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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 25, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby 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 ROOM.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room 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.

India Office, February 23, 1898.

THE following General Order, dated 21st January, 1898, publishing a Despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., regarding the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October, 1897, has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 21st January, 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—TIRAH.

No. 58.—THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a Despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October, 1897.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in his appreciation of the ability and judgment shown by General Sir William Lockhart in the conduct of the operations recorded in his Despatch, and also of the gallant and soldierly behaviour of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men under his command.

His Excellency in Council, while deeply regretting the loss of life which occurred in the attack on the heights of Dargai on the 20th October, 1897, fully shares in the admiration expressed by the Commander-in-Chief of the gallantry displayed by both officers and men on that occasion.

In the assaults on the Sampagha and Arhanga Passes, the skilful dispositions of the General Commanding and the excellent qualities displayed by the troops enabled these strong positions to be won with comparatively little loss.

From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.—(No. 120-F, dated Fort William, the 10th January, 1898).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October, 1897.

2. The general object of the expedition was to exact reparation for the unprovoked aggression of the Afridi and Orakzai tribes on the Peshawar and Kohat Borders, in attacking our frontier posts, and for the damage to life and property which had thus been inflicted on British subjects and on those in the British service. The Despatch now submitted shows the measures which were taken by General Sir William Lockhart to carry out the orders of the Government of India and to enter Tirah, a country which until now has never been invaded by a British force.

3. The incidents which occurred between the 18th and 20th October, and which immediately preceded the concentration of both Divisions of

the force at Khangarbur, in the Khanki valley, are detailed in the Despatch. With regard to paragraph 21 thereof, the Commander-in-Chief agrees with Sir William Lockhart that a flanking demonstration combined with a frontal attack would in all probability have enabled the Dargai heights to have been taken at less loss of life, but he is confident that the Government of India will share his admiration of the distinguished gallantry and the marked devotion to duty evinced by all ranks in assailing that difficult position, defended as it was by a resolute and well-armed enemy.

4. The measures subsequently taken by Sir William Lockhart to force the Sampagha and Arhanga Passes, where it had been anticipated the greatest resistance would be met, were thoroughly successful, and to their skilful conception and the employment of concentrated artillery fire may be ascribed the small loss of the life that characterised both operations.

5. His Excellency cordially endorses the remarks which the General Officer Commanding the Force makes regarding the behaviour of the troops engaged in these operations, and he desires to recommend for the favourable consideration of Government the distinguished services of General Sir William Lockhart, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men mentioned by him in the Despatch.

From General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding the Tirah Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.—(No. 524-T-C, dated Headquarters, Tirah Expeditionary Force, Camp Dwatoi, the 9th December, 1897).

IN compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 2235-F, dated the 20th November, 1897, I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following account of the operations of the force under my command from the 18th to the 31st October, 1897.

2. On October 16th, the 2nd Division of the Main Column had concentrated at Shinaori, with the exception of the troops occupying the Samana ridge near Forts Lockhart and Gulistan;* the 1st Division was expected to assemble at the same place on the 19th; and I consequently issued orders for the march of the Main Column on the 20th and following days from Shinaori to Karappa, each corps being directed to leave behind its tents and heavy baggage under charge of a regimental guard. Meanwhile the road from the Chagru Kotal towards Karappa was being improved by military and hired labour, working under the protection of covering parties. It was reported, however, that the troops and labourers thus employed were being so molested by the enemy's sharpshooters who occupied the heights to the west of the Chagru defile, especially by those living in a small village called Dargai, about 1,800 yards to the left of the road shortly after it crosses the crest of the Pass, that the improvement of the road could not be continued until the heights had been cleared; while two days' work was said to be necessary to render the road sufficiently good for the passage of laden transport animals. It was further reported that no water was obtainable in the immediate vicinity of Dargai, the inhabitants getting water from the valley below to the west, where there were several rich Alikhel villages and a number of cattle.

3. I therefore determined to attack and

* No. 9 Mountain Battery, R.A.; 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment; 86th Sikhs.

destroy the village of Dargai, while by a simultaneous flanking movement I seized the heights overlooking the valley to the west, and cleared out the lower villages referred to above. Although I was aware of a hostile gathering in the Khanki Valley, the information I had received through native channels led me to believe that the Orakzais, other than the Alikhel section of that tribe, did not intend seriously to oppose my advance until I had reached Karappa, and that the Afridis were too busily engaged in fortifying the Sampagha and Arhanga Passes to be able to assist the Orakzais in any considerable strength.

4. During my stay on the Samana, Major-General Yeatman-Biggs had been in indifferent health, and though he was able to move to Shinaori on October the 17th, while the troops to be employed were drawn almost exclusively from the 2nd Division, I thought it better to spare him the fatigue of conducting the operations designed to clear the road and punish the Alikhels. These operations I accordingly entrusted to Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, Commanding the Line of Communications.

5. The front attack on Dargai was directed by Brigadier-General Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., who had the following troops placed at his disposal:—

No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.
Rocket Detachment, Royal Artillery.
2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

The main column employed on the flanking movement was commanded by Brigadier-General Kempster, D.S.O., and consisted of the following troops:—

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
Machine Gun Detachment, 16th Lancers.
1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.
1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.
1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.
15th Sikhs.

No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.
Scouts of the 5th Gurkha Rifles.

This column was accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., with an escort of one company of the 3rd Sikhs.

Brigadier-General Kempster's column left Shinaori at 4.30 A.M., and Brigadier-General Westmacott's at 5 A.M. On the latter reaching the Chagru Kotal at 8.30 A.M., it was joined by No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment from Fort Lockhart. At 9 A.M. the attack was commenced, the 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas leading, with the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers in support and the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment in reserve. At the same time a working party under Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Thurnburn, Commanding Royal Engineer Line of Communications, consisting of the 21st Madras Pioneers, the Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers, and the hired labourers, was pushed forward beyond the *kotal* to improve the road.

6. The advance of the troops, which was covered by No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, was necessarily slow, the slopes being extremely steep and affording but little cover. The enemy at first kept up a vigorous fire from the walled terraces and rocks in front of the village, but shortly before noon, when the flanking movement began to develop and the tribesmen's line of retreat was threatened, the opposition slackened and the position was carried by a company of the 3rd Gurkhas under Major Rose. About 20 of the enemy's dead were left on the ground, a sure

indication of the heavy loss which had been inflicted.

7. Meanwhile the main column had moved in a north-westerly direction, along a track which had been reported as practicable for baggage animals. At the fifth mile, however, the road was found to be impassable for mules, and No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, with all laden animals, had to be ordered back to Shinaori, escorted by the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment and two companies of the 15th Sikhs. The remainder continued their march, led by the Gurkha scouts, a few of the enemy's marksmen firing at the advancing troops and wounding two riflemen of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas.

At 11 A.M., heliographic communication was established with Brigadier-General Westmacott's column, and shortly before noon the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, which was leading, reached a commanding position at Khand Talao, about two and a half miles west of Dargai, thus causing the tribesmen hastily to evacuate that village as well as the villages in the valley below. During their retirement the enemy, estimated to number some 800 men, came under the fire of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, and suffered considerable loss.

8. At this point, owing to the great difficulties of the road, the main column had to be halted to allow of the Gordon Highlanders and 15th Sikhs closing up, and also to cover the return to camp at Shinaori of the mountain battery and its escort. At 2.30 P.M. the concentration had been completed, and the main column began to move towards Dargai in order to join Brigadier-General Westmacott's force, which in the meantime had destroyed that village. The path was extremely difficult, and in some places precipitous, so that progress was slow, and it was found impossible to reach the villages below Dargai which it had been intended to deal with, and near which the water supply of Dargai was situated. The track to the water was afterwards found to be about three miles in length, so commanded from the adjacent heights that water could not have been obtained in the presence of an enemy, unless these heights as well as Dargai itself had been held.

9. At this time a hostile force, numbering about 4,000 men, was observed advancing from the Khanki Valley up the Narik Darra towards Khand Talao, while another body of the enemy began to ascend the Dargai heights from the same direction. It was clear, therefore, that the gathering of tribesmen near Karappa, having heard the sound of the guns earlier in the day, had resolved to reinforce the Alikhels who had just been driven out of Dargai and the neighbouring villages. But before the enemy could come within fighting distance, the junction between the two columns had been effected, the 15th Sikhs covering the climb of Brigadier-General Kempster's column along the rugged path described above, and the retirement of the Sikhs being in turn covered by the Gordon Highlanders and two companies of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who took up a strong position just below the village of Dargai.

While this was going on, Brigadier-General Westmacott began his withdrawal to the Chagru Kotal, having first posted No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery near the *kotal* itself, and sent No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, with the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, to a position on the Samana Suk, which flanked the road from Dargai to the crest of the pass. The enemy pressing on, a hot engagement ensued between them and the rearguard, our guns

making excellent practice, and the Gordon Highlanders, with the two companies of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, steadily holding their ground and checking the advance of the tribesmen. The heavy loss inflicted on the enemy caused them to lose heart, no reply being made to a final volley fired by the rear-guard about 7 P.M., after which the withdrawal to the Chagru Kotal and thence to Shinaori was entirely unmolested. Camp was reached by the rear-guard at 11 P.M.

10. Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer has commented most favourably on the steadiness and gallantry of the troops engaged on October the 18th, and has brought to my special notice the services of the following officers with Brigadier-General Westmacott's column:—

Major H. Rose, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, Capt. A. P. Bateman-Champain, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, and Lieutenant W. G. L. Beynon, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, who led the attack on Dargai.

