be a District Inspector of Musketry, vice Major G. Friend, the Northumberland Fusiliers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Captain J. R. F. Sladen, the East Yorkshire Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major N. W. Barnardiston, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Captain P. R. Phipps, the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General M. W. E. Gosset, C.B., commanding the Troops Dublin District. Dated 22nd December, 1897. The appointment of Captain G. P. Tharp, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Prince Edward Island, is dated 6th November, 1897, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th November, 1897.

Lieutenant W. F. G. Wyndham, King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable Sir J. W. Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon. Dated 31st December, 1897.

Lieutenant the Honourable W. P. Hore Ruthven (Master of Ruthven), Scots Guards, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to General His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.C.B., &c., Commanding the Troops at Aldershot. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Royal Military Academy, Major J. F. Daniell, Royal Marines, to be an Instructor, vice Major W. St. P. Bunbury, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. W. Davidson retires on retired pay. Dated 12th January, 1898.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis J. Day, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Horace Ralph Spearman is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th December, 1897.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman Henry Jackson is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 24th December, 1897.

MEMORANDA.

General Sir Reginald Gipps, K.C.B., retires on retired pay. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Lieutenant-General Robert N. Dawson-Scott to be General, vice A. F. Hamilton, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, retired. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Major-General Sir Charles Warren, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General, vice R. N. Dawson-Scott. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Colonel H. R. Abadie, C.B., half-pay, to be Major-General, vice R. Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, retired. Dated 4th November, 1897.

Colonel Robert H. Vetch, C.B., Colonel on the Staff, Chief Engineer in Ireland, is placed on retired pay. Dated 6th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels and Brevet Colonels, half-pay, retire on retired pay. Dated 12th January, 1898:—

John L. Hunt.

H. Aitken Cherry.

The Honourable Charles Dutton.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. F. Buxton, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 27th December, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving with the Egyptian Army. Dated 1st September, 1897:—

Captain Vesey Thomas Bunbury, the Leicester-shire Regiment.
 Captain William Frederick Walter, the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Thomas Legat, Bombay Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1897.

India Office, 11th January, 1898.

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

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 11th November, 1897.

Henry Elston.
 Robert George Iremonger.
 Brevet Major Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy.
 Herbert Edward Porter.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 10th November, 1897.

Edward James Lugard, D.S.O.
 Henry Carew Ricketts.
 Lindsay Anstruther Forbes.
 Charles Oriel Oliphant Tanner.
 Henry Lawrence Fleming.
 Philip Byron Bohun Forster.
 Cecil Howard Williams.
 Alfred Bruce Sangster.
 Francis Thornton Stewart.
 Aubrey James Jamieson.
 Harry Gordon Benn.
 Henry John Milnes Macandrew.
 John Waller Orchard.
 Arthur Hely Bolton.

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant John Lindsay Smith. Dated 4th October, 1897.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Walter Kemp Bourne, from the Unattached List. Dated 20th January, 1897, but to rank from 13th November, 1895.

Second Lieutenant John Chalmers Simpson, from the Unattached List. Dated 11th October, 1897, but to rank from 22nd January, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants from the Unattached List. Dated as below, but to rank from 5th August, 1896 :—

Lionel Francis Jenkins. Dated 22nd October, 1897.

William David Reid. Dated 8th October, 1897.

Henry Baliol Cheyne. Dated 12th October, 1897.

John Arthur Bald. Dated 19th October, 1897.

John Louis Dougherty. Dated 3rd October, 1897.

Digby Inglis Shuttleworth. Dated 3rd October, 1897.

Cecil Gardner Ames. Dated 19th October, 1897.

Herbert Joseph Cotton. Dated 17th October, 1897.

John Gilderdale Jennings. Dated 6th October, 1897.

Percy Henry Mitchell Taylor. Dated 5th October, 1897.

Francis William Iles. Dated 23rd October, 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

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

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E. Dated 24th October, 1897.

George McBride Davis, M.D., D.S.O. Dated 24th October, 1897.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

George William Robertson Hay, M.D. Dated 16th August, 1897.

Randolph Caldecott. Dated 15th September, 1897.

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

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Adam Scott Reid. Dated 9th June, 1897.

[The above notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd October, 1897.]

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

James Sutherland Wilkins, D.S.O. Dated 16th August, 1897.

William Alexander Barren. Dated 15th September, 1897.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Sebastian Rebeiro. Dated 12th February, 1897.

Charles Easden. Dated 1st May, 1897.

William Church. Dated 22nd June, 1897.

First Class Assistant-Surgeons to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Daniel Thomas Baker. Dated 31st August, 1897.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Augustus Xavier Dias. Dated 12th February, 1897.

Vincent Xavier Lobo. Dated 1st May, 1897.

Gregory Deodata Lobo. Dated 22nd June, 1897.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

INFANTRY.

Otway Fortescue Luke Wheeler Cuffe. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Lindsay Douglas Horne. Dated 12th November, 1897.

The date of retirement from the Service of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Walford Meadows, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, has been altered to 9th June, 1897.

The date of removal from the Service of Captain George Vernon Burrows, Indian Staff Corps, has been altered to 24th December, 1897.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India :—

Captain R. D. Burlton, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, vice Captain H. T. King, whose tenure has expired. Dated 1st November, 1897.

Major G. A. Williams, South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. Tucker, C.B., Commanding a First Class District. Dated 16th September, 1897.

War Office, 11th January, 1898.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Lieutenant H. C. Duncum to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant H. E. Gurney resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own, Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division), Captain Samuel Price Munro, from the 2nd Devonshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division), to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Walter Holmes Thornhill, Esq., late 1st Volunteer Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Pembroke Artillery (Western Division), Walter William Roberts Macfarlane, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Morris Boscawen Savage. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Fearnley Bonnell Storey. Dated 12th January, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. de C. Rennick. Dated 12th January, 1898.

E. A. B. Alston. Dated 12th January, 1898.

A. E. Cresswell. Dated 12th January, 1898.

C. V. Vallange. Dated 12th January, 1898.

T. A. Canelly. Dated 12th January, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Walter Edward Hansell, Esq., late Lieutenant, 1st Volunteer Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major the Honourable E. A. Palk to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain William Dugald Stuart, Reserve of Officers, late King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1898.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Alexander James Marriott Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Philip Bernard Turnbull. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Thomas William Talbot Isaac. Dated 12th January, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Arthur Hugh Percy Rose, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel W. L. Coke resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 12th January, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant J. E. Forster to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Frederick Robert Fairman Swarder, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Captain E. M. Woulfe Flanagan is seconded for service in the British South Africa Police. Dated 12th January, 1898.

4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Ronald Robert Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Derbyshire, Sir Timothy Carew O'Brien, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th January, 1898.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
C. A. A. V. de V., Earl of Burford. Dated 12th January, 1898.

T. A. Hill. Dated 12th January, 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Harry Ravenhill Hulbert, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), Captain A. J. Breakey, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. W. Reid, who has retired from the Service. Dated 7th January, 1898.

1st Midlothian, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

D. Lyell, jun. Dated 12th January, 1898.

C. L. Blaikie. Dated 12th January, 1898.

2nd Lancashire, Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant and Honorary Colonel T. Wilson, C.B., resigns his Commission, and is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Corps. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Renfrew and Dumbarton, Major F. G. Gemmill is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Lanarkshire, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. Henderson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to be granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Captain and Honorary Major A. Robertson to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
P. Grant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

J. M. Grant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Richard de Vere Whiteway Whiteway-Wilkinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

2nd Glamorganshire, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. L. Thomas to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Pearson, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

James Ogilvie Kemp. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Russell Gerald William Adams. Dated 12th January, 1898.

- 7th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant T. F. M. Williamson to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Captain A. E. Hart is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Lieutenant H. C. Porter to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Lieutenant J. M. Young resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—
- Zoro Innes Bradbury. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Francis Journeaux Cleeve. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Richard Wainwright. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Major J. Taylor is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Edward Tessier Hodson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant C. B. Westrope to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Lieutenant R. Gemmell to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel T. H. Marshall, C.B., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, The undermentioned Captains and Honorary Majors to be Majors :—
- T. G. Powell. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- J. J. Jones. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—
- D. W. E. Thomas (Instructor of Musketry). Dated 12th January, 1898.
- F. J. Griffiths. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- R. Powel. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- H. V. Jones. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Second Lieutenant T. E. Hincks to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st Lanarkshire*, Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry R. Carswell to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 3rd Lanarkshire*, Lieutenant W. Lyle to be Captain, and to be granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
- A. M. Davidson. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- J. M. Webster. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Lieutenant E. Hutchison to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Second Lieutenant J. A. Anderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment*, Thomas Machell Remington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st Surrey (South London)*, Second Lieutenant F. H. Anderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Cecil Faber Aspinall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—
- Percy Burnop Shaw. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Lionel Brook Holliday. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
- R. S. Hill. Dated 12th January, 1893.
- J. E. C. Graham. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- E. Lindop. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- G. Dixon. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 2nd (Westmoreland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment*, Major G. Gatey is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment*, Surgeon-Major J. L. Leckie to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Surgeon-Lieutenant W. W. Jones, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Second Lieutenant A. M. B. Grahame to be Instructor of Musketry, under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant H. P. G. Branston to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Second Lieutenant E. W. E. Tylden-Wright to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. Simonds resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Captain H. W. Pembroke resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 4th Middlesex (West London)*, Arthur Walter Melville Weld, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 9th Middlesex*, Captain and Honorary Major J. T. Prior resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Captain H. T. Prior resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th January, 1898.
- Edmund Julian Donaldson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 12th January, 1898.
- 21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, Surgeon-Major J. Adams to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th January, 1898.

2nd London, Captain and Honorary Major R. W. Smith to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Captain L. G. Marcus, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Charles Sumner Edwards, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), James Howard Lindsay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 12th January, 1898.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Lieutenant W. W. Patterson resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel B. Fletcher resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th January, 1898.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Honorary Second Lieutenant G. H. Goodfellow resigns his appointment. Dated 12th January, 1898.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
The Glasgow Companies, First Class Staff-Sergeant William Lee to be Quartermaster. Dated 12th January, 1898.

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

Ernest Terah Hooley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Whitehall, January 8, 1898.

IN pursuance of Section 53 of "The Explosive Substances Act," 38 Victoria, chapter 17, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Captain Aston McNeill Cooper Cooper-Key, R.A., to be an Inspector for the purposes of the said Act. Such appointment to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1898.

Crown Office, January 10, 1898.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1898:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Mr. Justice Bruce.

Friday, January 14, at Appleby.

Wednesday, January 19, at Carlisle.

Monday, January 24, at Lancaster.

Thursday, January 27, at Manchester.

Monday, February 14, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bigham.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Tuesday, January 11, at Devizes.

Saturday, January 15, at Dorchester.

Wednesday, January 19, at Taunton.

Tuesday, January 25, at Bodmin.

Tuesday, February 1, at Exeter.

Monday, February 7, at Winchester.

Monday, February 14, at Bristol.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Grantham.

Tuesday, January 11, at Huntingdon.

Thursday, January 13, at Cambridge.

Tuesday, January 18, at Ipswich.

Monday, January 24, at Norwich.

Tuesday, February 1, at Chelmsford.

Monday, February 7, at Hertford.

Friday, February 11, at Lewes.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Wednesday, January 19, at Maidstone.

Wednesday, January 26, at Guildford.

Civil Service Commission, January 11, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than four situations as Male Learner in Cardiff in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in Cardiff, on the 15th February, 1898, under the Regulations dated 4th January, 1898, 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 11, 1898.

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

January 6, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office; Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, Margaret Young.

Female Sorter, London, Evelyn Martha Rolfe.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Sheerness Dockyard, Labourer, Walter William Bridges.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk, Mercantile Marine Offices, Norman McLeod Dryden.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Thomas Walton.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracers, London, Frederick Keeley, Herbert Alfred Sargeant.

Postman, London, John Callaghan.

Porter, London, Henry Appleby.

Postmistress, Stevenston, Catherine Jane Wishart.

Learners, Frederick Branson Brewin (Leicester), Frank Dean (Leeds), Alexandria Jane Tucker (Manchester).

Postmen, John Tom Clarke (Leeds), Joseph Dunleavy (Dublin), Richard Fleet (Chester), James Krogman (Liverpool), William Miller (Liverpool), Adam Robinson (Newry), George Robert Rose (Sittingbourne), Michael Toal (Dundalk), John Jones Williams (Colwyn Bay).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

John Carey.

January 7, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Mint: Clerk in Operative Department, David George Spittle.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, Matilda Westbrook.

Female Sorters, London, Emma Cholmondeley Greenville, Edith Eliza Nichols.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerks on the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, Edward White Bruce, Stanton Elgar, Henry James Elphick, James McMillan, Frank Milne.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Notional Gallery, England: Attendant, New Gallery of British Art, Millbank, William Henry Locke.

Post Office: Learners, Hugh William Cochrane (Downpatrick), James Price Davies (Birmingham), Edith Mary Owen (Bangor), James Ernest Swift (Manchester), Arthur Taylor (Huddersfield), William James Tribe (Rochdale), Rachel Tyrrell (Workington), Thomas Tempest Weston (Birkenhead).

Postman, Wellington, Salop, Walter Gamble.

January 8, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Clerk (Class I), Walter St. David Jenkins.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Walter Marshall.

Male Learner, Edinburgh, Donald Kerr McLeish.

Female Learner, Cardiff, Ethel Harris Care.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Skilled Labourer, George Henry Jones.

Royal Mint: Hammerman in the Operative Department, Samuel George Cann.

Post Office: Sorter - Tracer, London, Walter George Wright.

Postmaster, Peel, Robert Harrison.

Learners, Frederick Walter Cox (Newark), Thomas Ford (Leeds), Nellie Nightingale (Reigate), Hugh Owen (Carnarvon), Charles Douglas Wood (Ayr).

Postmen, John Dwyer (Limerick), Samuel Gregory (Ludlow), Edward George Tyler (Manchester).

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

Royal Mint: Junior Clerk in the Melbourne Branch, George John Bolton.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 5 to 8 of the year 1898.)

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

No. 5.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

Liverpool Bay—Submarine Telegraph Cable to Formby Light-Vessel.

THE Mersey Docks and Harbour Board has given notice, dated 24th December, 1897, that the submarine telegraph cable connecting Formby Point with Formby Light-vessel is now laid in the undermentioned directions:—

From Formby Point Life-boat House in a westerly direction to a position about 400 yards, N.N.E., from Q 6, black, can buoy; thence, in a bight, easterly, for 1,110 yards; then southward, crossing the channel about 300 yards eastward of C 1, black, can buoy and C 1, red, conical buoy; thence, in a curved direction, passing about 230 yards southward of C 1, red, conical buoy; thence westward for about a mile, curving to pass about 100 yards westward of Q 5, red, conical buoy; and then direct to Formby Light-vessel.

All vessels are prohibited from anchoring, or using trawls, in the vicinity of the cable.

Approximate position, Formby Light-vessel, lat. 53° 31' 25" N., long. 3° 11' 15" W.

[Variation 18° Westerly in 1898.]

No. 26928.

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This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Liverpool Bay, No. 1951. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, pages 344, 345.

No. 6.—AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST.

Thursday Island Harbour—Sunken Rock Northward of Heath Point.

INFORMATION has been received from the Government of Queensland that the rock, with a depth of 19 feet on it at low water, on which the steam-vessel "Duke of Devonshire" recently struck, and now named Devonshire Rock, is situated on a bank stretching off Heath Point, with the flagstaff a quarter of a mile westward of Heath Point bearing S. 63° W., distant 3½ cables; and black beacon at western extreme of Thursday Island Shore Reef N. 37° W.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 35' 40" S., long. 142° 12' 20" E.

[Variation 5° Easterly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Normanby Sound and Prince of Wales Channel, No. 691; Thursday Island Harbour, No. 383. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1889, page 434.

No. 7.—EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.

Linga Island—Light on Jang Point Exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 797 of 1897:—

THE Netherlands Government has given further notice that, on 7th December, 1897, a fourth order, group-flashing light, with a period of thirty seconds, showing two flashes in quick succession in each group, was exhibited from Jang Point, Linga Island.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1789, lat. 0° 14½' S., long. 104° 57½' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China Sea, No. 1263; Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Banka Strait to Singapore, No. 2757; Channels between Sumatra, Linga, &c., No. 1789. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1897, page 80; and China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1896, page 507.

No. 8.—NORTH SEA.

Sunken Wreck Westward of the Texel.

INFORMATION has been published in the Shipping Gazette that the Master of the steam-vessel "Ackworth" reports that in lat. 52° 45' N., long. 3° 45' E., he passed a sunken wreck, with the masthead and mainboom showing above water.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, pages 32–35.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,

6th to 7th January, 1898.

India Office, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Schedules of Estates under the charge of the Administrators-General of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, for the half-years ending 30th June, 1896, 30th June, 1897, and 31st December, 1896, respectively, have been received, and are open to the inspection of the public in my department of this office.

A list of sums remitted by the several Administrators-General and Official Trustees previously to 30th June, 1897, for payment in this country,

which remain unclaimed, is also open for inspection in my department.

FREDK. TREVOR, Official Agent to the Administrators-General in India.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts, 1873 to 1894.

THE Commissioners named in, and appointed under, the above-named Act of 1873, hereby give notice that Alfred Young, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, and Charles Tylden-Wright, Esq., Civil Engineer, being two of the Arbitrators appointed under the Act of 1891, have made an award in triplicate for a Mines Drainage Rate in the Old Hill District. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice that one copy of the said award has been deposited at the offices of the said Commissioners, Trindle House, Dudley, in the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford; and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice that the said award is from and after the date of such respective deposits, as aforesaid, binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the mines in the Old Hill District, so far as the rating of the said mines is concerned.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. J. E. UNDERHILL Law Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Marine Hall situated at Seaside-road in the civil parish of Eastbourne in the county of Sussex in the registration district of Eastbourne being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifteenth 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 fifteenth day of December 1897.

LEONARD JEFFERY Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Ashopton in the civil parish of Hope Woodlands in the county of Derby in the registration district of Chapel-en-le-Frith being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifth day of January 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fifth day of January 1898.

JOHN BURTON BOYCOTT Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Mansfield College Chapel situated at Mansfield-road, Oxford in the civil parish of Holywell in the county of Oxford in the registration district of Oxford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifth day of January 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fifth day of January 1898.

HENRY F. GALPIN Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Friendly Brothers Sick and Provident Friendly Benefit Society, Register No. 4814 held at

Fawcett Liberal Club in the county of Middlesex is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January 1898.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Southwark United Brothers Sick and Burial Fund Friendly Society, Register No. 732 held at 148 Southwark Bridge-road in the county of Surrey is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January, 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cheshire Pioneer Lodge No. 842 of the U.A.O. Druids Friendly Society, Register No. 4085, held at Imperial Hotel Crewe in the county of Chester is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January, 1898.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the St. Osyth Friendly Society, Register No. 64 held at St. Osyth in the county of Essex is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January 1898 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January 1898.

Friendly Societies Act 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Charlton Self-Help Society, Register No. 1471, Kent, held at Charlton, in the county of Kent, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January, 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January, 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the School Lane Union Sick Society, Register No. 6640 held at Pear Tree Inn in the county of Lancaster is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January 1898 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Widow and Orphans Protection Friendly Society, Nottingham Ancient Imperial United Order of Odd Fellows, Register No. 307 Nottingham, held at 122, Mansfield-road, in the city of Nottingham, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January, 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January, 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Laylock Lodge 1550 of the N.U.O. Free Gardeners Society, Register No. 1550 held at Woodside Dudley in the county of Worcester is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 5th day of January 1898 unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 5th day of January 1898.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 5th day of January 1898, cancelled the Registry of the Warrington District Society of Druids Society (Register No. 7058), held at the Druids' Hall, Sankey-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the ground that the Society is to be registered as a branch of the Order of Druids Friendly Society.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

Benskin's Watford Brewery Limited.

