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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 18, 1898.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 25th instant, at three o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 11th March next, at three o'clock.

**REGULATIONS
TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING
ROOMS.**

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200. It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 22, 1898.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 2nd March next, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 31st of March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at the Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

**REGULATIONS
TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE
HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF
HER MAJESTY.**

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, February 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir John Wolfe Barry, of Delahay-street, in the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, K.C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Wolfe in addition to and before his own surname of Barry, and that such surname may in like manner be taken and used by his issue :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, February 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Savile Lumley, Baron Savile, of Rufford, in the county of Nottingham, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Savile in addition to and after his own surname of Lumley, and that he may bear the arms of Savile, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue ; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

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

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 18, 1898.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Beckingham Nottingham

(S. 802.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 22, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Barbados, declaring Panama no longer infected with yellow fever.

(S. 824.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 22, 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 Sofia, enclosing the following Notice issued by the Bulgarian Government, containing

a list of sanitary restrictions on arrivals from districts affected by the plague :—

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.

Sofia le 30 Janvier, 1898.

Circulaire.

LE Ministère Princier des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de l'Agence Diplomatique et Consulat Général de Sa Majesté Britanniques, que sur l'avis du Conseil Sanitaire Supérieur de la Principauté et en base d'une décision prise en Conseil des Ministres, le Département Princier de l'Intérieur a édicté les mesures prophylactiques suivantes qui entreront en vigueur à partir du 30 Janvier courant.

1. L'importation en Bulgarie de toutes espèces de marchandises venant directement de localités contaminées par la peste est expressément interdite. Est défendu également l'introduction dans la Principauté des effets et objets suivants provenant des pays contaminés : chiffons, vieux habits, couvertures, matelas, haillons, habits sales, objets usés, sacs vieux et usés, papier usé et maculé, vieux journaux, papier usé et maculé pour envelopper.

2. Les ports Bulgares de la Mer Noire sont fermés à tous les bateaux et navires qui, venant des pays contaminés par la peste, n'ont pas subi de quarantaine a dans quelque lazaret ottoman. La même mesure sera appliquée à l'égard des navires et bateaux qui, après avoir subi une quarantaine, auraient eu à bord des cas de peste.

3. Les bateaux et navires qui, venant directement de localités contaminées, ont subi une quarantaine dans un lazaret ottoman et n'ont eu après cela à bord aucun cas de peste, ne peuvent toucher en Bulgarie que les ports de Varna et de Bourgas, et ne pourront avoir libre pratique que sur l'autorisation préalable de la Direction Sanitaire, pour chaque cas séparément. A l'arrivée des navires et bateaux compris dans cette catégorie, le médecin quarantenaire fera immédiatement un examen minutieux et rapporter a télégraphiquement à la Direction Sanitaire tout ce qu'il aura constaté à bord.

4. Les mesures prévues par le §3 seront appliquées également à l'égard des navires et bateaux qui, quoique ne venant pas directement des pays contaminés, ont reçu à bord les voyageurs des bateaux et navires qui arrivent de localités contaminées ou bien qui ont eu à bord des cas de peste.

5. Sont considérés actuellement comme contaminés par la peste ; Bombay, toute la partie occidentale de l'Inde et le Golfe Persique. Pour les localités qui plus tard seraient contaminées par la peste, le Ministère de l'Intérieur prendra des dispositions complémentaires. Au cas où, avant de recevoir des ordres, les autorités quarantenaïres apprendraient qu'une localité a été contaminée par la peste, elles procéderont à l'égard des bateaux venant de ces localités, conformément au §3.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

THE undermentioned Second Lieutenants are advanced to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1898 :—

Henry Hudson Fraser Stockley.

Charles D'Oyly Harmar.

James Hazel.

Hugh Watson Channer.

John Leonard Jesse.

Henry Ralph Neville D'Oyly.

George Lewis Forster Shewell.

Archibald Malcolm Gillies.

Maurice Filmer Bennett.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1898.

Assistant-Paymaster Edward Hugh Neat has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th February, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed to be Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

Alfred Ernest Sydney Cooper.
Joseph Whitcombe Ireland.
Robert Andrew Learmonth.
Alfred John May.
Henry Hutchinson.
Charles George Guy.
Herbert Watson Randall.
Reginald Harry Dales Sanderson.
Dated 9th February, 1898.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edgar Jane has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st January, 1898.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned Officers are advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, Royal Marine Artillery :—
Second Lieutenant Maurice Pascal Alers Hankey, Royal Marine Artillery.
Second Lieutenant Reginald Cecil Temple, Royal Marine Artillery.
Second Lieutenant Robert Ormiston Paterson, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Second Lieutenant Edward West Harding, Royal Marine Artillery.
Second Lieutenant Nathaniel Fiennes Trotman, Royal Marine Artillery.
Second Lieutenant Charles Taylor Fisher, Royal Marine Light Infantry.
Second Lieutenant James Donald Hay Shaw, Royal Marine Artillery.
Dated 1st July, 1896.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel Second Commandant Charles Harington Scafe to be Colonel Commandant, vice Rose, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1898.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Adolphus Brett Crosbie, Ad.C., to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Scafe. Dated 31st January, 1898.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Evelyn Houghton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Crosbie. Dated 31st January, 1898.
Captain Charles Henry Kennedy (Seconded List) to be Major on the Establishment, vice Houghton. Dated 31st January, 1898.
Lieutenant Lewis Stratford Tollemache Halliday to be Captain (Additional), in lieu of Major Kennedy, extra-regimentally employed. Dated 31st January, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd February, 1898.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Oswald B. B. Smith-Bingham to be Captain, vice A. B. Nolan, seconded. Dated 30th January, 1898.
Second Lieutenant A. Burt to be Lieutenant, vice O. B. B. Smith-Bingham. Dated 30th January, 1898.
5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Herbert Hoare is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 22nd December, 1897.
7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant B. D. Macculloch to be Lieutenant, vice M. F. Gage, seconded. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Hugh L. Acland-Troyte resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Samuel G. Smyth, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :—

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. C. Walker, Professor, Royal Military College, Dated 29th January, 1898.
Reginald Oakes, vice Colonel J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., appointed to the Staff in India. Dated 29th January, 1898.

Major William St. Pierre Bunbury retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :—

Walter C. Hunter-Blair, vice R. Oakes. Dated 29th January, 1898.
Creighton Wood, Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Brevet Major George E. Benson, vice W. St. P. Bunbury. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Captain William G. Terry retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Officers on the Indian Establishment are seconded whilst going through the Long Course of Instruction at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st January, 1898 :—

Captain Frederick L. Donaldson.
Lieutenant Geoffrey T. Brierley.
Lieutenant William E. Manley.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service in Uganda :—

Captain Hawtrey C. Marshall. Dated 9th January, 1898.
Lieutenant Clement A. Sykes. Dated 9th January, 1898.
Lieutenant George A. S. Cape. Dated 9th January, 1898.
Lieutenant Edmund T. Hale. Dated 9th January, 1898.
Lieutenant Harry C. Moorhouse. Dated 20th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded :—

Captain Rion P. Benson, for service as an Instructor, Royal Military Academy. Dated 26th January, 1898.
Captain Ernest E. Norris, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 7th February, 1898.
Captain George R. Lamb, for service with Native Artillery, India. Dated 12th February, 1898.
Captain William A. Robinson, for service in West Africa. Dated 1st December, 1897.
Lieutenant Howard B. Hill, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 1st February, 1898.
Lieutenant Frederick S. Butcher, for service at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st February, 1898.
Lieutenant Edward McM. Seddon, for service as an Adjutant of Militia Artillery. Dated 10th February, 1898.
Lieutenant Robert S. Hamilton, for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 12th February, 1898.
The undermentioned Officers to be Captains :—
Captain Henry L. Griffin, from the Seconded List, vice J. A. Thornton, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1897.

Captain Christopher G. Watson, from the Seconded List, vice J. W. E. Donaldson. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Captain Clement H. Milward, from the Seconded List, vice H. C. Marshall. Dated 9th January, 1898.

Captain Arthur W. Gay, from the Seconded List, vice R. P. Benson. Dated 26th January, 1898.

Captain Edward W. Comyn, from the Seconded List, vice E. E. Norris. Dated 7th February, 1898.

Captain Henry S. Le M. Guille, from the Seconded List, vice G. R. Lamb. Dated 12th February, 1898.

Lieutenant Alfred C. Pitman, vice W. A. Robinson. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant Stuart H. Hooper, on the Seconded List. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Lieutenant Arthur D. Kirby, vice Brevet Major G. E. Benson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Lieutenant John J. Hanks is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 1st February, 1898.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st January, 1898 :—

Lieutenant Hubert de L. Walters, from the Seconded List, vice G. T. Brierley.

Lieutenant Howard B. Hill, from the Seconded List, vice W. E. Manley.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants :—

Edward William Montgomery Cuninghame, vice C. A. Sykes. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Alexander Henry Delap West, vice G. A. S. Cape. Dated 19th January, 1898.

Battery Sergeant-Major Timothy Connell to be Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain C. Henson, retired. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Coldstream Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st December, 1897 :—

The Honourable John B. Campbell, in succession to Major F. I. Maxse, who holds an extra-regimental appointment.

Hugh C. Sutton, Regimental Adjutant, to complete establishment.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Raymond J. Marker to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable John B. Campbell. Dated 5th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant J. H. C. Graham to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Pereira, seconded. Dated 9th January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant Giles S. H., Lord Stavordale, resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Longueville, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. S. H., Lord Stavordale. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Scots Guards, Captain Edward Milner to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel F. L. Campbell, placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Brevet Colonel W. Gordon, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 1st Regimental District (the Royal Scots Lothian Regiment), vice Colonel W. A. Bridge, retired. Dated 14th February, 1898.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant Alan J. G. Moir to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. H. Davidson, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 20th February, 1898.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Major Arthur Elias retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Captain Charles C. Monro to be Major, vice A. Elias. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain William H. Sitwell to be Major, vice R. L. A. Pennington, promoted. Dated 21st January, 1898.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry C. Barwell is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 10th January, 1898.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Henry E. B. Newenham, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

A. C. Annesley, vice E. B. North, seconded. Dated 14th January, 1898.

K. W. Macnaghten, vice C. C. Carr, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Cuthbert C. L. Barlow to be Captain, vice W. G. Harding, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant L. A. Burrowes to be Lieutenant, vice C. C. L. Barlow. Dated 13th December, 1897.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant Hubert George Richard Burges-Short (University Candidate), from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. C. Nangle, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Herbert J. Guyon retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Lieutenant Henry A. Luard, from the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Captain, vice H. J. Guyon. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Edward Michael Collins retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Sergeant-Major Alfred Walmsley Smith to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain E. M. Collins. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The South Wales Borderers, Captain Douglas J. Gaisford is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st February, 1898.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows :—

F. L. S. Clarke, to 9th October, 1897, vice H. A. Holdich, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

I. Stewart, to 10th October, 1897, vice W. A. Dykes, promoted.

J. W. Osborne, to 2nd November, 1897, vice G. T. C. Carter-Campbell, promoted.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. A. Dobbin to be Lieutenant, vice C. E. Wilson, seconded. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The Border Regiment, Major Charles G. Matthews-Donaldson retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Captain Algernon M. Caulfield, D.S.O., to be Major, vice C. G. Matthews-Donaldson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Gregory Day McCormick (University Candidate), from 4th Volunteer Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. M. Hennell, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain E. Daubeny G. Richards retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Lieutenant Edward A. E. Bulwer, from the Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Captain, vice E. D. G. Richards. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain Frederick McIver Roome is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th February, 1898.

Supernumerary Captain Charles G. Stewart to be Captain, vice F. McI. Roome. Dated 15th February, 1898.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant C. O. Chichester to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. B. Trench, deceased. Dated 30th January, 1898.

The Essex Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

George M. Tufnell, vice R. C. L. Battley, seconded. Dated 22nd January, 1898.

Thomas W. Milward, vice J. T. Spencer, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. C. H. Newman, vice G. M. Tufnell. Dated 22nd January, 1898.

A. P. Churchill, vice T. W. Milward. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. F. Ritchie, vice P. M. Dove, seconded. Dated 9th October, 1897.

B. G. V. Way, vice R. J. F. Taylor, seconded. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain Henry G. Powell is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th February, 1898.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant John G. R. Walsh to be Captain, vice G. D. R. Williams, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion the Welsh Regiment. Dated 15th November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant A. H. Buchanan-Dunlop to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. R. Walsh. Dated 15th November, 1897.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Eric Pearce-Serocold, vice C. Ashburnham, seconded. Dated 11th December, 1897.

Henry A. W. Briscoe, vice M. H. K. Pechell, seconded. Dated 31st December, 1897.

John E. Rhodes, vice G. A. J. Soltan-Symons, seconded. Dated 3rd January, 1898.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant G. F. B. Hankey is antedated to 11th December, 1897, vice E. Pearce-Serocold.

Second Lieutenant W. P. Lynes to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. G. Wyndham, seconded. Dated 31st December, 1897.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 23rd February, 1898:—

Llewelyn Alberic Emilius Price - Davies, vice G. F. B. Hankey.

Reginald Frank Manley Sims, in succession to Lieutenant H. A. W. Briscoe.

George Kendall Priaulx, in succession to Lieutenant J. E. Rhodes.

The Manchester Regiment, Captain Willoughby G. Gwatkin is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 24th January, 1898.

Lieutenant Robert J. Bridgford to be Captain, vice J. C. Crawford, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion. Dated 24th January, 1898.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant D. A. D. McVean is cancelled, that Officer having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with an anterior date.

Second Lieutenant A. F. Bunbury is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 12th January, 1898.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. T. C. Hill to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. J. Bradshaw, seconded. Dated 7th January, 1898.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Captain the Honourable Edward R. Bateman-Hanbury to be Major, vice the Honourable Charles C. Winn, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Samuel C. Long, vice H. G. Majendie, seconded. Dated 31st December, 1897.

George M. N. Harman, vice W. N. Congreve, seconded. Dated 1st January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant C. J. H. Spence to be Lieutenant, vice S. C. Long. Dated 31st December, 1897.

The West India Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 22nd January, 1898:—

Charles E. D. O. Rew, vice D. H. Barker, resigned.

James E. S. Woodman, vice F. R. Barton, resigned.

To be Second Lieutenants.
Dated 23rd February, 1898:—

Lieutenant Edward Hoare Reeves, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), vice A. M. Byng, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James Sleeman Brooke, from the Kent Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), vice H. N. Corbett, promoted.

Lieutenant Harold Hereward Hughes Hallett, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, vice G. G. B. Müller, promoted.

Lieutenant Aylmer Cameron, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), vice E. T. F. Sandys, promoted.

Lieutenant Arthur Vincent Clutterbuck, from 4th Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, vice L. R. Beadon, promoted.

Lieutenant Sydney Orme Hamilton, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles, vice G. W. St. G. Grogan, promoted.

Army Service Corps, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, to complete establishment. Dated 1st January, 1898:—

Francis P. S. Taylor.

Malcolm Coutts.

Robert G. J. J. Berry.

The Hong Kong Regiment, The undermentioned Officers are placed on retired pay. Dated 26th September, 1896 :—

Subadar Khadi Khan.
Subadar Nawab Khan.
Jemadar Khan Alam.
Jemadar Akbar Shah.

Unattached List, Lieutenant William Campbell Little, from the Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, with a view to his appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Staff College, Lieutenant Colonel H. C. C. Walker, from Royal Artillery, is continued in his appointment as a Professor. Dated 29th January, 1898.

Ordnance Factories, Lieutenant W. B. Anley, Royal Artillery, to be an Officer in charge of Danger Buildings, vice Lieutenant A. S. Buckle, Royal Artillery, who has resigned his appointment. Dated 30th November, 1897.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend W. Le Grave, Chaplain to the Forces Second Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces First Class. Dated 18th January, 1898.

Army Medical Staff, The undermentioned Surgeon - Majors to be Surgeon - Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 3rd February, 1898 :—

William Keays, F.R.C.S.I.
Robert T. Beamish, M.D.
Walter A. Parker.
James Anderson, M.B.
Jules I. Routh.
Henry Grier.
Hugh L. Donovan, M.D.
Nicholas Leader, E.R.C.S. Edin.
James Tidbury, M.D.
Allan A. Lyle.
Henry A. H. Charlton.
Percy G. R. Young.

The undermentioned Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels retire on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898 :—

Walter A. Parker.
Hugh L. Donovan, M.D.
Allan A. Lyle.
Henry A. H. Charlton.

Army Ordnance Department, Lieutenant R. S. Hamilton, Royal Artillery, is appointed Ordnance Officer Fourth Class, under the provisions of Articles 395 and 396, Royal Warrant 26th April, 1897. Dated 13th February, 1898.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. H. Murray, half-pay, to be Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1898.

Captain William A. C. Cockburn, 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the expedition to Benin, 1897. Dated 10th July, 1897.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Henry W. H. Cox is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th February, 1898.

The temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, granted to Major K. M. Foss, which was notified in the Gazette of 28th September, 1897, is dated 2nd July, 1897, and not as therein stated.

Major H. E. Porter is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as a Regimental Commandant, Indian Army. Dated 11th November, 1897.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command :—

T. H. Hardy. Dated 2nd October, 1897.
H. T. King. Dated 17th November, 1897.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General A. L. Lyttelton-Annesley, Colonel 12th Lancers, is placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Major-General Lord Ralph D. Kerr, C.B., retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Colonel R. H. O'Grady Haly, C.B., D.S.O., half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 22nd February, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Archibald Broadfoot, C.B., half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Major F. J. D. Lugard, C.B., D.S.O., the Norfolk Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Colonel whilst employed in West Africa. Dated 26th February, 1898.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Alexander Small, Royal Artillery, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th July, 1897.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain L. M. Cantlon (Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel, late 2nd London Volunteer Rifle Corps) resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Lieutenant F. Davenport, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Lieutenant H. F. McClintock, 24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers, having resigned their Volunteer appointments, cease to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers.

Dated 23rd February, 1898 :—
Surgeon-Major H. F. Stokes.
Surgeon-Captain A. E. Odling.

War Office, 22nd February, 1898.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Captain and Honorary Major the Honourable A. E. Harbord resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Sussex Artillery (Eastern Division), William Frederic Parsons, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1898.

The Lancashire Artillery (Southern Division), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

R. W. Lamb. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
P. S. Saward. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Londonderry Artillery (Southern Division), Captain E. E. West is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Deputy Registrar to the Irish Land Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Yorkshire Artillery (Western Division), George Richard Balston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Submarine Miners.

The Falmouth Division, Captain J. E. Prower is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. W. Bird to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. Lutwyche. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

H. H. Hughes Hallett. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

C. H. Stigand. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

C. E. Brett. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Edward Montague Hill Raynsford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain J. E. Bayne resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. St. V. Fox to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Herbert Connell Whipple, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Louis Emilius Chudleigh Worthington Wilmer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain and Instructor of Musketry P. T. S. Maxsted is seconded for service in the East Africa Protectorate. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant F. J. Lemon resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Honourable Victor Alexander Frederick Villiers Russell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

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

F. H. A. Wollaston. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

A. C. D. Pearson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

D. H. Blunt. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Second Lieutenant T. T. Tempest resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

A. L. Godman. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

E. L. Sanderson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Fielden. Dated 14th February, 1898.

Gustavus Hamilton Blenkinsopp Coulson. Dated 14th February, 1898.

Henry Mallinson. Dated 14th February, 1898.

Walter John Cumberlege Fletcher. Dated 14th February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

The Honourable E. G. Boyle. Dated 23rd February, 1898,

G. F. M. Villiers. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Abel Edgar Morrall, Esq., Captain Reserve of Officers, and late Captain, 4th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Hugh Fletcher Hathorn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. Slater. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

P. Henegan. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

S. Musgrave. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Herbert Alexander Neild, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant - Colonel and Honorary-Colonel G. Stovell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Border Regiment, Joseph Mary Lynch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1898.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Francis Holden Shuttleworth Rendall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant A. De B. W. W. Bradford, from the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Edmund Hamerton Kennefick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Henry Cholmondeley Jackson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Bernard Henry Howard. Dated 14th February, 1898.