Also Captain T. G. MacLaren, Captain D. R. Sladen, Captain A. E. Haig, Lieutenant H. F. Pipe-Wolferstan and Second Lieutenant T. H. Keyes, of the Second Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, who were engaged in supporting the attack and covering the withdrawal.

With Brigadier-General Kempster's column—Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Abbott, 15th Sikhs.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas.

Captain I Philipps, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Line of Communications.

Captain F. G. Lucas and Lieutenant the Honourable C. G. Bruce, 5th Gurkhas, who were in charge of the Gurkha scouts.

No. 2967, Private W. Rennie, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, who shot down four of the enemy at very close quarters.

11. The casualties on October 18th comprised—

Major R. D. Jennings-Bramly, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, killed.

Lieutenant M. L. Pears, 1st Battalion, Scottish Rifles, attached to the Gordon Highlanders, severely wounded.

British non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 2, wounded 10.

Native ranks:—killed 6, wounded 21.

Followers:—wounded 3.

12. I am much indebted to Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer and Brigadier-Generals Westmacott and Kempster for the skilful manner in which the troops were handled, and the operations described above brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

13. Having watched the action from the Samana Suk until Dargai had been captured, and the two columns had established communication with each other, I returned to Fort Lockhart, where at 5 P.M. I received a heliogram from Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer informing me that the object of the reconnaissance had been attained, and that the troops were returning to Shinaori. I accordingly directed the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division to continue work on the road the next day, under the protection of two battalions and a mountain battery. At 11 A.M. on October 19th a heliogram was received from Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, reporting that the troops of his division had reached camp so late on the previous evening that he thought it better not to employ them in the manner indicated, especially as an advance

to Karappa had to be made the next day. I regret that my orders were not carried out, even at the risk of fatiguing the troops, as the presence of a force on the Chagru Kotal might have deterred the enemy from re-occupying Dargai, and in any case would have enabled the road to be further improved. But the heliogram reached me too late to allow of the employment of the working party, which otherwise might have been covered by troops detailed from the 1st Division.

14. On October 19th the Dargai heights were observed during the day from the Samana ridge; but there was no sign of a formidable gathering, although a few tribesmen were seen moving about near the village.

15. Late in the evening of the 19th I received a telegram from Shinaori, reporting that Dargai and the adjacent heights were believed to be strongly held by the enemy, and that the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division proposed to advance the next day to Karappa *via* Fort Gulistan, the Samana Suk, and the Talai spur, instead of down the Chagru defile. For reasons which need not here be detailed, I was unable to accept this suggestion, and in reply desired Major-General Yeatman-Biggs to adhere to the original plan of movement. I remarked that while it would be necessary to clear the Dargai heights overlooking the road to the west, the enemy would probably retire as soon as troops had been pushed on to the point where the Narik Darra joins the Chagru defile, as the enemy's rear would thus be threatened; and to assist him in the frontal attack, I placed at his disposal two battalions and one mountain battery from the 1st Division. I also informed him that No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment would be directed to co-operate from Fort Lockhart, by taking up a position on the Samana Suk opposite Dargai at 7 A.M.

16. On October 20th the troops of the 2nd Division, as detailed in the margin,* moved as directed, the advance guard leaving camp at Shinaori at 4.30 A.M., and reaching the Chagru Kotal at 8 A.M. At the latter hour the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, were in position on the Samana Suk. The troops detailed from the 1st Division to assist in the advance of the 2nd Division were No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery, the 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, and the 3rd Sikhs.

The 3rd Brigade, under Brigadier-General Kempster began its attack on the Dargai heights at 10 A.M., by a concentrated artillery fire from No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and No. 1 (Kohat) and No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Batteries, these being posted slightly in advance of the *kotal*. No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, assisted by shelling the enemy's *sangars* from the Samana Suk. The attack was led by the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, supported by the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment. The 2nd

* 3rd Brigade.—1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment; 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders; 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas; 15th Sikhs; No. 24 British Field Hospital; No. 44 Native Field Hospital.

4th Brigade.—2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers; 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas; 2 sections, No. 9 British Field Hospital; 2 sections, No. 23 British Field Hospital; No. 48 Native Field Hospital.

Divisional Troops.—No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery; No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery; Machine Gun detachment, 16th Lancers; 21st Madras Pioneers; No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners; Jhind Regiment of Imperial Service Infantry; Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers; 1 section, No. 13 British Field Hospital; No. 43 Native Field Hospital.

Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment was in reserve, followed by the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

By 11.30 A.M. the above force was in formation, under cover, in readiness to capture the heights, but when the 2nd Gurkhas, accompanied by the Gurkha scouts of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, made their first rush across the open, they were met by such a hot and well-aimed fire that all they could do was to hold on to the position they had reached, without being able to advance further.

At 2 P.M. the Dorsetshire Regiment was ordered to storm the enemy's entrenchments, but though a few men were able to get across the fire-swept zone, an advance beyond the line held by the 2nd Gurkhas was reported by the commanding officer to be impracticable, owing to the large number of tribesmen lining the edge of Dargai plateau and the steepness of the slope leading up to it. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division accordingly ordered Brigadier-General Kempster to move up the Gordon Highlanders and the 3rd Sikhs, the former regiment being replaced on the lower spur which it had hitherto occupied by the Jhind Imperial Service Infantry. The Gordon Highlanders went straight up the hill without check or hesitation. Headed by their pipers and led by Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, C.B., with Major Macbean on his right and Lieutenant A. F. Gordon on his left, this splendid battalion marched across the open. It dashed through a murderous fire and in forty minutes had won the heights, leaving three officers and thirty men killed or wounded on its way. The first rush of the Gordon Highlanders was deserving of the highest praise, for they had just undergone a very severe climb, and had reached a point beyond which other troops had been unable to advance for over three hours. The first rush was followed at short intervals by a second and a third, each led by officers; and as the leading companies went up the path for the final assault, the remainder of the troops, among whom the 3rd Sikhs were conspicuous, streamed on in support. But few of the enemy waited for the bayonet, many of them being shot down as they fled in confusion.

17. The position was won at 3.15 P.M., with the loss of three officers killed, namely—

Major C. B. Judge, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas; Captain W. E. C. Smith, 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment; and

Lieutenant A. Lamont, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders;

And nine wounded, namely—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Major F. Macbean, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Captain H. P. Uniacke, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant M. F. M. Meiklejohn, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant K. Dingwall, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant G. S. G. Craufurd, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Captain W. R. Arnold, 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

Captain J. G. Robinson, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas (since dead).

Lieutenant G. E. White, 3rd Sikhs.

Of other ranks 35 were killed, and 158 wounded.

18. The enemy's loss has not been ascertained, but must have been heavy. Nearly every section of the Afridis was represented but not in full strength; and there were about 1,500

Sheikhans, Mishtis, Mallakhels, and Akhels, besides contingents from the Mamozais, Massozais, and Alikhels.

19. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division has brought to my special notice the gallant conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, C.B., commanding the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, in leading his battalion to the assault of a most difficult position at a critical period of the fight, when previous attempts had failed. I recommend this officer for the Victoria Cross.

Major-General Yeatman-Biggs has also reported most favourably on the behaviour of the following British and Native officers and soldiers:—

Major F. Macbean, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, who was the first to spring out of cover and lead his company to the attack, and who, being immediately afterwards wounded, continued to cheer his men on while lying on the ground.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, who led the first rush of his men.

Captains D. C. F. Macintyre and J. G. Robinson, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas; and Lieutenant A. B. Tillard, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, commanding the Gurkha scouts of his regiment.

No. 2951, Piper G. Findlater, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, who, after being shot through both feet and unable to stand, sat up under a heavy fire playing the regimental march to encourage the charge.

No. 3456, Private E. Lawson, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, who carried Lieutenant Dingwall, when wounded and unable to move, out of a heavy fire, and subsequently returned and brought in Private M'Millan, being himself wounded in two places in so doing.

Subadar Kirpa Ram Thapa, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, who, though wounded in two places, continued to discharge his duties in the front line.

I recommended Piper Findlater and Private Lawson for the Victoria Cross.

20. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division has also brought to notice the services of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men as deserving of recognition:—

Major G. T. F. Downman, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Captain C. C. Miller-Wallnutt, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Captain and Adjutant W. Campbell, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant G. D. Mackenzie, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant G. E. E. G. Cameron, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

No. 1771, Colour-Sergeant J. Craib, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

No. 2025, Colour-Sergeant T. Mackie, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

No. 2021, Sergeant F. Richie, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

No. 3056, Sergeant D. Mathers, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

No. 1952, Sergeant T. Donaldson, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

No. 2465, Sergeant J. M'Kay, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

No. 3711, Lance-Corporal (piper) G. Milne, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Captain W. R. Arnold, 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, who led the first rush of his battalion.

No. 3937, Private S. Vickery, 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, who ran down the slope, rescued a wounded comrade, and brought him

back to cover. This soldier has subsequently greatly distinguished himself during the withdrawal of Brigadier-General Kempster's column from the Waran Valley, and I propose in due course to recommend him for the Victoria Cross.

Lieutenant H. S. Pennell, 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, who endeavoured to bring in Captain Smith's body, and only desisted on finding that Captain Smith was dead.

Captain C. E. de M. Norie, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, who was conspicuously forward at the commencement of the action.

21. In recording my acknowledgements to Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., and Brigadier-General Kempster, D.S.O., for the success of the operations on October 20th, I think it necessary to point out that the advance was not conducted in the manner which I had intended, and, as I thought, had clearly indicated. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division restricted himself to a frontal attack on the Dargai heights, without employing a portion of the large force at his disposal to turn the enemy's rear by pushing on as rapidly as possible to the point of junction of the Narik Darra with the Uhagru defile. Undoubtedly the troops would have been under fire and might have suffered some loss in moving along the road below the heights; but if full advantage had been taken of the inequalities of the ground, I am of opinion that the loss would not have been heavy, and I feel confident that, as soon as their line of retreat was threatened, the tribesmen would have begun to disperse.