To the holders of the First Mortgage Debenture Stock of the above-named Company (hereinafter called the Company) for £150,000 constituted and secured by a Trust Deed dated the 14th day of July 1894 and made between the Company of the one part and Sir Robert John Dashwood Bart. and Vincent Biscoe Tritton (the Trustees) of the other part as modified by an Extraordinary Resolution of a General Meeting of the said holders passed on the 3rd day of

February 1896 and also secured by ten Debentures of the Company of £15,000 each issued to the said Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of the above-mentioned stock will be held at No. 58 Coleman-street London E.C. on Thursday the 20th day of January 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit sanctioning a provisional agreement dated the 10th day of January 1898 and made between Thomas Adams on behalf of himself and the other holders of the said Debenture Stock of the one part and the Company of the other part providing amongst other things for substituting for the said Debenture Stock Four per Cent. Debenture Stock of a new or reconstructed Company at the rate of £113 of such Four per Cent. Debenture Stock for every £100 of existing Debenture Stock aforesaid except that in cases where the amount to be allotted is not a multiple of £5 the difference shall be paid to the stockholders in cash. This notice is given by the Company pursuant to the provisions contained in the fourth schedule to the said Trust Deed.

By order,
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.
January 10, 1898.

Benskin's Watford Brewery Limited.

To the holders of the "B" Mortgage Debenture Stock of the above-named Company (hereinafter called the Company) for £150,000 constituted and secured by a Trust Deed dated the 30th day of December 1896 and made between the Company of the one part and Robert Husey Cunningham and William Charles Jackson (the Trustees) of the other part.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of the above-mentioned stock will be held at No. 58 Coleman-street London E.C. on Thursday the 20th day of January 1898 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit sanctioning a provisional agreement to be produced at the Meeting dated the 10th day of January 1898 and made between Alexander Crossman on behalf of himself and the other holders of the said debenture stock of the one part and the Company of the other part providing amongst other things for substituting for the said debenture stock Four per Cent. Debenture Stock of a new or reconstructed Company at the rate of £113 of such Four per Cent. Debenture Stock for every £100 of existing debenture stock aforesaid except that in cases where the amount to be allotted is not a multiple of five pounds the difference shall be paid to the stockholders in cash. This notice is given by the Company pursuant to the provisions contained in the third schedule to the said Trust Deed.

By order,
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.
January 10, 1898.

Lee Conservancy.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting will be held at the office of the Lee Conservancy Board, No. 12, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing a Conservator Representative of Landowners under "The Lee Conservancy Act, 1868," in the place of Charles James Bury, Esq., deceased.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1898.

By order of the Lee Conservancy Board.
GEO. CORBLE, Clerk.

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNCLAIMED.

IN pursuance of "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893," notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India in Council has available, for distribution among the next of kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased Officers and Soldiers named in the list published with this notice in the London Gazette.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled thereto, should be addressed, by letter, to the Director of Funds (Estate and Will Branch), India Office, London, S.W.

By order of the said Principal Secretary,

FREDK. TREVOR,
Director of Funds.

India Office, January 1, 1898.

List of the Names of Officers and Soldiers deceased since March, 1865, whose personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for India in Council, for Administration among the Next of Kin.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
BENGAL.			
Brown, Thomas ...	Conductor ...	Commissariat Transport Department	121 18 11
*Greer, Andrew ...	Sub-Conductor ...	Commissariat Department ...	6 16 9
*Knox, James ...	Assistant Surgeon ...	25th Punjab Native Infantry ...	3 1 8
			16 5 2
*North, S. W. ...	Sub-Conductor ...	Indian Unattached List...	and G. P. Notes Rs. 2,300.
Park, John ...	Sub-Conductor ...	Ordnance Department ...	1 12 5
*Smyth, James H. ...	Sub-Conductor ...	Ordnance Department ...	23 12 4
*Udny, George Charles ...	Major ...	Bengal Staff Corps ...	80 17 0
MADRAS.			
*Penn, Parson ...	Sergeant ...	European Veterans ...	4 7 4
BOMBAY.			
Fernandes, F. J. ...	Senior Apothecary ...	Sub-Medical Department ...	4,286 3 10
*Vachell, Tanfield ...	Lieutenant ...	Bombay Rifle Regiment ...	2 13 10

* Remitted by Administrators-General.

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 8th January, 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.	AVERAGE PRICE.
						Qrs. Bus.	s. d.
Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	41,056 7	34 11
Barley ...	...	...	...	...	...	72,467 3	27 9
Oats ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,600 4	16 10

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.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1894 ...	...	...	48,655 4	78,336 2	14,223 3	26 4	28 10	18 0						
1895 ...	...	...	42,403 7	101,201 0	17,726 4	20 8	21 3	13 9						
1896 ...	...	...	23,524 2	99,021 0	18,088 0	25 4	23 11	13 9						
1897 ...	...	...	27,928 1	59,714 0	10,651 7	51 1	25 5	16 3						

* 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 8, 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 8th January, 1898.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	35 11	32 7	17 11	Horsham	33 0	...	...
Uxbridge	37 4	...	...	Pulborough	36 5	...	...
Romford	35 2	...	...	Chichester	36 6	32 6	17 10
Chelmsford	36 10	29 10	...	Newport (Hants)	...	30 8	...
Colchester	34 9	29 0	...	Fareham	Nil.	...	...
Braintree	34 3	26 8	...	Southampton	36 10	...	...
Saffron Walden	33 5	28 5	16 3	Winchester	35 10	23 2	16 6
Bishop's Stortford	34 11	30 0	...	Basingstoke	35 6	30 2	17 0
Hertford	34 9	25 0	...	Andover	34 8	22 10	16 0
Royston (Herts)	34 0	26 9	16 9	Ringwood	Nil.	...	...
Hitchin	34 2	27 4	...	Wimborne	Nil.	...	...
Luton (Bedford)	Nil.	...	...	Wareham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	34 9	27 3	...	Dorchester (Dorset)	Nil.	...	...
St. Neots (Hunts)	34 2	26 11	...	Blandford	Nil.	...	...
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	Bridport	35 10	21 0	...
St. Ives (Hunts)	Nil.	...	...	Honiton	Nil.	...	...
Wisbeach	35 2	22 4	16 6	Tiverton (Devon)	32 8	21 5	15 9
Ely (Cambridge)	34 8	25 6	...	Barnstaple	Nil.	...	...
Cambridge	34 9	30 0	17 11	Exeter	Nil.	...	...
Haverhill	35 2	29 8	...	Newton Abbot	...	23 3	16 10
Sudbury (Suffolk)	33 6	28 6	...	Totnes	33 11	18 6	16 1
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	...	29 9	...	Kingsbridge	33 11	21 6	15 6
Ipswich	35 1	30 9	...	Plymouth	32 9	23 0	15 0
Woodbridge	36 4	22 0	...	Okehampton	Nil.	...	...
Stowmarket	35 6	28 11	...	Liskeard	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	35 7	29 6	...	Wadebridge	33 4	...	14 8
Saxmundham	36 1	31 5	...	Truro	33 4	...	...
Framlingham	Nil.	...	...	Bridgwater	33 9	...	...
Eye (Suffolk)	...	30 11	...	Taunton	34 7	25 9	15 7
Halesworth	34 3	30 6	...	Yeovil	33 11	25 10	16 1
Bungay	35 3	31 7	...	Frome	Nil.	...	...
Beccles	34 9	32 5	...	Bath	...	27 0	...
Diss	34 5	30 3	16 4	Bristol	33 7	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	35 11	30 2	...	Warminster	34 4	26 10	16 3
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	35 2	32 11	18 10	Salisbury	34 2	26 0	16 6
Norwich	34 5	30 1	16 6	Devizes	34 1	26 6	17 0
North Walsham (Norfolk)	35 9	35 8	...	Swindon (Wilts)	Nil.	...	...
Holt (Norfolk)	33 7	23 9	...	Cirencester	Nil.	...	...
Fakenham	34 11	27 1	...	Gloucester	35 4	...	19 0
East Dereham	35 4	28 3	15 10	Cheltenham	31 9	...	15 4
Watton (Norfolk)	Nil.	...	...	Tewkesbury	34 3	...	...
Lynn	34 9	26 0	16 9	Chepstow	Nil.	...	...
Spalding	34 7	23 2	...	Newport (Mon.)	Nil.	...	...
Stamford	34 4	29 2	...	Monmouth	Nil.	...	...
Grantham	35 4	26 5	18 7	Ross	Nil.	...	...
Sleaford	34 6	24 10	...	Hereford	33 8	27 8	...
Boston	35 8	23 9	17 0	Evesham	Nil.	...	...
Louth	34 7	26 5	16 5	Worcester	33 11	26 3	17 11
Lincoln	35 7	26 11	17 7	Ludlow	Nil.	...	...
Gainsborough	35 10	23 8	16 10	Bridgnorth	...	22 11	...
Brigg	35 3	26 7	16 4	Shrewsbury	33 1	27 6	18 1
Hull	34 11	...	...	Oswestry	30 8	23 11	...
Howden	...	25 7	16 3	Market Drayton	35 3	...	16 4
Beverley	Nil.	...	...	Wolverhampton	35 0	23 2	...
Bridlington	34 1	24 11	17 5	Stafford	33 6	25 8	16 7
Retford	35 3	25 7	15 11	Burton-on-Trent	34 9	27 3	17 5
Worksop	36 8	26 4	16 9	Derby	35 9	...	...
Mansfield	38 4	23 4	16 9	Sheffield	35 1	...	15 0
Newark	33 0	26 5	18 2	Doncaster	35 8	24 2	18 0
Nottingham	36 1	23 7	...	Goole	36 0	...	16 8
Loughborough	35 3	25 4	14 5	Pontefract	36 2	26 0	17 8
Leicester	33 5	26 4	17 8	Wakefield	35 5	23 5	17 8
Melton Mowbray	...	26 7	...	Leeds	36 2	25 3	...
Oakham	25 11	18 5	19 1	Knaresborough	...	25 1	...
Peterborough	34 11	25 8	16 7	Ripon	36 2	24 11	17 6
Kettering	35 3	23 7	15 9	York	34 9	25 6	16 9
Northampton	34 9	27 10	19 2	Easingwold	Nil.	...	...
Daventry	Nil.	...	...	Malton	35 1	25 5	17 0
Coventry	33 3	19 8	17 3	Scarborough	34 3	25 4	17 2
Birmingham	35 1	27 2	18 3	Thirsk	...	23 4	16 8
Warwick	31 5	21 0	...	Bedale	Nil.	...	...
Stratford-on-Avon	...	30 1	...	Northallerton	Nil.	...	...
Banbury	33 8	20 6	17 6	Darlington	Nil.	...	...
Oxford	...	27 0	...	Stockton-on-Tees	36 2	...	...
Bicester	...	21 11	...	Bishop Auckland	37 0	...	...
Newport Pagnell	33 7	21 3	16 11	Sunderland	32 9	21 5	...
Aylesbury	33 10	28 2	18 1	Newcastle-on-Tyne	38 1	24 0	...
Abingdon	36 7	27 8	...	Alnwick	...	24 8	...
Didcot	Nil.	...	...	Berwick	34 0	24 8	17 9
Wallingford	...	34 3	...	Carlisle	...	...	16 6
Hungerford	...	27 3	...	Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.	...	...
Newbury (Berks)	38 6	28 3	16 0	Penrith	Nil.	...	...
Reading	39 6	34 8	...	Kendal	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	36 2	29 4	...	Garstang	31 8	...	...
Guildford	36 8	...	...	Preston (Lancashire)	Nil.	...	...
Reigate	Nil.	...	...	Manchester	38 0	...	...
Kingston (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Warrington	34 10	...	16 4
Croydon (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Chester	33 0	...	...
Dartford	...	31 0	...	Llangefni (Anglesey)	...	...	13 9
Rochester (Kent)	36 6	36 0	...	Carnarvon	...	...	14 7
Sandwich	34 4	...	...	Denbigh	Nil.	...	...
Canterbury	37 11	...	...	Wrexham	32 8	27 9	...
Ashford (Kent)	31 11	29 7	19 2	Walspool	Nil.	...	...
Maidstone	...	30 11	...	Cardigan	...	...	16 0
Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest	Nil.	...	...
Lewes	Nil.	...	...	Carmarthen	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	35 1	33 1	...	Cardiff	Nil.	...	...
Hayward's Heath	Nil.	...	...	Brecon	Nil.	...	...

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 8th 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	11,792	8,959
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	"	9,165	12,096
Swine	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—					
Beef	...	...	cwts.	42,097	53,905
Mutton	...	...	"	42,082	44,223
Pork	...	...	"	9,101	8,786
Salted or Preserved Meat :—					
Bacon	...	...	"	101,438	132,515
Beef	...	...	"	3,061	4,295
Hams	...	...	"	21,244	29,862
Pork	...	...	"	3,112	5,120
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	"	5,025	6,015
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	"	24,507	10,275
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—					
Butter	...	...	"	67,267	70,759
Margarine	...	...	"	17,058	16,067
Cheese	...	...	"	24,929	27,074
Milk, Condensed	...	...	"	15,039	18,233
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	...	...	"	77	340
Eggs	...	...	Great Hundred	186,932	160,369
Poultry and Game	...	...	Value £	21,803	35,530
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	cwts.	2,909	3,646
Lard	...	...	"	19,505	45,923
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—					
Wheat	...	...	"	1,376,200	1,066,000
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	"	475,030	626,400
Barley	...	...	"	723,150	188,400
Oats	...	...	"	416,500	205,700
Pease	...	...	"	69,410	10,630
Beans	...	...	"	59,820	31,330
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	"	863,100	888,100
Fruit, Raw :—					
Apples	...	...	Bush.	62,338	34,290
Oranges	...	...	"	155,118	232,718
Lemons	...	...	"	33,722	49,905
Cherries	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	"	—	—
Pears	...	...	"	449	246
Grapes	...	...	"	193	208
Unenumerated	...	...	"	8,208	7,635
Hay	...	...	Tons	2,935	2,337
Hops	...	...	cwts.	4,972	15,962
Vegetables :—					
Onions, raw	...	...	Bush.	64,652	78,499
Potatoes	...	...	cwts.	6,395	77,071
Unenumerated	...	...	Value £	15,273	12,839

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
January 10, 1898.

T. J. PITTAR.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.
Special Resolutions of the Berwick-upon-Tweed
Dredging Company (Limited).
AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of
Members of the above named Company
duly convened and held at the registered office of
the Company, Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the county
of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed,
on the 21st day of December, 1897, the following
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 registered office of the Company aforesaid,
on the sixth day of January, 1898, the following
Special Resolutions were duly confirmed :—
1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That Benjamin Davies be appointed Liqui-
dator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of
the Company."

H. G. MCCREATH 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 ended
6th January, 1898.

Ports.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 6th January, 1898.												
Liverpool	110,459	901	68	4,805	85	116,318	687	...	62	2,287	162	3,198
London ... ..	...	...	600	...	4	604	951	...	118	...	...	1,069
Hull	3,057	...	...	1,011	...	4,068	4,125	...	...	286	...	4,411
Manchester	5,123	...	...	4,924	...	10,047	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	...	...	...	...	1,800
Total	118,639	901	668	10,740	89	131,037	7,563	...	180	2,573	162	10,478

Dated January 7, 1898.

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 1st day of January, 1898.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.				5320
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.				6391
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co.				5290
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son				3828
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.				11739
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.				7820
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.				5135
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co.				24241
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.				6113
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.				3525
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				4728
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.				7950
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.				2786
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.				11359
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co.				10648
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co.				10030
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.				42193
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.				20771
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.				53578
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llandovery Banks	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co.				12532
Naval Bank	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.				5047
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				6429
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co.				6297
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co.				18161
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co.				16865
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co.				3944
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.				10777
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.				10016
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co.				4035
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co.				10420
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons				7831
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co.				882
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.				1360
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co.				3111
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co.				17496
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.				13158
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Lacons, Youell, and Co.				5604
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.				37714

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.						Average Amount.
						£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	10372
Bradford Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Bradford	18539
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Bradford	11111
Burton Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Burton-upon-Trent	18629
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	22520
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Carlisle	31524
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Derby	4244
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	9576
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	7570
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Halifax	14932
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Harrogate	20064
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Lancaster	47852
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leicester	31164
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Lincoln	42850
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	12268
North and South Wales Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Liverpool	41585
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Nottingham	20842
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leicester	20071
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	7119
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	12067
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Sheffield	13316
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Stamford	36651
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Langport	115215
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Richmond (Yorks)	41406
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	Wakefield	6330
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Huddersfield	11580
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Whitehaven	19999
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Salisbury	62724
York City and County Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	York	86137
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	Leeds	97047
York Union Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	...	York	68150

Inland Revenue Office, January 8, 1898.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 005 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Mortgage and Securities Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the continuance of the voluntary winding up of the above-named Company but subject to the supervision of the High Court of Justice and for the continuance of Clarence Herbert Poulton as Liquidator thereof was, on the 5th day of January 1898 presented to the said Court by the West Australian Gold Concessions Limited (in Liquidation) and John Frederic Copeland of 33 Old Broad-street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Concessions Company, creditors of the said Company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 19th 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.

ARMITAGE and CHAPPLE 18 Bishopsgate-street Within London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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 18th day of January, 1898.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN showing the Counties* in Great Britain wherein SHEEP-SCAB existed during the Month of December, 1897; with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that month.

Counties from whence Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep-Scab were reported during the month.	Number of such Outbreaks.	Counties wherein the disease existed during the month.
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND.
Bedford	No. 3	Bedford.
Berks	1	Berks.
Buckingham	2	Buckingham.
Chester	10	Chester.
Cumberland	27	Cumberland.
Derby	8	Derby.
Durham	8	Dorset.
Essex	2	Durham.
Gloucester	2	Essex.
Hants	4	Gloucester.
Hereford	5	Hants.
Hertford	1	Hereford.
Huntingdon	2	Hertford.
Kent	3	Huntingdon.
Lancaster	17	Kent.
Leicester	4	Lancaster.
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	11	Leicester.
Middlesex	1	Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.
Monmouth	23	Middlesex.
Northampton	20	Monmouth.
Northumberland	7	Norfolk.
Notts	7	Northampton.
Oxford	5	Soke of Peterborough.
Rutland	1	Northumberland.
Salop	2	Notts.
Somerset	2	Oxford.
Stafford	13	Rutland.
Surrey	2	Salop.
Warwick	8	Somerset.
Westmorland	12	Stafford.
Wilts	4	Surrey.
Worcester	1	Sussex, Eastern Division.
York, East Riding	5	Warwick.
„ North Riding	15	Westmorland.
„ West Riding	18	Wilts.
		Worcester.
		York, East Riding.
		„ North Riding.
		„ West Riding.
WALES.		WALES.
Anglesey	9	Anglesey.
Brecon	6	Brecon.
Cardigan	18	Cardigan.
Carmarthen	9	Carmarthen.
Carnarvon	30	Carnarvon.
Denbigh	19	Denbigh.
Flint	4	Flint.
Glamorgan	7	Glamorgan.
Merioneth	43	Merioneth.
Montgomery	32	Montgomery.
Pembroke	5	Pembroke.
Radnor	3	Radnor.
SCOTLAND.		SCOTLAND.
Aberdeen	4	Aberdeen.
Ayr	1	Ayr.
Berwick	2	Berwick.
Bute	1	Bute.
Caithness	1	Caithness.
Dumfries	1	Dumbarton.
Haddington	1	Dumfries.
Linlithgow	2	Elgin, or Moray.
		Fife.
		Haddington.
		Linlithgow.
		Orkney.
		Perth.
		Stirling.
TOTAL...	454	

* Including Boroughs :—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.

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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 8th, 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	
ENGLAND.		No.	No.
Cornwall	1	1	
Devon ... ..	...	3	
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	1	1	
Norfolk	2	2	
Northampton	1	2	
Surrey	1	1	
Sussex, Eastern Division ...	1	1	
Wilts	1	1	
SCOTLAND.			
Forfar... ..	1	1	
Midlothian	3	4	
TOTAL	12	17	
RABIES.			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.
	Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.		No.	No.
Hertford	1	...	...

GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).				
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.	
ENGLAND.		No.	No.	No.
Chester ... ..	...	1	...	
Essex	1	...	1	
Hertford	1	...	1	
Lancaster	1	...	2	
London	12	...	17	
Middlesex ... ..	...	2	4	
Northampton	1	...	1	
Sussex, Eastern Division ...	1	...	1	
Warwick	1	...	1	
York, West Riding ... ..	...	1	...	
SCOTLAND.				
Lanark	1	...	46	
TOTAL	19	4	74	

* 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

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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 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 King'swinford 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 Ham adjoining the parish of Winchelsea (commonly known as St. Leonard Winchelsea), and the liberty of the Sluce 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 Starbotton, 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. 8, 1898	No. 12	No. 17	No. ...	No. ...	No. 19	No. 74	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 1	No. ...	No. 38	No. 652
Corresponding week in 1897	12	15	...	...	17	27	1	4	49	5	1	63	1,395
1896	8	14	...	...	16	23	...	...	...	10	...	123	1,801
1895	8	17	...	...	18	41	...	...	...	16	...	87	387
Total for 2 Weeks 1898.	23	31	...	...	29	90	...	...	...	1	...	71	1,145
Corresponding period in 1897	19	24	...	...	27	44	1	4	49	9	1	166	2,847
1896	25	35	...	...	27	50	...	...	...	25	2	241	3,676
1895	16	31	...	...	35	68	...	...	...	25	...	187	915

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

Board of Agriculture, 11th January, 1898.

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 Central Klondyke Gold Mining and Trading Company 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 5th day of January 1898, presented to the said Court by the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 19th 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.

E. L. L. FOAKES 2 Finsbury-circus E.C.
Solicitor 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 18th day of January 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 008 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Canadian Australian Royal Mail Steamship Company 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 8th day of January 1898 presented to the said Court by the New Zealand Shipping Company Limited of No. 138 Leadenhall-street in the city of London creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London on the 19th 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 creditors or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LYNE and HOLMAN 5 and 6 Great Winchester-street London, E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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 18th day of January 1898.

In the Matter of the African Association Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster on the 29th day of October 1897 for

confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £2,000,000 to £1,600,000 is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor at St. George's Hall in the city of Liverpool on the 17th day of January 1898.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

HILL DICKINSON and Co. 10 Water-street
Liverpool Solicitors for the Company.

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

In the Matter of the Sierra Shipping Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster on the 3rd day of January 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £131,290 to £65,645 is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor on Monday the 31st day of January 1898 at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon at the sittings of the Court to be holden at St. George's Hall Liverpool. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

BATESONS WARR and WINSHURST 14
Castle-street Liverpool Solicitors for the
above named Company.

**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.

No. 26928.

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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, 31,000 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.

East and West India Dock Company.

Dock House, 109, Leadenhall-Street,

London, E.C., January 8, 1898.

THE Court of Directors of the East and West
India Dock Company hereby give notice,
that a Half-yearly Court or General Meeting of

the said Company will be held at Winchester House, 50, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1898, at 2 o'clock precisely, to receive the report of the Directors and a statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1897, to elect an Auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the London and India Docks Joint Committee, and to choose and appoint Directors in the room of those going out of office by rotation.

The Directors retiring by rotation on the present occasion offer themselves for re-election.

The Transfer Books of the Company's Capital Stock will be closed on Wednesday the 19th January 1898, and re-opened on Wednesday, the 2nd February 1898.

The Transfer Books of the First Mortgage Certificates of the East and West India Dock Debenture Stock, of the Mortgages and of the Deferred Debenture Stock of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, the 1st February, 1898 and re-opened on Tuesday, the 15th February, 1898.

By order of the Court,

J. G. BROODBANK, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Carrs Manufacturing Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Borough Court Room, Town Hall, Ashton-under-Lyne on the 28th day of December 1897 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And that Joel Wainwright of Delamere-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

THOMAS COOKE Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.
Special Resolutions (pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, sections 50 and 51) of the London Figaro, Limited.

Passed 13th December, 1897.

Confirmed 28th December, 1897:

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 6, Corn Exchange-buildings, Sheffield, in the county of York, on the 13th day of December, 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 28th day of December, 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

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

2. "That Mr. Cooper Corbridge, of the firm of Messrs. Camm, Corbridge and Metcalfe, Chartered Accountants, 19A, Coleman-street, London, E.C., be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

JOHN R. WHEATLEY Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

Special Resolutions of William Baker, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, New-street, Hanley, on Thursday, the 9th day of December instant, the following Special Resolutions were

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 Tuesday, the 28th day of December instant, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Charles Ernest Bullock be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company."

Dated this 29th day of December, 1897.

CHARLES MELLOR, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Extraordinary Resolution of the British Patent Portland Cement Company, Limited.

Passed 20th December, 1897.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 42, Castle-street, in the city of Liverpool, on the 20th day of December, 1897, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That Mr. John Richard Prichard, of 42, Castle-street, in the city of Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company in the place of Alfred Syers deceased."

HERBERT J. ROBINSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Shopkeepers Supply Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at No. 9 Hanover-street Shudehill in the city of Manchester on the 6th day of January 1898 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Emanuel Williams of 12 Norfolk-street in the city of Manchester Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

S. SELINGER Chairman.

Special Resolutions.

The Ahanta Exploration Syndicate Limited.

Passed 15th December, 1897.

Confirmed 4th January, 1898.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ahanta Exploration Syndicate Limited duly convened and held at the offices of the Company No. 118 Bishopsgate-street Within in the city of London on the 15th day of December 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 4th day of January 1898 the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That this Meeting having considered the report of the Directors, and particularly recognizing the futility, owing chiefly to physical obstacles, of attempting the thorough exploration of the concessions of the Ahanta Company, Limited, on so limited a capital as the nominal capital of this Syndicate, decides to abandon the undertaking, and it is hereby resolved that the Syndicate be voluntarily liquidated and the nominal working rights be surrendered to the Ahanta Company, Limited, forthwith, free of incumbrances, as provided in clause 127 of the Articles of Association in the event of winding up of the Syndicate within two years of its incorporation.

"That this Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1897, and that Frederick Peel Baxter of No. 118 Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

HUGH DAVIES Chairman.

WALTER E. BROOK 14 South-square Gray's-inn W.C. Solicitor.

Bedford County School Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at the George Hotel, in the town of Bedford in the county of Bedford, on the fourth day of December 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 twenty-fourth day of December 1897, the following Special Resolutions was duly confirmed:—

"That the offer made by Mr. Farrar for the purchase of the Company's property for ten thousand pounds (£10,000) be accepted as and from the 31st day of December instant, subject to the following amendment to clause 'C' (which Mr. Farrar agreed to).

"That instead of clause 'C' the Company shall allow £200 for repairs if there is sufficient balance of profit in hand to meet it at the end of the year after payment of all expenses, including the winding up expenses of the Company.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

"That the Secretary of the Company, Mr. Mark Sharman be appointed Liquidator at such remuneration as shall be settled by the present Directors of the Company."

SAM. WHITBREAD Chairman.

M. SHARMAN 6 St. Paul's-square, Bedford Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Wigston Magna Village Hall Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Village Hall Wigston Magna in the county of Leicester on the 7th day of January 1898 the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, namely:—

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

2. "That Mr. Samuel Broughton Matthews of Wigston Magna Painter be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the said Company."

Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

JOHN ABBOTT Chairman.

BURGESS and DEXTER 1 Berridge-street Leicester Solicitors.

The Great Horseless Carriage Company, Limited.
Special Resolutions.

Passed 22nd December, 1897.

Confirmed 7th January, 1898.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Great Horseless Carriage Company, Limited, duly convened and held at the Motor Mills, Coventry, on the 22nd day of December, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 7th day of January, 1898, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions—1. "That it is desirable to reorganize the affairs of the Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily,

and that John Baker, of Chiswell House, Finsbury-pavement, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. "That the draft agreement marked 'A' submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, as modified by Article 131 of the Company's Articles of Association, to enter into an agreement with the British Motor Syndicate, Limited, in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with full power, nevertheless, to agree to any modification or alteration of the terms thereof as he shall think expedient, either before or after the execution thereof.

3. "That the draft agreement marked 'B' submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Articles 130 and 131 of the Company's Articles of Association, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, to enter into an agreement with a Company intended to be formed and to be called the 'Motor Manufacturing Company, Limited,' or by such other name as may be resolved upon in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect, with full power, nevertheless, to agree to any modification or alteration of the terms thereof as he shall think expedient, either before or after the execution thereof."

Dated this 7th January, 1898.

H. J. LAWSON, Chairman.

D. M. BOWIE (WARD, BOWIE, and Co.),
7, King-st., Cheapside, E.C. Solicitor.

The Leeds Ice and Refrigerating Storage Company, Limited.

THE Special Resolutions set out below, were passed by the requisite majority at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, held on the 15th day of December, 1897, at the offices of Messrs. John Routh and Co., Accountants, 4, Commercial-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, at five o'clock, and the same Special Resolutions were confirmed by the requisite majority at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, at the same place, on the 3rd day of January, 1898, at five o'clock:—

Special Resolutions.—1. "Be it and it is hereby resolved that the Leeds Ice and Refrigerating Storage Company Limited, be wound up voluntarily with a view to reconstruction, and that Mr. William Walker, of 4, Commercial-buildings, Park-row, Leeds, Accountant, be appointed to be the Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of £15 15s. 0d.

2. "Be it and it is hereby resolved that the said Liquidator is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893 as a Company limited by shares, having a name the same as or similar to that of this Company, with a capital of £17,000 divided into 17,000 shares of £1 each whereof 10,000 shares shall be Ordinary Shares, and 7,000 shares shall be Preference Shares, conferring a right to a Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, and to a preference in the distribution of capital, and with powers to issue debentures to an amount not less than £5,000.

3. "Be it and it is hereby resolved that the said Liquidator is hereby authorized to transfer all the business undertaking and assets as from the 1st of October, 1897, of the existing Company to such new Company when formed, upon the terms of

such new Company issuing to the Liquidator, for distribution among the Members of the existing Company, and for paying and satisfying all the debts and liabilities of the existing Company, including the mortgage debt of £4,000, and the costs and expenses of the liquidation of the existing Company, 7,000 fully paid ordinary shares of £1 each, and £8,000 in cash debentures or preference shares of the new Company, or partly in such cash and partly in such debentures and partly in such preference shares, provided always that the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the new Company be in such form as the Directors of the existing Company shall approve."

Dated the 4th day of January 1898.

J. ARTHUR EASTWOOD Secretary.

BURN and BEBRIDGE 11 Old Broad-street
E.C. Solicitors.

The Hogarth Club Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the Council Room of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours Piccadilly in the county of London on the first 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 Mr. Wimperis's Studio No. 44 Piccadilly aforesaid on the thirtieth day of December 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved—"That no further effort be made to start a new Club but that subject to the realization of such of the remaining assets as the Directors consider can be got in the Company be wound up and that any balance remaining after all liabilities are cleared off be applied in such way as the Board thinks fit." EDMD. M. WIMPERIS Chairman.

In the Matter of the Corréze Diamond Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Syndicate duly convened and held at Portland House Basinghall-street in the city of London on the 1st day of December 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 17th day of December 1897 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "The Corréze Diamond Syndicate Limited shall be wound up voluntarily and Mr. Arthur Quick of Portland House Basinghall-street in the city of London shall be Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up with full power to do all things necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this resolution.

2. "For the purpose of taking over the assets and liabilities of the said Company (hereinafter called 'the old Company') and this Company (hereinafter called 'the new Company') shall be formed and registered with limited liability under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and named the Corréze and Jura Diamond Company Limited having a capital of £10,000 divided into 10,000 shares of £1 each.

3. "Each shareholder and other persons entitled to benefits under a certain trust deed dated the 19th day of May 1897 in the old Company shall be entitled (upon giving notice as is hereinafter mentioned) and upon satisfying all his liabilities to the old Company to receive in exchange for each share held by (or in trust for him) in the old

Company five shares in the new Company to be issued on the footing of being fully paid up.

4. "Every shareholder (or other person interested as hereinbefore mentioned) in the old Company who is desirous to exchange his shares (or those held in trust for him) therein for shares in the new Company upon the above named terms shall signify such desire to the Liquidator within one calendar month after the confirmation of these resolutions.

5. "The Liquidator shall have full power to make all such arrangements as he shall think proper for purchasing as prescribed in sec. 161 of the Companies Act 1862 the shares and interests as aforesaid held in the old Company by any Member thereof who may dissent from these Special Resolutions and may express such dissent in accordance with the said enactment."

21st December 1897.

HENRY WATSON POWELL Chairman.

The United Kingdom Oil and Meal Company Limited.

AT Extraordinary General Meetings of the above-named Company, duly convened and held respectively on the 22nd day of November, 1897, and the 8th day of December, 1897, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed and confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. William Dyson Theaker, of Exchange-buildings, Bowlalley-lane, Hull, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose."

THOS. BAILEY Chairman.

In the Matter of the Anglo-American Horse and Cattle Food and Medicine Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at 8, Pancras-lane, in the city of London, on the 1st 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 17th day of December 1897, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and that Timothy Thorne Roe, of 331, Holloway-road, in the county of Middlesex, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 17th day of December, 1897.

HENRY NAYLOR GILL Chairman.

The Railway and Industrial Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at 63 Queen Victoria-street London E.C. on the ninth 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 same place on the thirtieth day of December 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

Resolved.—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frank Faulkner of 63 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London the Secretary of the Company be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up and that fifteen fully paid shares in the Exeter Teign Valley and Chagford Railway Company be transferred by this Company to the Liquidator as remuneration for his services."

G. F. S. WARNE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Railway and Industrial Syndicate Limited. In Voluntary Liquidation.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the above named Company are required to send in the particulars of their debts claims or demands to Frank Faulkner the Liquidator of the said Company on or before the 10th day of February 1898 after which date the said Liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall have had notice.—Dated this seventh day of January 1898.

F. FAULKNER Liquidator.

ROBERT N. ELDER 10 Drapers'-gardens
 E.C. Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862, and in the Matter of the United Kingdom Oil and Meal Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the seventh day of March 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 William Dyson Theaker of Exchange-buildings Bowlalley-lane in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull, Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified by such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this seventh day of January 1898.

JACOBS and DIXON 2 County-buildings,
 Hull, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

In the Matter of the Steel Coil Armoured Rubber Tyre Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named 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 William Dearden of 60 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 6th day of January 1898.

JOHN H. BOARDMAN of 41 John Dalton-street in the city of Manchester Solicitor to the above-named Liquidator.

William Baker Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of William Baker Limited whose registered office is at Burton-place New-street Hanley in the county of Stafford are required on or before the 12th day of February 1898 to send their names and addresses together with full particulars of their debts or claims to Charles Ernest Bullock of Albion-street Hanley aforesaid Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company. If notice in writing shall be given by the Liquidator to any person making any claim upon the Company such person shall by himself or his Solicitor come in and prove his debt or claim at the time and in the place specified in such notice and in default of so doing will be excluded from

the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this sixth day of January 1898.

C. E. BULLOCK Liquidator.

In the Matter of the New Charters Towers Gold Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 23rd day of February 1898 to send the names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned William Vincent of Nos. 20 and 21 Laurence Pountney-lane, Cannon-street, in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove the 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 10th day of January 1898.

WM. VINCENT Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Standard Printing Publishing and Newspaper Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the first day of March 1898 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to me the undersigned John Daniel Brown of Reydon Torquay the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing by me the said Liquidator are, by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated the eighth day of January 1898.

JOHN D. BROWN Reydon, Torquay Liquidator.

The First Find Consolidated Gold Mines (Bulla Bulling) Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 17th 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 William Fenton Pugh of No. 11 Queen Victoria-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 or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated the 6th day of January 1898.

PARKER GARRETT and HOLMAN St.
 Michael's Rectory Cornhill London
 E.C. Solicitors to the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Oldham County Football and Athletic Co. Ltd.

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 John George Melodew of 89 Union-street Oldham Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or

personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

GEO. E. MELLOR 36 Clogg - street Oldham Solicitor for the Liquidator.

The Hogarth Club Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the twenty-fifth day of January 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 E. M. Wimperis Esquire V.P.R.I. of No. 44 Piccadilly London W. the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this sixth day of January 1898.

EDMD. M. WIMPERIS Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Chesterfield Sanitary Steam Laundry Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above Company are required on or before Tuesday the first 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 Mr. Samuel Edward Short of 31 Glumangate Chesterfield the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

JONES and MIDDLETON No. 30 Glumangate Chesterfield Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

The Abyssinian Gold Jewellery Company Limited. Incorporated in 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at my offices 13 and 14 Basinghall-street in the city of London on Tuesday 22nd February 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely 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 determining the amount of the Liquidator's remuneration and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator preliminary to his making the required return to the Registrar with a view to the Company being dissolved and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this 5th day of January 1898.

WILLIAM W. FUTCHER Liquidator.

The Kaboonga 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 Nos. 70 and 71 Bishopsgate-street Within in the city of London on Monday the 14th 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 should be disposed of.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

J. R. PHILLIPS Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the "Taliesin" Steamship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 38 Palmerston-buildings in the city of London on Saturday the 19th day of February 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 10th day of January 1898.

THOMAS OWEN Liquidator.

JOHN T. LEWIS 54 Chancery-lane W.C. Solicitor.

The North-Eastern Steam Navigation Company Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messieurs Botterell and Roche, Solicitors 26 St. Thomas-street, Sunderland, on Thursday the 24th February at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 8th day of January 1898.

JOHN DIXON Liquidator.

The Magnolia Metal 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 10 Ironmonger-lane London on the 12th 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 and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 4th day of January 1898.

H. J. HUMPHRIES Liquidator.

In the Matter of Menzies Pioneers Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the 24th 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 George Carnaby Harrower of No. 23 College-hill in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from

the said Liquidator or by his Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 10th day of January 1898.

VALLANCE BIRKBECK and BARNARD
Lombard House, E.C. Solicitors for the
above named Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.
(25 and 26 Vict. cap. 89.)

The Berwick-upon-Tweed Dredging Company
Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the Berwick-upon-Tweed Dredging Company Limited will be held at the office of the Company the Harbour Office Berwick-upon-Tweed on Tuesday the 15th day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to Section 142) showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

BENJN. DAVIES Liquidator.

The Streets Improvement Syndicate 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 81, Cannon-street, on Friday the 11th of February next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 8th day of January 1898.

Jos. ROBERTSON Liquidator.

In the Matter of Goodwins, Jardine and Company,
Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Liquidator will pay a First Dividend of 11d. per pound to the holders of preference shares, in respect of guaranteed interest, within his chambers, 150 Hope-street, Glasgow, on and after 7th January, current.—Glasgow, January, 1898.

J. W. STEWART C.A. Liquidator.

BANNATYNE KIRKWOOD FRANCE and Co.
145 West George-st., Glasgow, Soli-
citors in the liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned George North and Eardley Fraser Bailey Denton carrying on business at Palace-chambers No. 9 Bridge-street Westminster as Civil Engineers, Surveyors and Architects under the style or firm of Bailey Denton Son and North has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

GEORGE NORTH.
EARDLEY FRASER BAILEY DENTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us under the style or firm of Gilbert and Harragan at Victoria-mews Old Ford-road in the trade or business of Box Manufacturers was on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this fourth day of January 1898.

JOSEPH ALBERT GILBERT.
HENRY WILLIAM HARRAGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Hindes Pollard of 168 High-street Ryde Isle of Wight Chemist and Druggist and George Brown of 5 Pond-street Hampstead in the county of Middlesex Pharmaceutical Chemist, carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists at 115 High-street Newport Isle of Wight under the style or firm of Pollard and Brown has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Hindes Pollard.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1897.

HENRY H. POLLARD.
GEORGE BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned David Stanton James Levi Stanton and Frederick Stanton carrying on business as Hay Straw Corn Merchants and Salesmen at 29 Thomas-street White-chapel in the county of Middlesex and Swavesey in the county of Cambridge under the style or firm of D. Stanton and Sons has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said David Stanton who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Levi Stanton and Frederick Stanton who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of D. Stanton and Sons.—As witness our hands this first day of January 1898.

DAVID STANTON.
JAMES LEVI STANTON.
FREDERICK STANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Georges Schenk and Gustave Breyer, carrying on business as Hairdressers at No. 51, Conduit-street, in the county of London, under the style or firm of MM. Georges Gustave, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of December, 1897. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Gustave Breyer, who will, as and from the said 25th day of December, 1897, carry on business alone at the said address.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1898.