Herbert Bancroft Beattie Kent. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain Herbert Neve, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion East Kent Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis George Prescott Philips. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Ralph Fernie. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

William Denman Croft. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Edward Boustead Cuthbertson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Henry Percy Frank Bicknell. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Second Lieutenant W. H. Nichols to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), George Harvey Hume-Kelly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1898.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. Fane. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

C. J. Daly. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Cyril Charles West. Dated 14th February, 1898.

William Andrew Thomas Cole-Hamilton. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Captain and Instructor of Musketry T. B. G. F. Eames is seconded for service in the Sierra Leone Frontier Police. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Second Lieutenant J. H. McNab to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Douglas Wise, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant R. N. C. Curling to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

6th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Frank Glanville Banks, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), John Laurence Buxton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1898.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lancashire Hussars, Surgeon-Lieutenant Charles Tidbury Street resigns his Commission, and is appointed Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Warwickshire, Charles Standish Paulet, Gent., is re-appointed Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Richard Fordham Flower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway, Thomas Harper, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Lancashire, Lieutenant A. F. Braun resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd Northumberland (Percy) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain J. Hutchinson resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Tynemouth (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant E. A. Phillips resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant A. W. Metcalfe to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Frederick Blundell Moss-Blundell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. F. Foster. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

E. B. Osborn. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

E. N. Whitley. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Gloucestershire, Arthur Philip Stillingfleet Newman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The Reverend W. S. Macgowan, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), John Holmes Greaves, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant J. Wilson to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898. Second Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry J. MacE. Watt to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Harold Paget Travers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant F. A. Rutland resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

J. B. Lowes. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

E. Dixon. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. F. Fisher. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

W. J. Bickers-Stephenson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

T. Bates. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), James Laing Mackenzie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain A. E. Kelk resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain A. Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Andrew Laurie Macfie, Esq., to be re-appointed Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. M. Wills resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement, vacating at the same time his appointment as Senior Medical Officer to the Mersey Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, William Gowing Rutter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Surgeon-Captain F. J. Walker, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd^a (Prince of Wales's) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain J. R. Rolston to be Major. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Otho Francis Enys Cooke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, the undermentioned Gentlemen to be Surgeon-Lieutenants:—

Alfred Antunes Kanthack, M.D. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Ernest Lloyd Jones, M.D. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Captain George Herbert Stewart Browne, the Suffolk Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. W. Abercrombie, the Connaught Rangers, whose period of service has expired. Dated 14th February, 1898.

4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant P. C. M. Fennell resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major G. Yewdall resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant F. M. Bassett to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry F. N. Clough to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Captain David Brodie Thomas, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. D. Turton, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st March, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Captain H. J. Mothersill to be Major. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Edward John Sidebotham resigns his Commission, and is appointed Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Theodore Llewellyn Fennell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Captain B. C. H. C. Jones resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Swinnerton resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. J. Morris. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

W. J. Herbert. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Henry Charles Groves, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

C. W. Scott. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

C. W. Anderson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

M. Craig-Brown. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

W. P. Scott. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

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The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Herbertson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Hugh Paterson Cochrane. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Walter Francis Cochrane. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

William Elliot Armstrong Cochrane. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Robert Thomas Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Lanarkshire, Captain and Honorary Major W. Lyle resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st (City of Bristol) Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant De la M. Mignon resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Second Lieutenant L. C. Lawrence to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Newton Wade, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major J. Booth resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Robert Birtwistle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant F. R. Burnside to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, John Lloyd Frederick Blood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Second Lieutenant S. T. Longman resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major F. C. Parsons to be Major. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Lieutenant S. W. G. Tamplin to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain John Marchant, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. Barlow, the South Staffordshire Regiment, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 25th February, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Leckie resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Captain Dudley Coryndon Boger, the Cheshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. E. Caunter, the Welsh Regiment, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 8th February, 1898.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), John White, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1898.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, The Reverend F. M. Burton, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Bucks*, Cyril Alexander Barron, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- Charles John Deyns, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Lancelot Henry Elphinstone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Bernard Sidney Ince, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
W. J. P. Benson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
S. W. Ship. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Surgeon-Captain C. Boyce to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd Middlesex*, Claude Seaton Du Buisson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Extra Supernumerary). Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—
Captain A. J. Hay. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Lieutenant C. B. Clark. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex*, Alfred Henry Kingswell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—
John Robinson McClean. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Guy Berry. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 21st Middlesex (the Finsbury)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
W. H. Fenner. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
A. F. Wagner. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Gerald Graham Percival Heywood. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Wilfred Slack Cunliffe. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
Hamlet John Wilson. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Lees resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Fleming Gradwell Goodwin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*, William Harry Wilkinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry*, Frank Robert Simpson, Gent., is re-appointed Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd (the Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Lieutenant J. A. B. Forbes to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Captain and Honorary Major Z. H. Muir resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 7th Middlesex (London Scottish)*, Lieutenant W. M. Gray resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 19th Middlesex (St. Giles's and St. George's, Bloomsbury)*, Captain E. C. Andrews resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- 1st Tower Hamlets*, Lieutenant T. F. H. Briscoe to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

CADET BATTALION.

- 1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Honorary Second Lieutenant E. C. Baynham resigns his appointment. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

- The London Companies*, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. R. Whait, M. B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.
- Quartermaster J. W. Bennett is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

- Sussex Brigade*, Supernumerary Major A. T. Middleton, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, and late 13th Hussars (at present Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Sir H. Fletcher, *Bart.*, Commanding the Brigade), to be Brigade Major, and to remain seconded in his Volunteer Battalion. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Chester) Order, 1898.

Dated 15th February, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of Chester, I hereby make the following Order, which shall apply to the whole of the County of Chester:—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Chester) Order, 1898."

2. The time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds, or any of them, is prohibited by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (43 and 44 Vict. cap. 35) shall be extended in the county of Chester so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 12th day of August in each year.

3. The Act of 1880, as extended by section 2 of this Order, shall apply within the whole of the county of Chester to the Kestrel and Heron as if those species were included in the Schedule of that Act.

4. The taking or killing of the following species of birds, namely:—Kingfisher, Great Crested Grebe, Heron, Goldfinch, and Owl, shall be prohibited within the whole of the county of Chester during the whole of that period of the year to

which the protection of Wild Birds under the Act of 1880 (as extended by section 2 of this Order) does not extend.

5. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the Owl, the Bittern, the Kingfisher, the Kestrel, the Heron, the Sheldrake, the Dunlin, the Blackheaded Gull, the Common Tern, and the Oyster Catcher, shall be prohibited in the whole of the county of Chester.

And I make the following further Order, which shall apply within the portion of the hundred of Wirral, coloured pink on the maps deposited in the Home Office and in the office of the County Council, and embracing the low-lying lands and sandhills situate between the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey, of which the boundaries shall commence to the south at a point of the main highway of the county of Chester 200 yards to the west of the Dock Cottages near "Docks" Railway Station of the Wirral Railway, run along the main highway to Bidston Village, and then turn in a northerly direction and run to Bidston Railway Station of the same railway, then turn in a westerly direction and run along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Meols Station of such railway, then run along the highway near to the Meols Railway Station in a northerly direction to the Irish Sea, then on the north along the margin of high-water mark of the Irish Sea to a point at New Brighton where the Yellow Noses joins the said Irish Sea, and then run in a southerly direction to "Warren Drive" or road, and along "Warren Drive" to the most northerly house and grounds on the west side of such drive, then along the western boundary of the houses and premises situate along the western side of such drive or road to a point 100 yards or so from Grove-road, then turning in a westerly direction along the northern boundaries of the houses and premises in Grove-road, Wallasey, until it reaches the Wirral Railway, then turning in a southerly direction along the Wirral Railway until it reaches the Wallasey Marsh, then along the edge of the marsh in a southerly direction until it reaches the Poulton Halfpenny Bridge, then turning in a westerly direction on the edge of the said marsh until it reaches along the edge of the marsh the main highway leading from Poulton to Meols; such parts within the aforesaid boundaries as are market garden lands and are not coloured in the said maps are excepted from the operation of this Order.

6. The Act of 1880, as extended by section 2 of this Order, shall apply within the abovenamed area to the following species of birds:—

Red-backed Shrike, Whinchat, Spotted Flycatcher, Sedge Warbler, Blackcap Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Wood Warbler, Garden Warbler, Mistle Thrush, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Goldfinch, Wheatear, Chiffchaff, Golden-crested Wren, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Skylark, and Titlark, as if they were included in the Schedule to the Act of 1880.

7. The taking or destroying of the eggs of all Wild Birds shall be prohibited within the abovenamed area for a period of five years from the date of this Order.

8. The taking or killing of all Wild Birds shall be prohibited within the abovenamed area during the whole of that period of the year to which the protection of Wild Birds under the Act of 1880 as extended by section 2 of this Order does not extend.

9. The taking or killing of the Gull and the Tern is prohibited within the Administrative County of Chester during the whole of that period of the year to which the protection of Wild Birds under "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (as

extended by section 2 of this Order) does not extend.

10. I hereby exempt from the operation of paragraph number 9 of this Order so much of the county of Chester as does not lie within the parishes of Puddington, Burton, Ness, Neston-cum-Parkgate, Gayton, Heswall-cum-Oldfield, Thurstaston, Caldý, Hoyle cum West Kirby, Wallasey, Lower Bebington, Bromborough, Eastham, Hooton, Netherpool, Whitby, Stanlow, Ince, Great Stanney, Frodsham Lordship, Weston, Runcorn, Halton, Norton, Moore, Acton Grange, Walton Inferior, including therein so much of the estuaries of the Rivers Dee and Mersey as lies within the Administrative County of Chester.

11. The Orders of the 10th July, 1895, and the 1st March, 1897, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 15th day of February, 1898.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

WILD BIRDS (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Birkenhead) Order, 1898.

Dated February 17, 1898.

WHEREAS by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (43 and 44 Vict. cap. 35), the killing or taking of any kind of Wild Bird during the period between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in any year was prohibited:

Now, I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict. cap. 56), and for special reasons which have been placed before me in an application from the Council of the County Borough of Birkenhead, do hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Birkenhead) Order, 1898.

2. During the period from the 1st day of August in any year to the 1st day of March following, the taking or killing of all Wild Birds is prohibited in and upon that part of the River Mersey which is included within the boundary of the County Borough of Birkenhead.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 17th day of February, 1898.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 25th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,500,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 2nd March.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 2nd March, 1898, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 2nd June, or 2nd September next, or 2nd March, 1899, respectively.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 26th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 2nd proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, February 18, 1898.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board: Apprenticeship of Pauper Children: Amending Orders:—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions for the time being in England and Wales;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by certain General and other Orders, the Poor Law Commissioners, the Poor Law Board, and We, the Local Government Board, prescribed Regulations to be observed by the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions in England and Wales, with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children;

And whereas by certain Orders We have altered, so far as regards the Unions named in such Orders, the Orders aforesaid, so as to enable Us to assent, in any case where it may seem to Us necessary or expedient, to a departure from any of the Regulations contained in such Orders with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made in the matter as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We do hereby alter the Orders above referred to, prescribing Regulations to be observed with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children, so as to provide that We may assent, in any case where it may seem to Us necessary or expedient, to a departure from any of the Regulations contained in the said Orders with regard to the Apprenticeship of pauper children.

And We do hereby rescind the Orders secondly above referred to, except so far as such Orders may have been acted upon.

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



Hugh Owen, Secretary.

*Henry Chaplin,
President.*

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Altering Name of Union:—

Wisbech (Wisbeach) Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Wisbeach Union;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several parishes and places comprised in the said Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by section 13 of "The Divided Parishes and Poor Law Amendment Act, 1876," it is enacted as follows:—

"The Local Government Board may, when

"they see fit, by their Order change the
"name of any Union, and direct how such
"change of name shall be published; no
"such change of name shall affect any rights
"or obligations of, or securities given by or
"to, the said Union, or render defective any
"legal proceedings instituted by or against
"the said Union; and any legal proceedings
"may be continued or commenced by or
"against the said Union by their new name
"which might have been continued or com-
"menced by or against the Union by their
"former name."

And whereas by an Order dated the 28th day of April, 1836, the Poor Law Commissioners declared that the several parishes and places specified in the margin thereof should be united for the administration of the laws for the relief of the poor by the name of the Wisbeach Union;

And whereas in pursuance of further Orders of the said Poor Law Commissioners dated respectively the 5th day of October, 1836, and the 1st day of May, 1837, the parishes of Clench-warton, Outwell (Cams.), Outwell (Norfolk), Terrington St. Clement's, Terrington St. John's, Tilney All Saints, Tilney with Islington, Tilney St. Lawrence, Upwell (Cams.), and Upwell (Norfolk) were added to the said Union;

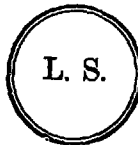
And whereas it is expedient that the name of the said Union should be changed as hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—On and after the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the name of the said Union shall be changed to the Wisbech Union, and the Guardians of the Poor thereof shall be termed "The Guardians of the Poor of the Wisbech Union."

ARTICLE II.—The said Guardians shall cause this Order to be published in each of two successive weeks within one month from the date hereof, in some newspaper circulating within the Union.

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



L. S.

*Henry Chaplin,
President.*

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

**THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.**

William Reginald Karlake has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 21st February, 1898.

Civil Service Commission, February 22, 1898.

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

February 17, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, London, Martha May Lutt.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Katherine Annie Collishaw.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Scotland: Clerk on the Lower Permanent Clerical Staff, John Jackson Blyth.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Trinity House: Boy Clerk, James Douglas Mackay.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, John Barker.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Larter.

Postman, Kingston-on-Thames, John Maskrey.

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

India Office: Assistant to the Registrar, Montague Stanley Hall.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Ebenezer Dyer Davies, John Francis Munday, Frederick William Oram.

February 18, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Public Record Office, Ireland: Clerk (Class 1), James Francis Morrissey.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Engine Fitter, Walter William Wiggin.

Post Office: Paper-keeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office, Benjamin Jones.

Porter, London, Henry Henderson Smith.

Learners, Manchester, George Harries Davies, Margaret Phillips, Mabel Mary Scott.

Learners, James Arthur Atkinson (Leeds), Robert Henry Capps (Grimsby), William Arthur Carr (Worcester), Charlotte Honora Greenan (Plymouth), Edward Ernest Henderson (Brentford), Clara Novello Kemp (Lichfield), Elsie Milner (Scarborough), Anne Elizabeth Roche (Killarney), Ann Somerville (Kelso), Reginald Thorp (Leeds).

Postmen, John Thomas Ball (Macclesfield), Thomas Taylor Bisset (Dunbar), Edward Boyes (Liverpool), John Emmerson (Ramsgate), William Hornigold Gray (Woolwich), Frederick Hales (Leicester), William Jones (Bangor), Philip Kelly (Woolwich), William John Maguire (Lisburn), Herbert Rymill (Watford), James Leslie Siddall (Liverpool), Percy Turner (Kingston-on-Thames).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Percy Maldion Chapman, Albert Henry Clark, Richard Deacon, Herbert Dunk, William Hayden, Sidney Robert Blake Hocking, Ernest Charles Ashley Larkins, William Thomas Salisbury, Frederick Slattery.

February 19, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Francis George Lindsey, Clifford Hastings Pye.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Female Attendant, Ethel Christian McGuirk.

Post Office: Learner, Ormskirk, Arthur James Jones.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Lionel Robert Andow, Sydney Edmund Busher, Sydney Herbert Bussell, Ernest Carlile Capleton, David Laws, Henry James Hall Newton, Charlie Nicholls, Frederick Clarence Shummacher, William Charles Smith, Arthur Egerton Watson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Albert William Walden.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 91 to 96 of the year 1898.)

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

No. 91.—MEDITERRANEAN—CORSIKA.
Gulf of Porto Vecchio—Chiapino Rock Beacon Re-Erected.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 57 of 1896, on the destruction of Chiapino Rock Beacon:—

The French Government has given further notice, dated 2nd February, 1898, that a new beacon tower, painted red and black in horizontal bands, and surmounted by a ball, the top of which is elevated 41 feet above the sea, has been erected on Chiapino Rock, south side of entrance to Gulf of Porto Vecchio.

Approximate position on Plan No. 1126, lat. 41° 35' 55" N., long. 9° 22' 20" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Corsica, No. 1131; Gulf of Porto Vecchio, on Sheet No. 1126. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, pages 174, 175.

No. 92.—ITALY—SOUTH COAST.

Taranto—Time Signal Established.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 151 of 1897:—

The Italian Government has given notice, dated 4th February, 1898, that in addition to the time signal established at Taranto, a gun fired at noon, Mid-European meantime, corresponding to 23h. 0m. 0s. Greenwich meantime, a ball is now hoisted as preparatory five minutes before signal, and dropped at the above time, at the signal-staff on the building at the entrance of the arsenal.

The position of this signal-staff is not known.

Approximate position, St. Angelo Castle, lat. 40° 28' 20" N., long. 17° 14' 10" E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Taranto, No. 1643. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 302; and List of Time Signals, 1895, page 52.

No. 93.—RIO DE LA PLATA.

Sunken Wreck Eastward of Flores Lighthouse.

INFORMATION has been received from the Senior Naval Officer, S.E. Coast of America, dated Monte Video, 8th February, 1898, that a wreck lies sunk, in a position dangerous to navigation, with Flores Lighthouse bearing N. 77° W., distant 10½ miles; or approximately in latitude 35° 0½' S., longitude 55° 43½' W.

[Variation 7° Easterly in 1898.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Santa Catharina I. to Rio de la Plata, No. 2522; Monte Video to Buenos Aires, No. 1749; Rio de la Plata, No. 2544; Approaches to Monte Video, No. 493. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 235.

No. 94.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Thames—Lights on Jetty in Barking Reach.

NOTICE is given that a jetty is in course of erection on the south side of Barking Reach, in a position $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables westward of Leather Bottle Point or Cross Ness Lighthouse.

This jetty extends about 250 feet from high water mark in a N. by W. direction, and two red lights, placed vertically 6 feet apart, are shown from its extremity.

Approximate position, lat. $51^{\circ} 30' 45''$ N., long. $0^{\circ} 7' 20''$ E.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—*River Thames, London to Gravesend, No. 2484.* Also, *List of Lights, Part I, 1897, page 42; Part I, 1898; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 370.*

No. 95.—IRELAND—SOUTH-WEST COAST

Ballinskellig Bay—Beacon Lights and Buoy Marking Submarine Telegraph Cable.

INFORMATION has been received through the Board of Trade that the undermentioned pole-beacons have been erected to mark the direction of the submarine telegraph cable laid from the western shore of Ballinskellig Bay:—

1. The front beacon, 45 feet in height, shows, at an elevation of 16 feet above the ground, a fixed red lantern light, illuminating power 100 candles. It is situated with Dungeagan R.C. chapel bearing N. 56° E., distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ cables; and Kinard House N. 76° W.

Approximate position, lat. $51^{\circ} 49' 30''$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 16' 10''$ W.

2. The rear beacon, similar to the front beacon, and showing at the same height above the ground, a fixed red lantern light, of the same power, is situated N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., distant 208 feet, from the front beacon.

3. Also that, a buoy has been moored in a position with the beacons in line, bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.; and east extreme of Horse Island S.W. by S.; to mark the position where the cable, after running straight from the beacons to the buoy, turns to the southward and south-west in a curve, and passes nearly half a mile south-eastward of Horse Island, and thence direct seaward in a S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. direction.

NOTE.—Vessels should not anchor in the vicinity of this cable.

[Variation 24° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—*Valentia to Cape Clear, No. 2424; Kenmare River, No. 2495.* Also *List of Lights, Part I, 1897, page 198. Part I, 1898; and Irish Coast Pilot, 1893, page 279.*

No. 96.—ARCTIC OCEAN.

Spitzbergen—Non-Existence of Islands Eastward of King Charles Islands.

INFORMATION has been received from A. Pike, Esq., who was in 1897 cruising to the eastward of King Charles Islands in the steam-vessel "Victoria," that the islands marked on the charts as having been "discovered by Captains Johannesen and Andreassen, August, 1884," situated approximately between lats. $78^{\circ} 35'$ N. and $79^{\circ} 15'$ N., longs. $31^{\circ} 30'$ E. and $36^{\circ} 15'$ E., do not exist, and they have consequently been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—*North Polar Sea, No. 260; North*

Polar Chart, Atlantic Side, No. 274; Arctic Ocean and Greenland Sea, No. 2282.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th to 18th February, 1898.

The Transvaal Gold Exploration and Land Company Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that Certificate No. 17133 for 150 shares numbered from 769986 to 770035 and 831404 to 831508 registered in the name of Frank Slaytor, c/o Messrs. Down Scott and Down, Dorking, Surrey (at present residing at Trelawne, Branksome Park, Bournemouth) is alleged to have been lost or inadvertently destroyed, and unless reasonable objection is lodged at the offices of the Company, Suffolk House, 3 Laurence Pountney-hill, Cannon-street, E.C., on or before Thursday the 3rd day of March 1898, a fresh Certificate will be issued.—I Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., 15th February, 1898.

C. L. NICHOLS, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Brunswick Chapel situated at Victoria-road in the civil parish of Horwich in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Bolton being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifteenth day of February 1898, 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 February 1898.

SIMPSON COOPER Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Lydbury in the civil parish of Lydbury North in the county of Salop in the registration district of Clun being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifteenth day of February 1898, 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 February 1898.

H. S. NEWILL Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named United Methodist Free Church situated at Outwell in the civil parish of Outwell in the county of Norfolk in the registration district of Wisbech being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 16th day of February 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 17th day of February 1898.

GEO. CARRICK Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named United Methodist Free Church Chapel situated at Mount-street, Heanor in the civil parish of Heanor in the county of Derby in the registration district of Basford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 17th day of February 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 17th day of February 1898.

C. J. SPENCER Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Billingham in the civil parish of Billingham in the county of Lincoln in the registration district of Sleaford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 17th day of February 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.— Witness my hand this 17th day of February 1898.

CHAS. E. CLEMENTS Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Doncaster Wesleyan Union Friendly Society, Register No. 4068 held at Vestry Wesleyan Chapel Priory-place Doncaster in the county of York is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 9th day of February 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 is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 9th day of February 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Independent Dragon Lodge of Odd Fellows, Register No. 654 held at the Jolly Colliers Inn Watnall-road Hucknall Torkard in the county of Nottingham is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 9th day of February 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 Lodge to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 9th day of February 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Suffolk and Cambridgeshire Agricultural Labourers' Union Friendly Society, Register No. 923 held at 17 Tollgate-lane Bury St. Edmunds in the county of Suffolk is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 9th day of February 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 9th day of February 1898.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 19th February, 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	68,404	6	35	0
Barley	72,718	0	27	11
Oats	21,296	4	17	8

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

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1894	44,769	3	41,559	5	15,533	6	24	5	28	0	18	4
1895	61,796	1	82,741	2	23,892	0	19	10	22	2	13	9
1896	41,204	7	67,018	1	21,578	5	26	3	21	10	13	9
1897	45,976	3	54,930	7	16,008	4	28	11	23	9	16	5

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

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 19th February, 1898.