At the same time, I recognise that the enemy's defeat was rendered more complete and decisive by their being encouraged to hold on to the last, and the result of the action must be regarded as satisfactory, inasmuch as the movement of the troops, baggage, and supplies from Shinaori to Karappa, subsequent to the capture of the Dargai heights, was almost unmolested.

22. On the night of October 20th Dargai was held by the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment and the 3rd Sikhs, supported by the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, while the remainder of the troops bivouacked on or near the Chagru Kotal.

23. At daybreak on the 21st the march of the 2nd Division to Karappa, or more properly to Khangarbur, on the left bank of the Khanki stream, was resumed, while, in order to avoid a block on the main road, I proceeded from Fort Lockhart to the same point *via* Fort Gulistan and the Talai spur, taking with me No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, the 36th Sikhs, and No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners. The track from the village of Talai down to its junction with the main road was so bad that none of the baggage of the troops accompanying me reached camp at Karappa until late the next day, that of the 36th Sikhs not arriving until mid-day on the 23rd.

24. The 4th Brigade and some of the divisional troops of the 2nd Division arrived at Karappa towards the evening of the 21st October, the remainder of the Division coming in the next day; but owing to the steepness and narrowness of the road, and the inferiority of a considerable proportion of the transport animals, several days elapsed before all the baggage of the division had come up. On October 24th the troops of the 1st Division began to move from Shinaori to Karappa, and by the evening of the 27th the main column, with its supplies and transport, had concentrated in readiness for a further advance. Advantage was taken of the halt at Karappa to improve the road from the Chagru Kotal, to complete the organisation of

the transport service, and to adjust the loads of the several classes of animals employed, namely, mules, ponies and donkeys.

25. And here I may mention that during the halt at Karappa, though every military precaution was taken, the camp was fired into every night, sometimes by large bodies of the enemy, and our foraging parties were pertinaciously opposed and followed up by the tribesmen. The losses from this cause were heavy, aggregating three British officers, twenty-five British soldiers, and twenty-one native ranks, killed or wounded. The names of the officers are given below:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hadow, 15th Sikhs, severely wounded.

Captain F. F. Badcock, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, dangerously wounded.

Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, wounded.

26. On October 28th, in accordance with instructions issued on the previous evening, the force marched in two columns to Gundaki, the 1st Division across the plain and the 2nd Division up the bed of the Kandi Mishti stream, while a detached column, consisting of the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, and the 36th Sikhs, occupied the hills to the right of my line of advance. As the left column was threatened from the west, I also occupied three hills which commanded that flank with the 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, a wing of the 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, and a wing of the 3rd Sikhs, respectively. This display of force led the enemy to believe that I intended to turn their right, which they at once began to strengthen, and during the night of the 28th the detachment of the 4th Gurkhas, which in the evening had been reduced to two companies, was continuously attacked at close quarters, suffering, however, but slight loss owing to the care taken in the day time to protect the position by *sangars*. The strong flanking parties which had pushed out enabled me to reconnoitre the Sampagha Pass, and having settled on my plan of action I directed the whole force to bivouac near Gundaki, and issued orders for the attack on the following day.

Our casualties on October 28th were—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. R. Sage, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, severely wounded.

Other ranks—Killed 2, wounded 10.

27. Here it may be noted that, previous to my advance, on October 28th, I had to detach two battalions to strengthen the force on the line of communications. The 30th Punjab Infantry was detailed to hold the Dargai heights, and the 21st Madras Pioneers to form part of the Karappa garrison.

28. On October 29th, at 5 A.M., the 1st Brigade moved out of camp to cover the advance to the Sampagha. The 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment seized the village of Nazeno, thus protecting my right. Lieutenant-Colonel Yule quickly brushed away all opposition on that side. The 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, covered my left by occupying the village of Kandi Mishti, and met with no opposition. The 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, advancing in the centre, occupied without resistance a low rocky hill stretching across the plateau between the Kandi Mishti and Sampagha ravines, which I had chosen as my first artillery position.

At 5.15 A.M., the 2nd Brigade, preceded by the Gurkha scouts, left camp with orders to enter the Sampagha ravine, and to advance by a path leading towards the enemy's position up a long bare spur, as soon as the guns should have sufficiently silenced the fire from the *sangars*; this

advance to be supported in succession by the 4th and 3rd Brigades.

At 6.30 A.M., the first shots were fired by the enemy, but the action did not really begin until 7.30 A.M., when the three mountain batteries of the 1st Division opened fire on the *sangars* from the first artillery position above mentioned. Their fire was effective, the range being 1,850 yards, and the enemy quickly evacuated the entrenchments which commanded the lower slopes of the pass, these being seized by the 2nd Brigade at 8 A.M. The three batteries of the 2nd Division, together with the rocket detachment, were now pushed on, and opened fire on the crest of the pass at a range of 2,200 yards. The fire of the guns was, however, soon masked by the rapid advance of the 2nd Brigade, which, with the 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment (the Queen's) leading, reached the summit of the pass at 9.45 A.M. The artillery was again ordered up in support, No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery in front. On reaching the crest, this battery did excellent service in assisting the infantry of the 2nd Brigade to dislodge the tribesmen from the heights they were holding on either flank, but while engaged on this duty I regret to report that Captain De Butts, Royal Artillery, commanding the battery, was mortally wounded. The heights on the north-east of the pass were eventually cleared by the 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, and the 3rd Sikhs, while those on the north-west were stormed by the 36th Sikhs, supported by six companies of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers. The last shots were fired at 11.30 A.M., and the 15th Sikhs were then sent on as an advance guard into the Mastura Valley, where I proposed to bivouac.

29. While the troops were moving down into the valley some slight resistance was met with, but this ceased as soon as the hills commanding the camping ground had been occupied by picquets.

The 1st Brigade remained on the Sampagha for the night, with a view to protecting transport animals and baggage.

30. The casualties during the action were—
Captain F. R. McC. De Butts, Royal Artillery, killed.

Major R. T. Hanford-Flood, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, slightly wounded.

Other ranks—Killed 1, wounded 3.

31. On October 30th the main column, with the exception of the 1st Brigade, which continued to hold the Sampagha Pass, remained in camp on the right bank of the Mastura stream. In the morning I made a reconnaissance of the Arhanga Pass, and issued orders for the attack on the following day. My great difficulty was the want of food, some corps having absolutely nothing in hand, and the steep and narrow track over the pass delaying the arrival of supplies. But by redistributing what there was, and making use of what could be collected in the neighbouring villages, each man was eventually provided with two days' rations. I therefore determined not to postpone the attack on the Arhanga Pass, as I was convinced that a protracted halt in the Mastura Valley, expedient as it might seem from a commissariat point of view, would not only encourage the Afridis and give them time to collect their fighting men, but also enable them to destroy, hide, or remove the forage and grain stored in their villages, and thus render our stay in Tirah a matter of extreme difficulty.

32. On October 31st the 4th Brigade crossed the Mastura stream at 6 A.M., and advanced towards the Arhanga Pass across a broken plain up to a low detached mound, in rear of which the brigade was massed at 8 A.M. Shortly after-

wards the three batteries of the 2nd Division opened fire from this mound, at a range of 1,300 yards, on the enemy's main position along the crest of the pass. Meanwhile the 2nd Brigade had moved up on the right, and the 3rd Brigade was disposed in *échelon* on the left, with the object of threatening the enemy's right and joining the central attack when ordered to do so. The 2nd Brigade began the action by a flank movement on the right up two rocky spurs and an intervening ravine, thus gaining the crest east of the pass; while the 4th Brigade attacked in the centre, supported by the 3rd Brigade. The 2nd Brigade's attack was led by the 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment and the Gurkha scouts, each gallantly racing up the steep slope, the summit of which was reached by both simultaneously at 10 A.M. The main attack was led by the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers. Neither attack met with serious opposition, and shortly after 10 A.M. the pass was in our hands and all opposition had practically ceased.

The casualties were,—killed none, wounded two.

I may here mention that the road up the Arhanga Pass, though short, was the steepest and worst that had yet been encountered.

33. Immediately after the action I gave orders for the concentration of the force in Maidan, with the exception of the 1st Brigade, which I had to leave behind for the purpose of dominating the Mastura valley, and of guarding the line of communication between Tirah and Karappa.

34. During the period dealt with in this report, the troops under my command were subjected to much privation and fatigue, to great variations of temperature, to heavy losses in action, and to continual night alarms. No body of men could have shown a better spirit.

That a more formidable resistance was not offered in the passes leading respectively into Orakzai and Afridi Tirah, I attribute to the lesson taught those tribes at Dargai in the actions of October 18th and October 20th. They then learnt that their strongest positions could not avail them against the valour of British and Native troops.

35. In submitting this report, I desire to record my acknowledgments to the General Officer Commanding the Line of Communications, the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades, the Chief of the Staff, and the Brigadier-Generals Commanding the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, the Heads of Departments, especially those of Ordnance, Supply, and Transport, the officers of the Head-Quarters, Divisional, and Brigade Staffs, and the commanding and other officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the several corps under my command, all of whom have done their duty in a manner befitting Her Majesty's Army.

My recommendations for the recognition of the services of individual officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, subsequent to the action of October 20th, will be embodied in my final despatch on the termination of the present expedition.