GEORGES SCHENK.
GUSTAVE BREYER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Wilhelm Berg and Arthur Reginald Meyer carrying on business as Merchants and Exporters of Colonial Produce at 37 Mincing-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of M. R. Meyer and Company has been dissolved as and from the 1st day of January 1898.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

WM. BERG.
ARTHUR R. MEYER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned William Jenkinson and Fanny Jane Putwain carrying on business as Court Dressmakers at 20 Somerset-street Portman-square in the county of London under the style or firm of Jenkinson and Putwain has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty first day of December 1897. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Jenkinson. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said William Jenkinson.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

WILLIAM JENKINSON.
F. J. PUTWAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick George and Stowers William Jackson practising as Solicitors at 55 Broadway Stratford and 15 New Broad-street London E.C. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897 and the business will be henceforth carried on by the said Frederick George alone who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1897.

FREDERICK GEORGE.
STOWERS W. JACKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Burnett Tabrum and Edward Matthews under the firm of Tabrum Son and Matthews at 40 Borough High-street Southwark in the county of Surrey in the trade or business of Hop Merchants has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December 1897.—Dated the sixth day of January 1898.

BURNETT TABRUM.
EDWARD MATTHEWS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Victor Olsson, Axel Johnsen and William Olsson carrying on business as Wood Agents at 16 St. Helen's-place in the city of London under the style or firm of Martin Olsson and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897 so far as regards the said William Olsson. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Victor Olsson and Axel Johnsen.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

VICTOR OLSSON.
AXEL JOHNSEN.
WILLIAM OLSSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Edmund Litter Johnson and Frederick Herbert Gallon both of 32, St. Mary-at-Hill in the city of London carrying on business as Metal Merchants and Brokers at 32 St. Mary-at-Hill aforesaid under the style or firm of Farwig Johnson and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and that the business of the said firm will as from that date be carried on by the said Edmund Litter Johnson. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edmund Litter Johnson.—Dated this 10th day of January 1898.

E. L. JOHNSON.
F. H. GALLON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alpheus Henry Robotham, Matthew Attwood, and William Blews Robotham carrying on business as Solicitors at Derby, under the style or firm of Robotham Attwood and Robotham has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Matthew Attwood who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alpheus Henry Robotham and William Blews Robotham who will continue the said business under the style or firm of Robotham and Co.—As witness our hands this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

A. H. ROBOTHAM.
M. ATTWOOD.
W. BLEWS ROBOTHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Harry Grant Harry Frank Grant and William Henry Godfrey Grant carrying on business as Art Marble and Mosaic Workers at Torquay and St. Mary Church in the county of Devon under the style or firm of Harry Grant and Sons 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 Harry Frank Grant and William Henry Godfrey Grant.—Dated 7th day of January 1898.

WM. HARRY GRANT.
HARRY FRANK GRANT.
WILLIAM HENRY GODFREY GRANT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Davies and Harry Davies of West Duke-street Salford in the county of Lanca-ster carrying on business as Cornice Pole Manufacturers and Wood Turners at West Duke-street Salford aforesaid under the style or firm of Horatio Davies 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 Harry Davies by whom alone the said business will in future be carried on under the style or name of Horatio Davies.—Dated the sixth day of January 1898.

WILLIAM DAVIES.
HARRY DAVIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly subsisting between John Webb and Roland Bulley carrying on business under the name of W. and J. Webb as Builders and Contractors at Great King-street in the city of Birmingham has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm in respect of the said business will be received and paid by the said Roland Bulley who will in future carry on the said business in conjunction with Ralph George John Webb under the said style or firm of W. and J. Webb.—Dated this 1st day of January 1898.

ELIZABETH WEBB.
HERBERT A. DUGARD,
Executors of the Will of John Webb, deceased.
ROLAND BULLEY.
RALPH GEORGE JOHN WEBB.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Andrew and Henry Judkins carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at Kettering in the county of Northampton under the style or firm of Andrew and Judkins 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 Charles Andrew and Henry Judkins who will however as from the above date each carry on business on their own account and in their own name.—Dated 7th day of January 1898.

CHARLES ANDREW.
HENRY JUDKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Hill Farbrother and Walter Hill Farbrother at Kingston-on-Thames in the county of Surrey Undertakers and Funeral Carriage Proprietors under the style or firm of Charles Farbrother and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897. The business will be continued by the said Walter Hill Farbrother who will receive all moneys due to the firm and discharge all liabilities.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

CHARLES HILL FARBROTHER.
WALTER HILL FARBROTHER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Bates and Edgar Bates carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers at the Grosvenor Arms Grosvenor-street Bond-street under the style or firm of T. Bates and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of December 1897. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Bates and that in future such business will be carried on by the said Thomas Bates.—Dated this sixth day of January 1898.

THOMAS BATES.
EDGAR BATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Mary Ann Keighley and Frederick William Physic Hooper carrying on business as Fruiterers, Potato Dealers and Commission Agents at Stockton-on-Tees in the county of Durham under the style or firm of M. A. Keighley and Hooper has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Mary Ann Keighley.—Dated the sixth day of January 1898.

M. A. KEIGHLEY.
F. W. P. HOOPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Holdway Osmond and Ernest Allon Bulmer carrying on business as Wholesale Chemists and Druggists at No. 210 Sultan-road Landport in the parish of Portsea and county of Hants under the style or firm of Osmond Bulmer and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the third day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ernest Allon Bulmer.—Dated this third day of January 1898.

C. HOLDWAY OSMOND.
E. ALLON BULMER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Cornelius Smith and John Thomas Brammage carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Anstey in the county of Leicester under the style or firm of Smith and Brammage has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-ninth day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Cornelius Smith who will continue the business under the name or style of Smith and Sons.—Dated first day of January 1898.

CORNELIUS SMITH.
JOHN THOMAS BRAMMAGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Alfred Morrison Brown and Charles Edwin Brown trading under the style or firm of Brown Caison and Company as Wine and Spirit Merchants at Leeds in the county of York was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of January last. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by Mr. John Cooper Malcolm, Solicitor 6 South Parade in Leeds aforesaid to whom all parties are to account, and to send in their claims on or before the thirteenth day of January next when the accounts of the said late firm will be finally closed.—Dated this thirtieth day of December 1897.

W. A. M. BROWN.
CHAS. E. BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Morgan and George Alexander Morgan carrying on business as Shipsmiths and Ship Repairers at Extension-road, South Dock, Sunderland under the style or firm of John Morgan, and Sea 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 George Alexander Morgan.—Dated 6th day of January 1898.

JOHN MORGAN.
GEORGE ALEXANDER MORGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undermentioned John Edward Easterbrook and John Benjamin Davis carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at Angers-road Totterdown Bristol under the style of Easterbrook and Davis has been dissolved by mutual consent. Henceforth the business will be carried on by the said John Benjamin Davis who will receive and pay all debts due to and owing from the said late firm.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

J. E. EASTERBROOK.
J. B. DAVIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Davenport Coburn and Joseph Smith carrying on business as Skip Manufacturers at King-street East Stockport in the county of Chester under the style or firm of Coburn and Smith 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 John Davenport Coburn.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1898.

JOHN DAVENPORT COBURN.
JOSEPH SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Mary Hammond and Christopher Hammond carrying on the business of Corn Millers at Tanfield Mill near Bedale in the county of York 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 Christopher Hammond.—Witness our hand this 1st day of January 1898.

MARY HAMMOND.
CHRISTOPHER HAMMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by John James Slack, Annie Edwards, and William Herbert Oughton under the firm of Slack's Ball Bearing Cycle Saddle Company at Number 34 Copeland-street Derby in the trade or business of Manufacturers of Slack's Ball Bearing Cycle Saddle, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this fifth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. J. SLACK.
ANNIE EDWARDS.
W. H. OUGHTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Silas Modlin Gibbs and Fanny Sewell carrying on business as Drapers at Great Dunmow in the county of Essex under the style or firm of Gibbs and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fourth day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Fanny Sewell and by whom the said business will in future be carried on.—Dated this tenth day of January 1898.

SILAS MODLIN GIBBS.
FANNY SEWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Highton and Richard Highton carrying on business as Joiners and Builders at Witton within Blackburn in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Highton and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December last. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Highton.—Dated this sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN HIGHTON.
RICHARD HIGHTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John William Smith and Jackson Smith carrying on business as Worsted Spinners at Low Mill Keighley in the county of York under the style or firm of J. W. and J. Smith 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 John William Smith.—Dated 5th day of January 1898.

JOHN WILLIAM SMITH.
JACKSON SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Randolph Clarke and William Freestone Cave carrying on business as Hosiery Manufacturers at Paradise, Foleshill in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Clarke and Cave was dissolved, as and from the 31st day of December 1897, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned, William Randolph Clarke by whom the business will in future be carried on alone.—Dated the 31st day of December 1897.

W. R. CLARKE.
W. F. CAVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Michael Aynsley and James Rennie carrying on business as Ironworkers and Plumbers at Low Friar-street Newcastle-upon-Tyne under the style or firm of Aynsley and Rennie 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 John Andrew Gardner of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Chartered Accountant. The said, Michael Aynsley will carry on business on his own account as M. Aynsley and Co. at 44 Low Friar-street aforesaid and the said James Rennie will carry on business on his own account as Rennie and Co. at 9 Low Friar-street aforesaid.—Dated this 31st day of December 1897.

MICHAEL AYNSELEY.
JAMES RENNIE.
JOHN A. GARDNER.

JOHN DAWSON KIDDELL, Wine and Spirit Merchant and Bonded Warehouse Keeper.

TAKE notice that John Dawson Kiddell of 48 Mark-lane E.C. Wine and Spirit Merchant and Bonded Warehouse Keeper and Agent for the United Vineyard Proprietors Co. of Cognac has entered into partnership with John Kiddell de Montmorency and Charles Ward and the said businesses will in future be carried on under the style or name of John Dawson Kiddell and Company.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

GAMLEN and BURDETT Gray's Inn Solicitors for the said John Dawson Kiddell, John Kiddell de Montmorency and Charles Ward.

Re THOMAS POLE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 351 that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Pole, late of No. 14, Bull-close-lane, Leicester, Mechanic, who died on the 16th day of December 1897, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Leicester District Probate Registry, to Emma Eliza Neal, one of the next-of-kin on the 6th day of January 1898, are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 9th day of February next, after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

J. B. WARING 1st, Bishop-street, Leicester,
Solicitor to the Administratrix.

Re EDWIN WHARTON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edwin Wharton formerly of 42 Albert-terrace Warwick-road Batley Carr in Batley in the county of York Woollen Manufacturer but late of Cross Kiln-street Beeston-hill in the city of Leeds Engineer deceased (who died on the sixth day of July 1896 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of October 1897 by Henry Purdy of Wood Field-place Dewsbury in the county of York Shoddy Merchant and Joseph Denton of Wood Heights Batley Carr Batley aforesaid Salesman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned James Law Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 19th 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 6th day of January 1898.

JAMES LAW Commercial-street Batley Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re Major ALEXANDER CHARLES EMANUEL
McKINSTRY Deed.

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.

HENRY EDWIN YATES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Edwin Yates late of 179 Heathfield-road Handsworth in the county of Stafford and carrying on business as Arden Hill and Co. at Wharf-street, Aston-juxta-Birmingham in the county of Warwick Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 1st day of May 1897 and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 25th day of June following by Annie Yates Yates and George Edmund Gibley the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to me the undersigned on or before the 19th day of February next after which 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 of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January 1898.

ALFRED POINTON 5 Temple-row West, Bir-
mingham, Solicitor for the Executors.

HENRY POINTON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Pointon late of Oak Villa, Upper Park-shore-road in the parish of Northfield in the county of Worcester, Gentleman deceased who died on the 27th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December following by Francis Wareing and Joseph Lewis the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 19th day of February 1898 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated this 5th day of January 1898.

ALFRED POINTON 5 Temple-row West, Bir-
mingham, Solicitor for the said Executors.

MARGARET BENNETT (Wife of Joseph Bennett)
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 Margaret Bennett (Wife of Joseph Bennett) of Fern Bank No. 459 Collyhurst-road Manchester deceased (who died on the 3rd day of January 1895 and to whose personal estate letters of administration with the will annexed were on the 22nd day of December 1897 granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Joseph Alderson Bennett and William Laverack Bennett both of Victoria-road Horwich in the county of Lancaster Mechanical Draughtsmen and Sarah Elizabeth Bennett of Fern Bank aforesaid spinster) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said administrators or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 22nd day of February next; and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator 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 6th day of January 1898.

HALL SON and SACRE 23 Fountain-street Man-
chester Solicitors for the said Administrators.

JOSEPH BENNETT 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 Joseph Bennett late of Fern Bank No. 459 Collyhurst-road Manchester Engineer deceased (who died on the 5th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved by Joseph Alderson Bennett and William Laverack Bennett both of Victoria-road Horwich in the county of Lancaster Mechanical Draughtsmen and Sarah

Elizabeth Bennett of Fern Bank aforesaid Spinster the executors therein named on the 24th day of November 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) 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 22nd 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 6th day of January 1898.

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

THOMAS DRAPER Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Draper late of No. 9 Fortfield-place in the borough of Leamington, Builder deceased (who died on the 10th November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th December 1897 by Sarah Draper and John George Draper the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to us the undersigned, on or before the 7th of February 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

WRIGHT and HASSALLS 11 Dormer-place
Leamington Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE WILLIAM BARTRAM Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Major George William Bartram late of No. 1 Calverley-park, Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent deceased (who died on the 2nd day of April 1897 and whose will was proved by Charlotte Mary Bartram, Widow, the relict of the deceased, the Reverend Henry Bartram and Sidney Beckwith Smith, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of June 1897) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 19th day of February 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to those claims or demands only 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 of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

ANDREW and CHEALE 10 Calverley-parade
Tunbridge Wells Solicitors for the said Execu-
tors.

SARAH BODKIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Bodkin, deceased, late of 1, Montague-villas, Junction-road, Andover, in the county of Hants (who died on the 20th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of January 1898, by George Henry Barclay of Andover aforesaid Bank Manager, and the Reverend Arthur William Cooke of Trefalga Rectory, Boscastle, in the county of Cornwall, Clerk, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, a Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 8th day of February 1898; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

C. J. PHILLIPS, Andover, Solicitor for the said
Executors.

RICHARD COOK, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35, intituled "The Law of Property Amendment Act 1859."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Richard Cook late of Homeleigh Cromwell-road Teldington in the county of Middlesex Gentleman formerly of Cranbrook Lodge Great Ilford Essex and of Nos. 47 and 48 King William-street in the city of London Licensed Valuer who died on the 5th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved by Jane Cook of Homeleigh Cromwell-road Teldington aforesaid Widow Thomas Phillips Pugh of No 70 Oakfield-road Stroud Green in the county of Middlesex and Benjamin Bingham Smith of No 47 King William-street aforesaid the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of March 1897, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 6th day of April 1898 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

DUFFIELD and BKUTY Solicitors to the said Executors 40 New Broad-street, E.C.

ALFRED PEARCE LESTER, 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 Alfred Pearce Lester late of Henley-on-Thames in the county of Oxford Butcher (who died on the 26th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of December 1896 by George William Lester and Walter Lester the sons of the deceased and George Walton Turner the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 12th day of February 1898 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the sixth day of January 1898.

MERCER and OLDHAM Henley-on-Thames Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS PRITCHARD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Pritchard late of 43 Frankwell Shrewsbury in the county of Salop retired Carpenter and Builder (who died on the 3rd day of March 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Shrewsbury on the 19th day of March 1897 by Thomas Partington Pritchard and John Pritchard the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned on or before the 25th day of February 1898 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received 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 6th day of January 1898.

HARRY W. HUGHES 35A Castle-street Shrewsbury Solicitor for the said Executors.

Mrs. ALICE MARTHA SAUNDERS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Alice Martha Saunders, formerly of West Allington, Bridport, in the county of Dorset, and late of Ashdown, Frances-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants Widow, deceased (who died on the 22nd day

of November 1897, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of December 1897 by William Joseph Edwin Saunders and Agnes Mary Saunders the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned Edward H. Bone at my offices Shaftesbury Hall-chambers, Bournemouth, on or before the 19th 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 7th day of January 1898.

EDWARD H. BONE Solicitor for the Executors.

WILLIAM KERBY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her Present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Kerby late of Wellington-road Handsworth in the county of Stafford Gentleman deceased (who died on the twenty-fourth day of July 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the first day of January 1898 by his executors William Kerby and Charlotte Rainsford) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the first day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this seventh day of January 1898.

COLEMAN SPRINGTHORPE HOLCROFT and TIERNAY, 77, Colmore row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN ALEXANDER DRAKE Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Alexander Drake late of Chiltern House Lowestoft in the county of Suffolk Clerk in Holy Orders deceased who died on the 20th day of September 1897 and administration was granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 6th day of January 1898 to Annie Marie Drake of Lowestoft aforesaid the Widow are hereby required to send in particulars to us on or before the 9th day of February next after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

KINGSFORD and DRAKE Ashford Kent Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Miss KATHARINE GRAHAM 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 Katharine Graham late of 1 Union-place Barnstaple in the county of Devon Spinster who died on the 8th day of December, 1897, and whose will was proved by the Revd. Charles Henry Marsack Day, Busick Edmunds Pemberton and the Rev. George Thomas Coster the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of January 1898, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 8th day of February 1898 and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

LEE and PEMBERTON 41 Lincoln-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re MARY ELIZABETH BROOMHALL Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Elizabeth Broomhall late of Piccadilly Hanley in the county of Stafford Widow deceased (who died on the 6th day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of June 1897 by Louisa Tuckett, George Dale and Albert Ernest Bell, the executors therein named) are hereby requested to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Albert Ernest Bell on or before the 5th 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 4th day of January 1898.

A. E. BELL Newcastle's Staffordshire Solicitor or the said Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Broomhall late of Piccadilly, Hanley, in the county of Stafford, Beerhouse Keeper, deceased (who died on the 1st day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of December 1897 by John Thomas Broomhall the surviving executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Albert Ernest Bell on or before the 5th 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 claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January 1898.

A. E. BELL Newcastle's Staffordshire Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re DAVID HENRY BOOTH Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict. 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 David Henry Booth late of Ipswich in Suffolk Esquire (who died on the 22nd day of January 1887 and whose will was proved in the Probate District Registry at Ipswich on the 3rd day of March 1887 by Jane Booth the Widow (since deceased) and Charles William Horsley, two of the executors therein named and on the 16th day of October 1894 by William Henry Booth the other executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the surviving executors, on or before the 19th day of February next, after which date the said surviving 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 8th day of January 1898.

WESTHORN COBBOLD and WARD 32 Museum-street, Ipswich Solicitors for the surviving Executors.

Re Mrs. JANE BOOTH Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict. 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 Jane Booth late of Ipswich in Suffolk Widow (who died on the 23rd day of May 1896 and whose will was proved in the Probate District Registry at Ipswich on the 6th day of August 1896 by William Henry Booth and Robert Beaumont Bond 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 19th day of February next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

WESTHORN COBBOLD and WARD 32, Museum-street, Ipswich Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES JACKSON FOWLER Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her Majesty cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Real 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 James Jackson Fowler late of 282 Amhurst-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of London, deceased (who died on the 28th day of August 1897 and whose will was proved by Mary Louisa Fowler of 282 Amhurst-road aforesaid, Frances Minnie Fowler of the same place, Richard Baker Hayward of 22 Adde-street Wood-street in the city of London, and Robert Scriven Fowler of 50 Upper Thames-street in the city of London, the executors and executrices therein named on the 23rd day of November 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the aforesaid executors and executrices or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 8th day of February next and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors and executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors and executrices shall then have received notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

BARFIELD and BARFIELD 72, Finsbury-pavement, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors and Executrices.

ROBERT WILBY OLLIVIER 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 Robert (and not Roby as erroneously printed in last Gazette) Wilby Ollivier late of Lynton, Helle Vue-road, Wandsworth Common in the county of Surrey, and formerly of No. 38 Old Bond-street in the county of Middlesex Gentleman who died on the 26th day of October, 1897, and whose will was proved by Frederick Joseph Clarke and Francis Henry Baker the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of December 1897, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 19th day of February 1898; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

PAINES BLYTH and HUXTABLE 14 St. Helen's-place E.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re HENRY CARR Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Carr deceased late of Markington near the city of Ripon Saw Sharpener who died on the 18th day of November 1897 are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned before the 26th day of February next after which date the administrators will distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

BENSON BAILEY 65 Albion-street Leeds Solicitor for the Administrators.