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

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1897, and the 19th February, 1898.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98. (including Supplementary Estimates).	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1897, to 19th February, 1898.	1st April, 1896, to 20th February, 1897.			1st April, 1897, to 19th February, 1898.	1st April, 1896, to 20th February, 1897.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	9,122,935	8,163,964				
Bank of Ireland	—	744,198	811,287				
		9,867,133	8,975,251				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	21,500,000	19,471,000	19,120,000	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	25,000,000	22,891,067	23,417,376
Excise	27,750,000	25,670,000	25,036,000	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,650,000	1,495,789	1,503,267
Estate, &c., Duties	9,700,000	9,618,000	9,558,000	Supply Services	76,087,000	63,488,036	61,904,605
Stamps	7,000,000	6,794,000	6,847,000		102,737,000		
Land Tax and House Duty	2,400,000	1,805,000	1,700,000	EXPENDITURE		87,874,892	86,825,248
Property and Income Tax	16,900,000	15,117,000	12,760,000				
Post Office	11,935,000	10,230,000	10,020,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Telegraph Service	2,919,000	2,790,000	2,695,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		600,000	710,000
Crown Lands	415,000	375,000	365,000	For Supply purposes (net amount)... ..		—	492,000
Interest on Suez Canal Shares, &c.	750,000	733,898	731,266	Under Barracks Act, 1890		300,000	320,000
Miscellaneous	1,775,000	1,552,217	1,616,275	„ Telegraph Acts, 1892 and 1896		160,000	138,000
REVENUE	103,044,000	92,156,115	90,248,541	„ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		505,000	331,000
				„ Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		250,000	75,000
				Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 applied under the Naval Works Act, 1896		596,000	1,280,090
				Surplus Revenue of 1896-97 applied under the Military Works Act, 1897		590,000	—
Total, including Balance		102,023,248	99,223,742			90,875,892	90,171,338
OTHER RECEIPTS.							
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		767,814	580,824				
Under Telegraph Act, 1892		—	547,114				
„ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		—	147,000				
Casual Receipts		6,464	3,468				
Totals		102,797,526	100,502,148				
				Balances in Exchequer—			
				Bank of England	1898. 19th February, £	1897. 20th February, £	
				Bank of Ireland	11,110,515	9,523,140	
					811,119	807,670	
							11,921,634
							10,330,810
				Totals			102,797,526
							100,502,148

Treasury, February 22, 1898.

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ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 19th February, 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	13,045	9,927
Sheep and Lambs	"	10,138	13,597
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	cwts.	51,034	54,105
Mutton	"	34,272	114,910
Pork	"	8,461	12,616
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	121,591	99,169
Beef	"	5,187	2,248
Hams	"	29,827	29,128
Pork	"	3,695	3,217
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	6,681	8,873
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	8,941	9,434
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	62,493	67,853
Margarine	"	21,963	17,352
Cheese	"	52,068	36,255
Milk, Condensed	"	14,446	16,561
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	541	639
Eggs	Great Hundred	187,820	217,512
Poultry and Game	Value £	11,927	25,790
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	1,756	3,306
Lard	"	23,875	31,113
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,706,900	851,300
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	675,810	541,600
Barley	"	342,620	343,400
Oats	"	223,800	341,200
Pease	"	79,400	49,920
Beans	"	117,540	23,490
Maize or Indian Corn	"	810,930	1,382,000
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	187,709	45,200
Oranges	"	257,956	352,397
Lemons	"	32,914	57,106
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	51	171
Pears	"	1,495	370
Grapes	"	240	214
Unenumerated	"	14,110	16,424
Hay	Tons	1,203	2,127
Hops	cwts.	5,398	7,665
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	106,632	78,573
Potatoes	cwts.	9,898	81,618
Unenumerated	Value £	16,718	21,796

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
February 21, 1898.

T. J. PITTAR.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Loyal Ancient Abbey Lodge 86, a Branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows (Manchester Unity) Friendly Society, Register No. 2635 held at Plough Inn, Queen-street, Great Harwood, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 9th day of February 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 9th day of February 1898.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 7 Weeks ended 17th February, 1898.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 17th February, 1898.												
Liverpool	87,278	...	...	10,454	556	98,288	734	...	...	377	284	1,395
London ... ..	...	...	310	...	...	310	400	...	110	...	...	510
Hull	1,274	...	...	...	...	1,274	4,242	...	...	120	...	4,362
Manchester	8,936	...	...	...	...	8,936	..	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	2,532	...	...	...	...	2,532	{2,040	...	...	20	...	2,060
Total	95,020	...	310	10,454	556	106,340	7,416	...	110	517	284	8,327
7 Weeks ended 17th February, 1898.												
Liverpool	717,384	2,188	1,168	57,393	8,213	786,346	10,607	...	739	10,740	3,114	25,200
London	*835	...	*2,119	...	101	3,105	3,248	...	1,560	...	55	4,863
Hull	10,557	...	...	1,915	...	12,472	18,901	...	...	1,515	515	21,331
Manchester	60,111	...	...	23,129	1	83,241	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	6,807	...	...	...	...	6,807	9,843	...	...	30	...	9,873
Total	795,744	2,188	3,287	82,437	8,315	891,971	42,599	...	2,299	12,685	3,684	61,267

Dated February 18, 1898.

* Corrected figures.

A. E. BATEMAN,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department, Board of Trade.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

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 12th day of February, 1898.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	5050
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6676
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	4922
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son	4054
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	11444
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	8435
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.	5584
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.	23250
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	5785
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co....	3808
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	5433
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co....	7283
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	2545
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	11525
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank... ..	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.	9820
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	8115
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	48267
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	18588
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co....	52560
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan-dilo Banks... ..	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	9254
Naval Bank	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	4467
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.	5829
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	6246
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	14954
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	14610
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	4142
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	9687
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	8023
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	3895
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	9901
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	7211
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.	860
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co....	1255
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	2982
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	19557
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	13160
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co.	4242
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley... ..	Beckett and Co....	36824

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 11268
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 16005
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 10637
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 15110
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 24325
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 35032
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 4861
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 6651
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 8006
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 13762
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 18897
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 50002
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 29095
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 43321
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 11724
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 35405
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 21775
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 20083
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 7041
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 11598
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 13025
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 34905
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 109637
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) 38831
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 6407
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 10778
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 20224
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 62404
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 91746
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 98232
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 68986

Inland Revenue Office, February 19, 1898.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

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 9th day of February 1898, cancelled the Registry of the Excelsior Tontine Benefit Society (Register No. 297), held at Presbyterian Schoolroom Summerhill Wrexham in the county of Denbigh at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

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 9th day of February 1898, cancelled the Registry of the Stower Provost Friendly Society (Register No. 21), held at King's College Arms Inn Stower Provost in the county of Dorset at its request.

The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.

In the Matter of the City Lands Investment Corporation Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £20,000 to £16,000 was, on the 13th day of January, 1898, presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division Mr. Justice North, and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 24th day of March, 1898.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

CHAS. SAWBRIDGE and SON, 68, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, Solicitors to the Company.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended February 19th, 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.		
Berks	No. 1	No. 28	Stafford	No. 6	No. 89
Buckingham	1	9	Surrey	1	100
Chester	4	48	Warwick	4	48
Derby	1	3	Wilts	3	9
Devon	1	2	Worcester	3	43
Durham	1	24	York, East Riding	3	23
Gloucester	4	68	„ North Riding	1	2
Hants ... ..	...	66	„ West Riding	2	8
Huntingdon ... ..	...	37	WALES.		
Kent ... ..	...	1	Carnarvon	2	13
Lancaster	1	15	Glamorgan	1	16
Leicester	2	16	SCOTLAND.		
Middlesex	2	84	Argyll	1	1
Monmouth	2	31	Midlothian ... ..	...	9
Norfolk	2	7	TOTAL		
Northampton ... ..	...	2		51	866
Notts ... ..	...	5			
Oxford	1	56			
Salop	1	3			

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

Berkshire and Buckinghamshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Bray, and Cookham, and the municipal borough of Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of the Hundred of Stoke, the Hundred of Desborough (First Division), and the Hundred of Desborough (Second Division), and the parishes of Wooburn, Boveney, Burnham, Dorney, Farnham Royal, Hedgerley Dean, Hitcham, and Taplow, in the county of Buckingham, and also comprising the borough of Chepping (or High) Wycombe (10 February, 1898).

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

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

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

Lancashire.—An Area comprising the parishes or townships of Adlington, Charnock Richard, Coppull, Duxbury, Heath Charnock, Hindley, Ince-in-Makerfield, Orrell, Pemberton, Sherington, Standish-with-Langtree, Welch Whittle, and Worthington, in the county of Lancaster, and also comprising the boroughs of Chorley, and Wigan (17 February, 1898).

Staffordshire and Worcestershire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Amblecote, Brierley Hill, Enville, Himley, Kingswinford, Kinver, Quarry Bank, Swindon, and Wombourne, in the county of Stafford; and also comprising the parishes of Wollaston, Wollescote, Stourbridge, Upper Swinford, Pedmore, Lye, and Cradley, in the county of Worcester (11 February, 1898).

Sussex.—An Area in the Eastern and Western Divisions of the county of Sussex comprising the parishes of West Blatchington, Hangleton, Portslade, Southwick, Kingston by Sea, Old Shoreham, Upper Beeding, Edburton, Fulkin, Poynings, Newtimber, Piecombe, Patcham, Preston Rural, Stanmer, Falmer, Rottingdean, and Ovingdean, and also comprising the borough of Brighton, and the Police District of Hove (16 June, 1897).

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

Yorkshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the borough of Scarborough (15 February, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Golcar, Slaithwaite, Linthwaite, Marsden-in-Huddersfield, Scammonden, South Crosland, Lepton, Kirkheaton, Rishworth, Stainland, Soyland, Clifton, Skircoast,

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

Sowerby (including its detached part), Barkisland, Fixby, Elland, Greetland, Upper Greetland, Hipperholme, Southowram, Norland, Wike, Cleckheaton, Liversedge, Hartshead, Ravensthorpe, and Mirfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the boroughs of Brighouse, Halifax, and Huddersfield (27 *September*, 1897).

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 Board of Agriculture, 22nd February, 1898.

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

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

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 February 19th, 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.						
	No.	No.				
Chester	1	1				
Northumberland	1	1				
Westmorland	1	2				
York, East Riding	2	2				
SCOTLAND.						
Aberdeen	2	6				
Midlothian	3	3				
TOTAL			10	15		
			ENGLAND.			
			No.	No.	No.	
			Hertford	2	...	2
			London	12	...	14
			Middlesex	2	1	3
			Norfolk	1	...	1
			Sussex, Eastern Division ... ..	...	1	...
			SCOTLAND.			
			Lanark ... ..	...	...	8
			TOTAL			
			17	2	28	
RABIES.						
County.		Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to infection.		
		Dogs.	Other Animals.			
ENGLAND.		No.	No.	No.		
Lancaster		1		

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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).

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 Swadlucote, in the county of Derby, being that portion of the county south of the River Trent (1 June, 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 Didmarton, 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

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Saye, in the county of Southampton (1 October, 1897).

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

Herefordshire.—County of Hereford (except the petty sessional divisions of Dore, Bredwardine, Kington, Weobley, Wigmore, and Leominster, and the municipal borough of Leominster). Borough of Hereford (1 June, 1897).

Kent.—(1.) 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).

(2.) The following petty sessional divisions, namely Faversham, Home, Ramsgate, Ashford, Elham, Wingham; the liberty of Romney Marsh; the municipal boroughs of Deal, Faversham, Hythe, Lydd, New Romney, and Sandwich; and the Cinque Port liberties as have not separate Commissions of the Peace; in the county of Kent. Boroughs of Canterbury, Dover, Folkestone, Margate, and Ramsgate (15 February, 1898).

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).

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 Wallington, and Henley, and the municipal borough of Henley-upon-Thames, in the county of Oxford (1 October, 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 Iham adjoining the parish of Winchelsea (commonly known as St. Leonard Winchelsea), and the liberty of the Sluice Bexhill, both being liberties of the Cinque Port of Hastings; in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex. Boroughs of Eastbourne, and Hastings (28 September, 1897).

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

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

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

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

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

(2.) West Riding of the county of York (except the petty sessional divisions of Ewecross, 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 Feb. 19, 1898	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
	10	15	...	...	17	28	...	...	...	1	...	51	866	
Corresponding week in	1897	15	30	...	...	15	26	...	...	21	8	...	44	928
	1896	7	15	...	...	13	21	...	...	...	23	...	153	1,673
	1895	8	12	...	...	26	37	...	...	...	16	3	96	573
Total for 8 Weeks 1898.	89	146	...	...	138	247	1	1	220	6	...	33	7,286	
Corresponding period in	1897	85	206	...	...	112	191	1	6	367	33	1	527	8,705
	1896	101	178	...	...	123	211	...	...	...	125	3	989	13,150
	1895	76	122	...	...	151	276	...	...	...	125	5	711	4,450

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

Board of Agriculture, 22nd February, 1898.

In the High Court of Justice (in England).—

Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling.

1898. L. 014.

In the Matter of the Lancashire Insurance Company and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was presented to the High Court of Justice (in England) Chancery Division on the 29th January 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution passed at two Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company held on the 16th day of November 1897 and the 7th day of December 1897:—"That the provisions of the Company's Deed of Settlement with respect to the objects of the Company be altered as follows namely:—In clause 2a of the Deed of Settlement the following paragraph shall be substituted for the existing paragraph (d) namely:—'(d) To grant either in combination with or apart from insurances against fire insurances against damage to or loss of property caused by or resulting from lightning hail storm tempest earthquakes explosions the overflow or inundation of water or other accident and also to insure the contents of buildings against burglary theft seizure or violence.' And the following additional paragraph shall be added at the end of that clause namely:—'(g) To grant assurance to protect principals and employers against and otherwise to indemnify principals and employers against liability to make compensation for injury or damage occurring to or caused by their agents servants workmen and other employés.'" And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Stirling at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England on Saturday the 14th day of May 1898. Any creditor shareholder or policy holder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order altering the provisions of the Deed of Settlement of the said Company under the above mentioned Act as proposed by the above resolution should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a

copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor shareholder or policy holder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

H. F. CHURCH Master.

BOWER COTTON and BOWER 4 Bream's-buildings Chancery-lane London E.C.
Agents for

JANION and HALL of Manchester, England
Solicitors for the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling.

1898. G. No. 06.

In the Matter of the "Grafton" Steamship Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 21st day of January 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above mentioned Company from £26,816 divided into 64 shares of £419 each to £13,760 divided into 64 shares of £215 each is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr Justice Stirling on Saturday the 5th day of March 1898. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the proposed reduction of the capital of the said Company 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 Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

NOTE.—The steamship "Grafton" referred to in the title has been sold and the steamship now owned and worked by the said Company is called the "Gatton."—Dated the 11th day of February 1898.

H. F. CHURCH Master.

FREEMAN and BOTHAMLEY of 13 Queen-street Cheapside E.C. Solicitors to the above-named Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling.
1898. G. No. 07.

In the Matter of the "Gratitude" Steamship Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 21st day of January 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above mentioned Company from £28,000 divided into 70 shares of £400 each to £14,000 divided into 70 shares of £200 each is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Stirling on Saturday the 5th day of March 1898. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the proposed reduction of the capital of the said Company 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 Solicitors on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

NOTE.—The steamship "Gratitude" referred to in the title has been sold and the steamship now owned and worked by the said Company is called the "Grangewood."—Dated the 11th day of February 1898. H. F. CHURCH Master.

FREEMAN and BOTHAMLEY of 13 Queen-street Cheapside E.C. Solicitors to the above named Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Romer.
1898. H. 04.

In the Matter of the House to House Electric Light Supply Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order of the High Court of Justice made by Mr. Justice Romer on the fifth day of February 1898 in the above mentioned matter it was ordered that the Special Resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the above-named Company held on the 28th day of December 1897 and the 12th day of January 1898 which resolution was in the words and figures following that is to say—"That the Agreement dated the 29th day of November 1897 and made between the Company of the one part and the several persons Corporations and firms executing the same in the schedule thereunder written (therein called 'the holders of the Founders' shares') of the other part be approved and confirmed and that having regard to the terms thereof the capital of the Company be reduced from £200,000 divided into £40,000 shares of £5 each of which 27,900 are ordinary shares 12,000 are preference shares and 100 are Founders' shares to £199,500 divided into 39,900 shares of £5 each of which 27,900 are ordinary shares and 12,000 are preference shares and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the whole of the said Founders' shares that is to say the shares in the Company Nos. 1 to 100 both inclusive" be confirmed. And it was ordered that the addition of the words "and reduced" to the title of the said Company be altogether dispensed with from the date of the said Order. And notice is hereby also given that the said Order has been produced to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and a copy thereof has been delivered to him together with a Minute approved by the said Judge in the words and

figures following, namely:—"The capital of the House to House Electric Light Supply Company Limited is henceforth £199,500 divided into 39,900 shares of £5 each of which 27,900 are ordinary shares and 12,000 are preference shares instead of £200,000 divided into 40,000 shares of £5 each of which 27,900 were ordinary shares 12,000 were preference shares and 100 were Founders' shares (originally £350,000 divided into 70,000 shares of £5 each of which 100 were Founders' shares and the remaining £69,900 were ordinary shares). At the time of the registration of this Minute 12,000 of the said preference shares have been issued and are to be deemed to be paid up as follows that is to say 10,000 of the said issued preference shares to be fully paid up and on the remaining 2,000 of the said issued preference shares nothing has been or is to be deemed paid up and 19,661 of the said ordinary shares have been issued and are to be deemed to be paid up as follows that is to say 11,661 of the said issued ordinary shares to be fully paid up and on the remaining 8,000 of the said issued ordinary shares nothing has been or is to be deemed to be paid up" and such Order and Minute have been duly registered by the said Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.—Dated this 16th day of February 1898.

NEVE and BECK 21 Lime-street E.C.
Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies

(Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0044 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Baxters 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 14th day of February 1898 presented to the said Court by Samuel Collier Kirby of 3 York-road Edgbaston Birmingham a creditor of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 2nd day of March 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.

NEVE and BECK 21 Lime-street London
E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of March 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0049 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Realization and Development Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Com-

pany by the High Court of Justice was on the 16th day of February 1898, presented to the said Court by Frederick Leigh Gardner of 14 Marlborough-road Gunnersbury W. and of 4 Cophall-chambers E.C. a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London on the 2nd day of March 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.

J. and M. SOLOMON 58 Finsbury-pavement E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on, or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post, in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st of March 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0051 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Tivoli Leicester 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 17th day of February 1898 presented to the said Court by George Duxbury of 73 Church-gate Leicester in the county of Leicester Builder and Contractor and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 2nd day of March 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.

HENRY CLARKSON and SON 9 Ironmonger-lane Cheapside London E.C. Solicitors,
Agents for HERBERT SIMPSON of Leicester 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 Henry Clarkson and Son 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 Henry Clarkson not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of March 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 E. Morewood and 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 seventeenth day of February 1898 presented to the said Court by Richard Guest and William Rees trading as R. Guest and Company both of Llanelly in the county of Carmarthen in the Principality of Wales, Metal Merchants, 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 second day of March 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.

W. H. PATERSON 16 Finsbury-circus
London E.C. Solicitor 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 first day of March 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 General Guarantee Association 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 18th day of February 1898 presented by Charles Cooper and Company Limited of 188 Corporation-street Birmingham in the county of Warwick 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 2nd day of March 1898 at 10.30 in the forenoon and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his 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.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

TOWNSEND and SHARPE 14 Gray's-inn-Square London W.C. Petitioners' Solicitors.

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 1st day of March 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the North European Cycle Export 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 nineteenth day of February 1898, presented to the said Court by William Henry Nutting and Arthur Nutting (trading as W. H. and A. Nutting) both of No. 18, Newington-causeway, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, Printers, 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 second day of March 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.

LANGHAMS, 174, Blackfriars-road, London, S.E., 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 1st day of March, 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 National Skating Palace 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 19th day of February 1898, presented to the said Court by Price and Almond of 20 Edmund-place Aldersgate-street in the city of London Manufacturers creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 2nd day of March 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.

SUGDEN and HARFORD 10 Ironmonger-lane London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or

send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 1st day of March 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 0011 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of H. S. Nichols Limited.