I.—Return of Casualties in action at Chagru Kotal, on the 18th October, 1897.

2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 2, missing nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 1, wounded 3, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.
Captain David Ramsay Sladen, slight, splinters, left cheek and forehead.

2nd Lieutenant Terence Humphrey Keyes, slight, splinter, right hand, and spent bullet, chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

3599 Private R. Borthwick, gunshot, chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

2747 Sergeant H. Jackman, slight, splinters, right hand.

3366 Private R. Kerr Menzies, slight, gunshot, right thumb.

4873 Private T. Hall, slight, gunshot, hand.

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Summary.

Officers—Killed 1, wounded 1, missing nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 1, wounded 7, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Major Richard Dyncley Jennings-Bramly, shot through the heart.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Lieutenant Maurice Loraine Pears (Scottish Rifles), dangerous, fracture left tibia.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

4121 Private Hagan, bullet wound, right side of chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

8045 Sergeant Mann, severe, fracture, right radix.

5089 Private Bremner, dangerous, fracture, right thigh.

3811 Private Brown, dangerous, fracture, left shoulder.

2933 Private Walker, slight, flesh wound of back.

4810 Private Hunter, dangerous, fracture right thigh.

3771 Private Miles, dangerous, fracture, left thigh.

3866 Private Edmonds, slight, flesh wound, left side.

15th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and men—killed 2, wounded 5, missing nil.

Public followers—Killed 1, wounded nil, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Jemadar Waryam Singh, severe, gunshot wounds, left thigh and scalp.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men and Followers Killed.

2869 Sepoy Gopal Singh, gunshot wound of head.

3208 Sepoy Jai Singh, gunshot wound of head. Dooley-bearer Sudhari, gunshot wound of head.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

2847 Sepoy Bhola Singh, severe, gunshot, left leg.

3016 Sepoy Atar Singh, dangerous, gunshot, right thigh.

3315 Sepoy Kishn Singh, slight, gunshot, face.

3650 Sepoy Ram Singh, severe, gunshot; right shoulder.

3680 Sepoy Lal Singh, severe, gunshot, left shoulder.

1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.

Summary.

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

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 1, wounded 3, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2626 Rifleman Ranbir Gurung, gunshot, abdomen.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

2879 Rifleman Sarabjit Gurung, dangerous, gunshot, abdomen.

2517 Rifleman Kulman Thapa, severe, gunshot, leg.

2485 Rifleman Harak Sing Gurung, severe, gunshot, thigh.

1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 2, wounded 10, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Jemadar Harakbir Gurung, severe, bullet wound of the muscles of the back.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2374 Rifleman Chandarbir Rana, bullet wound (perforating) through the head.

1934 Rifleman Karbir Rana, bullet wound (perforating) through the head.

Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1449-6 Naik Dhokal Gurung, slight, contusion of dorsum of right foot by bullet.

1811-2 Rifleman Shair Bahadur Gurung, slight, bullet wound, right ear.

2275-3 Rifleman Puran Alé, severe, bullet wound, right ankle.

2141-4 Rifleman Dhojbir Thapa, slight, bullet wound, right upper arm (flesh wound).

2350-5 Rifleman Dilaram Thapa, slight, bullet wound, right thigh (flesh wound).

2333-7 Rifleman Hastbir Thapa, severe, bullet wound, left leg, near knee-joint.

2086-8 Rifleman Nandkesar Rara, severe, bullet wound, right fore-arm.

1423-9 Rifleman Bakhat Bahadur Gurung, slight, bullet wound, right thigh (flesh wound).

1632-10 Rifleman Gungadhar Thapa, slight, bullet wound, right temple (skin wound).

2430-11 Rifleman Ratanbir Alé, severe, bullet wound, right hip.

3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded nil, missing nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and men—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1021 Naick Lai Singh, severe, gunshot wound, left leg.

II.—Return of Casualties in Action at Dargai on the 20th October, 1897.

1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and men—Killed 9, wounded 39, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Captain William Reginald Arnold, dangerous.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

1233 Lance-Sergeant J. Ford, gunshot.

3745 Corporal F. Southwell, gunshot.

3761 Corporal F. Baker, gunshot.

4156 Private F. Merrick, gunshot.

3965 Private A. Sims, gunshot.

4060 Private G. Borland, gunshot.

4044 Private H. Nicholls, gunshot.

4046 Private L. Thirley, gunshot.

4347 Private B. Wakely, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 763 Sergeant J. Carver, slight, gunshot.
- 2417 Sergeant W. Hodgkinson, slight, gunshot, hand.
- 2706 Sergeant H. Ellis, severe, gunshot, head and shoulder.
- 2191 Lance-Sergeant F. Troke, severe, gunshot, arm.
- 1809 Lance-Sergeant T. Andrews, severe, gunshot.
- 3276 Lance-Sergeant A. Mallord, severe, gunshot, leg.
- 2987 Corporal W. Woodhouse, slight, gunshot.
- 3237 Corporal P. Lester, slight, gunshot.
- 4010 Corporal C. Green, severe, gunshot.
- 3350 Corporal G. Griffin, severe, gunshot.
- 3962 Lance-Corporal F. Spooner, slight, gunshot.
- 3577 Lance-Corporal W. Woods, slight, gunshot.
- 4062 Lance-Corporal A. Doggett, slight, gunshot.
- 3357 Lance-Corporal T. Wakely, slight, gunshot.
- 2009 Lance-Corporal C. Gurd, slight, gunshot.
- 4003 Lance-Corporal C. Fitch, severe, gunshot.
- 2449 Drummer A. Cook, severe, gunshot.
- 4459 Private A. Sheen, slight, gunshot.
- 4072 Private G. Hartop, slight, gunshot, shoulder.
- 4353 Private R. Pope, slight, gunshot.
- 3673 Private G. Jones, slight, gunshot.
- 3849 Private F. Jones, slight, gunshot.
- 4301 Private A. Jones, slight, gunshot.
- 1701 Private G. Anthony, slight, gunshot.
- 3481 Private C. Baker, slight, gunshot.
- 4440 Private A. Paulkes, slight, gunshot.
- 3846 Private C. Kellaway, slight, gunshot.
- 3804 Private C. Moores, slight, gunshot.
- 4123 Private E. Smyth, slight, gunshot.
- 4118 Private J. Soames, slight, gunshot.
- 4061 Private G. Belts, severe, gunshot.
- 3274 Private F. Curtis, severe, gunshot.
- 3473 Private F. Prentis, severe, gunshot.
- 3655 Private J. Spencer, severe, gunshot.
- 4447 Private E. Thompson, severe, gunshot.
- 3816 Private A. Andrews, severe, gunshot.
- 3397 Private T. Antell, severe, gunshot.
- 4605 Private J. Chant, severe, gunshot.
- 3542 Private H. Thomas, severe, gunshot.

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Summary.

Officers—Killed 1, wounded 6, missing nil.
 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 2, wounded 35, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

- Lieutenant Alexander Lamont, gunshot.
- Nominal Return of Officers wounded.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Harding Mathias, C.B., slight, gunshot, right foot (splinter).
- Major Forbes Macbean, severe, gunshot, groin.
- Captain Henry Percy Uniacke, slight, gunshot, left wrist (flesh).
- Lieutenant Matthew F. Maury Meiklejohn, slight, gunshot, right hand (flesh).
- Lieutenant Kenneth Dingwall, severe, gunshot, knee and stomach.
- Lieutenant George Standish Gage Craufurd, slight, gunshot, left thigh (flesh).

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

- 1208 Corporal Bell, gunshot.
- 4299 Private Quinn, gunshot.
- Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.
- 1276 Colour-Sergeant Pickersgill, dangerous, gunshot, right thigh fracture, wound left wrist.

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- 2401 Sergeant Grassick, severe.
- 3128 Sergeant Hickie, slight, gunshot, right heel.
- 2465 Sergeant J. M'Kay, slight, gunshot, right side.
- 3393 Corporal Ryan, dangerous, gunshot, left wrist, fracture left arm.
- 3711 Lance-Corporal G. Milne, dangerous, gunshot, centre chest.
- 5714 Lance-Corporal Edwards, severe.
- 5202 Lance-Corporal Meek, severe, gunshot, left hip.
- 3059 Lance-Corporal Freestone, severe.
- 2951 Piper G. Findlater, dangerous, gunshot, both feet.
- 4230 Piper Will, slight, gunshot, buttock.
- 4373 Piper Fraser, slight, gunshot, thigh (flesh).
- 3411 Private Davie, dangerous, gunshot, neck, right side.
- 4908 Private Henderson, dangerous, gunshot, hip and buttock.
- 3376 Private Hefferan, dangerous, gunshot, groin.
- 5286 Private Noddings, dangerous, gunshot, right leg.
- 3868 Private Civil, dangerous.
- 4008 Private Hannan, dangerous.
- 5010 Private Burns, dangerous.
- 4308 Private M'Pherson, dangerous, gunshot, fracture left clavicle.
- 4004 Private Warne, dangerous.
- 4651 Private Dorman, dangerous.
- 4867 Private Jones, dangerous.
- 5003 Private M'Ardle, dangerous.
- 3558 Private Anderson, severe.
- 3516 Private M'Millan severe.
- 5279 Private Flood, severe.
- 4726 Private Keith, severe, gunshot, thigh.
- 3501 Private Weight, severe, gunshot, fracture left foot.
- 5047 Private M'Kinnon, severe.
- 4790 Private Spark, severe, gunshot, right leg and forearm.
- 3456 Private E. Lawson, slight, gunshot, right arm (flesh).
- 4301 Private Wood, slight, gunshot, right knee (flesh).
- 3604 Private Fees, slight, gunshot, right knee.
- 4603 Private Laughland, slight, gunshot, right thigh, right eye.