PETER GREEN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Peter Green late of Silver Hill Hyde in the county of Chester Builder and Contractor deceased (who died on the 22nd day of November 1897 and whose will and codicil were proved on the 29th day of December 1897 in the District Registry at Chester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Henry William Denton of Hyde aforesaid Draper and James Bradley of Hyde aforesaid Cashier the executors therein named) are hereby requested to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned Thomas Brownson on or before the 25th day of March next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be answerable or 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 seventh day of January 1898.

THOMAS BROWNSON Market-street, Hyde, Solicitor for the Executors.

MARK BATT TANNER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 Mark Batt Tanner deceased late of 50A Lincoln's-inn-fields in the county of Middlesex deceased (who died on the 14th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 15th day of December 1897 by Albert Tanner the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 28th 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 they shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

PONTIFEX HEWITT and PITT 16 St. Andrew-street Holborn Circus E.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

Re WILLIAM JOHN BATES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35, entitled "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 John Bates late of Spear Mews Earl's Court road South Kensington in the county of London afterwards of 74 Burnfoot-avenue Munster-road Fulham in the same county and of No. 1, Felder-street Munster-road Fulham aforesaid Jobmaster deceased (who died on the 22nd day of September 1897 at West Brompton in the said county of London and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of October 1897 by Sarah Rose, the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on behalf of the said executrix on or before the 15th day of February 1898 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 or demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

FRANK WOOLDRIDGE, 23, Surrey-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executrix.

WILLIAM ISSOTT Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 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 upon or against the estate of William Issott late of 17 St. Mary's-lane Walton-on-the-Hill in the city of Liverpool Rope and Twine Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 6th day of July 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of

Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of December 1897 by Charles Henry Issott of St. Mary's-lane aforesaid Rope and Twine Manufacturer George Dean of 44 Bolton-road Pendleton in the county of Lancaster Provision Dealer and Edward Dean of Upton Mill Upton near Chester in the county of Chester Corn Miller the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 1st day of March 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the 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 or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

GEORGE WERSTER & York-buildings Dale-street Liverpool Solicitor for the said Executors.

JANE CURTEIS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon the estate of Jane Curteis late of Aldenham St. James's-road Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent Widow deceased (who died on the 8th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of January 1898 by John Clarke Crosthwaite McCaul of 16 Tavilton-street Gordon square in the county of London Esquire Alfred Keene of No. 13 Ferndale Tunbridge Wells aforesaid Esquire and Sarah Jane Purchas of No. 14 Teville-road Worthing, in the county of Sussex Spinster the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in writing full particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Messrs. Kays and Jones of No. 2 New-inn Strand London W.C. the Solicitors of the executors on or before the 14th day of February 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said testatrix or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

KAYS and JONES 2 New-inn W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re RICHARD MIDDLETON Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria ch. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be nephews or nieces of Richard Middleton late of Diss in Norfolk Yeoman who died on 17th May 1894 and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry on 5th July following or of Elizabeth Middleton his Widow who died on 6th October last are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to us the undersigned on or before the 22nd February next after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

GEO. LYUS and SONS Diss Solicitors to the Trustees.

Re JAMES WEST 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 James West late of Pa e Bank in the county of Durham formerly of Plantation Row Kelloe in the same county Cow-keeper deceased (who died on the 17th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the Durham District Probate Registry on the 5th day of January 1897 by Matthew Seymour the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of the claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 24th day of January instant after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

JAMES CHAMBERS, 40 Sadler-street, Durham, Solicitor for the Executors.

Re MARY FRANCES STAVELEY HILL Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria
cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Frances Staveley Hill late of No. 4 Queen's-gate South Kensington London Wife of the Right Honorable Alexander Staveley Hill Q.C. M.P. who died on the 2nd day of August 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of December 1897 by the said Right Honorable Alexander Staveley Hill Henry Staveley Hill Esquire and John Charles Fitzroy Tower Esquire 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 next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

GUSCOTTE WADHAM and BRADBURY 19
Essex-street Strand London W.C. Solicitors for
the said Executors.

ISAAC BALLIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Isaac Ballin late of No. 26 Petherton-road Higbury in the county of Middlesex Esquire deceased (who died on the first day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 21st day of December 1897 by Jacob Samuel of Benlea Fairhazel-gardens Hampstead Esq. and Edward Clodd of Rosemont Carlton-road Tufnell Park Esq. the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 16th day of March 1898, after which 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 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 to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

BANNISTER WILLIAMS and RAM 13 John-
street Bedford-row W.C. Solicitors for the
Executors.

SIMEON MANLOVE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Simeon Manlove of Belgrave Lodge, Failand-road Torquay in the county of Devon formerly of Burbage House Burbage near Buxton, in the county of Derby Gentleman (who died on the 31st day of March 1895 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 14th day of August following by Joseph Ernest Manlove William Melland Manlove Simeon Owtram Manlove Percy Manlove and Jesse Hind the executors therein named) are hereby requested to send particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned on or before the 8th day of February next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

WELLS and HIND 20 Fletcher Gate Nottingham
Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS CHANELL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Chanell formerly of the Post Office Chulmleigh in the county of Devon, Postmaster but late of the Devon County Asylum, Exminster in the county of Devon (who died on the 10th day of October 1897 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of December 1897 to Henry Chanell of 98 Leathwait-road New Wandsworth in the county of Surrey the natural and lawful Brother and only next-of-

kin of the deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 28th day of February 1898 after which date the administrator 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 have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1898.

F. KIMBER BULL and DUNCAN 65, Watling-
street, E.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

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 respective estates of Thomas Prydderch Williams of Bodenron Elwy-street Rhyl in the county of Flint and Thomas Henry Parsons of Churton Villa Paradise-road Rhyl aforesaid (carrying on business at Russell-buildings in High-street and Russell road Rhyl aforesaid and trading as the North Wales Association General Outfitters Clothiers and Drapers) and Mary Parsons of Churton Villa aforesaid (Wife of the said Thomas Henry Parsons or of all of them or any two of them) (who on the 31st day of August 1891 executed to William Thomas Ryan of 83 Mosley-street Manchester Chartered Accountant a conveyance and assignment of their and each of their respective estates for the benefit of their and each of their respective creditors) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said William Thomas Ryan or to the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 10th day of February 1898 and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said William Thomas Ryan will proceed to distribute the assets so conveyed and assigned to him among 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 6th day of January 1898.

W. R. and P. S. MINOR 29 Fountain-street
Manchester.

JOSIAH HENSHALL 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 Josiah Henshall late of Pall Mall, Hanley in the county of Stafford Billposter deceased (who died on the 14th day of February 1898 and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of March 1898 by Elizabeth Henshall the Widow of the said Josiah Henshall deceased and Joseph Parr of Porthill in the parish of Wolstanton in the said county of Stafford the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 28th 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 8th day of January 1898.

ARTHUR ELLIS Burslem Staffordshire Solicitor
for the Executors.

Re SAMUEL ROPER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic. chap. 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 Samuel Roper late of 6 Church-street, Smedley-lane Cheetham near the city of Manchester Gentleman deceased (who died on the 13th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of January 1898 by John James Doyle of Dean-street South Shore Blackpool in the county of Lancaster Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, and James Johnson of 51, Shudehill in the said city of Manchester Cork Manufacturer the executors therein named) are hereby

required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 8th day of February 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 seventh day of January 1898.

J. T. DOYLE, 3 Kennedy-street Manchester Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLES REGINALD LANGLANDS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Reginald Langlands late of No. 90 Cromwell road Hove in the county of Sussex but formerly of Epsom in the county of Surrey of no occupation deceased (who died on the 16th day of October 1897 and letters of administration with the will annexed of whose personal estate were granted in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of December 1897 to me the undersigned the Attorney of Alfred Edward Aubert one of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me on or before the 19th day of February 1898 after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice and I will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

W. O. READER 151 Strand W.C. and Epsom Surrey Solicitor.

GEORGE CODD 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 George Codd late of Mallon in the county of Essex Gentleman deceased (who died on the twenty-eighth day of September 1897 and whose will together with one codicil was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of November 1897 by Charles Gurdon Kemball formerly of Kirby Cane Hall, Bungay, but then of Mettingham Castle, Bungay, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 26th 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 claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this sixth day of January 1898.

BEAUMONT and BRIGHT, Maldon, Essex, Solicitors for the said Executor.

HELEN EVA FURNER, 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 Helen Eva Furner, deceased late of 21 Letterstone-road, Fulham in the county of London (who died on the 21st day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of July 1897 by Sidney Lugar Mumford of 1 New-inn, Strand in the said county, Solicitor and John Yates Landon-Teape of the same place Solicitor the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 8th day of February 1898, and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not

be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

SPEECHLY MUMFORD and RODGERS 1 New-inn Strand W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM FRANCIS MAUND Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35. **N**OTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Francis Maund late of the Woodman Inn Upper New Inns near Claverley in the county of Salop Farmer a Bachelor deceased who died intestate on the 28th day of January 1897 and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were on the 9th day of March 1897 granted to Richard Maund of 66 Truro-road Wood Green in the county of Middlesex by the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the fifth day of February 1898 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the sixth day of January 1898.

UNDERHILL and THORNEYCROFT, 24 Darlington-street, Wolverhampton Solicitors for the Administrator.

CHARLES JOHN AUSTEN 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 Charles John Austen late of Wellington near Shrewsbury in the county of Salop deceased (who died on the 18th day of February 1896 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to his Widow Margaret Austen on the 3rd day of January 1898 by the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitor for the said Margaret Austen on or before the 19th day of February next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix 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 this 6th day of January 1898.

THOMAS H. GILL 3 St. Aubyn-street Devonport Solicitor for the Administratrix.

Mrs. EMMA ANN EDMUNDS VINES 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 claim or demands against the estate of Emma Ann Edmunds Vines late No. 41 Old-know-street, Birkin-avenue in the city of Nottingham Widow deceased (who died on the 26th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Nottingham of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of January 1898 by James Loydall and Edward Vines the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January 1898.

H. H. CARTER 2 Eldon-chambers Wheeler-gate, Nottingham Solicitor for the Executors.

SAMUEL MONCKTON WHITE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Monckton White late of Binsleigh Bricket-road in the city of St. Albans in the county of Hertford Brewer (who died on the 11th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved by Edith White

and Peter Williamson Dumville the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of December 1897) are hereby required, to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 26th day of February 1898; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of January 1898.

P. W. DUMVILLE St. Albans Solicitor for the said Executors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Preston District (Blackburn), made in the matter of the estate of Sarah Ann Ingham deceased and in an action Jonathan Nowell Withers against John Ingham and others (1897, Letter W. No. 25) all persons who claim to have been creditors of Sarah Ann Ingham, late of 37, Regent-street, Blackburn in the county of Lancaster who died on the 16th day of June 1897 at the time of her death and whose debts then owing are still unpaid are on or before the 1st day of February 1898 to send by post prepaid to Jonathan Nowell Withers of 5, Tackett's-street, Blackburn, Solicitor, and one of the executors of the deceased their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every such creditor as aforesaid holding any security is, to produce the same before the Registrar of the Preston District (Blackburn) at his chambers situate at Number 34, Richmond-terrace, on Friday the 11th day of February 1898 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

ALEXANDER PEARCE, Registrar.

J. NOWELL WITHERS 5 Tackett's-street, Blackburn, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 5th day of November 1897 by Thomas William Smith of Nos. 6 and 7 Railway-terrace New Southgate in the county of Middlesex Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee under the above deed will on the 7th day of February next or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be pay a Dividend under such deed amongst those creditors of the said Thomas William Smith whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent particulars of their debts must before the said 7th day of February next send the same to Messrs. Josolyne Miles and Blow of 24 King-street Cheapside in the city of London Chartered Accountants and be prepared to prove them otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 10th day of January 1898.

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

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the twelfth day of January 1897 by William Kneale of Keswick in the county of Cumberland Bootmaker.

THE creditors of the above named William Kneale who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the twenty-second day of January 1898 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. T. Taylor Messenger of the Royal Oak Hotel Keswick Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this eighth day of January 1898.

BROATCH SON and GANDY Court-buildings Keswick Solicitors for the said Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors dated the 30th day of November 1897 executed by Henry Vavasour Elder and Sidney Hindley both of No. 4 Charterhouse-buildings in the county of Middlesex carrying on business there and elsewhere in copartnership as the Victoria Quilt Company, Quilt Manufacturers.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above named Henry Vavasour Elder and Sidney Hindley carrying on business as the Victoria Quilt Company who have not already sent in

their claims are required on or before the 5th day of February 1898 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Henry Crewdson Howard of 17 Coleman-street in the city of London Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

MORTEN CUTLER and CO. 99 Newgate-street London, E.C. Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the ninth October 1897 by Elisha Hargreaves (trading as Hargreaves and Co.) of Blackburn-road Accrington Paper Merchant.

THE creditors of the above named Elisha Hargreaves who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 7th day of February next to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to me, the undersigned or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 7th January 1898.

A. E. BRITCLIFFE 2 Eagle-street Accrington Solicitor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of Thomas Holding late 12 and 14 High-street, Audley-street, Blackburn in the county of Lancaster Grocer, who executed a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors on December the 15th 1896.

THE creditor of the above named who have not already sent in their claims are requested to do so on or before the 31st of January 1898, to Mr. Edward Waterworth, 36 Richmond-terrace Blackburn, Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of all Dividend under the said deed.—Dated this 8th day of January 1898.

JAMES B. KNOWLES 28 Richmond-terrace Blackburn Solicitor.

In the Matter of a Trust Deed dated the 25th day of May 1894 for securing Debentures of the Two Reel Lock-Stitch Sewing Machine Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Trustee under the said deed or of the Receiver appointed by him who have not already done so are required on or before the 31st day of January inst. to send in their names and addresses and the particulars in writing of their debts or claims to Joseph William Blackham Incorporated Accountant of Court-chambers, 180 Corporation-street, Birmingham, the Receiver appointed by the said Trustee after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets vested in him under the said deed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for such assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of January 1898.

W. H. and A. R. WHITELOCK, 31 Colmore-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Receiver and Trustee.

This Notice only relates to claims incurred subsequent to the 1st December 1896 when the Trustee took possession of the business of the above Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).
Mr. Registrar Hood:
No. 00227 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of Galloway Matthews and Company Limited.

TAKE notice, that by an Order, dated the 9th day of December, 1897, made by the High Court of Justice, upon the application of George Stapylton Barnes, the Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above named Company, it was ordered that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection to act with the said Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator, namely:—William Stephen Wakefield, of 202, Upper Thames-street, London, E.C., a member of the firm of Dunster and Wakefield; Walter Baldwin, of 182, Upper Thames-street, London, E.C., a member of the firm of James Baldwin and Sons; W. Crockett, of 51, Bow-lane, Cheapside, London, E.C., holding a general power of attorney from Messrs. M. C. Thompson and Company; Arthur Woollacott, of 38, Upper Thames-street, London, E.C., a member of the firm of Woollacott and Frederick; and Wilfred H. Ashberry, of Bordesley Paper Works, Birmingham, holding a general power of attorney from Messrs. J. and W. Mitchell.—Dated this 10th day of January 1898.