By an Order made by Mr. Justice Wright in the above matters dated the ninth day of February 1898 on the petition of William Capel Slaughter of 18 Austin Friars in the city of London Solicitor a creditor of the above named Company praying that an Order might be made for the continuance of the voluntary winding up of the said Company but subject to the supervision of the Court it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Company be continued but subject to the supervision of the Court and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was ordered that Douglas Hamilton Gordon and Herbert Alfred Deed the Liquidators in the voluntary winding up of the said Company should on the 9th day of March next and on the same day in each succeeding month file with the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) a report in writing as to the position of and the progress made with the winding up of the said Company and with the realization of the assets thereof and as to any other matters connected with the winding up as the Court may from time to time direct. And it was ordered that no bills of costs charges or expenses or special remuneration of any Solicitor employed by the Liquidators of the said Company or any remuneration charges or expenses of such Liquidators of any Manager Accountant Auctioneer Broker or other person be paid out of the assets of the said Company unless such costs charges expenses or remuneration shall have been taxed or allowed by the Registrar Companies (Winding-up). And it was ordered that all such costs charges expenses and remuneration be taxed and ascertained accordingly. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner, of the said Company, and of Stanislaw Gorskie be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Company. And the creditors contributories and Liquidators of the said Company and all persons interested were to be at liberty to apply to the Court as there might be occasion. And the time for advertising the said Order was thereby extended until the 22nd day of February 1898. — Dated the fifteenth day of February 1898.

LEADAM and YOUNG 28 Austin Friars
E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

005, 0017 of 1898.

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

By an Order made by Mr. Justice Wright in the above matter dated the 2nd day of February 1898 on the two several petitions of (1) the West Australian Gold Concessions Limited (in Liquidation) and of John Frederic Copeland

the Liquidator thereof and (2) of Brownhill Great Southern Limited creditors of the above-named Company it was ordered that the voluntary winding-up of the said Mortgage and Securities Company Limited be continued but subject to the supervision of this Court and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding-up may be adopted as the Court shall think fit. And it was ordered that it be referred to the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) to appoint a Liquidator of the said Company in the place of Clarence Herbert Poulton the Liquidator appointed in the voluntary winding-up. And it was ordered that such Liquidator when appointed do on the 2nd March next and on the same day in each succeeding month file with the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) a report in writing as to the position of and progress made with the winding-up of the said Company and with the realization of the assets thereof and as to any other matters connected with the winding-up as the Court may from time to time direct. And it was ordered that no bills of costs charges or expenses or special remuneration of any Solicitor employed by the Liquidator of the said Company or any remuneration charges or expenses of such Liquidator or of any Manager Accountant Auctioneer Broker or other person be paid out of the assets of the said Company unless such costs charges expenses or remuneration shall have been taxed or allowed by the Registrar Companies (Winding-up). And it was ordered that all such costs charges expenses and remuneration be taxed and ascertained accordingly. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioners the West Australian Gold Concessions Limited and John Frederic Copeland of the said first-mentioned petition and the costs of the said Company of both the said petitions be taxed and paid out of the assets of the said Company. And the creditors contributories and Liquidator of the said Company and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply as there might be occasion. And that the time for advertising the above-mentioned Order was extended until the 22nd of February 1898.—Dated this 19th day of February 1898.

ARMITAGE and CHAPPLE 18 Bishopsgate-street Within London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners the West Australian Gold Concessions Limited and John Frederic Copeland.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 20th day of January 1898 and made in the Matter of ex parte the Undertaking of the Plymouth Devonport and South Western Junction Railway Bill 1883 and in the Matter of the Act 9th and 10th Victoria chap. 20 intituled "An Act to amend an Act of the 2nd year of Her present Majesty for providing for the custody of certain moneys paid in pursuance of Standing Orders of Parliament by Subscribers to Works or Undertakings to be effected under the authority of Parliament" any landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by the commencement construction or abandonment of the railways Nod. 6 8 and 9 being some of the railways mentioned or referred to in section 5 of the Plymouth Devonport and South Western Junction Railway Act 1883 and also referred to (with other railways) in that Company's Act of 1893 as the East Cornwall Line or any portion thereof. And any landowners or other persons who have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the exercise of the compulsory powers of taking prop-

erty conferred upon the Plymouth Devonport and South Western Junction Railway Company by that Company's Acts of 1883 and 1893 and for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation has been paid. And any person claiming to be entitled to the fund in Court to the credit of "ex parte the Undertaking of the Plymouth Devonport and South Western Junction Railway Bill" are on or before the 18th day of March 1898 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Kekewich Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Friday the 25th day of March 1898 at 12 of the clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 16th day of February 1898.

RICHD. JOHN VILLIERS Master.

East and West India Dock Company.
Dock House, 109, Leadenhall-Street, E.C.,
February 21, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of carrying out the conversions of securities under the new Scheme of Arrangement of the East and West India Dock Company, the registers of the Debentures, First Mortgage Certificates, East and West India Dock Debenture Stock, Mortgages, and Deferred Debenture Stock will be closed from the 1st to the 21st March inclusive.

Up to and including the 28th February, the Company will receive transfers of the old description of securities.

While the registers are closed, the Company will not receive any transfers except for Ordinary Stock.

On the re-opening of the registers, the Company will only recognize transfers for the new description of stocks created by the scheme.

The new certificates will be ready for issue or exchange on the 22nd March.

The interest which has accrued on the old securities from the 1st January to the 12th February, 1898 (the date of confirmation of the scheme), will be paid on the 22nd March, when the registers are re-opened.

J. G. BRODBANK, Secretary.

In the Matter of Binns and Butterworth Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Joseph Lee and Sons 9 Market-street in the city of Bradford Incorporated Accountants on the 14th day of February 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 at the same Meeting Frederick Hinsley Lee of 9 Market-street Bradford aforesaid Incorporated Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 14th day of February 1898.

THOMAS BUTTERWORTH Chairman.

In the Matter of J. McDougall Smith Ltd.
Varnish Makers, Pendleton, Manchester.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company in Pendleton the 25th day of January 1898 the following resolution was duly

passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 9th day of February 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Companies Acts 1860 to 1890 and that Mr. Robert Kennard of 181 Moss-lane East Manchester be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated this 19th day of Feby. 1898.

T. W. MILLAR 8 St. Mary-street Manchester Solicitor to Liquidator.

THOMAS ROTHWELL M.R.C.V.S.L. Chairman.

The “Cordillera” Ship Company, Limited.

AT Extraordinary General Meetings of the above named Company, duly convened and held respectively on the 31st day of January, 1898, and the 17th day of February, 1898, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed and confirmed :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Henry Abbott, of Messieurs Chalmers, Wade and Co., 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.

G. W. PHILLIPS Chairman.

The Haslingden Public Hall Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Public Hall, Regent-street, Haslingden, on the 26th day of January, 1898, 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 16th day of February, 1898, the same Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

“That the Haslingden Public Hall Company Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Jonathan Aykroyd Donaldson, of John-street, Haslingden, Printer, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up.”

J. A. HARRISON Chairman.

Gibson, Hogg and Company (the Burton Pharmacy Company), Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at Nos. 84 and 85 New-street, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford, on the 28th day of January, 1898, 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 14th day of February, 1898, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

“That Gibson, Hogg and Company (the Burton Pharmacy Company), Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and that Leigh Harold Elkington, of 39 Newhall-street, Birmingham, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding up.”

MATTHEW HENRY GIBSON Chairman.

In the Matter of George Ellis and Nephews Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the offices of William Henry Steward and Son Solicitors 2 and 3 Upper Fountaine-street in the city of Leeds this seven-

teenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight 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 Mr. William Henry Armitage Chartered Accountant Huddersfield be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

GEO. BURROWS Chairman.

In the Matter of the China Clay Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company duly convened and held at the Company's registered office Liberty Hall, Roche in the county of Cornwall on the 15th day of February 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 at the same Meeting George Middleton Henley of Roche aforesaid Engineer was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this seventeenth day of February 1898.

DAVID COCK Chairman.

In the Matter of the Concentric Tube Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Grand Hotel, Colmore-row, Birmingham, on the 21st day of February, 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 at the same Meeting Mr. Edwin Henry Raymond, of Dartmouth-street, Birmingham, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 21st day of February 1898.

A. F. GODSON Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolution

(Pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, sections 50 and 51, or whatever other sections apply) of the London and Cripple Creek Reduction Corporation, Limited.

Passed 27th January, 1898.

Confirmed 11th February, 1898.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1898, 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 11th February, 1898, the following resolutions were duly confirmed :—

1. “That it is desirable to reconstruct the old Company, and accordingly that the old Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. That John Alexander Russell, of 30, Moor-gate-street, in the city of London, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of

such winding up, at a remuneration of fifty guineas.

3. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named 'The Cripple Creek Ore Reduction Works, Limited,' or some other similar title, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association formed in accordance with drafts to be submitted to the General Meeting which shall confirm these resolutions.

4. "That the draft agreement expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the new Company of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such modifications (if any) as he shall approve. The draft of the said agreement submitted to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification, is endorsed by the Chairman with his name."

EDWD. HART, Chairman.

Kaboonga Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on Wednesday the 2nd day of February 1898 the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held at the same place on Friday the 18th day of February 1898 the same was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and that with a view thereto Kaboonga Limited be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and that Mr. John Richard Phillips be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of conducting such winding up."

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

J. A. TRAVERS Chairman.

Hetty Gold Mine, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company 55 and 56, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C. on the 25th day of January, 1898, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 15th day of February, 1898, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting Colonel Albert Ernest Ross and Newman Goldman, Esq., were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of the winding-up at a joint remuneration of £400.—Dated this 15th day of February, 1898.

A. E. ROSS Chairman.

FREDK. FOSS 5 Fenchurch - street E.C.
Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

In the Matter of the Zingari Steam Shipping Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 31st 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 Alfred Edward Usher of 28 West Sunnyside Sunderland, the Liquidator of the Company, and, if so required by notice in

writing from him, are 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 or claims are proved.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

JAMES F. BURNICLE Sunderland Solicitor
to the Liquidator.

In the Matter of Buchanan and Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 31st 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 undersigned George Nicholson of 24 North John-street in the city of Liverpool 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 17th day of February 1898.

GEO. NICHOLSON Liquidator of Buchanan
and Co. Limited.

In the Matter of the Mortgage Company of Mexico Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the fifteenth day of May 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 Howard Forester Knight of Devonshire-chambers, Bishopsgate-street Without, 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 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 15th day of February 1898.

H. F. KNIGHT Liquidator.

In the Matter of the China Clay Company,
Limited in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 25th day of March next to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to George Middleton Henley of Roche in the county of Cornwall Engineer 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 18th day of February 1898.

COODE SHILSON and Co. Saint Austell
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862-1890
and of Leaseholds Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company, are required on or before the first day of April 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 James Hickey Bardley of 60 King-street in the city of Manchester 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 18th day of February 1898.

JOHN H. BOARDMAN 41 John Dalton-street Manchester Solicitor for the above named Liquidator.

G. F. G. Des Vignes Limited. (In Liquidation.)
THE creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 1st day of April 1898 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, John Walter Biggs, of 12 Delahay-street, in the county of London, Chartered 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 21st day of February 1898.

J. W. BIGGS Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of Richard Thompson and Company Limited (Old Company).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Nova Scotia Mill Blackburn on Friday the 25th day of March 1898 at seven 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 19th day of February 1898.

RANDOLPH DODGEON Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Liquidation of the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company Limited will be held within the office of Messrs. McClelland Mackinnon and Company, Chartered Accountants, 115 St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, on Tuesday the 29th day of March 1898 at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Glasgow. Dated this 18th day of February 1898. CHARLES KER Liquidator.

NOTE.—This notice does not apply to the Clydebank Engineering and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, carrying on business at Clydebank Dumbartonshire Scotland.

The Lake Cowan Syndicate (W. A.) Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sect. 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above
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named Company will be held at 34 Old Broad-street in the city of London on Wednesday the 23rd day of March at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, 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 seventeenth day of February 1898.

ROBERTSON LAWSON, C.A. Liquidator.

The Lake Carey Consolidated Gold Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company Broad-street House Old Broad-street London E.C. on Monday the 28th day of March 1898 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also 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 17th day of February 1898.

J. A. DETMOLD Liquidator.

The Unstone Coal and Coke Company Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Unstone Coal and Coke Company Limited will be held at 3 County-chambers Newcastle-upon-Tyne on the twenty-eighth day of March 1898, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon precisely for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 142) showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books and documents of the Company and the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

THO. E. FENWICK Liquidator.

F. FENWICK Newcastle-upon-Tyne Solicitor.

The South Londonderry Gold and Exploration Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 11 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London on Thursday the 24th day of March 1898 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 21st day of February, 1898.

W. FENTON PUGH Liquidator.

Beck's Advertiser Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at 23A Regent-

street Leamington in the county of Warwick on Tuesday the 29th day of March next at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, 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 19th day of February 1898. J. NICHOLS Liquidator.

The Murchison Gift Gold Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 11 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London on Thursday the 24th day of March 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 21st day of February 1898. W. FENTON PUGH Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick William Motley Edward Neal and John Hennessey carrying on business as Meat Salesmen at 93 D Avenue Central Meat Market in the city of London under the style or firm of Motley and Co. was dissolved as far as regards Edward Neal only as and from the 17th day of February 1898, by mutual consent.—Dated the 17th day of February 1898.

F. W. MOTLEY.
JOHN HENNESSEY.
EDWARD NEAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Silverman and Samuel Ramus carrying on business as Cigar Manufacturers and Dealers at 10 Minorities in the city of London under the style or firm of Silverman and Ramus has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eleventh day of February 1898.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

J. SILVERMAN.
SAMUEL RAMUS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Thomas Burbey and Herbert Ansted Hutton carrying on business as Electrical Engineers and Manufacturers at 57B Hatton-garden London E.C. under the style or firm of Burbey and Hutton has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of March 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Thomas Burbey.—Dated 18th day of February 1898.

WILLIAM THOMAS BURBEY.
HERBERT ANSTED HUTTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alfred Fisher and Arthur Thomas Whittell carrying on business as Printers at 261 Uxbridge-road Shephord's Bush in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of Whittell and Fisher has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eighteenth day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Thomas Whittell.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

ARTHUR THOMAS WHITTELL.
ALFRED FISHER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Montagu Charles Summers and Matthew Fletcher Oxenford carrying on business as Stockbrokers at Southsea House Threadneedle-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Summers Oxenford and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 26th day of January 1898.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

MONTAGU C. SUMMERS.
M. F. OXENFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert Edward Shiner of 120 Highbury-hill and Joseph Maston of the same place carrying on business as Printer and General Engineers at 18 Took's-court Curator-street Chancery-lane under the style or firm of Shiner and Maston has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixth day of January 1898. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Albert Edward Shiner.—Dated this eighteenth day of February 1898.

A. E. SHINER.
J. MASTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Thomas Peacock and Augustus Hadley carrying on business as Medical Agents and Medical Accountants at 19 Craven-street Strand in the county of London under the style or firm of Peacock and Hadley has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 16th day of April 1896. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Augustus Hadley who has from the said 16th day of April 1896 carried on business alone at the said address.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

W. T. PEACOCK.
AUG. HADLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alfred Henry Robson and William Francis Russell carrying on business as Tea, Coffee and Provision Merchants at 94 Evelina-road Nunhead in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of the European Tea and Coffee Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of January 1898. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Henry Robson who will carry on the said business of a Tea, Coffee and Provision Merchant on his own account.—Dated 17th February 1898.

W. F. RUSSELL.
A. H. ROBSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Ernest Edward Long and George Joseph Grafham carrying on business as Coach Builders, General Smiths and Wheelwrights at 28 Heaton-road, Peckham in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Long and Grafham has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 6th day of December 1897. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ernest Edward Long, who will carry on the said business of Coach Builders, General Smiths and Wheelwrights on his own account.—Dated 17th February, 1898.

ERNEST E. LONG.
GEORGE J. GRAFHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Edward Baxter and William Hanson Dodwell carrying on business as Tobacconists and Cigar Importers at 20 St. James's-street, London, S.W. under the style or firm of Robert Lewis has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of September last. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Hanson Dodwell who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Robert Lewis.—As witness our hands this 18th day of February 1898.

C. E. BAXTER.
WM. HANSON DODWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George James Vassie and William Arthur Allen carrying on business as Coach and Cab Builders at No. 249 Camberwell-road in the county of London under the style or firm of G. and W. Vassie was dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. All debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Arthur Allen and the said George James Vassie will continue the said business under the present style or firm of G. and W. Vassie.—As witness our hands this seventeenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

GEORGE JAMES VASSIE.
WILLIAM A. ALLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned Francis Edward Major and William Henry Major under the firm of Major Brothers at Folkestone Kent in the trade or business of Butchers was on the 22nd day of January 1898 dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Francis Edward Major.—As witness our hands

F. E. MAJOR.
W. H. MAJOR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned as Earthenware and Pottery Manufacturers and carrying on business at Allerton Pottery at Allerton Bywater and at Castleford Pottery Castleford under the name or firm of Robinson Brothers has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And we hereby give further notice that the undersigned John Robinson will carry on business at Castleford Pottery under his own name and that the undersigned Tom Robinson will carry on business at Allerton Pottery under his own name.—Dated this eleventh day of February 1898.

JOHN ROBINSON.
TOM ROBINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Clarke and Frederic Hardwicke Clarke carrying on business as Merchants and Shippers at 56 Bloom-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of George H. Clarke and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 15th day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederic Hardwicke Clarke.—Dated the 19th day of February 1898.

GEORGE CLARKE.
FREDERIC HARDWICKE CLARKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William James Gane and Fred Pepper carrying on business as Printers, Stationers, Newsagents and Tobacconists at Barnsley-road Townend Wath upon-Deerne near Rotherham in the county of York under the style or firm of Gane and Pepper has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 17th day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William James Gane.—Dated 17th day of February 1898.

WILLIAM JAMES GANE.
FRED PEPPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Charles Hamilton Wall and George Masters under the style or firm of W. Mountain and Co. at 105 Dale-end Birmingham in the county of Warwick in the trade or business of Lemon Cheese Manufacturers was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Charles Hamilton Wall retires from the said business which will be continued by the said George Masters at the above address under the style or firm of W. Mountain and Co. All debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Masters.—Dated this eighteenth day of February 1898.

CHAS. H. WALL.
GEO. MASTERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Evan Rees and Griffith George carrying on business as Printers Bookbinders and Stationers at 30 and 32 Bridge-street Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan under the style or firm of Evan Rees and Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of February 1898. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Evan Rees.—As witness our hands this seventeenth day of February 1898.

EVAN REES.
GRIFFITH GEORGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Norman Lee and Alexander Mitchell carrying on business as Letterpress Lithographic and General Printers and Bookbinders at 12 Queen-street Albert-square in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Norman Lee and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the seventeenth day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Norman Lee.—Dated the seventeenth day of February 1898.

NORMAN LEE.
ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Edward Parsons and Frederick Pring Robjert carrying on business as Auctioneers Accountants Valuers and Stock and Share Brokers at Central-chambers in the county borough of Newport under the style or firm of Parsons and Robjert has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the sixteenth day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Pring Robjert.—Dated the 17th day of February 1898.

CHARLES E. PARSONS.
F. P. ROBJERT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Rushton James Berry and Sam Parratt all of Brighouse in the county of York Quarry Owners and Stone Merchants carrying on business as Quarry Owners and Stone Merchants at Granny Hall-lane Brighouse aforesaid under the style or firm of Rushton and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the third day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Berry and Sam Parratt who will carry on the business on their own account under the same style or firm.—Dated the fourteenth day of February 1898.

JOHN RUSHTON.
JAMES BERRY.
SAM PARRATT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Samuel Cotton Ball and William Bastow Axworthy carrying on business as Wholesale Warehousemen at 10 Frankfort-street, Plymouth, under the style or firm of S. Ball and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 17th day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Cotton Ball.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

SAMUEL COTTON BALL.
WILLIAM BASTOW AXWORTHY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Tom Lampard and Edward Field carrying on business as Drapers and Outfitters at 1, Roumelia-terrace Boscombe Bournemouth in the county of Southampton under the style or firm of Tom Lampard and Co. was dissolved on the twenty-second day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by effluxion of time. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Tom Lampard by whom the said business is now being and will be carried on at 1 Roumelia-terrace, Boscombe aforesaid.—Dated this ninth day of August 1897.

TOM LAMPARD.
E. FIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Arthur John Fippard and Cecil James Cooper in the trade or business of Electrical Engineers carried on by us at Albert-road Bournemouth in the county of Southampton under the firm of Fippard and Cooper has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Cecil James Cooper by whom the business will in future be carried on at Albert-road Bournemouth aforesaid.—Dated this sixteenth day of February 1898.

A. J. FIPPARD.
CECIL J. COOPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Hinton Ernest Bateman, and Thomas Kirsopp, practising as Surgeons Apothecaries and Accoucheurs in the city of York under the firm of Bateman and Kirsopp has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Hinton Ernest Bateman. The said Hinton Ernest Bateman will in future practise on his own account at 48 Micklegate in the said city and the said Thomas Kirsopp will in future practise on his own account at 58 Bootham in the said city.—Dated this 15th day of February 1898.

HINTON E. BATEMAN.
THOMAS KIRSOPP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned George Lewis and George Edward Mulholland as Plumbers Painters and Decorators at Birkdale in the county of Lancaster under the firm of Lewis and Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent and that all debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Lewis.—As witness our hands this 7th day of February 1898.

GEORGE E. MULHOLLAND.
GEORGE LEWIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Richard Benjamin Thompson and Arthur Ryden carrying on business as Aërated Water Manufacturers at Pitt-street Blackburn under the style or firm of J. A. Archibald and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.—Dated this 19th day of February 1898.

RICHARD BENJN. THOMPSON.
ARTHUR RYDEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by William Edward Lamb and Arthur Greenhous under the firm of Lamb and Co. at Bishop's Castle in the county of Salop in the trade or business of Butchers was dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January last.—Dated this seventeenth day of February 1898.