2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.

Summary.

Officers—Killed 1, wounded nil, missing nil.
 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 3, wounded 8, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers killed.

- Captain William Edward Clifton Smith.
- Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.
- 4212 Private Thomas Renton.
- 4755 Private William Dunn.
- 3355 Private Frederick Tweed.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 2839 Sergeant John Parr.
- 579 Sergeant Joseph Keeling.
- 2732 Private Richard Ponberth, mortally, since dead.
- 4443 Private Alfred Gilder.
- 3392 Private John Spick.
- 4190 Private Willie Hucker.
- 4232 Private Thomas Walters.
- 5064 Private Arthur Cook.

1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.

Summary.

Officers—Killed 2, wounded 3, missing nil.
 Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 15, wounded 47, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

Captain (temporary Major) Charles Bellew
Judge, gunshot, body.

Subadar Ranbir Thapa, gunshot, body.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Captain John Graham Robinson, dangerous,
gunshot, abdomen. (Died 23rd October.)

Subadar Bahadur Sing Rana, dangerous, gunshot, body.

Jemadar Birbal Sing Khattri, slight, gunshot, hand.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.

1388 Havildar Arjun Gurung, gunshot, body.

1741 Havildar Nain Sing Rana, gunshot, body.

2163 Havildar Goba Rai, gunshot, body.

1606 Naik Jaibhan Bohra, gunshot, head.

2716 Rifleman Chakrabir Thapa, gunshot, body.

2917 Rifleman Balesur Thapa, gunshot, head.

1785 Rifleman Narjit Gharti, gunshot, head.

2791 Rifleman Dhanea Thapa, gunshot.

2794 Rifleman Bhim Sing Thapa, gunshot.

2020 Rifleman Wazir Sing Gurung, gunshot, body.

2202 Rifleman Nandal Thapa, gunshot, head.

2400 Rifleman Juddbir Hamal, gunshot, body.

2848 Rifleman Narbahadur Gurung, gunshot.

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388 Rifleman Tularam Thapa, gunshot, body.

787 Rifleman Sirman Gurung, gunshot, body.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1709 Havildar Birbal Gurung, dangerous, gunshot, arm and neck.

1732 Naick Patiram Gharti, dangerous, gunshot, shoulder.

2392 Naick Sher Sing Thapa, severe, gunshot, ankle.

2402 Naick Kaman Sing Thapa, slight, gunshot, body.

2168 Rifleman Badal Sing Limbu, dangerous, gunshot, body.

2824 Rifleman Gagan Sing Gurung, dangerous, gunshot, both thighs.

2871 Rifleman Nandbir Thapa, severe, gunshot, knee.

2486 Rifleman Chandbir Thapa, slight, gunshot, body.

2818 Rifleman Haptea Alé, severe, gunshot, eye.

2910 Rifleman Ranbir Thapa, severe, gunshot, body.

2488 Rifleman Narsing Thapa, severe, gunshot, wrist.

1672 Rifleman Karbir Thapa, slight, gunshot, body.

2679 Rifleman Bisnea Roka, slight, gunshot, hand.

2040 Rifleman Dal Sing Rana, slight, gunshot, head.

2261 Rifleman Dhojbir Limbu, dangerous, gunshot, thigh.

2581 Rifleman Tulbir Pun, slight, gunshot, head.

2588 Rifleman Jangbir Gurung, slight, gunshot, hand.

2484 Rifleman Durgamani Thapa, slight, gunshot, body.

1809 Rifleman Dhanbir Basniath slight, gunshot, foot.

2111 Rifleman Jagbir Manji, severe, gunshot, foot.

2652 Rifleman Lalbir Gurung, severe.

2773 Rifleman Rabbi Lal Thapa, dangerous.

2756 Rifleman Pertab Sing Gurung, severe.

2978 Rifleman Sarabjit Thapa, slight.

2969 Rifleman Budhea Gurung, slight.

2924 Rifleman Manikharan Gharti, slight, gunshot, foot.

2418 Rifleman Dhanbir Pun, severe, gunshot, foot.

1650 Rifleman (Lance-Naik) Chet Sing Khawas, severe, gunshot, foot.

1864 Rifleman Chandrabir Rana, severe, gunshot, hand.

2154 Rifleman Harkbir Thapa, dangerous, gunshot, thigh.

2478 Rifleman Goresur Thapa, slight, gunshot, shoulder.

2516 Rifleman Gambhir Sing Gurung, severe, gunshot, wrist.

2817 Rifleman Jitbahadur Gurung, dangerous, gunshot, arm, thigh, and shoulder.

2894 Rifleman Kalu Thapa, slight, gunshot, foot.

2360 Rifleman Siupershad Khattri, dangerous, gunshot, both thighs.

2800 Rifleman Saman Sing Ghale, severe, gunshot, leg.

2052 Rifleman Nain Sing Rawat, severe, gunshot, foot.

2628 Rifleman Narbir Thapa, slight, gunshot, head.

2713 Rifleman Purnea Thapa, slight, gunshot, head.

2836 Rifleman Bahadur Thapa, slight, gunshot, hand.

2962 Rifleman Maniram Thapa, slight, gunshot, body.

1252 Rifleman Jangbir Rana, slight, gunshot, shoulder.

1840 Rifleman Harku Gurung, dangerous, gunshot, thigh.

2060 Rifleman Nazr Sing Gharti, severe, gunshot, shoulder.

2812 Rifleman Dallu Thapa, slight, gunshot, hand.

2494 Rifleman Bala Sing Thapa, slight, gunshot, side.

2nd Battalion, attached to 1st Battalion.

595 Rifleman Fattedh Sing Thapa, slight, gunshot, body.

1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded nil, missing nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and men—killed 2, wounded 2, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

1501 Naick Nandbir Thapa, bullet wound of left thigh, breaking bone, and cutting femoral artery.

1918 Rifleman Bhanbir Gurung, bullet wound through left chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

2201 Rifleman Pahalwan Sahai, slight, bullet wound of the muscles of loin (right).

2227 Rifleman Lalbir Thapa, slight, skin wound by spent bullet on tip of chin.

3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 4, missing nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 3, wounded 16, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Lieutenant George Edmund White, dangerous, gunshot wound, chest.

Subadar Lehna Singh, dangerous, gunshot wound, abdomen.

Subadar Malu Singh, dangerous, gunshot wound, abdomen.

Jemadar Beli Ram, severe, gunshot wound, back.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

- 1908 Sepoy Chet Singh, bullet through head.
- 2634 Sepoy Dalip Singh, bullet through stomach.
- 2456 Sepoy Labh Singh, bullet through body.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 516 Havildar Labh Singh, slight, gunshot, left hand.
- 869 Havildar Gul Faiz, slight, gunshot, foot.
- 1630 Havildar Jan Muhammed, slight, gunshot, side.
- 1205 Naick Suchet Singh, severe, gunshot, left hand.
- 1436 Naick Juma Khan, slight, gunshot, right foot.
- 2196 Sepoy Devi Singh, severe, gunshot, shoulder.
- 2555 Sepoy Gopi, severe, gunshot, left hand.
- 2286 Sepoy Khyali, severe, gunshot, hips.
- 2603 Sepoy Natha Singh, severe, gunshot, right leg.
- 1699 Sepoy Ranjha Singh, severe, gunshot, buttock.
- 2548 Sepoy Bilanda Singh, severe, gunshot, left leg.
- 1784 Sepoy Chanan Singh, severe, gunshot, right thigh.
- 2619 Sepoy Sant Ram, slight, gunshot, face.
- 2549 Sepoy Ganga Singh, slight, gunshot, hand.
- 2422 Sepoy Nurshoh Gul, slight, gunshot, neck.
- 1777 Sepoy Karm Singh, slight, gunshot, left arm.

III.—Return of Casualties in action at Gandakī on the 28th October, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 2, wounded 10, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Arthur Ross Sage, severe, gunshot wound, left thigh.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

1142 Rifleman Bikram Thapa, gunshot wound in head.

36th Sikhs.

1281 Sepoy Eshar Singh, gunshot, head.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

4118 Private Thomas Reid, severe, flesh wound, back.

2733 Private Frederick Norgate, slight, gunshot, arm.

3816 Private George Norton, slight, gunshot, hand.

2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

2443 Sergeant Thomas Bromwich, dangerous, gunshot, chest.

2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.

3571 Private Charles Wood, severe, gunshot, shoulder.

1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.

3108 Lance-Corporal W. Cooper, slight, gunshot, thigh.

No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.

607 Gunner Lal Khan II, slight, gunshot, hand.

2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles.

1299 Sepoy Gagan Singh Khattri, slight, contused scalp, gunshot.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

923 Lance Naick Dalbhina Thapa, severe, gunshot, upper left arm.

1335 Rifleman Debu Rana, severe, gunshot, thigh.

IV.—Return of Casualties in Action at the Sampagha Pass on the 29th October, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed 1, wounded 1, missing nil.
Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 1 wounded 31, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Killed.

No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

Captain Frederick Robert McCrea De Butts, gunshot, abdomen.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

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

Major Robert Thomas Hanford-Flood, slight, gunshot, left shoulder.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

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

3240 Private Henry Grover, gunshot, skull.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

61134 Corporal W. H. Wood, severely, gunshot, right calf.

91295 Gunner W. Hammond, severely, gunshot, left calf.

333 Driver Bahawal Khan, severely, gunshot, left ankle.

No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

2325 Gunner Ismail, slight, gunshot, neck.

Rocket Troop.