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

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
83	Atkey, Albert James (trading as Atkey and Co.)	90, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and 5, Rosemount, Wallington, Surrey	Commission Agent and Railway Plant Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 7, 1898	41 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	15	Debtor's	
84	Deeks, John ...	19, Florence-road, Leytonstone, Essex	Builder's Foreman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 6, 1898	23 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	8	Debtor's	
85	Flint, Reginald Attlee ...	18, Bride-lane, Ludgate Circus, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 21, 1897	1284 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898	11	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
86	Goldston, Frederick Henry	Now residing and carrying on business at 187, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of London	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 7, 1898	43 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	13	Debtor's	
87	Hart, John Henry Mark	33, Dorset-square, Marylebone, in the county of London	Coachbuilder's Salesman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 7, 1898	34 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	10	Debtor's	
88	Hastings, Beaumont Edward	7, Pall-mall, in the county of London	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 9, 1897	1512 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898	12	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
89	Henry, Petraroya ...	Residing at 11, Broad-street, Golden-square, and carrying on business at 15, Gerrard-street, Wardour-street, lately carrying on business at 25, Rupert-street, Coventry-street, and formerly at 84, Dean-street, Soho, all in the county of London	Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 6, 1898	25 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	9	Debtor's	
90	The Indian Empire Cigar Company	152, Piccadilly, in the county of London	Cigar and Tobacco Dealers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 9, 1897	1514 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898	14	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
91	Lakeman, James...	Late of 65, Parliament-hill, but now residing at 25, Lichfield-road, Cricklewood, both in Middlesex, and now carrying on business at 16, Tokenhouse-yard, but lately carrying on business at 5, St. Peter's-alley, Cornhill, both in the city of London	Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 20, 1897	1431 of 1897	Jan. 5, 1898	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
92	Roberts, James Nasmyth (trading as Peter Bastendorff)	15, Edward-street, Hampstead-road, in the county of London	Bamboo Furniture Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 18, 1897	1415 of 1897	Jan. 6, 1898	6	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
93	Savigny, Edgar Rodriguez (lately carrying on business as the Morse Manufacturing Company and the London and South Eastern Bank)	Lately residing and carrying on business at 3, Red Lion-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, and at 670, Rotherhithe-street, Rotherhithe, Surrey, and at 117, Cannon-street, in the city of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Lately Watch Manufacturer and Banker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 5, 1898	14 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	16	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
94	Snell, Richard ...	The Badminton Club, Piccadilly, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Sept. 24, 1897	1175 of 1897	Jan. 6, 1898	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
95	Hillard, Theophilus ...	49, Mortimer-street, Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts	Oil and Colour Merchant and General Dealer	Bath ...	Jan. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
96	Crompton, George Frederick	48, Bark-street, trading at 63, Knowsley-street, Bolton, Lancashire	Tobacconist ...	Bolton ...	Jan. 6, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	2	Debtor's	
97	Chittenden, Frederick John	60, Shirley-street, Hove, Sussex ...	Journeyman Coach-builder	Brighton ...	Jan. 7, 1898	3 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	2	Debtor's	
98	Curry, James ...	3, Philadelphia-street, in the city of Bristol, lately residing at the Volunteer Spirit Vaults, Milk-street, Bristol, and carrying on business at the Volunteer Spirit Vaults aforesaid	Out of employment, lately Licensed Victualer	Bristol ...	Jan. 7, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	2	Debtor's	
99	James, Albert ...	High-street, Sawston, Cambridgeshire ...	Baker ...	Cambridge ...	Jan. 6, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	2	Debtor's	
100	Holder, John ...	The Willows, Battledown, Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire	Market Gardener ...	Cheltenham ...	Jan. 5, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898	1	Debtor's	
101	Copnall, John ...	Nottingham-road, Borrowash, Derbyshire ...	Wheelwright ...	Derby ...	Jan. 6, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	2	Debtor's	
102	Hagarty, John ...	Residing and carrying on business at 16, St. Ann's-road, Stamford Hill, county of London, and lately residing at Grosvenor House, Ridgway, Wimbledon, Surrey	Undertaker ...	Edmonton ...	Dec. 7, 1897	26 of 1897	Jan. 3, 1898	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), 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.
103	Taylor, Walter John ...	Fore-street, Seaton, Devonshire ...	Builder ...	Exeter ...	Jan. 6, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	2	Debtor's	
104	Crowther, George Edward	Lindwell, Greetland, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Greengrocer ...	Halifax ...	Jan. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
105	Dawson, Charles...	Church-street, North Cave, in the East Riding of the county of York	General Dealer ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	Jan. 7, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
106	Kelsall, George ...	4, Cumberland-road, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, formerly residing and carrying on business at 56, Paget-street, Loughborough aforesaid, and lately residing and carrying on business at 99, Station-street, Loughborough aforesaid	Late Grocer, now Book-binder	Leicester ...	Jan. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
107	Clinton, John ...	Bache Mill, Craven Arms, in the county of Salop	Builder, Wheelwright, and Farmer	Leominster ...	Jan. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
108	Williams, Alfred Edward	4, High-street, Bargoed, in the county of Glamorgan, and late of 75, High-street, Rhymney, in the county of Monmouth	Out of employment, formerly Ironmonger	Merthyr Tydfil	Jan. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
109	Johnson, Robert...	Streetlam, near Danby, Wiske, Yorkshire ...	Farmer ...	Northallerton ...	Jan. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
110	Chandler, Charles ...	Bunwell, in the county of Norfolk ...	Builder ...	Norwich ...	Jan. 8, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 8, 1898	2	Debtor's	
111	Sherratt, John Hall Lockyer	7, Cornmarket-street, Oxford ...	Dealer in Toys and Fancy Goods	Oxford ...	Jan. 6, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	1	Debtor's	
112	Sansom, William Richard Smeeth	12, King-gardens, Plymouth, in the county of Devon	Sign Writer ...	Plymouth and East Stone-house	Jan. 5, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898	1	Debtor's	
113	Greenbaum, Max ...	73, Arundel-street, Landport ...	Pastrycook and Confectioner	Portsmouth ...	Jan. 6, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	1	Debtor's	
114	Milton, John William ...	163, Lake-road, Landport ...	Grocer ...	Portsmouth ...	Jan. 6, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	2	Debtor's	
115	Broomhead, James ...	113, Eldon-street, in the city of Sheffield ...	Late Table Fork Forger, now out of business	Sheffield ...	Jan. 7, 1898	3 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	3	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.
116	Hague, William ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at 9, Highfield-road, Wheatley, near Doncaster, in the county of York, and since residing at 14, Charles-street, Wheatley aforesaid, and trading at Silver-street, Doncaster aforesaid, but now residing in lodgings at 25, Market-place, and trading at Duke-street, both in Doncaster aforesaid	Bottler	Sheffield ...	Jan. 6, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898	1	Debtor's	
117	Jolliffe, Herbert ...	Residing at 5, Sharrow-street, in the city of Sheffield, and carrying on business there, and lately carrying on business at 195, South-street, Moor, in the same city	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Sheffield ...	Jan. 7, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	2	Debtor's	
118	Robbins, John Robin ...	1, Gullet-passage, Shrewsbury, Salop ...	Hairdresser	Shrewsbury ...	Jan. 7, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898	2	Debtor's	
119	Duffy, Peter	4, Smithfield-road, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Labourer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Jan. 5, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898	1	Debtor's	
120	Byng, Charles William and Byng, Robert (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Byng Brothers) ...	Residing at Blackberry-lane, Halesowen, in the county of Worcester, and carrying on business at Blackberry-lane, Halesowen aforesaid	Builders	Stourbridge ...	Jan. 5, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898	1	Debtor's	
121	Green, Cornelius...	36, Brook-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester	Painter and Paperhanger	Stourbridge ...	Jan. 5, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898	2	Debtor's	
122	Digby, Hugh Mountjoy...	85, Norroy-road, Putney, in the county of London	Of no occupation ...	Wandsworth ...	Jan. 5, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898	1	Debtor's	
123	Moore, Thomas	21, Irlam-street, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster	Grocer	Warrington ...	Dec. 4, 1897	20 of 1897	Jan. 6, 1898	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
124	Pearson, Joseph Wood ...	Drythistle Hill, Winslow, near Bromyard, in the county of Hereford	Farmer	Worcester ...	Jan. 8, 1898	1 of 1898	Jan. 8, 1898	1	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.
125	Wilson, Benjamin ...	24, De Grey-street, York, previously carrying on business at Scarborough, Yorkshire	Book-keeper, previously Fish Merchant and Restaurant and Lodg- ing-house Keeper	York ...	Jan. 8, 1898	2 of 1898	Jan. 8, 1898	2	Debtor's	
25	Burgess, Henry Morton (lately carrying on business under the style of Hill and Co.)	<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 4th January, 1898.</i> Now residing at the Trafford Hotel, Stret- ford, in the county of Lancaster, but lately at Gower House Hotel, Euston-road, Lon- don, in the county of Middlesex, and in lodgings at George-street, Euston-road, London aforesaid, and previously at Lyme- grove, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, and lately carrying on business at Stamford-street, Altrincham aforesaid, formerly at Corporation-street and Green- wood-street, both in the city of Manchester, and also lately carrying on business at 116, City-road, in the city of Manchester aforesaid	Lately Provision Dealer	Manchester ...	Dec. 4, 1897	94 of 1897	Dec. 30, 1897	82	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Blanks, Susan ...	37, Rivington-street, Shore-ditch, in the county of London, carrying on business at the same address	Dining Table Maker, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	6 of 1898	Jan. 18, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 9, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
de Bernales, Edgar A.	6, York-buildings, Adelphi, in the county of London, and of Mozart-chambers, Northumberland - avenue, in the county of London	Editor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1457 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 9, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Deeks, John ...	19, Florence-road, Leytonstone, Essex	Builder's Foreman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	23 of 1898	Jan. 18, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 9, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Goldston, Frederick Henry	Now residing and carrying on business at 187, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of London	Draper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	43 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 17, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hart, John Henry Mark	33, Dorset-square, Marylebone, in the county of London	Coachbuilder's Salesman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	34 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 17, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Henry, Petraroya ...	Residing at 11, Broad-street, Golden - square, and carrying on business at 15, Gerrard-street, Wardour-street, lately carrying on business at 25, Rupert - street, Coventry-street, and formerly at 84, Dean-street, Soho, all the county of London	Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	25 of 1898	Jan. 18, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 17, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Jan. 8, 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.
Lakeman, James ...	Late of 65, Parliament-hill, Middlesex, but now residing at 25, Lichfield-road, Cricklewood, Middlesex, and now carrying on business at 16, Token-house-yard, in the city of London, but lately carrying on business at 5, St. Peter's-alley, in the city of London	Accountant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1431 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 25, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Mirfin, H. ...	8, Onslow - place, South Kensington, Middlesex	Hosier ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1296 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 25, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Savigny, Edgar Rodriguez (lately carrying on business as the Morse Manufacturing Company and the London and South Eastern Bank)	Lately residing and carrying on business at 3, Red Lion-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, and at 670, Rotherhithe-street, Rotherhithe, Surrey, and at 117, Cannon-street, in the city of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Lately Watch Manufacturer and Banker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	14 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Crompton, George Frederick	48, Bark-street and 63, Knowsley-street, both in Bolton, in the county of Lancaster	Tobacconist ...	Bolton ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	11 A.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Jan. 24, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Jan. 7, 1898
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 Grocer	Bradford ...	110 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 81, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 9, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 6, 1898

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Smith, Irvin ...	Residing and carrying on business at 19, Picton-street, Manningham, in the city of Bradford	Grocer ...	Bradford ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 9, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 8, 1898
Wilkinson, Alfred ...	Residing at 25, Oliver-street, Hall-Jane										
Spencer, Joseph ...	Residing at 149, North Wing										
Wilkinson and Spencer)	At 70A, Heap-lane, all in the city of Bradford	Mineral Water Manufacturers	Bradford ...	111 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 9, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 6, 1898
Chittenden, Fredrick John	60, Shirley-street, Hove, Sussex	Journeyman Coach-builder	Brighton ...	3 of 1898	Jan. 18, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Feb. 3, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Jan. 8, 1898
Newman, Joseph Marten	Fulking, Sussex ...	Grocer ...	Brighton ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 18, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Feb. 3, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Jan. 8, 1898
Gibbs, William ...	Zion-place, North-street, Bedminster, in the city and county of Bristol	Butcher's Assistant	Bristol ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Feb. 4, 1898	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Jan. 7, 1898
Matthews, Jane Rymer	Beechgrove, in the parish of Almondsbury, in the county of Gloucester	Single Woman ...	Bristol ...	83 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Feb. 4, 1898	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Jan. 7, 1898
James, Albert ...	Residing and carrying on business at High-street, Sawston, in the county of Cambridge	Baker ...	Cambridge ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	10.15 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge	Jan. 19, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Cambridge	Jan. 7, 1898
Barnett, Isabella ...	21, Bute-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Jeweller and Tobacconist, a Married Woman carrying on a trade separately from her Husband	Cardiff ...	95 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 28, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Jan. 6, 1898

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Rees, John ...	Bryncoch, Glamorganshire	Collier ...	Cardiff ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 21, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen- street, Cardiff	Jan. 23, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Copnall, John ...	Nottingham-road, Borrow- ash, Derbyshire	Wheelwright ...	Derby ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Feb. 15, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's Church - yard, Derby	Jan. 8, 1898
Broadhurst, Herman Stead	Staincliffe, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire	Mattress Maker ...	Dewsbury ...	30 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank- chambers, Batley	Feb. 1, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court- house, Dews- bury	
Leaman, James ...	1, Sanford-crescent, Cock- ington, Torquay, Devon- shire	Builder ...	Exeter ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	10.45 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 13, Bed- ford-circus, Exeter	Jan. 20, 1898	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Jan. 1, 1898
Morris, George ...	Easton Barton, Morchard Bishop, Devonshire	Farmer ...	Exeter ...	56 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver 13, Bed- ford-circus, Exeter	Jan. 20, 1898	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Dec. 31, 1897
Taylor, Walter John	Fore-street, Seaton, Devon- shire	Builder ...	Exeter ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	10.45 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 13, Bed- ford-circus, Exeter	Jan. 20, 1898	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Jan. 6, 1898
Garwood, Charles Thomas	Hewitt's Cottage, South- town, and lately trading at Cobholm Island, both in Great Yarmouth, Nor- folk	Yacht and Boat Builder	Great Yarmouth	1 of 1898	Jan. 22, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King- street, Norwich	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 5, 1898
Crowther, George Edward	Lindwell, Greetland, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Greengrocer ...	Halifax ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 21, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall- chambers, Halifax	Feb. 14, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court- house, Pres- cott - street, Halifax	Jan. 8, 1898
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 ...	26 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William - street, Huddersfield	Feb. 14, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Queen - street, Huddersfield	Jan. 7, 1898

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Green, Robert ...	Care of Jane Catt, of Sandhampton, Astley, near Stourport, Worcestershire	Farmer and Butcher	Kidderminster	1 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Offices of Ivens and Morton, Solicitors, Kidderminster	Feb. 4, 1898	2.45 P.M.	Townhall, Kidderminster	Jan. 5, 1898
Rigden, Elizabeth Hadley (trading as E. and M. Rigden)	18, London-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester	Ladies' Outfitter...	Leicester ...	90 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Jan. 21, 1898	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Moore, Thomas ...	Albrighton, in the county of Salop	Haulier ...	Madeley ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury	Feb. 16, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Madeley	Jan. 8, 1898
Burgess, H. M. ...	Lime-grove, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, and of Stamford-street, Altrincham aforesaid	Wholesale Provision Merchant and Commission Agent	Manchester ...	94 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Byrom-street, Manchester	Feb. 21, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	
Burnett, George ...	28, Brinkburn - crescent, Tyne Dock, county of Durham	Engine Fitter ...	Newcastle - on - Tyne	54 of 1897	Jan. 19, 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	Jan. 8, 1898
Whitfield, William Storey (lately trading as Lowden and Company).	15, Acorn-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and lately trading at Akenside Hill, Newcastle-on-Tyne aforesaid	Manager for Average Adjusters, Licensed Victualler	Newcastle - on - Tyne	56 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 25, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 8, 1898
Holmes, Edward ...	4, Yorkshire-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster	Plumber and Gas Fitter	Oldham ...	18 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Bank-chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	Jan. 21, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	Dec. 10, 1897
Adams, Margaret ...	Late of 109, Ifley-road, Oxford, now of the Hawthorns, Graham - road, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester	Widow ...	Oxford ...	16 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	12 noon	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	Jan. 27, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Hall, Oxford	Jan. 8, 1898
Beharrell, Henry ...	Mill-road, Whittlesey, in the county of Cambridge	Labourer ...	Peterborough ...	1 of 1898	Feb. 4, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Law Courts, New-road, Peterborough	Feb. 4, 1898	12 noon	Law Courts, New - road, Peterborough	Jan. 6, 1898

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Knight, Joseph John	Sea View-terrace, Brixham, in the county of Devon	Fisherman ...	Plymouth and East Stone-house	66 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898	11 A.M.	Law Society's-chambers, Athenæum-lane, Plymouth	Jan. 20, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Jan. 8, 1898
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, and carrying on business at 2, Valletort-terrace aforesaid, and Howe-street, in the borough of Plymouth, Devonshire, and Mill-bridge, in the said borough of Plymouth	Painter and Glazier	Plymouth and East Stone-house	65 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898	11 A.M.	Law Society's-chambers, Athenæum-lane, Plymouth	Jan. 19, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Jan. 8, 1898
Sansom, William Richard Smeeth	12, King-gardens, Plymouth, in the county of Devon	Sign Writer ...	Plymouth and East Stone-house	1 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Law Society's-chambers, Athenæum-lane, Plymouth	Jan. 21, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Jan. 8, 1898
Marsh, Henry ...	1, Sackville-street, South-sea, in the county of Hants	Wholesale Fruit-er	Portsmouth ...	47 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, Portsmouth	Jan. 24, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Portsmouth	Jan. 8, 1898
Richards, Harry ...	329, Commercial - road, Landport, in the county of Hants	Tobacconist ...	Portsmouth ...	46 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, Portsmouth	Jan. 24, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Portsmouth	
Stothard, Thomas Sinderson	Blyth, in the county of Nottingham	Farmer ...	Sheffield ...	70 of 1897	Jan. 18, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield	Jan. 27, 1898	3 P.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	
Robbins, John Robin	1, Gullet-passage, Shrewsbury, Salop	Hairdresser ...	Shrewsbury ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 19, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury	Jan. 18, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Shrewsbury	Jan. 7, 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.
Byng, Charles William and Byng, Robert (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Byng Brothers) ...	Residing at Blackberry-lane, Halesowen, in the county of Worcester At Blackberry-lane, Halesowen aforesaid	Builders ...	Stourbridge ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	11.40 A.M.	Offices of W. S. Mobberley, Solicitor, High-street, Stourbridge	Feb. 2, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Stourbridge	Jan. 6, 1898
Green, Cornelius ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at 36, Brook-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester	Painter and Paperhanger	Stourbridge ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Offices of W. S. Mobberley, Solicitor, High-street, Stourbridge	Feb. 2, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Stourbridge	Jan. 6, 1898
Furse, Josiah...	Church-lane, Mevagissey, Cornwall	Fisherman ...	Truro ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Jan. 22, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Jan. 7, 1898
Groves, John ...	Longrock, Ludgvan, carrying on business there and at Newlyn-in-Paul, and at St. Ives, Cornwall	Fish and Vegetable Buyer	Truro ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 20, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Jan. 22, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Jan. 7, 1898
Evans, William John	High-street, Bala, Merionethshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Wrexham ...	22 of 1897	Jan. 19, 1898	12 noon	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate - row, Chester	Feb. 8, 1898	12 noon	County Hall, Wrexham	
Wilson, Benjamin ...	24, De Grey-street, York, and previously carrying on business at Scarborough, in the county of York	Book-keeper, previously Fish Merchant and Restaurant and Lodging - house Keeper	York ...	2 of 1898	Jan. 24, 1898	12.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stonegate, York	Jan. 28, 1898	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	Jan. 8, 1898

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Atkey, Albert James (trading as Atkey and Co.)	90, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and 5, Rosemount, Wallington, Surrey	Commission Agent and Railway Plant Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	41 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Blanks, Susan	37, Rivington-street, Shoreditch, in the county of London, carrying on business at the same address	Dining Table Maker, Widow ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	6 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 4, 1898
Bullock, Robert George	35, Hartland-road, Kentish Town, London	Cab Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1546 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Dec. 16, 1897
Dayches, Theodore (trading as T. Dayches and Coy.)	Lately carrying on business at 6, Jewin-crescent, in the city of London, and whose present residence is 192, Acre-lane, Brixton, Surrey	Lately Tobacco and Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1461 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Nov. 25, 1897
Deeks, John	19, Florence-road, Leytonstone, Essex	Builder's Foreman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	23 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Goldston, Frederick Henry	Now residing and carrying on business at 187, Caledonian-road, Islington, in the county of London	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	43 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Henry, Petraroya	Residing at 11, Broad-street, Golden-square, and carrying on business at 15, Gerrard-street, Wardour-street, lately carrying on business at 25, Rupert-street, Coventry-street, and formerly at 84, Dean-street, Soho, all in the county of London	Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	25 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
McBlain, John	21 and 23, Gloucester-road, S.W., in the county of London...	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1547 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Dec. 16, 1897
Runciman, John Finlay	30, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C., Middlesex ...	Journalist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1353 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Nov. 5, 1897
Wright, Alice (lately carrying on business as Charles Roberts and Coy., and also as Charles Meekings and Coy.)	Lately carrying on business at 113, Newington-causeway and 131, Tottenham-Court-road, both in the county of London, and 22, East-street, Brighton, Sussex, as Charles Roberts and Coy. Also at 57, Newington-causeway aforesaid as Charles Meekings and Coy. And at the Earl's Court Tavern, Earl's Court-road, in the county of London	Mantle Dealer... .. Mantle Dealer Licensed Victualler, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1572 of 1897	Jan. 5, 1898 ...	Dec. 22, 1897
Hillard, Theophilus	49, Mortimer-street, Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts ...	Oil and Colour Merchant and General Dealer	Bath	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898

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Crompton, George Frederick	48, Bark-street, trading at 63, Knowsley-street, Bolton, Lancashire	Tobacconist	Bolton	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Chittenden, Frederick John	60, Shirley-street, Hove, Sussex	Journeyman Coachbuilder	Brighton	3 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Lane, Walter	Late of 54, Whitehouse-street, Bedminster, Bristol, whose present address is unknown	Grocer	Bristol	70 of 1897	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Nov. 8, 1897
James, Albert	High-street, Sawston, Cambridgeshire	Baker	Cambridge	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Barnett, Isabella	21, Bute-street, Cardiff, lately carrying on business at 19, Bute-street, Cardiff	Jeweller and Tobacconist, a Married Woman, carrying on trade separately from her Husband	Cardiff	95 of 1897	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Dec. 20, 1897
Holder, John	The Willows, Battledown, Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire...	Market Gardener	Cheltenham... ..	1 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898 ...	Jan. 5, 1898
Copnall, John	Nottingham-road, Borrowash, Derbyshire	Wheelwright	Derby	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Taylor, Walter John	Fore-street, Seaton, Devonshire	Builder	Exeter	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Crowther, George Edward	Lindwell, Greetland, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Greengrocer	Halifax	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Dawson, Charles	Church-street, North Cave, in the East Riding of the county of York	General Dealer	Kingston-upon-Hull	2 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Kelsall, George	4, Cumberland-road, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester, formerly residing and carrying on business at 56, Paget-street, Loughborough aforesaid, and lately residing and carrying on business at 99, Station-street, Loughborough aforesaid	Late Grocer, now Bookbinder ...	Leicester	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Clinton, John	Bache Mill, Craven Arms, in the county of Salop	Builder, Wheelwright, and Farmer	Leominster	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Williams, Alfred Edward	4, High-street, Bargoed, in the county of Glamorgan, and late of 75, High-street, Rhymney, in the county of Monmouth	Out of employment, formerly Iron-monger	Merthyr Tydfil ...	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898