ARTHUR GREENHOUS.
WILLIAM EDWARD LAMB.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the Westminster County Court of Middlesex, holden at No. 82, St. Martin's-lane, made in an action Laffitte against Savouré, A 7371, it was declared that the Partnership between the plaintiff Louis Laffitte and the defendant Edouard Savouré, in the business of Hairdressers, carried on by them at No. 223 Oxford-street, in the county of Middlesex, do stand dissolved as from the 16th day of December 1897.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

CHRIST. R. CUFF,
C. ERNEST CUFF, Registrars.

HANNAH SIMON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands on the estate of Hannah Simon late of 83 Cawdor-street Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased (who died on the ninth day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by George Mountford of Betley near Crewe in the county of Chester Butcher the executor therein named on the 12th day of January 1898 in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their respective claims or demands to the said executor at the office of his Solicitors Messrs. Evans Lockett and Co. 6, Commerce-chambers 15 Lord-street Liverpool on or before the 1st day of April next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

EVANS LOCKETT and CO. Commerce-chambers 15, Lord-street Liverpool Solicitors for the Executor.

JOHN SIMON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands on the estate of John Simon late of 83 Cawdor-street Liverpool in the county of Lancaster retired Waiter deceased (who died on the second day of November 1897 and whose will was proved by George Mountford of Betley near Crewe in the county of Chester Butcher the executor therein named on the 19th day of January 1898 in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Liverpool) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their respective claims or demands to the said executor at the office of his Solicitors Messrs. Evans Lockett and Co. 6, Commerce-chambers 15 Lord-street Liverpool on or before the 1st day of April next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated 17th day of February 1898.

EVANS LOCKETT and CO. 6 Commerce chambers 15 Lord-street Liverpool Solicitors for the Executor.

Re JAMES GRAYSON 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 Grayson late of High-street Over in the county of Chester Painter, deceased (who died on the 21st day of March 1891, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of

June 1891 by William Grayson of High-street Over aforesaid Painter, and John Hoole of High-street Over aforesaid Tailor two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned John Henry Cooke on or before the 18th day of April 1898, after which date the said John Hoole the surviving 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 17th day of February 1898.

JNO. H. COOKE Winsford, Cheshire, Solicitor for the said surviving Executor.

MARGARET CALEY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Margaret Caley late of 48 Lower Breck-road Liverpool (who died on the 17th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th day of February 1898 by Rupert Stanley Bremner and Thomas Lee Pennington the executors therein named) are hereby required to send to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors particulars in writing of such debts claims and demands on or before the 22nd day of March next after which date the said executors will 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 and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

BREMNER SONS and CORLETT 1 Crosshall-street, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM KNIGHT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Knight late of Crown Inn Holyhead in the county of Anglesey Innkeeper deceased (who died on the 5th day of January 1898, 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 4th day of February 1898, to Elizabeth Knight the lawful Widow and relict) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 15th day of March next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of February 1898.

R. E. PRITCHARD Bradford House Holyhead Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

CHARLES EVERARD Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Everard late of 36 Leighton-road Kentish Town in the county of London Gentleman deceased (who died on the 3rd 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 1st day of January 1898, by Arthur Munro Bryson one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the solicitor for the said executor on or before the 2nd day of April next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

WALTER A. JENNINGS 179 Kentish Town-road N.W. Solicitor for the said Executor.

Mrs. MARGARET SWAIN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Margaret Swain, late of the Bank Farm, Alberbury, in the county of Salop, Widow (who died on the 16th April, 1897, and to whose effects letters of administration with the will annexed were on the 15th February, 1898, granted by the Shrewsbury District Probate Registry to Richard Herbert Roberts, of Dinbren Farm, Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Farmer), are requested to send the particulars thereof in writing to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st March next, after which time the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

HENRY WADE and SON, 15, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Solicitors to the Administrator.

Mr. CATHARINE MARY COMMINS Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Catharine Mary Commins, late of Treherne, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury, Widow (who died on the 19th November, 1897, and whose will was proved on the 8th January, 1898, in the Shrewsbury District Probate Registry by Charles Tremeneere Commins, of 172, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, the executor therein named), are requested to send the particulars thereof in writing to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st March next, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.

HENRY WADE and SON, 15, Swan-hill Shrewsbury, Solicitors to the said Executor.

Mrs. MARY HUMPHREYS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Humphreys, late of Mytton House, Coton-hill, Shrewsbury, Widow (who died on the 21st November, 1897, and whose will was proved on 7th January, 1898, in the Shrewsbury District Probate Registry by Mrs. Maria Clarke, of 29, Park-view, Harrogate, and Charles Harry Lawson, of 72, Bond-street, London, the executors therein named), are requested to send the particulars thereof in writing to us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st March next, after which time the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.

HENRY WADE and SON, 15, Swan-hill, Shrewsbury, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re THOMAS WOOD 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 Thomas Wood late of Commercial-street Batley in the county of York Ironmonger and Mill Furnisher deceased (who died on the 14th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the first day of November 1897 by William Henry Hick of Clerk Green-street Batley aforesaid Accountant and Ephraim Sykes late of Dark-lane but now of the Old White Bear Inn Wards Hill both in Batley aforesaid 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 4th day of April 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 18th day of February 1898.

JAMES LAW Commercial-street Batley Solicitor for the said Executors.

CHARLOTTE COLLIER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE, all creditors having any claims against the estate of Charlotte Collier formerly of Brampton in the county of Derby, and late of Moss-street Garston in the county of Lancaster Spinster, who died on the 20th day of January last, and whose will was proved in

the District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Liverpool, on the 17th day of February instant, by George Edwin Collier and Arthur Phillips the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the twelfth day of April next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received; and the executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

WM. THOS. HUSBAND, 20 Sir Thomas-street Liverpool Solicitor for the Executors.

Re THOMAS JOHN LAWLOR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas John Lawlor late of the Grosvenor Hotel Westborough Scarborough in the county of York Hotel Keeper deceased (who died on the 10th day of January 1898 and in respect of whose estate letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Probate Registry thereof at York on the 10th day of February, 1898 to Martin Lawlor of Scarborough aforesaid the administrator therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned George Edwin Royle on or before the 2nd day of April 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 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 18th day of February 1898.

G. E. ROYLE 16 Queen-street, Scarborough Solicitor to the above-named Administrator.

JAMES QUINTON Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35 that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Quinton late of 8 Tollington-place Tollington Park and 4 High-street Islington both in the county of Middlesex and of 17 Finsbury-pavement 64 Moorgate-street and 25 Royal Exchange all three in the city of London Tobacconist deceased who died on the 18th September 1897 and letters of administration of whose estate with the will annexed were granted to Herbert Henry Horn and Walter Thurgood on the 26th January 1898 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to us the undersigned on or before the 4th day of April 1898 after which date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts and 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 of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

JOSEPH and HYAM 17 Finsbury-pavement London Solicitors for the said Administrators.

JOHN BAKER PARTRIDGE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of John Baker Partridge formerly of Baxter-gate Loughborough in the county of Leicester Tinman and Brazier but late of Nottingham-road Loughborough aforesaid Gentleman deceased who died on the first day of June 1897 and whose will was proved on the 27th day of August 1897 by Kowland Hibbins and Henry Besby the executors therein named in the Leicester District Probate Registry are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April 1898 after which 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 they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of February 1898.

TOONE and BARTLETT Loughborough Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM ALLEN WATERS Deceased.
Pursuant to 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Allen Waters late of Rye in the county of Sussex Chemist and Druggist who died on the 30th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved on the 5th day of February 1898 by the executors William Allen Waters and Walter Dawes are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March 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 such claims and demands as they shall then have had notice of 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 17th day of February 1898.

WALTER DAWES Bank-chambers Rye on behalf of the Executors.

Re CAROLINE SIMMONS Deceased.
Pursuant to 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 Caroline Simmons late of 1 St. Matthews-drive St. Leonard's-on-Sea in the county of Sussex Spinster who died on the 6th day of January 1894 and whose will was proved on the 5th day of February 1898 by the executors Mary Simmons and Walter Dawes are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st 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 such claims and demands as they shall then have had notice of 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 17th day of February 1898.

WALTER DAWES Bank-chambers Rye on behalf of the Executors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Turner Broadbent late of Victoria-terrace, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 1st day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of January 1898 by Mrs. Hannah Mary Hamer of Victoria-terrace aforesaid daughter of the deceased, John Miller of Taunton-road, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid Railway Clerk and Thomas Frederick Kershaw of Fraser-street Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid Cotton Waste Dealers the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 5th day of March, 1898, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

J. B. POWNALL, 21, Delamere-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the said Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Lodge late of No. 61 Katherine-street Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster retired Greengrocer deceased (who died on the 11th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of February 1898 by Mrs. Mary Jane Lodge of No. 61 Katherine-street aforesaid Widow of the said deceased

the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executrix, on or before the 5th day of March, 1898, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

J. B. POWNALL 21 Delamere-street Ashton-under-Lyne Solicitor for the said Executrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Pollitt late of Guide House Guide Bridge near Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster Carting Agent deceased (who died on the 13th day of December, 1897, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of January 1898 to Mrs. Anne Pollitt of Guide House aforesaid Widow the mother of the said deceased) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 5th day of March, 1898, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

J. B. POWNALL 21 Delamere-street, Ashton-under-Lyne Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Martin late of No. 16 Devonshire-street, Higher Broughton and No. 10 Exchange Arcade, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Boot and Shoe Dealer, deceased, (who died on the 22nd day of December 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 3rd day of February 1898 by Mary Hannah Martin, Widow and relict of the deceased, the sole executrix named in the said will) are required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March next after which date the said executrix will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

J. ANDREW ORRELL, 18, St. Ann-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

GEORGE EDWIN ALFRED HAY Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of George Edwin Alfred Hay late of Edina-villa, Severn-road, Weston-super-Mare in the county of Somerset, Commercial Traveller deceased (who died on the 20th day of December 1897 intestate and of whose personal estate and effects and letters of administration were granted by the Wells District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to May Hay, the lawful Widow and relict of the said deceased on the 31st day of January, 1898) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of March 1898 after which date the administratrix will distribute the assets among the parties entitled having regard only to claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated the 16th day of February 1898.

WANSBROUGH DICKINSON ROBINSON and TAYLER Oxford-street, Weston-super-Mare, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Re CHARLES LAMB (Deceased).

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Lamb late of Lombard in the parish of Lanteglos-by-Fowey in the county of Cornwall retired Farmer deceased (who died on the 3rd day of December 1897 intestate and to whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 21st day of December 1897 in the Bodmin District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to William Best of Kingole St. Veep in the said county of Cornwall, Farmer therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 25th day of March 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 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 14th day of February 1898.

GRAHAM and GRAHAM Fowey, Cornwall, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM FREDERICK BOWDLER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Frederick Bowdler late of 223 East India Dock-road in the parish of Poplar in the county of Middlesex, Plumber (who died on the 12th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by Henry Bowdler and William Wheatley the executors on the 4th day of February 1898 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 18th day of March next after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

GEORGE CHEESMAN, 3 Old Serjeants'-inn, London, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WALTER KERR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Walter Kerr late of Eupatoria St. Stephen's-road Hounslow in the county of Middlesex, and of the Cottage, Adelphi-arches, Strand, in the county of Middlesex Electrical Engineer (who died on the 1st day of January 1898 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of February 1898 to Elizabeth Kate Kerr the Widow of the said deceased) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 18th day of March next after which date the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

GEORGE CHEESMAN 3 Old Serjeants'-inn London Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

JAMES RAYMOND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Raymond late of No. 5 Martineau-road Highbury formerly of No. 4 Upper Vernon-street Lloyd's-square King's Cross both in Middlesex Gentleman (who died on the 17th day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of February 1897 by Thomas Roderick Raymond and John Rees Matthias 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 1st 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 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 18th day of February 1898.

BOULTON SONS and SANDEMAN 21A Northampton-square E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

BENJAMIN HERBERT RUTTER ORRIDGE 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 Benjamin Herbert Rutter Orridge late of 20 East Ascent St. Leonard's-on-Sea in the county of Sussex Esquire (who died on the 24th December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th of January 1898 by Malcolm Stewart Reach and Arthur Stewart Tippetts (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st day of March 1898; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of February 1898.

TIPPETTS and SON 11 Maiden-lane Queen-street London E.C.

CONSTANCE FARQUHARSON (Widow) Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 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 Constance Farquharson late of Eastbury Park near Blandford in the county of Dorset Widow deceased (who died on the 13th day of January 1898 and whose will was proved by Henry Webster Shakerley of Burgate, Godalming in the county of Surrey a retired Colonel in Her Majesty's Army and Walter Badeley Pattison of 52 Lincoln's-inn-fields in the county of London Solicitor the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 15th day of February 1898) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of April 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 17th day of February 1898.

HORES PATTISSON and BATHURST 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ELIZABETH WATSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Watson late of No. 147 Beaufort-street Elm Park-gardens in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 4th day of January 1898, and whose will was proved by the Reverend Thomas Watson Strong of Breane Rectory near Bridgwater the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of February 1898), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 18th day of March 1898; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

E. G. WATSON, 50, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, Solicitor for the said Executor.

ROBERT INGRAM Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Ingram late of No. 127, Millbrook-road Freemantle in the county of Southampton (who died on the 30th October 1897, and whose will was proved by George Edward Richards and Edward Owen Richards the executors thereof) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 19th day of March 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.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

WM. E. BRENNAND Blandford Dorset Solicitor for the Executors.

Re ANN DOUGLAS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Douglas of 30 Grove-street in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Widow deceased (who died on the 10th day of January 1898 and whose will was proved on the 3rd day of February 1898 in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by one of the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April 1898 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

ROBERT BROWN County-chambers, Westgate-road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Solicitor for the said Executor.

JESSE WOOD Deceased.

ALL persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Jesse Wood late of No. 237 Burley-road in the city of Leeds Gentleman deceased (who died on the twenty-sixth day of December 1897 intestate and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the District Probate Registry thereof at Wakefield on the twenty-second day of January 1898 to John Wood the natural and lawful Brother and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased) are required to send in the particulars thereof to us the undersigned before the first day of April next after which date the said John Wood 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; all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their respective debts to us the undersigned forthwith.—Dated the eighteenth day of February 1898.

DAWSON and CHAPMAN 76 Albion-street Leeds Solicitors for the Administrator.

GEORGE RYAN Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Ryan, late of 8, St. Benet's-court, Gracechurch-street, London deceased (who died on the 14th day of September 1897, and administration to whose estate was on the 14th day of February 1898 granted to Miss Elizabeth Mary Ryan, of 9, Souldern-road, West Kensington) are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 31st day of March next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of February 1898.

ATKINSON and DRESSER 30, Finsbury-circus, London, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

ARTEMESIA SARAH DRAY 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Artemesia (otherwise Artemisia) Sarah Dray late of No. 1 Spencer-villas West Hill-road Wandsworth in the county of London Widow deceased (who died on the 11th day of January 1898 and whose will was proved by

Loetitia Goldthorp of Howard House Upper Norwood Widow Arthur William Hill of No. 15 Foulser-road Tooting Gentleman and George Thatcher of No. 32 Essex-street, Strand, Solicitor, the executors therein named on the 8th day of February 1898 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 undersigned, the Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 11th day of April 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that day, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

GEO. THATCHER 32 Essex-street, Strand London W.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

In the Matter of **GEORGE WILSON WARD** Deceased, Pursuant to 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 upon or against the estate of George Wilson Ward late of Cawood in the county of York Farmer deceased who died on the 20th day of December 1897 and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted by the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of February 1898 are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts and claims to Emma Ward of Cawood in the said county of York Widow the administratrix named in the said letters of administration or to us the undersigned her Solicitors on or before the 26th day of April 1898 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable in respect of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

PARKER and PARKER Selby Solicitors.

ALMA LETITIA AUSTERBURY, 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 persons having any claims against the estate of Alma Letitia Austerbury (wife of George Beck Austerbury) of 219 Walton-street Newington Kingston-upon-Hull in the county of York formerly of 141 Walton-street aforesaid deceased (who died on the 8th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by John Robertson of 73 Rosendale-road West Dulwich in the county of Surrey and Alfred Duck of 193 Walton-street Newington Kingston-upon-Hull aforesaid the executors therein named on the 15th day of February 1898 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitor for the executors on or before the 25th day of March 1898 and notice is hereby given also that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and 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 18th February 1898.

GRANVILLE M. KENYON 6 Old Jewry London E.C. Solicitor for the Executors.

Re JAMES BARNES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Barnes late of Bristol-road Northfield in the county of Worcester Drainer (who died on the 2nd day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Worcester District Probate Registry on the 16th day of February 1898 by Thomas Barnes one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the said executor on or before the 25th day of March next, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 18th day of February, 1898.

COTTELL and SON, 25, Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executor.

EDWARD ARCHER Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria,
chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Archer late of Alcester in the county of Warwick China Dealer deceased (who died on the 8th day of April 1897 and whose will and two codicils thereto were duly proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of February 1898 by John Jones, Edwin Williams, and Edward William Ridlington the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April next 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.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

SLATTER SON and GIBBS Stratford-upon-Avon
Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDWARD EYLAND Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. 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 against or upon the estate of Edward Eyland late of No. 7 New Hall-lane, Smithills (previously called Lewis-road) and formerly of No. 36 Beatrice-road Bolton both in the county of Lancaster retired Brush Manufacturer who died on the 31st day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 11th day of January 1898 by John Lomax and Mary Ellenor Eyland the executors thereof are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us the undersigned their Solicitors at No. 2 Bowker's-row Bolton on or before the 9th day of April next at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Eyland the testator among the persons entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated the 18th day of February 1898.

HULTON SON and HARWOOD Solicitors to the
Executors of the said Edward Eyland.

Sir JAMES TALBOT AIREY, K.C.B., 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 Sir James Talbot Airey, K.C.B., late of 114, Victoria-street, in the county of London, retired General (who died on the 1st day of January, 1898, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of January, 1898, by Sir Henry Geers Cotterell, Bart., and Cecil Dickinson, the executors), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 21st day of March, 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 19th day of February 1898.

CECIL DICKINSON 39 Victoria-street S.W.

Re JOHN GRAY Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria
chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Gray late of Haddingley Hill Sandal Magna in the county of York Gentleman deceased who died on the 9th day of January 1898 and Probate of whose will and two codicils was granted by the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Wakefield to Mr. Joseph Athron of 19 Cliff-road in the city of Leeds Architect one of the executors therein named on the 15th day of February 1898 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 10th

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day of April 1898 after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

B. EDMONDSON City-chambers Wakefield Soli-
citor for the said Executor.

THOMAS BELL Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in
in the twenty-second and twenty-third 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 per-
sons having any claims or demands upon or
against the estate of Thomas Bell late of the Derby Inn
Rochdale-road Blackley in the city of Manchester Beer-
house Keeper and Tobacconist deceased (who died on or
about the 13th day of March 1892 and whose will was proved
by Eliza Bell Widow the relict of the said deceased, and
Charles Smethurst the younger both since deceased the
executors therein named on the 9th day of May 1892 in
the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate
Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby re-
quired to send in the particulars of their claims and
demands to Thomas Ashby Needham of Moston in the
city of Manchester the sole executor of the said Eliza
Bell (who survived the said Charles Smethurst the
younger) or to the undersigned his Solicitor on or before
the 17th day of March next and notice is hereby also
given that after that day the said executor will proceed
to distribute the assets of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims
of which 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 18th day of
February 1898.

A. T. MILLS Atlantic-chambers 7 Brazenose-
street Manchester.

WILLIAM JAMES ANDERSON 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 persons having
any claims or demands against the estate of
William James Anderson late of No. 34 Westbourne-
terrace in the county of Middlesex formerly residing in
Cape Colony Merchant deceased who died on the 30th
October 1897 and whose will was proved by Henry
Edward Jules of 23 Cavendish-square in the county of
Middlesex F.R.C.S., William Adams Frost of 17 Queen
Anne-street in the said county of Middlesex F.R.C.S. and
John James Hamilton of No. 1 Barkston-gardens in the
said county of Middlesex the executors therein named
on the 15th December 1897 in the Principal Registry of
the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of
Justice are hereby required to send particulars in
writing of their respective claims or demands to us the
undersigned as Solicitors to the said executors on or
before the 25th day of March 1898 and notice is hereby
given that after that day the executors will proceed to
distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties
entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or
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 per-
sons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have
had notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

OROUGH EDWARDS and HERON 24, Lawrence-
lane, Cheapside London E.C. Solicitors for the
Executors.

JANE LEE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any
claims against the estate of Jane Lee, late of Hill-
street West, Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of
Lancaster, Widow, who died on the 4th October last
and whose will has been proved by John Gordon and
Hugh Gordon two of the executors thereof, in the Man-
chester District Probate Registry, are required to send
particulars in writing of their claims to me the under-
signed, before the 2nd day of April next, after which
date the executors will distribute the assets amongst
the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of
which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 17th
day of February 1898.

F. ELLISON, 6, Chester-square Ashton-under-
Lyne, Solicitor to the Executors.

Re LADY ELIZABETH MARGARET LISTER KAYE
Deed.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23, Victoria c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Lady Elizabeth Margaret Lister Kaye late of Boughton-place, Boughton, Maidstone in the county of Kent (who died on the 3rd day of January 1898) and letters of administration with the will annexed of whose personal estate were duly granted to Eugenia Lister Kaye of the Manor House, Stretton-on-Dunsmore, Rugby in the county of Warwick, in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned by the 20th day of May next, after which date the said Eugenia Lister Kaye will distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

DAY RUSSELL and CO. 37, Norfolk-street,
Strand, London, W.C. Solicitors for the said
Eugenia Lister Kaye.