484 Driver Kabul Khan, severe, gunshot, right ankle.

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

4580 Private Edward Toomey, severe, gunshot, right hand.

4476 Private Frederick Worsley, severe, gunshot, chest.

4030 Private George White, severe, gunshot, left leg.

3766 Private Hubert Parsons, severe, gunshot, right buttock.

2867 Private John Gard, severe, gunshot, back.

4468 Private Frank Bateman, severe, gunshot, right leg.

4064 Private Arthur Hooker, slight, gunshot, left forearm.

1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.

829 Sergeant William Webb, slight, gunshot, right leg.

4061 Private John Hine, severe, gunshot, left shoulder.

3077 Drummer Frank Morgan, severe, gunshot, right arm.

3294 Private Frederick Shutts, slight, gunshot, face.

2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

3634 Private George Cullum, severe, gunshot, leg.

3048 Private William Kent, severe, gunshot, leg.

3289 Private Henry Scarborough, slight, gunshot, hand.

4709 Private Samuel Robert Rex, slight, gunshot, leg.

2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

3097 Private Alexander Gibbs, slight, gunshot, cheek.

15th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.

3010 Sepoy Nand Singh, severe, gunshot, chest.

- 36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.
 888 Havildar Ishar Singh, slight, gunshot, thigh.
 1236 Sepoy Lehna Singh, dangerous, gunshot, head.
 1816 Sepoy Hazara Singh, dangerous, gunshot, abdomen; since dead.
 1490 Sepoy Bishan Singh, slight, gunshot, thigh.
 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.
 848 Rifleman Puran Gharti, severely, gunshot, face.
 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles Scouts.
 3442 Rifleman Kasiram Thapa, slightly, flesh wound, chin.
 3rd Sikh Infantry.
 1374 Sepoy Partab Singh, slight, gunshot, face.
 1702 Sepoy Hazara Singh, slight, gunshot, left thigh.

V.—Return of Casualties in Action at the Arhanga Pass on the 31st October, 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.
 Non-Commissioned officers and men—killed 1, wounded 1, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.

Captain Charles Thomas Arnaud Searle, severely, gunshot, right thigh.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
 462 Driver Wazira.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

2484 Sepoy Sohan Singh, severe, gunshot, neck.

India Office, February 23, 1898.

THE following General Order, dated January 21, 1898, publishing Despatches from Colonel A. J. F. Reid and Lieutenant Colonel A. Montanaro, regarding the operations of the Utman Khel Column of the Malakand Field Force, has been received from the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William the 21st January, 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—MALAKAND.

No. 57.—THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Despatches from Colonel A. J. F. Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, describing the operations of the Utman Khel Column of the Malakand Field Force, in the Cis-Swat Utman Khel country.

From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (No. 125-F, dated Fort William, the 10th January, 1898,

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter* from Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., transmitting reports by Colonel A. J. F. Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, which describe the recent operations of a part of the Malakand Field Force in the Cis-Swat Utman Khel country.

2. His Excellency recommends that the reports

may be treated as Despatches, and published as such in the Gazette of India. He cordially endorses the remarks made by Major-General Sir Bindon Blood as to the manner in which the operations in question were carried out by Colonel Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro, and all ranks under their command, and he would commend those officers to the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

From Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India—(No. 6, dated Camp Kunda, the 25th December, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith a map of the Cis-Swat Utman Khel district, together with the following reports on the recent operations of part of my force therein, namely:—

(a) A report by Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Staff Corps, describing his march with a column of all arms from Dargai, through the eastern portion of the district, and back again.

(b) A report by Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, 16th Bengal Infantry, on the operations of the battalion under his command at the western extremity of the district.

2. You will observe that the objects in view of which the operations reported on were undertaken were fully and expeditiously attained, and that no hitch or contretemps of any sort occurred. I venture to think that much credit is due to Colonel Reid for the perfect manner in which he arranged and carried out the movement of his force and overcame the considerable physical difficulties which he encountered; and I fully endorse the favourable remarks he makes regarding his troops and staff. I would further express an opinion that Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro also carried out what he had to do with tact and judgment; and I have the honour accordingly to recommend both these officers, together with all who served under them, to the favourable notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. In making the necessary preliminary arrangements for the operations under reference, I was much assisted by information and advice received from Mr. Merk, Civil Service, the Commissioner of Peshawar, from Major Deane, C.S.I., the Political Agent at the Malakand, from Mr. C. Bunbury, Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, and also from Mr. Stuart Waterfield, Punjab Police, who was specially appointed Assistant Political Officer for the operations.

From Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Commanding the Utman Khel Column, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Malakand Field Force—(No. 1, Field Operations, Utman Khel Column,—dated Malakand, 10th December, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report of the operations of the Utman Khel Column.

2. The column was composed as under, viz.:—

1. Corps.—1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney.—Officers 19, other ranks 534. 10th Bengal Lancers (one squadron), Captain W. L. Maxwell.—Officers 2, other ranks 121. No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery.—Officers 4, other ranks 253. The 21st Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull.—Officers 9, other ranks 688. The 35th Sikhs, Colonel T. H. Goldney.—Officers 11, other ranks 635. No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners, Captain E. P. Johnson.—Officers 4, other ranks 130. "C" and "D"

* No. 6, dated 25th December, 1897.

Sections, No. 1 British Field Hospital, Surgeon-Major C. R. Tyrrell, Army Medical Staff. "A" and "B" Sections, No. 35 Native Field Hospital, Surgeon-Captain T. W. A. Fullerton, Indian Medical Service. No. 50 Native Field Hospital, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service.

II. Staff.—Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment. Deputy - Assistant - Quartermaster-General, Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse. Orderly Officer, Lieutenant H. A. Vallings, 29th Punjab Infantry. Extra Orderly Officer, Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers.

Field Engineer, Captain H. J. Sherwood, Royal Engineers. Intelligence Officer, Lieutenant A. C. M. Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers. Commissariat Officer, Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps. Transport Officer, Lieutenant R. S. Weston, Manchester Regiment. Provost-Marshal, Lieutenant Otterill, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Signalling Officer, Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, The Buffs. Senior Medical Officer, Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service. Senior Veterinary Officer, Veterinary-Lieutenant G. M. Williams, Army Veterinary Department.

I was placed in political charge, and nominated Lieutenant Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Political Officer.

3. The column assembled at Osmankhel Garhi on the 22nd November, on the light scale of baggage, without tents and with seven days' rations—afterwards supplemented by two more days' supplies—in order to exact certain terms from the Agra, Upper Totai, and Khanauri sections of the Utman Khels on the left bank of the Swat river, who had refused to come in, and which terms had been imposed on them as a punishment for their complicity in the attack on Malakand in July and August, 1897. The terms were:—(1) The surrender of 300 guns and all breach loaders; (2) Survey of the country; (3) Formal submission to the Political Agent at Malakand; (4) Forage for the Force; (5) Road-making as required—an important matter, as the column had 600 camels in its carriage equipment.

4. The path over the Barh Kotal was made fit for camels, and the force crossed to Kot in Lower Totai, on the 24th November, where it was inspected by Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., commanding the Malakand Field Force. The Jirgahs attended and accepted the terms—Agra reluctantly. The Khelo Pass into Upper Totai was found to be difficult even for mules. Working parties were put on the river road, and the column reached Bargholai, in Upper Totai, on the 27th. From the village of Kot, where the camp was, the road is on the flat for half a mile; then up the narrow bed of the Jhindai stream for seven, when a low *kotal* is crossed; at the foot the Manki Mullah has a mosque. From this point a branch of the road is carried to the north over the Agra Pass (3,700 feet), and the Upper Totai Valley opens out to the east, with the village of Bargholai, a mile off, at the further end. Upper Totai acted fully up to its engagements, but Agra held back till interviewed on the 27th at the foot of the Agra Pass, when it submitted unconditionally. On the 28th a flying column of 1,000 men, with guns and sappers, was taken from Bargholai over the Agra Pass, easy for mules after repair, but impassable for camels, and returned on the 30th, after receiving the guns due by the section, and reconnoitring beyond the Inzargai Pass (4,460 feet), to the points touched by the 2nd Brigade, Malakand Field Force, in August, 1897. The valley is close and rugged; the people hardy and inde-

pendent. At Agra a party of from 200 to 400 Shamozaïs, with standards, was seen watching events from a hill on the other side of the Swat river, but they made no attempt to cross.

5. The column returned to Kot on the 1st December, to deal with Khanauri, a cluster of hamlets high up on the hill to the west. The Jirgah was not there, and one of the *maliks* had absconded with all his belongings. The guns were given up next day, while a force destroyed the defences of the defaulting *malik's* house. Four day's rations, brought in by the Guides Infantry, were received at Kot. The 3rd December was spent in completing the survey of the country, and improving the road over the Kaga Pass. On the 4th Lower Totai was evacuated, one-half of the force using the Barh, the other half the Kaga Pass. The survey having been finished, and all terms complied with, the column broke up on the 5th December.

6. The weather was fine, and the troops were healthy. Every one worked cheerfully and well. Though there was no opposition, I should like to acknowledge the zeal and resource shown by the officers commanding corps and by the staff, in a march, not without difficulty, through an intricate country.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, Commanding the 16th (The Lucknow) Bengal Infantry, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Malakand Field Force, Camp, Kunda—(No. 591-A.-O., dated Dargai, the 22nd December, 1897).

IN compliance with your letter of the 21st instant, I have the honour to report that, in accordance with your telegram No. 297, of the 24th November, 1897, to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade, for communication to me, I marched from Kunda on the 24th November, 1897, with the 16th Bengal Infantry and one section of No. 51 Native Field Hospital for Abazai, where I arrived on the 25th, and sent one half-company to reinforce the guard of Border Police in charge of the Canal-Head post.