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Johnson, Robert	Streetlam, near Danby, Wiske, Yorkshire	Farmer	Northallerton	1 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Chandler, Charles	Bunwell, in the county of Norfolk	Builder	Norwich	2 of 1898	Jan. 8, 1898 ...	Jan. 8, 1898
Sansom, William Richard Smeeth ...	12, King-gardens, Plymouth, in the county of Devon ...	Sign Writer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	1 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898 ...	Jan. 5, 1898
Greenbaum, Max	73, Arundel-street, Landport	Pastrycook and Confectioner ...	Portsmouth	1 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 3, 1898
Milton, John William	163, Lake-road, Landport... ..	Grocer	Portsmouth	2 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Broomhead, James	113, Eldon-street, in the city of Sheffield	Late Table Fork Forger, now out of business	Sheffield	3 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Hague, William	Lately residing and carrying on business at 9, Highfield- road, Wheatley, near Doncaster, in the county of York, and since residing at 14, Charles-street, Wheatley afore- said, and trading at Silver-street, Doncaster aforesaid, but now residing in lodgings at 25, Market-place, and trading at Duke-street, both in Doncaster aforesaid	Bottler	Sheffield	1 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 6, 1898
Jolliffe, Herbert	Residing at 5, Sharrow-street, in the city of Sheffield, and carrying on business there, and lately carrying on business at 195, South-street, Moor, in the same city	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Sheffield	2 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Robbins, John Robin	1, Gullet-passage, Shrewsbury, Salop	Hairdresser	Shrewsbury	2 of 1898	Jan. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 7, 1898
Duffy, Peter	4, Smithfield-road, Darlington, in the county of Durham ...	Labourer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	1 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898 ...	Jan. 4, 1898
Byng, Charles William, and Byng, Robert (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Byng Brothers)	Residing at Blackberry-lane, Halesowen, in the county of Worcester At Blackberry, Halesowen aforesaid	Builders	Stourbridge	1 of 1898	Jan. 6, 1898 ...	Jan. 5, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Green, Cornelius	36, Brook-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester ...	Painter and Paperhanger	Stourbridge	2 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898 ...	Jan. 5, 1898
Digby, Hugh Mountjoy	85, Norroy-road, Putney, in the county of London	Of no occupation	Wandsworth	2 of 1898	Jan. 5, 1898 ...	Jan. 5, 1898
Pearson, Joseph Wood	Drythistle Hill, Winslow, near Bromyard, in the county of Hereford	Farmer	Worcester	1 of 1898	Jan. 8, 1898 ...	Jan. 8, 1898
Wilson, Benjamin	24, De Grey-street, York, previously carrying on business at Scarborough, Yorkshire	Book-keeper, previously Fish Merchant and Restaurant and Lodging-house Keeper	York	2 of 1898	Jan. 8, 1898 ...	Jan. 8, 1898
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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	16 of 1897	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Edney, Joseph	Carrying on business at 18, Bread-street, in the city of London, and 86, Brayard-road, Peckham, in the county of London, and residing at 86, Brayard-road, Peckham aforesaid	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	239 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hawthorn, James Kenyon (trading as Hawthorn, Shedden, and Co.)	3, Savage-gardens, in the city of London, and residing at Glenholme, Leigham Court-road, Steatham, in the county of London	West India Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	740 of 1895	Jan. 31, 1898 ...	Edward John Gardiner	73, Lombard-court, London, E.C.
Judda, Ferdinand...	15, Amptill-grove, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 62, Holborn-viaduct and 1A, Bowling Green-lane, Farringdon-road, both in the city of London	Wholesale Optician...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	88 of 1893	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Sharp, Charles Kirkpatrick	48, Comerford-road, Brockley, in the county of London, and employed at 110, Cannon-street, lately residing at 7, Sunning Hill-road, Lewisham	Merchant's Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	850 of 1895	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Walpole, Horace	26, Bruton-street, Middlesex	A Colonel in Her Majesty's Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1215 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Webster, George and Bennie, John (trading as George Webster and Co.)	Residing at Albert Hall Mansions, in the county of Middlesex Residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria 29, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and of Melbourne aforesaid	Warehousemen	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1390 of 1896	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Algernon Osmond Miles	28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Davies, William Owen ...	Residing and trading at the Butchers' Arms, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, Anglesey	Licensed Victualler, Corn, Hay, and Flour Merchant	Bangor	18 of 1896	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Griffith, William	Residing at 17, Beaumaris-road, and carrying on business at the Menai Meat Stores, Beaumaris-road, all in Menai Bridge, Anglesey	Butcher	Bangor	8 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Matthews, Albort...	12, Kingsmead-street, in the city of Bath ...	Butcher	Bath	13 of 1896	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Powers, James	Lately the Cash Grocery Stores, 17, Adderley-road, Saltley, now lodging at 17, Adderley-road, Saltley, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Lately Grocer and Provision Merchant, now out of business	Birmingham ...	102 of 1896	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham

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Whitaker, James Henry ...	Trading at 89, Snow-hill, in the city of Birmingham, Warwickshire, and residing at 59, Bolton-road, Handsworth, Staffordshire	Grocer... ..	Birmingham ...	93 of 1895	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Galloway, Francis Henry (trading as F. H. Galloway and Co.)	Sun View, Pudsey, 33, St. Paul-street, Leeds, and Union Bridge Mills, Pudsey, all in the county of York	Cloth Manufacturer and Merchant	Bradford	81 of 1897	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	John Gordon, jun. ...	1, Bond-street, Leeds
Legg, William	Othery, Somersetshire	Corn Factor and Miller ...	Bridgwater	12 of 1896	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	George Philpott, Offi- cial Receiver	5B, Hammet-street, Taun- ton
Gates, James	Bath Hotel, Bene't-street, Cambridge ...	Hotel Proprietor	Cambridge	19 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	Ernest W. Tillsley ...	7, Regent-street, Cambridge
Hills, Frederick	Residing at Nunnery Green, in the city of Canterbury, and carrying on business at 7, Nunnery-fields, Canterbury	Butcher	Canterbury	23 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Worsfold Mowll, Offi- cial Receiver	73, Castle-street, Can'ter- bury
Watkins, William A. ...	Late of 27, Albany-road, Roath, and 29, King's-road, Canton, both in Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Boot Dealer	Cardiff	55 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Thomas Henry Ste- phens, Official Re- ceiver	29, Queen-street, Cardiff
Hughes, George Corben ...	Residing and carrying on business at Queens-ferry, in the county of Flint	Builder	Chester	7 of 1897	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	Edward Andrews ...	6, Newgate-street, Chester
Wynne, John	Halendy, Mostyn, Flintshire, and Dragon-lane, Whiston, near Prescott, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Chester	6 of 1893	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester
Jones, Edwin Alfred Howard	Lately carrying on business at the Town Hall Stores, and Station-road, and residing at Wellesley-road, all in Clacton-on-Sea, Essex	Grocer and Provision Mer- chant	Colchester	26 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Oscar Berry	Monument House, London, E.C.
Clarke, Benjamin	1, Grove-villas, Green-street, Hereford ...	Post Office Inspector ...	Hereford	2 of 1896	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Official Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Easter, Henry George ...	North-street, King's Lynn, Norfolk	Grocer	King's Lynn	16 of 1896	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Elmer, Frederick Charles	Nordelph, Norfolk	Grocer and Draper	King's Lynn... ..	5 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
James, William Thomas ...	Lately carrying on business at 3, Leeds Bridge, now residing and carrying on business at 84, Louis-street, both in the city of Leeds	Draper and Boot Dealer ...	Leeds	66 of 1897	Jan. 31, 1898 ...	James William Close...	7, Greek-street, Leeds

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Griffiths, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at 115, Oxford-street East, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Baker and Confectioner ...	Liverpool ...	25 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Humphreys, John Watkin	Residing at 3, Talbot-road, Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, and trading at 41, Cazneau-street, Liverpool	Fruiterer ...	Liverpool ...	75 of 1894	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	H. D. McAusland, Incorporated Accountant	7, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Massey, George ... and Hargreaves, George (trading as Massey and Co.) ...	15, Park Hill-road, Liverpool Hadassah-grove, Sefton Park, near Liverpool	Builders ...	Liverpool ...	97 of 1885	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Hargreaves, George (Separate Estate) ...	Hadassah-grove, Sefton Park, near Liverpool ...	Builder ...	Liverpool ...	97 of 1885	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Watkinson, James Frederic	36, Pilkington-road, Southport, Lancashire ...	Painter's and Decorator's Manager	Liverpool ...	9 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Goldstone, Jane (carrying on business under the style of S. Goldstone)	Residing at 3, Plymouth-grove, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, Widow, and carrying on business at 11, High-street, Manchester, and 36, Farringdon-street, in the city of London, and formerly carrying on business at 62, Holborn-viaduct, in the city of London, and at 2, Abbotsford-place, Glasgow	Watchmaker and Jeweller, Widow	Manchester ...	10 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Allen Edwards ...	90, New-street, Birmingham
Hobson, Henry Solary ... Parks, Allan ... Walker, John William, and Smethurst, Ernest ... (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of ...)	4, Ash-street, Harpurhey, Manchester 83, Hall-street, Moston, Manchester 83, Inkerman-street, Harpurhey, Manchester 135, Oldham-road, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and respectively lately residing at the aforesaid addresses.						
Hobson, Parks, Walker, and Co.)	At 1, Hood-street, Blossom-street, and 31, Great Ancoats-street, both in the city of Manchester	Glass Merchants and Silversmiths, and Overmantel Manufacturers	Manchester ...	78 of 1897	Jan. 31, 1898 ...	Joshua Jones ...	39, York-street, Manchester
Sampson, Joseph ...	Lately residing at 59, Upper Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, now at 48, Robert-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, and trading at 140, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester	Waterproof Garment Manufacturer	Manchester ...	76 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Christopher Jenkins, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester

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Woolman, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at 57, London-street, Southport And also carrying on business at Tower-buildings, Bank Hey-street, Blackpool, both in Lancashire	Tobacconist Boot and Shoe Dealer	Preston	19 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	H. D. McAusland, Incorporated Accountant	7, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Eddolls, Amelia ...	Coley, near Reading, lately residing at 241, Oxford-road, Reading	Widow	Reading	5 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Arthur E. Preston ...	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Forster, George ...	Residing at 4, Esplanade, Redcar, and carrying on business at 49, Corporation-road, Middlesborough, both in the county of York	Saddler	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	54 of 1897	Jan. 29, 1898 ...	John Richard Stubbs, Official Receiver	8, Albert-road, Middlesborough
Knight, Peter ...	Rose Villa, Stoke Common, Buckinghamshire...	Carpenter, Builder, and Wheelwright	Windsor	2 of 1897	Jan. 25, 1898 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Lewis, Arnold ...	2, Rossell-villas, Oxford-road, Gloucester, lately trading and residing at Holborn House, Cross, and 83, High-street, both in the city of Worcester	Tailor, Clothier, and Outfitter	Worcester	33 of 1896	Jan. 27, 1898 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen - street, Worcester
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Atkinson, Elizabeth (trading under the styles of Elise Duval and the American Photo Company)	84, Cross-lane, Salford, Lancashire, formerly carrying on the same business in copartnership with Ernest Conway Hall and Walter Wells Bowman, under the style of Brooks and Co., at 60 and 62, Oldham-street, Manchester, and at 84, Cross-lane, Salford aforesaid	Photographer	Salford	22 of 1897	Jan. 21, 1898 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dobb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester

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Borner, Hermann Edward Frederick (trading as H. Borner and Co.)	Late of 63, Billiter-buildings, Leadenhall- street, in the city of London, and of 38, Cheyne-court, Chelsea, in the county of London, lately residing at 29, Green- street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of London	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	495 of 1895	1s.	Fifth	Jan. 26, 1898 ...	Offices of Price, Waterhouse, and Co., 44, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Jones, Russell	Richmond Lodge, New Park-road, Brixton Hill, lately carrying on business at 14, Charterhouse-street, in the city of London	Gentleman, lately China Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	265 of 1892	14s. 6d.	Supple- mental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.
Shine, John Lloyd	Opera Comique Theatre, Strand, lately carrying on business at the Adelphi Theatre, Strand, in the county of Middlesex	Comedian	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	430 of 1891	1d.	Supple- mental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.
Pinner, John	Residing at 37, Commercial-street, Aber- dare, Glamorganshire, and trading at 37, Commercial-street, Aberdare aforesaid, and at 37, Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire, as a Saddler, also carry- ing on business in copartnership with Llewellyn M. Jones, Robert Gower, William Lewis, and Edward Ridley, at Penclawdd, Glamorganshire, as Colliery Proprietors, under the style of Lewis, Ridley, and Co.	Saddler and Colliery Proprietor	Aberdare	6 of 1894	2s.	Supple- mental	Jan. 20, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Grimshaw, John	1, Organ-terrace, Bradley Green, Newton Moor, in Hyde, Cheshire, and trading at Albert Wadding Works, Newton Moor aforesaid	Bleacher, Dyer, Cotton- wool and Wadding Manufacturer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	14 of 1896	1s. 4d.	First and Final	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	79, Mosley-street, Manchester
Jones, David	Carreg-y-ddinas, in the parish of Llan- gelynin, Carnarvonshire	Farmer	Bangor	13 of 1897	18s. 9d.	First and Final	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester
Sutcliffe, Feather	Bridgehouse-lane, Haworth, near Keighley, Yorkshire	Auctioneer and Fur- niture Dealer	Bradford	5 of 1895	4½d.	Final	Jan. 28, 1898 ...	John F. Dyson, 7, New-street, Huddersfield, Chartered Accountant, Trustee
Pearce, William Gari- baldi	5, the Promenade, Chiswick, Middlesex ...	Bootmaker	Brentford	38 of 1896	2s. 1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 17, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple- avenue, E.C.
Anstey, George (trading as the Calico Company)	126, Stapleton-road, in the city of Bristol	Draper	Bristol	32 of 1897	2s. 1½d.	First and Final	On and after Jan. 13, 1898	39, Broad-street, Bristol

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Berry, Edgar Hawarth (trading as E. H. Berry and Pope)	Residing at 22, St. Matthew's - street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, and trading at St. James's Hall, Burnley aforesaid	Electrical Engineer and Contractor	Burnley ...	5 of 1895	3d.	First and Final	Jan. 19, 1898 ...	79, Mosley-street, Manchester
Willis, Alfred Robert ...	Edendale, Cherryhinton-road, Cambridge...	Tutor	Cambridge ...	19 of 1896	5d.	First and Final	Jan. 18, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Holness, John ... (Deceased)	Late of the Queen's Head Inn, Herne Bay, Kent	Late Licensed Victualler	Canterbury ...	10 of 1897	1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 12, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury
England, George...	85, Stanhope-street, late 175, Siddals-road, formerly 3, Cockpit-hill, and previously 19, Nelson-street, all in Derby, Derbyshire	Milkseller and Fruiterer	Derby ...	31 of 1897	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 17, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Jackson, James ...	55, Pear Tree-road, Derby, Derbyshire ...	Plumber, Glazier, and Gas Fitter	Derby ...	52 of 1896	7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 17, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Abbott, William ...	Lately residing at Crook, now of Alma Hotel, Bishop Auckland, both in the county of Durham	Late Theatrical Manager, now Innkeeper	Durham ...	20 of 1896	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland
Whiteley, James...	18, Fitzwilliam-street East and 2, Queen-street, Huddersfield	Clothier	Huddersfield ...	14 of 1897	2s. 6d.	First	Jan. 21, 1898 ...	23, John William - street, Huddersfield
Savege, Henry ...	Residing at Havenside, De Grey, lately trading at 9, Hepworth's Arcade, Silver-street, now of 5, Brunswick Arcade, Beverley-road, all in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull	Furniture Dealer ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	12 of 1897	2s. 5d.	First and Final	Jan. 21, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Whitehouse, Benjamin ...	7, Epworth-street, Beverley-road, in the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, lately residing and carrying on business at the Andrew Marvel, 35, Whitefriargate, in the borough aforesaid, previously at the corner of Newton-street and Redbourne-street, in the borough aforesaid, and prior to that at 10, Walmar-terrace, Hessle-road, in the borough aforesaid	Licensed Victualler ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	6 of 1887	8½d.	Supplemental	Jan. 21, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Greig, Joseph Tetley ...	5, Caledonian-road, Leeds, in the county of York	Butcher	Leeds ...	13 of 1897	2s. 6d.	First and Final	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds
Walker, Henry ...	67, Gelderd-road, New Wortley, and 8, Sydenham-street, Holbeck, both in the city of Leeds	Butcher	Leeds ...	16 of 1897	3s. 1d.	First and Final	Jan. 24, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds

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Haring, Carel Nathan (trading as Haring, Meyer, and Co.)	Carrying on business at 25, Sackville- street, in the city of Manchester, and residing at 12, Ackers-street, Chorlton- upon-Medlock, Manchester	Merchant	Manchester	66 of 1897	10½d.	First and Final	Jan. 14, 1898	4A, Booth-street, Manchester
Nadin, John George	177, Lloyd-street, Greenheys, Manchester, Lancashire	Gymnastic Instructor ...	Manchester	4 of 1892	1s. 7d.	Second and Final	Jan. 14, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Gamble, William Henry...	35, Bath-road, Kettering, and Upper Field- street, Kettering, Northamptonshire	Grocer, Tobacconist, and General Dealer	Northampton	10 of 1897	1s. 1½d.	First and Final	Jan. 19, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Barrows, David Thomas	Toothill-lane and trading at Pelham- street, both in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	Boot and Shoe Manu- facturer	Nottingham	1 of 1897	1s.	Second and Final	Jan. 17, 1898	20, Friar-lane, Leicester
Mummery, Albert Howard	Knapp Mills, Christchurch, Hampshire ...	Miller and Corn Mer- chant	Poole... ..	3 of 1896	3s. 5½d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, City-chambers, Endless- street, Salisbury
MacGregor, Alexander Donald	Late of Maperton House, Wincanton, Somersetshire, now of Gelliwig Hall, near Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire	Lieutenant-Colonel, re- tired (late Major Gordon Highlanders)	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	3 of 1894	3s. 9½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 24, 1898	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate- row, Chester
Bungay, Harry Weston ...	163, Somers-road, and 2 and 4, Broad- street, and 2, Strand, all at Southsea, in the county of Hants	Baker and Dairyman ...	Portsmouth	4 of 1892	4d.	Supple- mentary	Jan. 18, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High- street, Portsmouth
Coleman, Francis William	2, Washington-road, Buckland, late of Priors Lease Farm, Hambrook, both in Hampshire	Farmer	Portsmouth	2 of 1892	3½d.	Supple- mentary	Jan. 18, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High- street, Portsmouth
Monger, William...	63, Blenheim-gardens, Reading, and carry- ing on business at Foxhill-road, Reading, Berkshire	Coal Merchant	Reading	3 of 1897	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	Jan. 17, 1898	Offices of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple- avenue, E.C.
Hibbard, Frederick	Back of 49, Brunswick-road, in the city of Sheffield	Pig Dealer	Sheffield	19 of 1897	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	Jan. 15, 1898	Office of Trustee, M. H. Howitt, Butchery-street, Lincoln
Davies, W. A. ...	36, St. Julian's - friars, Shrewsbury, formerly trading at 83, Wyle-cop, Shrews- bury	Grocer	Shrewsbury	13 of 1896	11½d.	First and Final	July 12, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, Shrewsbury
Evans, Henry Daniel (Deceased)	Late of Swindon, Wiltshire	Late Corn Merchant ...	Swindon	4 of 1897	9s. 6½d.	First and Final	Jan. 22, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, 46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Hardy, John ...	Blackwood, Monmouthshire... ..	Carpenter, Joiner, and Contractor	Tredegar	9 of 1891	4s. 11½d.	Supple- mental	Jan. 20, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil

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Powell, Charles Thomas and Watkins, John Dudley ... (trading as Powell and Watkins) ...	66, Merthyr-road, Abergavenny 28, Merthyr-road, Abergavenny At Trinity - street, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	Painters and Decorators	Tredegar ...	14 of 1894	7s. 10d.	Supplemental	Jan. 21, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Powell, Charles Thomas (Separate Estate)	66, Merthyr-road, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	Painter and Decorator ...	Tredegar ...	14 of 1894	20s.	First and Final	Jan. 21, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Oldfield, Macartney Hume	9, Park-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent ...	Retired Army Captain ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	3 of 1897	5s. 5d.	First and Final	Jan. 18, 1898	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
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Gwynne, Edwin F. ...	Frensham Pond Hotel, Farnham, Surrey ...	Hotel Proprietor...	Guildford and Godalming	13 of 1894	20s. and 4 per cent. interest	First and Final	Jan. 21, 1898	Office of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Leckenby, John ...	Swinbourne-road, Eaglescliffe, in the county of Durham, lately residing and carrying on business in copartnership with Ann Leckenby (who died on the 19th day of December, 1893) at Hood Grange Farm, in the township of Hood, Yorkshire	Traveller, lately Farmer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	46 of 1895	6d.	First and Final	Jan. 18, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Bartram, Lionel William	18, Featherstone - buildings, Holborn, London, and 1, Harrow - villas, Crown Hill, Harlesden, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at the Admiral Napier Public-house, Amersham Vale, New Cross, Kent	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	595 of 1891	Jan. 26, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Browne, Henry Francis Wolfe	Lately residing at Moor Hall, Stoke, Suffolk, and also lately residing with friends at 28, Maddox-street, in the county of London, and now residing at the Langham Hotel, Langham-place, in the county of London	No occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1326 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Conrath, Edward Frederick (trading as Edwardes and Co.)	Crescent Works, Weymouth-terrace, Hackney-road, in the county of London	Saw Mills Proprietor and Timber Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	819 of 1894	Jan. 26, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Denman, William	26, Ashmore-road, St. Peter's Park, Middlesex, late of 85, Steele-road, Willesden, Middlesex	Carpenter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	249 of 1895	Jan. 26, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harris, B. W.	44, Seaton-street, Hampstead-road, Middlesex	Greengrocer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	532 of 1838	Jan. 28, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
James, James Henry Harris	Broad-street House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and of Grampound Road, Truro, Cornwall	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1282 of 1894	Jan. 27, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wylie, William (carrying on business as W. Wylie and Co.)	Residing at Ixelle, Fortis Green, Finchley, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 62, Aldermanbury, in the city of London	Woollen Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	583 of 1895	Jan. 25, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
McCulley, George (now or lately trading with William Bell as W. Bell and Co.)	Ferguson's-lane and Portland-place, both in Carlisle	Plumber and Brazier	Carlisle	16 of 1885	Feb. 1, 1898, 11 A.M., Court-house, Carlisle
Ashby, George Andrew	45, North-street, Luton, Bedfordshire	Builder and Straw Hat Manufacturer	Luton	5 of 1886	Feb. 24, 1898, 2 P.M., Court-house, Luton
Wood, Thomas	60, Croft - terrace, Jarrow-on-Tyne, county of Durham	Late Eating-house Keeper	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	51 of 1891	Feb. 24, 1898, 10 A.M., County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Drew, John William	7, Connaught-terrace, Plymouth, Devonshire	Ironmonger	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	34 of 1896	Feb. 16, 1898, 11 A.M., Western Law Courts, Guildhall, Plymouth
Jeffreys, Rhys	Bristol House, Penclawdd, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Swansea	22 of 1897	Feb. 23, 1898, 10.30 A.M., Town-hall, Swansea
Draper, Charles Allen	27, Lewesmoor, in the city of Worcester	Photographer	Worcester	21 of 1892	Feb. 15, 1898, 10 A.M., Shirehall, Worcester

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.
Bevan, Frederick Capol	36, Cornhill, in the city of London, and residing at 33, Earl's Court-square, in the county of London	Stock and Share Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1105 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 16th 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 brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Foot, Henry Bond	Residing at Clare, Suffolk, and carrying on business at Cavendish and Glemsford, in the said county of Suffolk	Silk Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (transferred from Cambridge County Court)	1054 of 1891	Dec. 9, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 9th 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 continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Goldstein, Nathan	54, Goldhurst-terrace, South Hampstead Middlesex	Money Lender	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1021 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 2nd 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 omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Hemming, William (professionally known as William Walton)	13, Linton-street, Islington, N., lately residing at 4, Camden-street, N.W., both in the county of London	Actor and Theatrical Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	861 of 1897	Dec. 9, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 9th 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 omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Hughes, Joseph (trading as Joseph Hughes and Co.)	Carrying on business at Froebel House, 4, St. Andrew's-hill, Doctors' Commons, in the city of London, and residing at the Chestnuts, Sydenham Hill, in the county of London	Publisher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1192 of 1896	Dec. 16, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 16th December, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as sufficiently disclose his financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations, and by unjustifiable extravagance in living

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.
Levoi, Joseph Levy ...	28, Bishop's-road, Paddington, in the county of London, and carrying on business at the same address	Club Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1029 of 1894	Dec. 10, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 10th December, 1899. (Public Examination concluded 25th September, 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; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
McKim, John Layng (described in Receiving Order as John Laing McKim)	81, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Company Promoter ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	177 of 1897	Dec. 3, 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 £8,548 10s. 11d., being the total amount of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, 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 £8,548 10s. 11d., the £1 10s. for costs of Judgment having been paid by the bankrupt to the Trustee	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
Noble, Charles William Sims	173, Piccadilly, in the county of London	Wine Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	867 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 3rd 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; and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Williams, William Levy, and Randle, Maurice William (carrying on business as Williams and Strahan)	26, Isledon-road, Holloway, in the county of London 4, Hendon Park - villas, Temple Fortune, Hendon, lately residing at Grove Farm Cottage, Golder's Green, Hendon, Middlesex At 74, New-cut, Surrey, and 7, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London	Printers and Manufacturing Stationers, Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1011 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupts to be discharged as from 14th December, 1899	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities; and that they had

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.
Fishwick, Thomas ...	Appledore, Devonshire ...	Sailmaker... ..	Barnstaple ...	8 of 1895	Nov. 16, 1897.	Discharge granted on payment of a sum of £40 to the Trustee of the estate. And whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Court that the bankrupt has, before the signing of the Order, duly paid the sum of £40 to the Trustee as aforesaid. It is ordered that the bankrupt be, and he hereby is discharged.	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..
Parr, Edward ...	New England Farm, Tadlow, Cambridgeshire	Farmer	Bedford ...	14 of 1895	Dec. 16, 1897	Discharge suspended for three years. To take effect from 16th December, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had failed to account satisfactorily for the loss of assets
Haigh, Ronald Grenfell ...	11, Beresford-road, Oxton, Cheshire	Cotton Broker	Birkenhead ...	4 of 1897	Dec. 17, 1897	Discharge refused	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 failed to satisfy the Court that the fact that his assets are not of that value had arisen from circumstances for which he cannot be justly held responsible; that he had continued to trade after knowing herself to be insolvent; and had put one of his creditors to unnecessary expense by a frivolous or vexatious defence to an action against him
Chapman, Frederick ...	Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire	Grocer and Draper	Boston ...	6 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	Discharge suspended until a Dividend of not less than 10s. in the pound has been paid to the creditors	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as were 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, inasmuch as he had not kept a proper account with his creditors or a proper cash book

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.
Burder, Alfred Henry Forster	Bedminster Vicarage, Greville-road, Bedminster, Bristol	Clerk in Holy Orders, M.A.	Bristol ...	18 of 1896	Dec. 17, 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 Trustee, for the sum of £200, being 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; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Thomas, Henry George	Late of 70, Alma-road, Clifton, Bristol, now of 65, Cotham-hill, Bristol	Dealer in Musical Instruments	Bristol ...	66 of 1896	Dec. 17, 1897	Absolute Order of Discharge granted	
Morton, Thomas	Philadelphia, in the county of Durham	Surgeon ...	Durham ...	9 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	Discharge refused, with leave to apply again	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he 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 the same; and had failed to account satisfactorily for loss or deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation, or by gambling
Minton, George Henry	146, Widemarsh-street, Hereford	Clothier and Outfitter ...	Hereford ...	19 of 1894	Dec. 10, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 10th December, 1899	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position during his trading within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living, and by culpable neglect of his business affairs
Hall, Henry	Latently residing at 117, Grafton-street, now or late of 21, Newland-avenue, both in the borough of Kingston-upon Hull	Bank Clerk ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	6 of 1894	Oct. 29, 1897 (varying Order made Aug. 9, 1895)	Order of Discharge of 9th August, 1895, rescinded. Bankrupt's Discharge suspended for three years as from the date of the said original Order. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 9th August, 1898	That the bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities

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.
Coulthard, Joseph (trading with John Coulthard, as Coult- hard Brothers)	117, Salters-road, Gosforth, Northumberland	Builder	Newcastle-on- Tyne	28 of 1897	Dec. 10, 1897	Discharge of Joseph Coulthard suspended for two years	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Dawson, Thomas Moore	Carrying on business at 4, Northumberland-street, and residing at 22, Eldon-street, both in Newcastle-on- Tyne	Auctioneer	Newcastle-on- Tyne	52 of 1893	Dec. 10, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years and six months from date of 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; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had on a previous occasion made a Composition or arrangement with his creditors
Steel, George	Etal, Northumberland ...	Gardener	Newcastle-on- Tyne	43 of 1897	Dec. 10, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Geering, George ...	110, East-street. Sitting- bourne, Kent, Eastchurch and Elmley, in the Isle of Sheppey, Kent, and Dexhill- on-Sea, Sussex	Grazier and Miller ...	Rochester ...	18 of 1895	Dec. 8, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 8th December, 1899	Bankrupt had continued to trade after know- ing himself to be insolvent
Street, George	Wilton, Wiltshire	Baker, Grocer, and Inn- keeper	Salisbury ...	4 of 1897	Dec. 9, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 9th December, 1899	Proof of facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), and (E.) of sec. 8, of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Allison, John Henry Sigsworth, and Pounder, Cuthbert ... (lately carrying on business under the style or firm of Allison and Pounder) ...	Residing in Corporation-road Residing in Union-road At Todd's - square, all in Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Joiners and Builders ...	Sunderland ...	10 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	Bankrupts' Discharges suspended for three years, and that they be discharged as from 16th December, 1900	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities, except as to Pounder's separate estate; that they 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 busi- ness transactions and financial position within the three years immediately pre- ceding their bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing themselves to be in- solvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had brought on or contributed to their bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Edwards, Samuel ...	Buckingham ...	Cycle Dealer and Manager of General Shop	Banbury ...	13 of 1897	Poppleton, George Graham	164, Aldersgate - street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Jan. 7, 1898
Schoelles, Ferdinand ...	Thorndale, Hilton Park, Prestwich, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 32, Queen-street, Manchester aforesaid	Merchant ...	Manchester ...	95 of 1897	Astbury, Frederick James	42, Spring-gardens, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Jan. 6, 1898
Denton, Frederick, and Allen, Joseph (trading in copartnership as Denton and Allen)	Both of Irthlingborough, Northamptonshire, and trading together there in copartnership	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	Northampton	36 of 1897	Palmer, Augustus Cufaude	St. Giles - chambers, St. Giles-street, Northampton	Jan. 7, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Booth, Jane... and Booth, Edwin (trading as Booth Brothers)	Arkley, Barnet, Hertfordshire, and Eastwood, Nottinghamshire Lincoln-circus, the Park, Not- tingham At 17, Pancras-road, King's Cross, Kentish Town Railway Station, 267, Finchley-road, 615, Holloway-road, 40, Crouch-end Hill, South Tottenham, Barnet, the Grove, Hammersmith, 211, Warwick-road, Kensington, 130, Walworth-road, Clapham-road, and 59, High-street, Clapham, Crystal Palace High Level, Penge and Beckenham Stations, 39, Westow-hill, Upper Nor- wood, Eastwood, near Notting- ham, and City-chambers, Adam- street, Exeter, and Western- street, King's Cross, Middlesex	Widow Coal Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1323 of 1893	William George Jefferys	66, Coleman-street; E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Nov. 26, 1897
Deacon, Arthur Mills (trading as Arthur M. Deacon and Co.)	Maidstone House, Chapel-road, West Norwood, in the county of London	Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	222 of 1894	Edwin Wilding	2, Clement's-inn, Lon- don, W.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Dec. 20, 1897
Eckersley, William	Carrying on business at 12, Vic- toria-street, in the city of West- minster, and lately residing at 46, Gledstanes-road, West Ken- sington, in the county of London	Railway Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	494 of 1895	Alfred Cotton Harper	10, Trinity - square, Tower Hill, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Dec. 20, 1897
Hodge, Richard Henry (trading as R. H. Hodge and Co.)	150, Oxford-street, W., and 45, Agamemnon-road, Hampstead, N.W.	Costume Manufac- turer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	913 of 1896	Thomas Edward Goodyear	99, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Dec. 20, 1897
Hyman, John	22, Duke-street, Blackfriars, in the county of London, and of St. Ann's, Hampton Wick, Mid- dlesex	Rag Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	537 of 1896	Edgar Walters	Portugal House, Portu- gal-street, London, W.C.	Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Noad, Charles Augustus	159, Carey-street, Chancery-lane, in the county of London	Law Stationer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	689 of 1895	T. Percival West	5 and 6, Great Winches- ter-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Dec. 20, 1897
Nycander, Axel Garibaldi	19, St. Dunstan's-hill, London, E.C.	Merchant, a member of the firm of Nycan- der and Snobohm	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1409 of 1895	Edward Joseph Palmer	6A, Austin Friars, Lon- don, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Nov. 26, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Oake, Joseph Blake (trading as J. B. Oake, Son, and Richards, and described in the Receiving Order as T. B. Oake, Son, and Richards)	125, Rotherhithe-street, in the county of London	Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	955 of 1896	Edgar Waters ...	Portugal House, Portugal-street, London, W.C.	Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Pearson, John (carrying on business as John Pearson and Co.)	8, Fowke's-buildings, Great Tower-street, London, and residing at Nithside, Perry Vale, Forest Hill, Kent	Commission Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1342 of 1896	Bruno Ullmann and J. D. Gilbert ...	21, Moor-lane, E.C. ... 57, Basinghall-street, E.C.	Merchant Merchant	Dec. 20, 1897
Pennal, William Tappen-den	Late of 6 and 8, Tooley-street, Bermondsey, in the county of London, and lately residing at 11, Carden-road, Peckham, in the county of Surrey	Wholesale Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1266 of 1894	Oscar Berry	Monument House, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 26, 1897
Pinchin, William David ...	30, Penn-road, Holloway, in the county of London, and carrying on business at 115, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of London	Woollen Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	361 of 1895	Walter Owen Clough	89, Gresham-street, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Schweitzer, Pincus... ..	134, Wentworth-street, Spital-fields, in the county of Middlesex	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	882 of 1896	Thomas Edward Goodyear	99, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Webster, Thomas George ...	3, Kendal-villas, Thurlow Park-road, West Dulwich, Surrey	Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1412 of 1896	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Weir, James Rowatt ...	Lately of 10 and 12, Tooley-street, Bermondsey, and lately residing at 12, Sydney-street, South Kensington, both in the county of London	Wholesale Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1267 of 1894	Oscar Berry	Monument House, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Woodhams, Frederick (trading as Woodhams and Co.)	Residing at 26, Spencer-hill, Wimbledon, Surrey, and trading at 43, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London, and 179, Praed-street, in the county of Middlesex, and lately trading at 96, Aldersgate-street, in the city of London, and 537, High-road, Tottenham, Middlesex	Hatter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	306 of 1896	John Daniel Viney...	99, Cheapside, E.C. ...	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Turney, John Goodson ...	Wooburn Mills, in the parish of Wooburn, Buckinghamshire	Millboard Manufacturer	Aylesbury ...	11 of 1895	Benjamin Newstead	3, Church - passage, Guildhall, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Davis, William ...	Lately residing at Oxford Cottage, Haslucks Green, Shirley, carrying on business at 49 and 51, Constitution-hill, Birmingham, both in Warwickshire	Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer	Birmingham ...	69 of 1896	Elkanah Mackintosh Sharp	120, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Schofield, William Edmund (trading as Clegg, Schofield, and Co.)	The Heywood Drug Stores, York-street, Heywood, Lancashire	English and Foreign Wine Merchant and Drug and Patent Medicine Dealer	Bolton ...	32 of 1896	John Trotter Townley	27, Brazen-nose - street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Hudson, Richard ...	The Fleece Inn, Eldwick, in the parish of Bingley, Yorkshire, and also lately carrying on business at Morton, in the parish of Bingley aforesaid	Innkeeper, Farmer, and Cattle Dealer	Bradford ...	44 of 1896	Charles Mason ...	Park-road, Bingley ...	Accountant ...	Nov. 26, 1897
Mitchell, David, and North, Jacob (trading as Mitchell and North)	20, Clare-road, Wyke, Yorkshire Temperance-terrace, Wyke aforesaid At Wyke aforesaid...	Manufacturers ...	Bradford ...	47 of 1896	William Martello Gray	District Bank-chambers, Bradford	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Chedzey, William (trading as Chedzey Brothers)	Residing at 3, Alexandra-terrace, Bridgwater, Somersetshire, and carrying on business at Camden-road, Bridgwater	Builder, Contractor, and Coal Merchant	Bridgwater ...	8 of 1896	William Henry Tamlyn	Bridgwater ...	Auctioneer ...	Oct. 26, 1897
Vickers, George Henry ...	The Grange, Cherry Burton, in the East Riding of the county of York	Farmer ...	Kingston-upon-Hull	26 of 1895	Benjamin Pickering	8, Parliament-street, Hull	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Mason, James ...	Fairfax-road, Belgrave, in the county borough of Leicester	Contractor ...	Leicester ...	41 of 1896	John Alfred Hopps...	12, Friar-lane, Leicester	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Salt, William Symons ...	4, Oxford-road, Finsbury Park, Middlesex, lately of 25A, High-street, Leicester	Draper ...	Leicester ...	23 of 1896	John Daniel Viney...	99, Cheapside, London ...	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897

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

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Pioneer Estates Limited ...	Bishopsgate House, 56, Bishopsgate-street Within, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00317 of 1897	Creditors, Jan. 21, 1898 ... Contributories, Jan. 21, 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 INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
Noble and Rock Limited ...	39 and 40, Imperial-buildings, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00226 of 1897	Feb. 4, 1898	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	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 3rd
day of January 1898.

To Robert Brown late of 70 Bishopsgate-street Within
in the city of London but whose present residence the
Judgment Creditor is unable to ascertain.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been
issued against you in this Court at the instance
of Robert Brain of 27 Surrey-street Croydon Surrey
and the Court has ordered that the publication of this
notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph
newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bank-
ruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can
be inspected by you on application at this Court.—
Dated 6th day of January 1898.

HERBERT J. HOPE Registrar.
AIRD HOOD and CO. 4 Brabant-court E.C.
Solicitors suing out the Notice.

THE estates of William Drysdale, Cycle and Sewing
Machine Merchant, Newton-Stewart, in the parish
of Penninghame, and county of Wigtown, were seques-
trated on 6th January 1898, by the Sheriff-Substitute
of Dumfries and Galloway at Wigtown.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th day of January
1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners
is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the
20th day of January 1898 within the McMillan Hall,
Newton-Stewart.

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 6th day
of May 1898.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestra-
tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

A. MCCORMICK, Solicitor,
Newton-Stewart, Agent.

THE estates of David Scott, Publisher and News-
paper Proprietor, Saint Andrew-street, Peterhead,
were sequestrated on 7th January 1898 by the Court of
Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th January 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners
is to be held at three o'clock afternoon on Tuesday
the 18th day of January 1898 within the Royal Hotel,
Peterhead.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to
entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and
grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th
day of May 1898.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff
Court of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Peterhead.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestra-
tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

BOYD JAMESON and KELLY, W.S. 55 Consti-
tution-street, Leith, Agents.

THE estates of Alexander Bremner Milne, Wine and
Spirit Merchant, Panmure Arms, Arbroath were
sequestrated on 5th January 1898 by the Sheriff of For-
farshire at Arbroath.

The first deliverance is dated 29th December 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners
is to be held at 12.30 o'clock afternoon on Friday, 14th
January 1898 within the Imperial Hotel, Arbroath.

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 29th April
1898.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestra-
tion will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

ADAM OLIVER S.S.C., Arbroath Agent,
Brothock Bank House, Arbroath,
5th January, 1898.

THE estates of O'Brien and Nicol Bleachers Ceres in
the county of Fife, and Charles O'Brien Bleacher
Ceres and James Nicol Bleacher Ceres the individual
Partners of said firm as such Partners and as Individuals
were sequestrated on the 7th day of January 1898 by
the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross at Cupar.

The first deliverance is dated the 28th day of Decem-
ber 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners
on the estates of the said firm and individual Partners
or separate Trustees or Trustees in succession is to be
held at a quarter-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon on
Wednesday the 19th day of January current 1898
within the Tontine Hotel Cupar Fife.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to
entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and
grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day
of May 1898.

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

J. E. GROSSET, Solicitor, Cupar, Agent.

ALEXANDER YOUNG's Sequestration.

NOTICE is hereby given, by authority of the Second
Division of the Court of Session in Scotland, that
to entitle creditors to the first dividend in the sequestra-
tion of Alexander Young, Pianoforte-seller 12 Leith-
street-terrace, Edinburgh, their oaths and grounds of
debt must be lodged on or before the 20th day of April
1898 and not on or before the 30th day of December 1897
as stated in the notice inserted in this Gazette of 21st
December 1897.

CAMPBELL and SMITH S.S.C., Agents,
21 St. Andrew-square Edinburgh.

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