JAMES MITCHELL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Mitchell late of Linslade in the county of Buckingham Brewer's Manager who died on the 28th day of November 1897 are required to send written particulars of such claim to the undersigned Solicitor for Robert James Mitchell of Linslade aforesaid Estate Agent's Clerk the administrator of the estate and effects of the deceased before the 1st day of April next after which date the said administrator will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

CHAS. W. B. CALCOTT Leighton Bussard Beds.

MARY BELL Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary Bell late of Claremont Brighton-road Sutton in the county of Surrey Widow deceased (who died on the 24th day of September 1897) and probate of whose will was granted to William Harrison the brother and Richard Moore Bell the son of the deceased (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to us the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March 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 17th day of February 1898.

DRAKE SON and PARTON 24 Rood-lane London
E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. JANE WILSON, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Jane Wilson late of the Butchers' Arms Stamford-street, Stalybridge, in the county of Lancaster Licensed Victualler deceased (who died on the 21st day of December 1897) are to send particulars thereof to me the undersigned on behalf of the executors on or before the 14th day of March next, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed.—Dated this 16th day of February 1898.

JNO. WHITEHEAD, 131, Stamford-street Staly-
bridge, Solicitor for the Executors.

WHEREAS by an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the matter of the Second East Dulwich 745th Starr-Bowkett Building Society (otherwise called the Dulwich Ballot and Sale Building Society) and in an action Miall against Pearce (1893 S. No. 4354) the following enquiries were ordered to be made videlicet:—(1) An enquiry whether there are any and what creditors of the above-mentioned Society whose debts remain unpaid and what is due to such creditors respectively. (2) An enquiry what (if any) members of the above mentioned Society more than three months before the 19th February 1891 gave notice of withdrawal under rule 18 of the rules of the Society of the subscriptions standing to their credit in the books of the said Society and the amounts due to such members respectively and the priority of the date of each such withdrawal notice. (3) An enquiry who are the remaining members of the above named Society (other than the members who shall be found in answer to enquiry No. 2) and what were the amounts standing to each member's credit in the books of the said Society on the 1st May 1891 after deducting therefrom all fines and working expenses authorised by the rules of the said Society down to the 19th February 1891. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming as aforesaid are by their Solicitors on or before the 17th day of March 1898 to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers

of Mr. Justice Kekewich at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday the 24th day of March 1898 at 12 of the clock at noon at the chambers of the said Judge is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

RICHD. JOHN VILLIERS Master.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made on the 30th day of October 1897 in the matter of the estate of John Llewellyn deceased Hall v. Llewellyn 1896 L. 2594 the creditors of John Llewellyn late of Caerphilly Glamorganshire Surgeon deceased who died on the 9th day of August 1895 are on or before the 30th day of March 1898 to send by post prepaid to Mr. David Lewis of 6 Charles-street Cardiff Glamorganshire the Solicitor of the Defendant Henrietta Llewellyn Widow the executrix of the said John Llewellyn their full names addresses and descriptions and the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling at his chambers in the Royal Courts of Justice London on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1898 at 12 of the clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 19th day of February 1898.

THOS. WHITE and SONS 11 Bedford-row
London W.C. Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in an action brought by Martha Ann Metcalf against John Whitehead and Job Whitehead 1897 M. No. 9257, the creditors of John Whitehead late of Lily-street Milnrow near Rochdale in the county of Lancaster Wool Merchant who died in or about the month of October 1894 are on or before the 22nd day of March 1898 to send by post prepaid to Mr. James A. Hudson a member of the firm of Messrs. Brierley and Hudson of the Butts, Rochdale; the Solicitors of the defendants the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Manchester District at his chambers, situate at Duchy-chambers, 4 Clarence-street Manchester on Friday the 1st day of April 1898 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 17th day of February 1898.

HUBERT WINSTANLEY Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 2nd day of February 1898 by Louis Rapaport residing at 57 Cecil-street Greenheys in the city of Manchester and Isidor Rapaport residing at 24 Hesketh-avenue Didsbury near Manchester aforesaid trading together as Rapaport Brothers at 22A George-street in the city of Manchester, Job Merchants in favour of William Bolton of 13 Spring-gardens in the city of Manchester Chartered Accountant and Frederick Augustus Hargreaves of 7 Grimshaw-street Burnley in the county of Lancaster Chartered Accountant as Trustees for benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors who have not already executed the said deed and all persons having claims against the joint estate of the above named debtors or against the separate estate of either of them who have not already sent in their claims are required to send their names and addresses with full particulars of their debt or claims to the said William Bolton one of the Trustees under the said Deed of Assignment and to execute the said deed on or before the 15th day of March 1898 or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividends to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of February 1898.

LAWSON COPPOCK and HART 18 Tib-lane,
Manchester Solicitors to the Trustees.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 31st day of January 1898 by Edwin Mostyn of 11 Barlow-terrace Richmond-grove, Longsight, trading as E. Mostyn and Son at 44 Granby-row in the city of Manchester Chromo-Lithographer.

THE creditors of the above named Edwin Mostyn who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before Saturday the 12th day of March 1898, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Arthur Edwin Piggott of

No. 15 High-street, in the city of Manchester Incorporated Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of February 1898.

GOULTY and GOODFELLOW 37 Brown-street,
Manchester Solicitors for the above named
Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the eighteenth day of March 1897 by Stansfield Barnes of Number 22 Byrom-street Todmorden and Todmorden Hall yard, Todmorden-road, Todmorden in the county of Lancaster Slater and Slate Merchant.

THE creditors of the above named Stansfield Barnes of Number 22 Byrom-street Todmorden aforesaid Slater and Slate Merchant who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 5th day of March 1898 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned Thomas Law of White Hart-Fold, Todmorden in the county of Lancaster, Plumber 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 seventeenth day of February 1898.

THOMAS LAW.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition dated the 30th day of June 1865, against the Reverend Ralph William Lionel Tollemache, formerly of South Witham, in the county of Lincoln, then of No. 27, Brixton-place, Brixton, in the county of Surrey, then of Manor House, Feltham, in the county of Middlesex then of Gothic Cottage, Hammersmith, in the said county of Middlesex, afterwards of Ingrave House, near Brentwood, in the county of Essex, then of Leigh, in the county of Essex, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First and Final Dividend, at the rate of 20s. in the pound, and statutory interest, is now payable, and that drafts for the same may be received, by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's Department, Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, any day until the 16th day of August, 1898, between the hours of eleven and two on each day (Saturdays excepted). No drafts can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the time of proof of debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar. Executors

and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—17th day of February, 1898.

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

The Bankruptcy Acts 1849-1890.

In the County Court of Lancashire holden at Liverpool.
In Bankruptcy.

Re Jonathan Higginson and Richard Deane Bankrupts.
WILLIAM COOPER, Esq., one of the Registrars of this Court, authorized to proceed under a Fiat dated the 13th day of November, 1847, awarded and issued against Jonathan Higginson and Richard Deane, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Merchants, carrying on business at Liverpool, under the firm of Barton Irlam and Higginson, and at Barbadoes, under the firm of Higginson Deane and Stott, will sit on the 8th day of March next, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the County Court, Government-buildings, Victoria-street, in the city of Liverpool, in order to make a further Dividend of the estate and effects of the said bankrupts, when and where the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend and all claims not then proved will be disallowed.—Dated this 17th day of February, 1898.

WILLIAM COOPER Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the
10th day of February 1898.

To Ernest Francis Adams of Warwick Lodge
Peckham Rye.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Charles Frederick James Ash of 220 Upper Thames-street E.C. 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 Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 18th day of February 1898.

HERBERT J. HOPE Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
595	Edgar, R. (formerly trading as Edgar and Co.)	45, Beadon-road, Hammersmith, lately carrying on business at 24, Great James-street, Edgware-road, 31, Bell-street, Edgware-road, and 45, Beadon-road, Hammersmith, all in Middlesex	Manager to a Company, formerly Clothier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 1, 1898	145 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	78	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
596	Fleming, C. J.	3, Glazbury-road, West Kensington, in the county of London	Barrister-at-Law	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 3, 1898	156 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	79	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
597	Prior and Hawkins	95 and 97, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London	Solicitors	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 20, 1898	91 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	80	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
598	Feely, Bridget (trading as B. Feely and Company)	15, High-street, in the city of Birmingham ...	Provision Merchant	Birmingham	Feb. 18, 1898	18 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	16	Debtor's	
599	Cox, William Henry	12, St. James-parade, in the city and county of Bristol	Plumber and Gasfitter	Bristol	Feb. 19, 1898	13 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	13	Debtor's	
600	Davies, Louis, and Waxman, A. (trading as L. Davies and Company)	7, North-road, Cardiff	Wholesale Warehousemen and Fancy Goods Importers	Cardiff	Feb. 2, 1898	9 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898	15	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
601	Lewis, David	Drefach, Llanarthney, Carmarthenshire ...	Builder and Contractor...	Carmarthen	Feb. 16, 1898	12 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898	13	Debtor's	
602	Thomas, John (now known as John W. Thomas)	59, Bridge-street, Lampeter, Cardiganshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Pantolwen Mills, Llandyssul, Cardiganshire	Late Miller and Woollen Manufacturer, now Agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company Limited	Carmarthen	Feb. 17, 1898	13 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898	14	Debtor's	
603	Ballinger, Thomas	Arie Mill, Cheltenham, formerly carrying on business at 69, High-street, Cheltenham	Farmer, formerly Baker	Cheltenham	Feb. 17, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898	5	Debtor's	
604	Roberts, Edward	Late of Plas George, near Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, now of Plas Ucha, in the parish of Nerquis, in the county of Flint	Farmer	Chester... ..	Feb. 18, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	4	Debtor's	

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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.
605	Firth, Emma	Fold Head, Mirfield, in the county of York ...	Widow	Dewsbury ...	Feb. 17, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898	3	Debtor's	
606	Nettleton, Rayner ...	Dale-street, Ossett, in the county of York ...	Rag Merchant	Dewsbury ...	Feb. 19, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	4	Debtor's	
607	Turner, John Fox ...	29, Ipswich-road, and lately trading at Wol-laston-road, both in Lowestoft, Suffolk	Cooper	Great Yarmouth	Feb. 19, 1898	12 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	9	Debtor's	
608	Holford, Thomas Toller...	High Oak House, Ware, in the county of Hertford	Advertising Agent and Company Director	Hertford ...	Feb. 3, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bank-ruptcy Act, 1883
609	Rockett, Mary	2, Hampton-villas, Anlaby-road, and 12, Queen-street, both in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull	Dealer in Sweets and Confectionery, the Wife of William Rockett, Retired Master Mariner	Kingston-upon-Hull	Feb. 19, 1898	9 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	7	Debtor's	
610	Hudson, Herbert ...	Lately carrying on business at 25, Park Cross-street, and now at 8A, Vicar-lane, and residing at 43, Tonbridge-street, all in the city of Leeds	Manchester Warehouse-man	Leeds	Feb. 18, 1898	27 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	25	Debtor's	
611	Gibson, Reuben Leonard	27, Swan-street, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester	Chemist, Druggist, and Dentist	Leicester ...	Feb. 16, 1898	11 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898	11	Debtor's	
612	Marshall, John	26 and 28, George-street, and formerly also of 1, Bridge-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Baker and Grocer ...	Leicester ...	Feb. 19, 1898	13 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	13	Debtor's	
613	Spence, George Henry ...	Portland-cottages, Cannon-street, Belgrave, in the borough of Leicester	Leather Dresser	Leicester ...	Feb. 18, 1898	12 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	12	Debtor's	
614	Hannah, Alexander John-stone	Residing at 34, Ancaster-road, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 11A, Aigburth-vale, Aigburth, near the city of Liverpool aforesaid	Now out of business, lately Painter, Plumber, and Decorator	Liverpool ...	Feb. 19, 1898	12 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	10	Debtor's	
615	Walmsley, Edward ...	Residing at 55, Gordon-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 1A, Nevill-street, Southport aforesaid	Tailor and Draper ...	Liverpool ...	Feb. 18, 1898	11 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	9	Debtor's	
616	Baskerville, Thomas ...	Brook Bank Farm, Blackden, near Holmes Chapel, in the county of Chester	Farmer	Macclesfield ...	Feb. 19, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	1	Debtor's	

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Master.	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.
617	Hogbin, Herbert Ernest	231, Washington-terrace, Upper Fant-road, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, lately residing at 8, Westbury-road, Westgate-on-Sea, in the said county	Clerk	Maidstone	Feb. 18, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	2	Debtor's	
618	Harris, William (trading as William Harris and Co.)	99 and 100, High-street, Caeharris, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Merthyr Tydfil	Feb. 19, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	4	Debtor's	
619	Thomas, Kate Clara	23, Witton-street, Northwich	Picture Frame Maker	Nantwich and Crewe	Feb. 18, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	2	Debtor's	
620	Mayes, Richard	East Dereham, Norfolk	Builder and Contractor	Norwich	Feb. 19, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	5	Debtor's	
621	Siggs, Frederick Lambert	Gressenhall, Norfolk, lately residing at Teddington, Middlesex	Schoolmaster	Norwich	Feb. 19, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	6	Debtor's	
622	Peet, Mary Ann (trading as Mary Ann Peet and Coy.)	Now residing at 2, Bargate, Newark, and trading at Newark, Nottinghamshire	Coal Merchant, Widow	Nottingham	Feb. 17, 1898	13 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898	13	Debtor's	
623	Feben, Walter	313, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Portsmouth	Feb. 16, 1898	9 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898	9	Debtor's	
624	Stoddart, William (trading as the Commercial Printing and Stationery Company)	95, George-street, and carrying on business at 70, Church-street, both in Blackpool, Lancashire	Printer and Stationer	Preston	Feb. 8, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	4	Creditor's	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
625	Cornwall, Frederick	47, Gordon-street, Scarborough, Yorkshire	Master Mariner	Scarborough	Feb. 19, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	3	Debtor's	
626	Stone, Robert	Cradley, in the county of Hereford	Stores Manager	Worcester	Feb. 18, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	4	Debtor's	
627	Creighton, Robert J.	The Manor House, Aller, Langport, Somersetshire	Major	Yeovil	Jan. 5, 1898	12 of 1897	Feb. 18, 1898	2	Creditor's	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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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.
Buttenshaw, S. E. ...	11, Pancras-lane, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1459 of 1897	Mar. 1, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 16, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Edgar, R. (formerly trading as Edgar and Co.)	45, Beadon-road, Hammer-smith, lately carrying on business at 26, Great James-street, Edgware-road, 31, Bell-street, Edgware-road, and 45, Beadon-road, Hammer-smith, all in Middlesex	Manager to a Company, formerly Clothier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	145 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 17, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Fleming, C. J. ...	3, Glazbury-road, West Kensington, in the county of London	Barrister-at-Law	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	156 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 17, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Lane, John Thomas (described in the Receiving Order as J. T. Lane)	Late of Colnbrook, in the county of Bucks, but the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain his present residence	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	53 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 25, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Leathers, Charles Carroll	6, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square, lately carrying on business at 111 and 72, Oxford-street, both in the county of London	Clerk, lately Club Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	212 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 25, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Feb. 18, 1898
Norris, William Buffton	11, Gray's - inn - place, Gray's-inn, residing at 95, Lady Margaret-road, Tufnell Park, both in the county of London	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	216 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 25, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Davies, William ...	Colliers' Arms, Penywain, near Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Innkeeper and Butcher	Aberdare ...	7 of 1898	Mar. 4, 1898	2 P.M.	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Mar. 28, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Temperance-hall, Aberdare	Feb. 17, 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.
Dyall, Edgar Thomas	65, Willow Bank - road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester	Bank Clerk ...	Birkenhead ...	1 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Mar. 23, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Pilgrim-street, Birkenhead	Feb. 17, 1898
Bickley, Catherine ...	153, Summer-lane, in the city of Birmingham	Wife of Walter Bickley, a Married Woman carrying on the business of a Boot and Shoe Dealer separately from her Husband	Birmingham ...	6 of 1898	Mar. 3, 1898	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Mar. 24, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Feb. 2, 1898
Turner, Theodore ...	Residing at 49, Lordswood-road, Harborne, and trading at 152 and 153, Sandpits, both in the city of Birmingham	Corn Factor ...	Birmingham ...	11 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Mar. 23, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	
Loxton, Alfred ...	Spaxton, Somersetshire ...	Builder and Contractor	Bridgwater ...	1 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Office of W. H. Tamlyn High-street, Bridgwater	Mar. 7, 1898	10.45 A.M.	County Court, Bridgwater.	
Finch, Walter ...	38, Devonshire - place, Brighton, Sussex	Auctioneer ...	Brighton ...	10 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Mar. 3, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Feb. 18, 1898
Francis, Thomas ...	Rickfield Farm, Nuthurst, near Horsham, Sussex	Farmer ...	Brighton ...	8 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	2.15 P.M.	King's Head Hotel, Horsham	Mar. 3, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Feb. 18, 1898
Cox, William Henry...	12, St. James-parade, in the city and county of Bristol	Plumber and Gas-fitter	Bristol ...	13 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	12.30 P.M.]	Offices of Official Receiver Baldwin-street, Bristol	Mar. 4, 1898	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Feb. 19, 1898
Bradshaw, Joseph ...	343, Uxbridge - street, formerly 91, Wellington-street, both in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire	Fishmonger, ...	Burton-on-Trent	5 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Mar. 16, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Station-street, Burton - on - Trent	
Kent, Thomas ...	Hollington, formerly Rodsley, both in Derbyshire	Farmer and Blacksmith	Burton-on-Trent	4 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Mar. 16, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Station-street, Burton - on - Trent	

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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.
Davies, Louis, and Waxman, Arthur (trading as L. Davies and Company)	7, North-road, Cardiff ...	Wholesale Warehousemen and Fancy Goods Importers	Cardiff ...	9 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 25, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Griffiths, Abraham ...	Cross Inn, Whitchurch, in the county of Glamorgan	Licensed Victualler	Cardiff ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 25, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Feb. 2, 1898
Stacey, William George	Now of 1, Hamilton-street, Canton, Cardiff, late of 96, Cowbridge - road, Cardiff	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Cardiff ...	7 of 1898	Mar. 4, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 25, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Feb. 11, 1898
Davies, David ...	2, Myrtle House, Nant-garedig, Abergwilly, Carmarthenshire	Saddler ...	Carmarthen ...	10 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Feb. 19, 1898
Lewis, David ...	Drefach, Llanarthney, in the county of Carmarthen	Builder and Contractor	Carmarthen ...	12 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Feb. 19, 1898
Morgan, Gildas Owen	Pantffynnon House, in the parish of Bettws, and carrying on business at the Amman Valley Furnishing Stores, Quay-street, Ammanford, in the parish of Llandeble, both in Carmarthenshire	Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer	Carmarthen ...	8 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Feb. 19, 1898
Thomas, John ...	Fernhill-road, Gowerton, in the parish of Loughor, Glamorganshire, formerly of Victoria-road, Gowerton aforesaid	Builder and Contractor, formerly Joiner and Grocer	Carmarthen ...	9 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Feb. 19, 1898
Thomas, John Henry	14, Richmond-terrace, Carmarthen	Carpenter and Labourer	Carmarthen ...	11 of 1898	Mar. 5, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Feb. 19, 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.
Gunn, Charles Edwards	High-street, Romford, Essex	Boot and Shoes Manufacturer	Chelmsford	4 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	1 P.M.	Shirehall, Chelms- ford	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Chelmsford	Feb. 14, 1898
Wheatley, William Robinson	103, High-street, Chelten- ham, Gloucestershire, lately 157, Westgate- street, Gloucester	Piano Tuner, lately Music Seller	Cheltenham	3 of 1898	Mar. 4, 1898	3.15 P.M.	County Court-build- ings, Cheltenham	Mar. 10, 1898	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	Feb. 14, 1898
Smith, Richard Dixon	Late of Durham-villas, Boughton Heath, in the county of Chester, now of Glendale, Tarvin-road, Boughton, in the county of Chester	Market Gardener	Chester...	3 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate - row, Chester	Mar. 1, 1898	11 A.M.	The Castle, Chester	Feb. 19, 1898
Cook, Sydney Her- bert	Durban House, Clacton-on- Sea, Essex	...	Colchester	1 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 36, Princes- street, Ipswich	Mar. 18, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Colchester	
Firth, Emma...	Fold Head, Mirfield, in the county of York	Widow	Dewsbury	3 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank- chambers, Batley	Mar. 1, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court- house, Dewsbury	Feb. 19, 1898
Bailey, Edgar George	Freston, Suffolk	General - shop Keeper	Ipswich	3 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes- street, Ipswich	Mar. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Shirehall, St. Helens, Ips- wich	
Spence, George Henry	Portland Cottages, Cannon- street, Belgrave, in the borough of Leicester	Leather Dresser...	Leicester	12 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Re- ceiver, 1, Berridge- street, Leicester	Mar. 3, 1898	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Carrally, Andrew	Residing at 6, Hopwood- street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Team Owner's Runner	Liverpool	3 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victo- ria-street, Liver- pool	Mar. 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victo- ria - street, Liverpool	Feb. 19, 1898
Corneio, Christopher	Residing at 38, Yew Tree- road, Walton, Liverpool, in the county of Lancas- ter	Cargo Superin- tendent	Liverpool	2 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victo- ria-street, Liver- pool	Mar. 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victo- ria - street, Liverpool	Feb. 19, 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.
Hogbin, Ernest	Herbert	231, Washington-terrace, Upper Fant-road, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, lately residing at 8, Westbury-road, Westgate-on-Sea, in the said county	Clerk	Maidstone ...	2 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone	Mar. 2, 1898	12 noon	Sessions House, Maidstone	Feb. 19, 1898
Walker, James	...	1, Savile-street, South Shields, county of Durham	Boot and Shoe Maker	Newcastle-on-Tyne	5 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Mar. 3, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Feb. 19, 1898
Barrett, Francis John	...	Residing at Frampton-on-Severn, in the county of Gloucester, and late of 3, York-road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and carrying on business at the Newport Steam Joinery Company, Newport aforesaid, and Frampton-on-Severn aforesaid	Joiner	Newport, Mon.	6 of 1898	Mar. 3, 1898	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.	Mar. 3, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Feb. 18, 1898
Kibby, Henry	...	The Mill, Aberbeeg, in the parish of Llanhilleth, and carrying on business at the Stores in Aberbeeg Village, in the parish of Aberystroth, both in the county of Monmouth	Miller, Grocer, and Baker	Newport, Mon.	7 of 1898	Mar. 3, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.	Mar. 3, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Feb. 18, 1898
Carter, George Henry	...	North Collingham, Nottinghamshire	Farmer	Nottingham ...	11 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham	Mar. 4, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham	Feb. 19, 1898
Kettle, William	Arthur	214, Cromwell-road, Peterborough	Commission Agent	Peterborough ...	5 of 1898	Mar. 4, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Law Courts, New-road, Peterborough	Mar. 4, 1898	12 noon	Law Courts, New-road, Peterborough	Feb. 17, 1898
Pollard, Abraham	Frederick	The Greyhound Inn, Treforest, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualer and Builder	Pontypridd ...	5 of 1898	Mar. 3, 1898	12 noon	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	April 26, 1898	11.15 A.M.	Court-house, Pontypridd	Feb. 17, 1898