2. Mr. Bunbury, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, arrived in the afternoon and informed me that the Laman Utman Khel villages concerned in the attack on Shabkadr and the burning of Shankargarh, and also in the attack on the Malakand, were Sapri, Buchai, Nawakilli, Nawadand, Prangarh and some minor hamlets, that he did not anticipate resistance, and that Mr. Stuart Waterfield, Punjab Police, had summoned the Jirgahs to meet us at Gandhéri on the 27th.

3. I employed the 26th in visiting the canal head and defences with Mr. Bunbury, and on the 27th rode with him to Gandhéri, where Mr. Waterfield had assembled the Jirgahs. Mr. Bunbury announced to them the wishes of Government, viz., that they should surrender all rifles, 300 guns and 300 swords, and pay a fine of 2,000 r. Time was given to them up to the evening of the 2nd December, in which to comply with these orders.

4. On the 2nd December, in the afternoon, the Jirgahs of the several villages assembled at Abazai and brought in arms and money, but on counting the same it was found that they had brought in only 1,831 r. 8 a., no rifles of any sort, and only 274 guns and 264 swords. Hostages were therefore retained until payment of the balances on the following day.

5. On the 3rd December, Mr. Waterfield brought in the balance of 68 r. 8 a., 26 guns, and 36 swords, but still no rifles. He reported that village by village, and hamlet by hamlet,

the *maliks* had taken a solemn oath on the Koran that they had none. He also explained that when formerly reporting the presence of Enfield rifles in the Laman Utman Khel villages, he had been deceived by the resemblance to such of the tower muskets now given in among the 800 guns surrendered. Mr. Bunbury having expressed himself satisfied that the villages possessed no rifles, I reported accordingly in my telegram No. 542 of the 3rd December to the Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch of the Force.

6. On the 5th December, acting on telegraphic orders received on the previous day from the Assistant-Quartermaster-General, I marched to Hari Chand, *en route* for Dargai, taking with me the surrendered arms and the fine-money in charge of the 16th Bengal Infantry. The section No. 51 Native Field Hospital proceeded to Kunda. At Hari Chand I received orders to send the surrendered arms and money next day to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade at Kunda. On the 6th I complied with this order, sending a special escort, and marched the regiment to Dargai.

Foreign Office, February 28, 1898.

THE Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Belgrade, stating that, in spite of Notices issued at various times to the public, British travellers still attempt to enter and pass through Serbia unprovided with passports, and are consequently stopped at the Hungarian frontier town of Semlin.

Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires also points out that, in the case of travellers intending to visit Turkey, their passports should be provided with a Turkish *visa*.

Downing Street, February 28, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the Honourable John Alexander Robinson, Edgar Rennie Bowring, James Baird, John Bray Ayre, and James Stewart Pitts, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

Whitehall, February 28, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Vice-Admiral Richard Edward Tracey Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Second Grade of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, which decoration His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased so confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

Crown Office, February 26, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Wilts.

Northern or Cricklade Division.

Edmond George Petty Fitzmaurice (commonly called Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice), in the place of Alfred Hopkinson, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.

Admiralty, 25th February, 1898.

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

Charles Frederick Henry Tilbrook. Dated 1st February, 1898.

Henry Wallis. Dated 1st February, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Robert Clarke has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

Admiralty, 28th February, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 3rd August, 1897—

Staff Surgeon George Joseph Fogerty has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 21st February, 1898.

Assistant-Paymaster Theodore Tasman Lanyon has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William Biernacki Phillips has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant John Vaughan to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st March, 1898.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain Clive S. Keith retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Captain Alfred J. Arnold, D.S.O., from half-pay to be Captain, vice C. S. Keith. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Captain Alfred J. Arnold, D.S.O., is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Bertram R. M. Glossop is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16th February, 1898.

4th Hussars, Major Lewis Edward Starkey retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Captain the Honourable Frederick R. W. Eveleigh-de Moleyns, D.S.O., to be Major, vice L. E. Starkey. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant W. Pepys, from 19th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. Spencer, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-General Charles A. Goodfellow, V.C. (late Bombay), Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir M. K. Kennedy, K.C.S.I. (late Bombay), deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

Grenadier Guards, Captain Edward R. Taylor retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frank Longbourne, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1898.

Major Willoughby E. G. Forbes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. Longbourne. Dated 24th February, 1898.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Henry A. S. Wright to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. E. B. Newenham, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 28th February, 1898.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant William G. Braithwaite to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. W. G. L. Cole, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Supernumerary Captain Walter D. Sellar to be Captain, vice A. G. Fraser, seconded. Dated 1st March, 1898.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Kynaston Williams is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16th February, 1898.

The Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant Clarence G. R. Smith is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 21st February, 1898.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant Leslie S. Roome is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16th February, 1898.

The Manchester Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. E. T. Crichton to be Lieutenant, vice C. S. Cottingham, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1897.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Sergeant-Major Christopher Gilby to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain J. Fuller, retired. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The Durham Light Infantry, Captain Alfred W. Baker is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16th February, 1898.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Captain FitzRoy E. P. Curzon is seconded for service in the Egyptian Army. Dated 15th January, 1898.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Captain William H. P. Plomer is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th January, 1898.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant James C. Crump, from the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant M. C. Rowland, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Michael C. Rowland, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant J. C. Crump, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The West India Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James E. W. S. Caulfeild, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Bor to command a Battalion. Dated 24th February, 1898.

Major Ralph Egerton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. E. W. S. Caulfeild. Dated 24th February, 1898.

Staff, Colonel H. J. T. Hildyard, C.B., from Commandant of the Staff College, to be a Major-General on the Staff, to command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, with the temporary rank of Major-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel (temporary Major-General) W. F. Gatacre, C.B., D.S.O., appointed to command a Brigade in Egypt. Dated 25th February, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Heygate, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Hipwell, Army Service Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Colin Hubert Garbett is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th February, 1898.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Jasper Selwyn Tupper, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Captain G. O. G. Massy, half-pay, is retired from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 26th February, 1898.

Captain A. W. G. L. Cole, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed in West Africa. Dated 31st January, 1898.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Thomas Smith, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Major, in recognition of his services during the operations of the Chitral Relief Force, 1895. Dated 26th March, 1896.

Lieutenant A. McClintock, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed in West Africa. Dated 16th February, 1898.

War Office, 1st March, 1898.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Sussex Artillery (Eastern Division), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

F. F. Rynd. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
C. R. Woodroffe. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
F. G. West. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The Clare Artillery (Southern Division), George Chatterton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1898.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Hampshire and Isle of Wight Artillery (Southern Division), Reginald Kirkpatrick Lynch-Staunton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The Limerick City Artillery (Southern Division), Major W. A. Bentley is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The West of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Creagh Scott. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
Hugh Robert Norman Pritchard. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
Ernest Wilfred Holland Pritchard. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The Durham Artillery (Western Division), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. F. Hawkins. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
R. G. M. Johnson. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Submarine Miners.

The Portsmouth Division, Lieutenant W. A. Yockney resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

INFANTRY.

- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Captain George Harry Davidson, the Royal Scots, to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. H. Francis, whose period of service has expired. Dated 21st February, 1898.
- 4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Captain and Instructor of Musketry George Ingleton Phillips, from the 18th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Alexander Hamilton Blair, Gent., is re-appointed Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment*, Cyril Gerald Valerian Wellesley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, William Raymond Daniell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, John Charles Durnford Birtwhistle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment*, Darcy George Wraugham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment*, Arthur Reginald Sinclair Allen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment*, Captain Waldene Fitz-William Hutchinson Bredin, Royal Irish Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. I. Wilson, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st March, 1898.
- 3rd and 4th Battalions, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Arthur Langworthy Spafford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1898.
- 4th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Captain W. A. Bromley-Davenport is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers*, Thomas Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Hugh Clarke. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
Henry Percy Pott. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment*, Major S. H., Earl Bathurst, to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 44 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Lawrence Julius Le Fleming, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Major E. W., Earl of Orkney, to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 44 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Edgar Robert Hagger, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
- 3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, The Honourable Edric Alfred Cecil Weld Forester to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Tom Ince Webb-Bowen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Thomas Alexander Montgomery, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Sydney Wentworth Dixon, Esq., late 20th Middlesex (Artists') Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Herbert Philip Gordon Cochran, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Charles Ramsay Lumsden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain and Honorary Major A. B. Douglas to be Major. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant-Colonel Sir R. A. Hodson, Bart., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Cecil George Leslie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Luttrell Bruce Blake, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. D. Dick is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Captain and Honorary Major J. C. Cunninghame to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), George Burton Taily Friend, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1898.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Buckinghamshire (Royal Bucks Hussars), Captain R. B. Loder is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Cheshire (Earl of Chester's), Robert Barbour, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, Captain and Honorary Major P. Hargreaves to be Supernumerary Major, without pay or allowances under the provisions of paragraph 26 of the Yeomanry Regulations, 1898. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), Alan Brocklehurst Bayley-Worthington, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Pembroke, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir C. E. G. Phillips, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 32 of the Yeomanry Regulations, 1898. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Shropshire, Lieutenant G. E. B. Wood to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Staffordshire (Queen's Own Royal Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel C., Duke of Sutherland, resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Yorkshire Dragoons (Queen's Own), Lieutenant C. E. Jeffcock resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Lieutenant F. S. U. Hatchard to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Second Lieutenant S. W. Webster to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 2nd Yeomanry Brigade (*Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire*), Captain Lincoln Sandwith, 8th Hussars, to be Adjutant, vice Major J. H. Aspinwall, 5th Dragoon Guards, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 1st March, 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st *Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery)*, Albert Edward Gurney Champion, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 2nd *Sussex*, Lieutenant A. R. Sieveking resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Second Lieutenant C. W. Weston to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 1st *Argyll and Bute*, Alexander Macfarlane, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 4th *Lancashire*, Lieutenant A. D. McDonald to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Surgeon-Lieutenant J. C. M. Given, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 8th *Lancashire*, Captain R. C. Rathbone, from the 1st Essex Volunteer Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Major. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 1st *Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, Captain T. B. Eastley resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 2nd *Durham (Seaham) (Western Division, Royal Artillery)*, Second Lieutenant W. Draper to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 2nd *Glamorganshire*, Lieutenant H. C. Vivian to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

2nd *Cheshire (Railway)*, Lieutenant J. T. Roberts to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Second Lieutenant C. K. D. Sidgwick to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 1st *Lancashire*, Second Lieutenant J. A. Rigby resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 2nd *West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds)*, William Atkinson Stott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Submarine Miners.