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Clough, Joseph ...	Residing at 157, Manchester-road, Castleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Wham Tannery, Manchester-road, Castleton aforesaid, in copartnership with Jonathan Wallis, under the style or firm of Wallis and Clough	Tanner	Rochdale ...	2 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	11.15 A.M.	Townhall, Rochdale	Mar. 4, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Lecture Hall, Acker-street, Rochdale	
Stansfield, Jane ...	Stubley Hall Farm, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Farmer, Married Woman	Rochdale ...	3 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Rochdale	Mar. 4, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Lecture Hall, Acker-street, Rochdale	
Todd, John William...	Late of 135, West Bar, now in lodgings at 194, St. Philip's-road, both in the city of Sheffield	Fish Salesman ...	Sheffield ...	12 of 1898	Mar. 1, 1898	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig Tree-lane, Sheffield	Mar. 3, 1898	3 P.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	Feb. 18, 1898
McNamee, Francis ...	Lately of Clay-row, Darlington, in the county of Durham, now of 10, Jedburgh-street, Middlesborough, in the county of York	Lately Tobacco-nist and General Dealer, now out of business	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	8 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Mar. 2, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	Feb. 14, 1898
Burrows, Thomas James	Bailey-street, Brynmawr, Breconshire	Collier and Grocer	Tredegar ...	2 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	3 P.M.	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Mar. 18, 1898	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Townhall, Tredegar	Feb. 17, 1898
Boddington, Henry David	9, St. Mary's-terrace, Penzance, Cornwall	Lodging - house Keeper	Truro	8 of 1898	Mar. 3, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Mar. 19, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Feb. 19, 1898
Seyd, Julius Arthur...	42, Albany-mansions, Battersea, in the county of London, and 26, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Stockbroker's Clerk	Wandsworth ...	8 of 1898	Mar. 3, 1898	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge	Mar. 24, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Wandsworth	Feb. 18, 1898
Hobday, Henry Oswald	Bromyard, in the county of Hereford	Draper	Worcester ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 2, 1898	2 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Mar. 22, 1898	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Beckwith, Henry	Carrying on business at Finsbury Circus-buildings, Finsbury Circus, in the city of London	Secretary to a Public Company ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1329 of 1897	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Nov. 1, 1897
Bird, Henry Macpherson (described in Receiving Order as H. Macpherson Bird)	143, Goldhurst-terrace, South Hampstead, in the county of London	Stockbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1506 of 1897	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Dec. 7, 1897
Brooks, Alfred William, and Brooks, Frederick Vincent... (carrying on business as Vincent Brooks, Day, and Son)	Residing at 4, Carlton-villas, Barnes, Surrey Residing at 27, Hornsey Rise-gardens, Middlesex	Lithographers... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	160 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 4, 1898
Dixcey, George	Residing at 56, WALTERTON-road, Harrow-road, and lately trading in copartnership at 2 and 4, Irongate-wharf, Paddington, both in the county of London	Late China and Glass Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	57 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Jan. 12, 1898
Lakeman, James	Late of 65, Parliament-hill, but now residing at 25, Lichfield-road, Cricklewood, both in Middlesex, 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	1431 of 1897	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Nov. 20, 1897
Lancashire, Joseph Henry	72, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1449 of 1897	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Nov. 24, 1897
Lane, John Thomas (described in Receiving Order as J. T. Lane)	Late of Colnbrook, Buckinghamshire, but the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain his present residence	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	53 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Jan. 11, 1898
Maclachlan, William (described in Receiving Order as W. Maclachlan)	23, Penywern-road, Earl's Court, in the county of London ...	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1482 of 1897	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Dec. 1, 1897
Tooth, Artemus	21, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and Maybury Lodge, Thames Ditton, Surrey	Picture Dealer... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1474 of 1897	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Nov. 29, 1897
Yates, Owen	Now or lately residing in apartments at 16, Bridge-street, Shrewsbury, formerly residing and carrying on business at Cutler Hill Farm, Woodhouses, and at the Valley Farm, Bardsley, both near Ashton-under-Lyne	Farmer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	24 of 1897	Jan. 27, 1898 ...	Dec. 29, 1897
Young, John Dore	5, Temple-street, Aylesbury, in the county of Buckingham...	Confectioner	Aylesbury	1 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Feb. 15, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Dyall, Edgar Thomas	65, Willow Bank-road, Birkenhead, Cheshire	Bank Clerk	Birkenhead	1 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Jan. 24, 1898
Booth, John	24, Kenelm-road, also trading at 126, Muntz-street, both in Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Birmingham ...	16 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Feb. 15, 1898
Finch, Walter	38, Devonshire-place, Brighton, Sussex... ..	Auctioneer	Brighton	10 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Feb. 15, 1898
Iles, Henry, and Iles, Joseph (trading as H. Iles and Son)	Residing at Hill-street, Kingswood, near Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, and carrying on business at Kingswood aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers ...	Bristol	7 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Lovell, Alfred (trading as Lovell and Co.)	St. George, near Bristol	Boot Manufacturer	Bristol	5 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Jan. 22, 1898
Ball, William... ..	14, King-street, Deal, Kent, lately residing at 89, Beach-street, Deal	Butcher	Canterbury	5 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Jan. 24, 1898
Davies, Louis, and Waxman, Arthur (trading as L. Davies and Company)	7, North-road, Cardiff	Wholesale Warehousemen and Fancy Goods Importers	Cardiff	9 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 1, 1898
Griffiths, Abraham	The Cross Inn, Whitchurch, in the county of Glamorgan ...	Licensed Victualler	Cardiff	4 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Jan. 10, 1898
Lewis, David... ..	Drefach, Llanarthney, Carmarthenshire	Builder and Contractor	Carmarthen	12 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Feb. 16, 1898
Thomas, John, now known as John W. Thomas	59, Bridge-street, Lampeter, Cardiganshire, lately residing and carrying on business at Pantolwen Mills, Llandyssul, Cardiganshire	Late Miller and Woollen Manufacturer, now Agent for the Singer Manufacturing Company Limited	Carmarthen	13 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Feb. 16, 1898
Ballinger, Thomas	Arle Mill, Cheltenham, formerly carrying on business at 69, High-street, Cheltenham	Farmer, formerly Baker	Cheltenham	4 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Feb. 17, 1898
Roberts, Edward	Late of Plas George, near Denbigh, in the county of Denbigh, now of Plas Ucha, in the parish of Nerquis, in the county of Flint	Farmer	Chester	4 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898

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Debtor's Name	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Firth, Emma	Fold Head, Mirfield, in the county of York	Widow	Dewsbury	3 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Feb. 17, 1898
Lumley, Christopher	Railway-terrace, Quebec, in the county of Durham, late of Park-street, Darlington, county of Durham	Joiner	Durham	2 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Feb. 9, 1898
Biroh, Thomas	Slater-street and New-street, both in Burslem, Staffordshire	Bookbinder	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	4 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Jan. 21, 1898
Gartside, Newland	Late of 41, Mill-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, now residing at 9, Phoenix-street, Tunstall, Staffordshire, and carrying on business in the Townhall, Tunstall aforesaid	Formerly Insurance Agent, now Restaurant Proprietor	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	5 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Rockett, Mary	2, Hampton-villas, Anlaby-road, and 12, Queen-street, both in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull	Dealer in Sweets and Confectionery, the Wife of William Rockett, retired Master Mariner	Kingston-upon-Hull	9 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898] ...	Feb. 19, 1898
Hudson, Herbert	Lately carrying on business at 25, Park Cross-street, and now at 8A, Vicar-lane, and residing at 43, Tonbridge-street, all in the city of Leeds	Manchester Warehouseman	Leeds	27 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898
Gibson, Reuben Leonard	27, Swan-street, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester ...	Chemist, Druggist, and Dentist ...	Leicester	11 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Feb. 16, 1898
Marshall, John	26 and 28, George-street, and formerly also of 1, Bridge-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Baker and Grocer	Leicester	13 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898
Spence, George Henry	Portland-cottages, Cannon-street, Belgrave, in the borough of Leicester	Leather Dresser	Leicester	12 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898
Hannah, Alexander Johnstone	Residing at 34, Ancaster-road, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 11A, Aigburth-vale, Aigburth, near the city of Liverpool	Now out of business, lately Painter, Plumber, and Decorator	Liverpool	12 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 19, 1898
Baskerville, Thomas	Brook Bank Farm, Blackden, near Holmes Chapel, in the county of Chester	Farmer	Macclesfield	1 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898
Hogbin, Herbert Ernest	231, Washington-terrace, Upper Fant-road, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, lately residing at 8, Westbury-road, Westgate-on-Sea, in the said county	Clerk	Maidstone	2 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898
Harris, William (trading as William Harris and Co.)	99 and 100, High-street, Casharris, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Merthyr Tydfil	4 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 19, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Thomas, Kate Clara...	23, Witton-street, Northwich	Picture Frame Maker	Nantwich and Crewe	3 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	Feb. 18, 1898
Mayes, Richard	East Dereham, Norfolk	Builder and Contractor	Norwich	5 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	Feb. 19, 1898
Siggs, Frederick Lambert	Gressenhall, Norfolk, lately residing at Teddington, Middlesex	Schoolmaster	Norwich	6 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	Feb. 19, 1898
Pest, Mary Ann (trading as Mary Ann Pest and Coy.)	Now residing at 2, Bargate, Newark, and trading at Newark, Nottinghamshire	Coal Merchant, Widow	Nottingham	13 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898	Feb. 17, 1898
Feben, Walter	313, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Portsmouth	9 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898	Feb. 16, 1898
Cornwall, Frederick...	47, Gordon-street, Scarborough, Yorkshire	Master Mariner	Scarborough	3 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	Feb. 19, 1898
Dovey, Mary	The White Lion Inn, Market-street, Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester	Licensed Victualler	Stourbridge	3 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898	Receiving Order made Feb. 9, 1898, under sec. 103, Bankruptcy Act, 1883
Stone, Robert	Cradley, in the county of Hereford	Stores Manager	Worcester	5 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	Feb. 18, 1898
Taylor, James H.	He Abbotts Rectory, Hatch, near Taunton, Somersetshire	Clerk in Holy Orders...	Yeovil	8 of 1897	Feb. 17, 1898	Nov. 16, 1897

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Wade, Edward Thomas	Filmer's Farm and Dean and Chapter Farm, Southfleet, Gravesend, Kent	Farmer	Rochester ...	17 of 1897	Feb 9, 1898	A Dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound to be paid to unsecured creditors other than the following, viz. :—Henry Wickham, Emma Eugenia Wade, Sibella Margaret Wade, and Giles Richard Wade, out of moneys now in the hands of the Official Receiver. Payment in priority of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt to be made forthwith out of moneys now in the hands of the Official Receiver. All proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade to be paid out of moneys now in the hands of the Official Receiver. After payment of the Dividend, preferential debts, costs, &c., as aforesaid, the balance remaining in the hands of the Official Receiver to be distributed in Dividend upon the proofs submitted by the said Henry Wickham, Emma Eugenia Wade, Sibella Margaret Wade, and Giles Richard Wade. Receiving Order dated 16th day of October, 1897, discharged, and Order of Adjudication dated the same day annulled

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NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Champness, John Henry...	103, Cannon-street, in the city of London, trading in partnership at the same place, residing at 14, Elms-road, Clapham Common, Surrey, and Surdah House, Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire	Chartered Accountant, trading in partnership under the style or firm of J. H. Champness, Corderoy, and Co., Chartered Accountants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1484 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Corderoy, Daniel William	8 and 9, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, and of Kenwyn Lodge, Western-road, East Finchley, Middlesex	Clerk to Ship and Insurance Brokers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1503 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Corderoy, John Matthews	8 and 9, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, and of Kenwyn Lodge, Western-road, East Finchley, Middlesex	Ship and Insurance Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1480 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hedges, William ...	25, Grange-road, Ealing, Middlesex ...	Of no occupation ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy (by transfer from Brentford County Court)	889 of 1896	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Leuty, John Henry Chard	Chard House, Osbaldestone-road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 8 and 9, Great St. Helen's, London, E.C.	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1482 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lidgett, Alfred Edward ...	6, Lime-street-square, in the city of London, and of 69, Shooter's Hill-road, Blackheath, Kent	Ship and Insurance Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1519 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lofthouse, Oswald ...	61, St. Mary-axe, in the city of London, and of 26, Newstead-road, Lee, Kent	Commission Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1476 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Manger, George ...	Chislehurst, Kent, and of 59, High-street, Borough, in the county of London	Hop Factor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	840 of 1896	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Trimmell, Thomas...	Moorgate-court, in the city of London ...	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	182 of 1896	Mar. 12, 1898 ...	Augustus Edwin Hibberd	17, King's Arms-yard, Coleman-street, E.C.
Wake, Benjamin Barry ...	Connaught House, Harlesden, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 3, Crosby-square, in the city of London	Lately carrying on business with Henry Swann Sanders under the firm of Wake and Sanders, Ship and Insurance Brokers, Mica Merchants, and General Commission Agents	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1486 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wheatley, Henry Poles ...	34, Great St. Helen's, in the city of London, and of 7, Lenham-road, Lee, Kent	Oil Merchant...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1477 of 1895	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Jones, David (trading as David Jones and Co.)	7, Commercial-street, Aberdare, and 53, Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Aberdare ...	27 of 1897	Mar. 5, 1898 ...	Herbert William Freshwater	Brighton - chambers, St. Stephen's-avenue, Bristol
Waine, Arthur Frederick (trading as Frederick Waine and Co.)	St. Sidwell's House, Hampton-road, Redland, Bristol, lately trading at 17, Prince-street, Bristol aforesaid, in copartnership with Charles John Twiggs	Wine and Spirit Merchant...	Bristol ...	20 of 1897	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Savidge, Briggs ...	Residing at Stretham, in the Isle of Ely and county of Cambridge, and trading at Broad-street, Ely, and At Stretham aforesaid ...	Grocer, Draper, and General Dealer Brewer	Cambridge ...	2 of 1897	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
H Doe, William ...	30, St. George's-street, Canterbury, and 35, Hanover-place, Canterbury	Hardwareman ...	Canterbury ...	19 of 1897	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	George Graham Popleton, Chartered Accountant	164, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C.
N Brown, Annie Lyell, and Stewart, Ida Jane Campbell (trading as Brown and Stewart) ...	Both residing at Strand-road, Carlisle, and carrying on business at 62 and 64, Castle-street, Carlisle	Costumiers, the said Annie Lyell Brown being a Married Woman trading apart from her Husband	Carlisle ...	1 of 1897	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	Tom Sherwood ...	50, Pow-street, Workington
Marshall, Dale (trading as the Sultan Engineering Company)	20, Carlton-street and 30½, Wincombe-street, Cheltenham	Cycle Dealer ...	Cheltenham ...	11 of 1897	Mar. 4, 1898 ...	George Graham Popleton, Chartered Accountant	164, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C.
Wakefield, William Barnett	Residing and trading at Park Cottage, Bilton-Fields, Rugby, also trading at Newnham, both in Warwickshire	Brick Manufacturer and Farmer	Coventry ...	9 of 1897	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	Edward Thomas Peirson, Official Receiver	17, Hertford - street, Coventry
Taylor, George ...	North-road, South Park, Reigate, Surrey ...	Grocer and General Dealer	Croydon ...	20 of 1894	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Steele, Philip Richard ...	44, Wisteria-road, Lewisham, Kent ...	Clerk to an Assurance Society	Greenwich ...	31 of 1893	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Brown, Edward Joseph ... (Deceased)	Late of 3, Western-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Late Saddler ...	Hastings ...	2 of 1896	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	Howard, W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Goldthorp, Elizabeth Anne	46, Mount Preston, in the city of Leeds, in the county of York	Of no occupation, Spinster...	Leeds ...	40 of 1895	Mar. 14, 1898 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Descriptor.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Cooper, John Robert ...	Gratton, in the county of Northampton ...	Butcher and Grocer... ..	Leicester	43 of 1897	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Glover, William Scotten...	Sharnford, Leicestershire... ..	Carpenter and Joiner	Leicester	12 of 1895	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Rappitt, William	38, Nottingham-road, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester	Bootmaker	Leicester	62 of 1897	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Williams, Thomas	The Cynlais Stores, Ystradgynlais, Breconsire	Grocer... ..	Neath	14 of 1897	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	Charles Edwin Dovey	31, Queen-street, Cardiff
Bennett, Charles Robert...	Portskewett, in the county of Monmouth ...	Baker and Grocer	Newport, Mon.	15 of 1885	Mar. 19, 1898 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Hay, Samuel Robert	Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth ...	Seed Merchant and Nurseryman	Newport, Mon.	25 of 1895	Mar. 19, 1898 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver	Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Goodchild, William	Late of Weldale-street, Reading, in the county of Berks	Builder	Reading	2 of 1897	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	Arthur Edwin Preston	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Monk, Charles John	Prospect-road, St. Albans, Hertfordshire ...	Commercial Clerk	St. Albans	7 of 1890	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Butler, John William Tagg	Residing at 20, Oak-street, Belle Vue, and carrying on business at 15, Claremont-street, both in Shrewsbury, Salop	Leather Merchant	Shrewsbury	1 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Mason, William Frederick	18, Thornton-place, Sunderland, in the county of Durham	Bootmaker	Sunderland	24 of 1896	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Pascoe, William	Monument-place, Helston, Cornwall	Retired Engineer	Truro... ..	36 of 1896	Mar. 9, 1898 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Stokes, Francis Griffin ...	Pennington Hall, Southborough, Kent	Schoolmaster... ..	Tunbridge Wells	15 of 1897	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	Frederic William Davis	(Saker and Davis), 15, Coleman-street, City
Myers, Harry	Bolton Percy, in the county of York	Joiner and Wheelwright ...	York	8 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stonegate, York

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Atherton, Stanley, and Dolman, John (described in the Receiving Order as Atherton and John Dolman, and trading as Atherton and Dolman) ...	Lately trading at 1, Ellertorpe-street and 59, Chrisp-street, Poplar, Middlesex	Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1855 of 1897	1s. 6d.	First	On and after Mar. 7, 1898 (except Saturday), between 11 and 2	2, Clement-inn, W.C.
Andrew, John Monk ...	The General Post Office, 27, Newgate-street, in the city of London	A Clerk in the General Post Office	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1384 of 1894	4s.	Third	Any day after Mar. 1, 1898 (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Silverman, Morris Phillip (described in Receiving Order as M. P. Silverman)	Union-street, Commercial-road, Middlesex	Wholesale Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1202 of 1896	¾d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, 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	20s.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Weir, David, the younger	Residing at 78, Weston Park, Crouch End, Middlesex, and trading at 3 and 20, Duke-street, London Bridge, Surrey, and also at 4, Leader-street, Chelsea, and 67, High-street, Camden Town, both in Middlesex	Wholesale and Retail Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1193 of 1896	4d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898... ..	Office of Trustee, Monument House, London, E.C.
Wigram, Cecil R.	32, Smith-street, Chelsea, in the county of London	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1133 of 1891	6s. 1½d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Baldwin, Arthur	22, Wind-street, Aberdare, Glamorgan-shire	Contractor	Aberdare	18 of 1897	2s. 5½d.	First and Final	Mar. 1, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Caseley, Andrew... ..	Market Hotel, Glossop, in the county of Derby	Innkeeper... ..	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	11 of 1897	6s. 8d.	First and Final	Mar. 8, 1898... ..	Trustee's Offices, Henry-street, Rotherham
Griffith, William... ..	Residing at 7, Beaumaris-road, and carrying on business at the Menai Meat Stores, Beaumaris-road, all in Menai Bridge, Anglesey	Butcher	Bangor	8 of 1897	3½d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Williams, William Swain	43, Market-street, Holyhead, Anglesey ...	Butcher	Bangor	15 of 1897	2s. 1d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Brockington, George Samuel (trading as Brockington Brothers)	44, Hylton-street, in the city of Birmingham, and residing at Wasperton, Warwickshire	Manufacturing Jeweller	Birmingham	33 of 1897	2s. 3½d.	First and Final	Feb. 21, 1898	110, Edmund-street, Birmingham
Bunkall, John	Residing and carrying on business at 2, Lodge-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster	Wholesale Toy and Smallware Merchant	Blackburn	18 of 1897	2s. 6d.	First	Mar. 4, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Stones, George William	Spring Mount, Pleasington, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Livesey Chemical Works, Livesey, near Blackburn, in the said county	Chemical Manufacturer	Blackburn	6 of 1897	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Mar. 2, 1898	68, Victoria-street, Blackburn
Barrett, Samuel	Town Ing-place, Crosshills, near Keighley, Yorkshire	Lately Managing Director of the Keighley Laundry Engineering Company Limited, now in liquidation, now Laundry Engineer	Bradford	7 of 1897	9½d.	First and Final	Feb. 28, 1898	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Stuart, John	8, Percy-square, in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at or residing at 44, Norman-road, 64, South-water-road, and Saxon-chambers, London-road, all in St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, and 1, York-buildings, Hastings	Accountant, Bookseller, and Stationer and Jeweller	Brighton (by transfer from Hastings)	61 of 1897	1s.	First	Mar. 16, 1898	Offices of Saker and Davis, 37, Havelock-road, Hastings
Lawrence, Thomas	Firgrove House Farm, Yate, in the county of Gloucester	Farmer and Haulier	Bristol	51 of 1897	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Feb. 28, 1898	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Fielding, Charles Edward	Late of Howden, Yorkshire, now residing at 37, Murray-street, Burnley, and trading at the Market-square, Nelson, both in Lancashire	Formerly Schoolmaster, now Potato Merchant	Burnley	24 of 1893	5½d.	First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Woodhead, Abraham (trading as A. Woodhead and Co.)	72, Railway-street, Nelson, Lancashire, and 160, Swan-arcade, Bradford, Yorkshire	Manufacturer	Burnley	35 of 1891	8½d.	First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
	NOTE.—The above Notice is substituted	for Notice of Dividend of	8½d. in the pound published in the London Gazette of				the 9th April, 1895,	
		the Dividend then advertised	not having been paid.					
Norman, John Alfred	30, Eldon-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing and carrying on business at 46, Eldon-road, Cardiff aforesaid, and previously at 23A, Cradock-street, Cardiff aforesaid	Baker	Cardiff	41 of 1897	2d.	First and Final	Feb. 22, 1898	29, Queen-street, Cardiff

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Thomas, Richard ...	Carrying on business at 2, Newgate-street, and residing at 25, Chapel-lane, both in the city of Chester	Estate Agent	Chester	2 of 1897	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898...	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Gorges, E. H.	The 2nd Manchester Regiment, Aldershot, in the county of Hants	Captain in the Army, lately stationed with his Regiment in India	Guildford and Godalming	12 of 1897	10s.	Composition First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Randell, Arthur	Lynchford-road, North Camp, in the parish of Farnborough, in the county of Southampton	Ironmonger and Dealer in Glass, China, Hardware, Leather, and Grindery	Guildford and Godalming	23 of 1896	5d.	Second and Final	Mar. 4, 1898...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Newbould, William Henry	26, Wenlock-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford	Straw Hat Manufacturer	Luton	17 of 1897	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	Feb. 28, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Morgan, Thomas...	Trallwm, Llansamlet, Glamorganshire ...	Grocer	Neath	15 of 1897	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Feb. 25, 1898	Offices of Official Receiver, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Scott, William	Trading at 75, Westgate-road, and residing in furnished lodgings at 2, Havelock-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Draper	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	32 of 1897	5s. 6d.	First	Mar. 1, 1898...	5, Charlotte-square, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Badger, William...	98, Commercial-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants	Dairyman... ..	Poole... ..	12 of 1897	2s.	First and Final	Mar. 1, 1898...	Albert-chambers, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth
Box, Albert Edwin ...	111, High-street, Poole, in the county of Dorset	Draper	Poole... ..	14 of 1897	5s. 5d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898...	Office of Trustee, 102, High-street, Poole
Griffiths, William Edward	Denbigh-street, Llanrwst, Denbighshire ...	Late Licensed Victualler, now of no occupation	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	5 of 1897	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898...	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Collett, Charles	234, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants	Provision Dealer... ..	Portsmouth	19 of 1897	1s. 6d.	First and Final	Feb. 28, 1898	Offices of Trustee, Monument House, London, E.C.
Fleetwood, John Thomas	Junction Inn, Oldham-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Licensed Victualler ...	Rochdale	10 of 1897	13s. 10;	First and Final	Feb. 28, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank - chambers, Queen-street, Oldham
Bowring, Joseph	308, Manchester-road, Broomhill, in the city of Sheffield	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Sheffield	37 of 1897	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	Feb. 28, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Crook, John (trading as Crook and Son)	Residing at 75, Northam-road, in the town and county of the town of Southampton, carrying on business at York Building Works, Radcliffe-road, Northam, in the town and county of the town of Southampton	Builder and Contractor...	Southampton ...	2 of 1894	1d.	Second and Final	Mar. 7, 1898...	2, Clement's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Kilvington, John Thomas	Residing at 99, High-street, Redcar, in the county of York, lately trading at the same address, and at 59, Lucknow-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Manager of Wine and Spirit, Ale and Porter Stores, lately Wine, Spirit, Ale, and Porter Merchant	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	22 of 1897	9½d.	First and Final	Mar. 8, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough
Webber, Joseph Andrew and Webber, Walter Henry (trading as J. A. Webber and Son) ...	Residing and trading at 87, Oxford-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Watchmakers and Jewellers	Swansea	57 of 1898	3½d.	Supplemental	Feb. 25, 1898	Office of Official Receiver, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Jeffs, Edward	Residing and carrying on business at Beech Farm, Grappenhall, in the county of Chester	Farmer	Warrington	19 of 1897	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	Feb. 25, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Williams, Joan, otherwise known as Joan Tatesydd Williams	Copperas-hill, Penycae, near Ruabon, Denbighshire, lately residing and trading at the Carnarvon Castle Hotel, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Miner's Agent, late Licensed Victualler	Wrexham	9 of 1896	10½d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898... ..	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 18th February, 1898.</i>								
Smith, Henry	103, Artizan-view, Heeley, in the city of Sheffield	Foreman Mechanic ...	Sheffield	39 of 1897	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Feb. 22, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

No. 26941.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Gardner, George John	40, Birkbeck - road, Acton, in the county of Middlesex	Cabinet Salesman	Brentford	9 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1898, 2 P.M., Townhall, Brentford
Pywell, William Henry	47, Crompton-street and 23, Victoria-street, both in Derby, Derbyshire	Saddler... ..	Derby	17 of 1893	Mar. 23, 1898, 11 A.M., Court-house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby
Jane, John... ..	Durnaford, in the parish of St. Ive, Cornwall ...	Farmer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	12 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1898, 10.30 A.M., Western Law Courts, Guildhall, Plymouth
Pawley, Richard	2, Durham-avenue, Plymouth	Builder	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	25 of 1896	Mar. 16, 1898, 10.30 A.M., Western Law Courts, Guildhall, Plymouth
Garside, Abraham	Grapes Hotel, Cross-lane, Salford, Lancashire ...	Licensed Victualler	Salford	21 of 1893	Mar. 28, 1898, 10 A.M. Court-house, Encombe-place, Salford

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.
Browne, Henry Francis Wolfe	Lately residing at Moor Hall, Stoke, Suffolk, and also lately residing with friends at 28, Maddox-street, and now residing at the Langham Hotel, Langham-place, both in the county of London	No occupation ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1326 of 1897	Jan. 26, 1898	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 26th January, 1901	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
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	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 25th January, 1900 (Public Examination concluded 16th July, 1895)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had failed to account satisfactorily for a deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Biggs, William Henry...	68, Langley-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford	Wine Merchant, Provision Merchant, and Grocer	Luton ...	14 of 1886	Jan. 27, 1898	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 27th July, 1898	Bankrupt had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors, namely, to Mr. Thomas Pedder
Clarkson, George	11, Cromwell-terrace and 2, High-street, Gateshead, in the county of Durham	Butcher ...	Newcastle - on-Tyne	32 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years from date of Order	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had contracted debts provable in bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Campbell, Edmund Alexander Charles	Bridge House, Twyford, near Winchester, in the county of Hants	Late a Captain in Her Majesty's Army	Winchester ...	22 of 1892	Jan. 12, 1898	Absolute Discharge granted	

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Smith, Richard Binney (carrying on business as R. B. Smith and Co.)	Carrying on business at 10, Throgmorton- avenue, in the city of London, and lately residing at 174, New Bond-street, in the county of London	Stockbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	103 of 1898	Smart, Frederick Bertram	22, Queen-street, Cheap- side, London, E.C.	Feb. 18, 1898
Thornton, John	Carr-street and Westgate, both in Cleck- heaton, Yorkshire	Machine Maker	Bradford	4 of 1898	Butterfield, John ...	Swan - arcade, Charles- street, Bradford, Char- tered Accountant	Feb. 14, 1898
Fowler, Francis John ...	14, Cranbrook-road, Redland, in the city of Bristol, lately carrying on business at 27, Thomas-street, 184, Lawrence Hill, West- street, Bedminster, 6, Marlborough-street, and 44, Moorfields-place, all in the city of Bristol	Wholesale and Retail Pro- vision Merchant and Grocer	Bristol	9 of 1898	Collins, Edward Thomas	39, Broad-street, Bristol, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 18, 1898
Iles, Henry, and Iles, Joseph (trading as H. Iles and Son)	Residing at Hill-street, Kingswood, near Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, and carrying on business at Kingswood aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Manufac- turers	Bristol	7 of 1898	Winson, Charles Bright	City-chambers, Nicholas- street, Bristol, Account- ant	Feb. 18, 1898
Woodward, George Fred- erick	Residing at 36, Snow-hill, and trading at the Cattle Market, both in Hanley, Staffordshire	Cattle Dealer	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	3 of 1898	Hayes, Thomas William	24, Cheapside, Hanley, Incorporated Accountant	Feb. 17, 1898
Rushton, William James ...	Residing at 33, Read's-road, and carrying on business at Tower-buildings, in Bank Hey- street, and Metropole-buildings, all in Black- pool, Lancashire	Fancy Draper and Milliner	Preston	3 of 1898	Goodyear, Thomas Edward	99, Cheapside, London, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 9, 1898

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date.
Grover, Walter ... and Grover, Frederick ... (trading as Grover and Grover) ...	203, Great College-street, Cam- den Town Paxton House, High-road, Tot- tenham Kentish Town Wharf, Kentish Town, all in Middlesex	Timber Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	343 of 1893	Henry Windsor Bayne	101, Leadenhall-street, E.C.	Timber Merchant ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Hooper, Charles Shrimpton (carrying on business as Shrimpton and Hooper)	10, Love-lane, in the city of Lon- don, and residing at 50, Browns- wood-road, Finsbury Park, Mid- dlesex	Wholesale Haberdasher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1115 of 1895	Thomas Edward Goodyear	99, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 29, 1898
Reeves, John ...	The Nurseries, Acton, and the Flower Market, Covent Garden, and residing at Acacia Villa, Uxbridge-road, Acton, all in the county of Middlesex	Nurseryman and Florist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	799 of 1889	Trayton Pagden Child	42, Poultry, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 29, 1898
Webber, Frederick George	28 and 31, Broadway, London Fields, in the county of London	Draper and Grocer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	921 of 1896	Herbert Harry Piggin	81, Shoreditch, London, E.C.	Counting - house Manager	Jan. 29, 1898
Wrench, George ...	13, King's-road, Peckham, and Abbey-street Saw Mills, Bethnal Green-road, both in the county of London	Box and Packing Case Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1605 of 1894	John Douglas Stewart Bogle	91 and 93, Palmerston- buildings, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 29, 1898
Cooper, Sylvanus Francis...	23, Bridge-street, Buckingham, Buckinghamshire	Draper ...	Banbury ...	1 of 1896	Alfred Page ...	28, King-street, Cheap- side, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 29, 1898
Morris, Benjamin ...	Residing at 41, Pontcanna-street, Cardiff, lately residing and carrying on business at 21, Bridge-street, Cardiff, and the Central Stores, the Hayes, Car- diff	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Cardiff ...	30 of 1895	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 29, 1898
Cadle, Henry ...	Half Moon Hotel, Blue-street, and Dark Gate, Carmarthen	Hotel Proprietor, Wine, Spirit, Ale, and Porter Merchant	Carmarthen...	9 of 1895	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 29, 1898
Dove, William ...	Sheffield - road, Stonegravels, Chesterfield	Tailor and Clothier ...	Chesterfield ...	10 of 1896	Samuel Edward Short	31, Glnman-gate, Chester- field	Accountant ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Todd, George Francis ...	6, formerly of 4, Parker-street, Derby, in the county of Derby	Builder and Contractor	Derby ...	12 of 1896	Thomas Henry Harrison	18, Wardwick, Derby ...	Chartered Account- ant	Jan. 29, 1898

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES—*continued.*

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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.
Chester, John	79 and 81, Rose-place and 5, Alexandra-buildings, Bixteth-street, all in Liverpool, Lancashire	Team Owner and Shipping Agent	Liverpool	2 of 1896	Humphrey Douglas McAusland	Commerce - court, 11, Lord-street, Liverpool	Accountant	Nov. 26, 1897
Lewis, Hugh (trading as Hugh Lewis and Co.)	19, William-street and Glebeland Mill, both in Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire	Flannel Manufacturer	Merthyr Tydfil	6 of 1895	John Rothery Swaine	Leafland - street Mill, Halifax, Yorkshire	Worsted Spinner	Dec. 20, 1897
Jarvis, Daniel John	Late of 25A and 171, Walton-street, Oxford	Builder	Oxford	1 of 1895	Arthur Edwin Preston	55, Cornmarket - street, Oxford	Chartered Accountant	Sept. 14, 1897
Bischofswerder, Helena	47, Union-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, and Rockville, Mannamead, Plymouth	General Dealer, Wife of Daniel Bischofswerder, a Married Woman trading separate and apart from her Husband	Plymouth	49 of 1896	George Graham Poppleton	164, Aldersgate - street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 26, 1897
Alcock, Samuel	15, Claremont-terrace and 61, John-street, Sunderland	Solicitor	Sunderland	38 of 1895	Henry Rawlings	59, John-street, Sunderland	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
Jobling, Frederick	5, Brantford-terrace, Middleton-road, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Sunderland	31 of 1896	Robert Murray Burgess	38, Albion-street, Leeds	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
Baker, John... ..	Residing at 54, Wellington-road, Bilston, Staffordshire, and trading at Queen-square, Wolverhampton	Roll Turner and Hosier and Haberdasher	Wolverhampton	32 of 1895	Thomas Enoch Lowe	89, Darlington - street, Wolverhampton	Accountant and Auditor	Jan. 29, 1898

ADMINISTRATION ORDER IN THE CASE OF DECEASED DEBTOR.

Name of Deceased.	Late Address.	Late Description.	Date of Death.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition or Application for Transfer.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy, if any, committed by Deceased within three months before the date of his Decease.	Whether Will or other Testamentary Disposition (with date thereof), or Letters of Administration.	Date when proved or granted.
Alexander, Thomas ...	Woodbine-road, Gosforth, Northumberland	Builder	Nov. 21, 1897	Newcastle - on - Tyne	6 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Nil... ..	Will and codicil dated Mar. 2, 1892, and July 26, 1897, respectively	Feb. 5, 1898

NOTICES TO DEBTORS IN LIEU OF PERSONAL SERVICE OF BANKRUPTCY NOTICES AND PETITIONS, AND OF APPLICATIONS TO COMMIT FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No.	Nature of Notice of which Substituted Service directed.	Date thereof.	If a Petition or Application to Commit, Date of Hearing.	Name and Description of Person giving Bankruptcy Notice, or by whom Petition is Presented, or by whom Application to Commit is being made.
Hunton, Newark...	78, Wellgate, Rotherham, in the county of York	Saddler and Harness Maker	Sheffield ...	13 of 1898	Bankruptcy Petition	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Mar. 3, 1898, 2 P.M., County Court - hall, Bank - street, Sheffield	Matthew Henry Mason, of Albert Works, Bissell-street, in the city of Birmingham, Coach and Saddlers' Ironmonger

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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 LONDON GAZETTE, FEBRUARY 22, 1898.

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**THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.
WINDING-UP ORDERS.**

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Position.
The Western Australian Development Corporation Limited	49 to 53, Moorgate-court, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	0022 of 1898	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Jan. 20, 1898
Bedford Mutual Loan Society... ..	38, Cauldwell-street, Bedford	Bedford	1 of 1898	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Feb. 2, 1898

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
Hubbard and Company Limited	129, Commercial-street, in the county of London	High Court of Justice	00332 of 1897	Creditors, Mar. 3, 1898 ... Contributories, Mar. 3, 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.
The Manchester Tube Syndicate Limited ...	The High Bank Steel Works, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster	Manchester	1 of 1897	Mar. 5, 1898 ...	George Edward Haworth ...	Duchy-chambers, Clarence-street, Manchester

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
The Manchester Tube Syndicate Limited	The High Bank Steel Works, Openshaw, in the county of Lancaster	Manchester	1 of 1897	5s.	Second	Feb. 10, 1898	Duchy - chambers, Clarence-street, Manchester

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
Sharratt and Company Limited	Connaught Works, Poultney-street, Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton ...	1 of 1895	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver and Liquidator	St. Peter's-close, Wolverhampton	Feb. 17, 1898

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.

ORDER by the Lords of Council and Session, in pursuance of the Bankruptcy and Judicial Factory Statutes.

Edinburgh, February 17, 1898.

THE Lords of Council and Session, having received the Reports of the Accountant of Court, being the Fortieth Report on Bankruptcy cases to 31st October, 1896, and the Forty-seventh Annual Report on Judicial Factories to 31st March, 1897, do hereby direct that the said reports shall be published by being made patent to all concerned, at the office of the Accountant, New Register House, Edinburgh, for one year from this date, and shall, after the expiry of that period, be transmitted to the Deputy Keeper of the Records: And the Lords direct this Order to be published by the Accountant in Edinburgh, London, and Dublin Gazettes, and in one of the advertising newspapers in Edinburgh, London, and Dublin: And the Lords direct this Order to be engrossed in the Books of Sederunt.

J. P. B. Robertson, I.P.D.

Published in obedience to the above directions by
J. Campbell Penney,

Accountant of Court.

New Register House, Edinburgh,
February 21, 1898.

THE estates of Frederick Ewington, 16 Centre-street, South Side, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 17th day of February 1898 by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire. The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of February 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Monday the 28th day of February 1898 within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 17th June 1898.

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

ROB. McDOWALL 33 Renfield-street, Glasgow,
Petitioners' Agent.

THE estates of Alexander Ironside, Farmer, Stillswells, Bonnykelly, New Deer, Aberdeenshire, were sequestrated on the sixteenth day of February 1898 by the Sheriff of Aberdeen Kincardine and Banff at Peterhead.

The first deliverance is dated the 16th day of February 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on the twenty-fifth day of February, 1898, within the Douglas Hotel, Aberdeen.

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 seventeenth day of June 1898.

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

JAMES CADLE, Solicitor, 74 Union-street
Aberdeen, Agent.

THE estates of David Black, Hotel Kesper, Ayr, were sequestrated on the 17th day of February 1898 by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 17th February 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 28th February 1898 within the King's Arms Hotel Ayr.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 17th June 1898.

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

MACKINTOSH and BAIN

17th February 1898. Writers Kilmarnock Agents.

THE estates of James Winton Mackie were sequestrated on the 16th day of February, 1898.

The first deliverance is dated 16th February, 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Tuesday the 22nd day of February, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before 17th June, 1898.

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

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the County of Lanark.

ST. OLAIR SWANSON and MANSON, W.S.,
122 George-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of McFarlane Machan and Company, Engineers and Boilermakers in Dundee, as a company, and James McFarlane, Engineer and Boilermaker in Dundee and John Erskine Machan, Engineer and Boilermaker in Dundee, the individual Partners of the said firm or company, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated by the Sheriff of the county of Forfar, on the 19th day of February, 1898.

The first deliverance is dated the 19th February 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee on the estates of the said company and individual partners, or separate trustees, or trustees in succession, and Commissioners, is to be held at one o'clock afternoon, on Wednesday the 2nd day of March 1898, within Lamb's Temperance Hotel, Reform-street, Dundee.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 19th June 1898.

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

THOS. THORNTON SON and CO. Solicitors, 15
Albert-square, Dundee, Agents.

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