The *Tyne Division*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
 A. Blackburn. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 C. Johnson. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

THE ENGINEER AND RAILWAY VOLUNTEER STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel W. H. Barlow, M.Inst.C.E., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Wolfe Barry, K.C.B., has been permitted to assume the surname of "Wolfe," in addition to and before that of "Barry."

RIFLE.

6th *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Lieutenant D. S. Thorburn resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

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8th *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Captain and Instructor of Musketry R. McKill resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Captain William Jestyn Llewelyn Jeffreys, the Essex Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. D. Sellar, King's Own Scottish Borderers, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st March, 1898.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Lieutenant A. M. A. Richardson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, John Aubrey Berkley Spencer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, James Ponton Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Major A. C. Fountaine resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment*, Frederic Thomas Maltby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant W. B. Moorhouse to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain J. C. Chambers to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain and Honorary Major J. W. Stead, who resigns the appointment, under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Lieutenant E. K. Clark to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers*, Major G. E. Wike is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel T. H. Marshall, C.B., formerly Commanding, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Mothersill is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Charles Arthur Bamford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd (*Dumfries*) *Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers*, Lieutenant R. Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. D. Scott. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

J. Henderson. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

George Herries Henderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Lanarkshire, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—
 Captain and Honorary Major A. Murray.
 Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Captain and Honorary Major E. Graham.
 Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
 J. W. Young. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 A. Russell. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd Lanarkshire, Captain A. Phillips resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain A. C. Cragg resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Charles George, Viscount Cobham, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant P. J. Holt to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, John Cawful Mackay, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Supernumerary Major A. T. Middleton is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Hugh Donald Perkins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Lieutenant W. W. H. McGrady resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant T. A. A. Amies resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain E. H. Gillett resigns the appointment of Instructor of Musketry. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Charles Atkinson Mackenzie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain W. C. C. Peele is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—
 Joseph Tempest Ash. Dated 2nd March, 1898.
 Marshal Falconer Clarke. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

12th Middlesex (Civil Service), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

John Spencer Ward. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

John Kennedy MacMahon. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Major H. Byrne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

M. H. Josephi. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

M. H. Lowther-Clark. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd London, Captain H. B. Lampen is appointed Instructor of Musketry, under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1897. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain O. A. Samson. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Second Lieutenant C. Dodd, jun. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, George Stanley Coatsworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Alfred James Fleming, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1898.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Hugh MacDonald, Esq., from Colour Sergeant, to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Supernumerary):—

Duncan Macdonald. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

John Gray. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant C. A. Simpson resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant R. A. McLaurin to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

Second Lieutenant G. MacGregor to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

James Winning Erskine, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Major M. Benny, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

18th Middlesex, Captain A. Bayliffe is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

22nd Middlesex (Central London Rangers) Volunteer Rifle Corps, Her Majesty the Queen has commanded that the appointment of Mr. Albert Frederick Calvert to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Corps, announced in the London Gazette, dated 21st September, 1897, be cancelled. Dated 2nd March, 1898.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT, 1870.

LIST of ALIENS to whom Certificates of Naturalization or of Readmission to British Nationality have been granted by the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Act 33 Vic., cap. 14, and have been registered in the Home Office pursuant to the Act during the Month of February, 1898.

Name.	Country.	Date of Certificate.	Place of Residence.
Behar, Nissim	France	7th December, 1897 ...	London, 4, Carden-road, Nunhead-lane
Brassard, Frederick à ...	Germany	5th February, 1898 ...	Bradford, 28, St. Paul's-road, Manningham
Buxbaum, George	Austria	8th February, 1898 ...	Bristol, 6, Morley-square, Bishops-ton
Cohen, David	Russia	9th February, 1898 ...	Manchester, 98, Stocks-street, Cheetham
Eberl, Frank Xavier	Austria	27th January, 1898 ...	New Windsor, Berks, the New Inn, Park-street
Febland, Harris	Russia	25th January, 1898 ...	London, 181, Whitechapel-road, Mile End Old Town
Ferrari, Francis	Switzerland	1st February, 1898 ...	Glasgow, 42, Hill-street, Garnet-hill
Fisher, Abraham	Russia	20th January, 1898 ...	London, 26, Mulberry-street, Whitechapel
Freeze, Levi	Russia	18th January, 1898 ...	Leeds, 9, Victoria-place
Georgiadis, Nicholas	Greece	15th February, 1898 ...	Sale, near Manchester, 65, Marslands-road
Glothorn, Frederick	Germany	19th February, 1898	Darwen, Lancashire, 26, Bridge-street
Goldstein, Isaac	Russia	30th November, 1897	London, 27, Plumber's-row, Commercial-road
Helmer, Joseph	Germany	10th January, 1898 ...	Aldershot, 46, Queen's-road
Hirshberg, Leo David	Austria	10th January, 1898 ...	London, 257, Old-street, Shoreditch
Josephs, David	Russia	27th January, 1898 ...	South Shields, 9, Oxford-terrace
Krause, Woolf	Russia	31st January, 1898 ...	London, 66, Grove-street, St. George's East
Landmann, Friedrich	Germany	21st February, 1898 ...	London, 52, Belsize-road, West Hampstead
Levy, Pinkus	Russia	14th February, 1898 ...	Glasgow, 51, Apsley-place
Merkel, Aaron	Russia	7th February, 1898 ...	Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5, Picton-place
Moerschell, Frederick Anton	Germany	15th February, 1898 ...	Great Malvern, the Imperial Hotel
Moesch, Hermann Joseph	Germany	15th February, 1898 ...	Romford, Essex, Ernest Villa, Princes-road
Newman, Marks	Russia	18th January, 1898 ...	Leeds, 9, Victoria-place
Ocker, Lewis	Russia	20th January, 1898 ...	London, 4, Betterton-street, Drury-lane
Plotzker, Bernhard	Russia	9th February, 1898 ...	Manchester, 139, Cheetham Hill-road
Psaltis, Michael John	Greece	17th February, 1898 ...	Putney, Surrey, 58, Festing-road
Ronnger, Otto	Germany	26th January, 1898 ...	London, 27, Francis-street
Rotzigel, Jack	Russia	8th February, 1898 ...	London, 54, Frith-street, Soho
Rupp, Michael Friedrich	Germany	10th January, 1898 ...	Jarrow-on-Tyne, 75, Ormonde-street
Samuel, Ephraim (otherwise Edward)	Russia	11th February, 1898 ...	Dundee, 2, Avondale-place, James-street, Maxwelltown
Seligson, Morris	Russia	25th January, 1898 ...	Manchester, 139, Rochdale-road
Simon, Oscar	Germany	19th February, 1898 ...	London, 61, Tressillian-road, St. John's
Sprinck, Leon John	Norway	31st January, 1898 ...	London, "Ferndale," 28, Willow-road, Hampstead Heath
Stromsoe, Wilhelm Fredrik	Norway	26th January, 1898 ...	Queenstown, Ireland, 1, Upper Cottrell's-row
Von Hoffmann, Carl Alphonse	Germany	18th January, 1898 ...	London, "Leighamdale," Leigham-avenue, Streatham
Weinberg, Israel	Austria	20th January, 1898 ...	London, 95, Cannon-street-road, St. George's East
Ziemann, Hermann Peter	Germany	25th August, 1897 ...	London, 128, Battersea Park-road

Home Office, Whitehall, February 28, 1898.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

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

Dated February 24, 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and for special reasons which have been placed before me in an application from the Council of the County Borough of Hastings, I hereby make the following Order:—

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

2. The time during which the taking or killing of Wild Birds is prohibited within the County Borough of Hastings shall be extended, except with respect to the following Birds, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 31st day of August in any year:—

Wild Swan, Wild Geese, Mallard, Woodcock, Snipe, Lapwing, Redshank and other Sandpipers, Curlew and Whimbrell, Plover, Godwit, Widgeon, Teal and other Wild Ducks.

3. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880" (43 and 44 Vict., cap. 35), shall apply within the County Borough of Hastings to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act:—

Wryneck, Swallow, Marten, Swift, Bearded Tit, Red Backed Shrike, Kestrel, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Kentish Plover, Bustard, Black-headed Bunting, Corn Bunting, Yellow Hammer, Cirl Bunting, Reed Bunting, Snow Bunting, Flycatcher (both species), Landrail, Merlin, Nuthatch, Redstart, Stonechat, Long-tailed Tit, Great Tit, Blue Tit, Coal Tit, Marsh Tit, Crested Tit, Wagtails (all species), Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Garden Warbler, Blackcap, Dartford Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Chiffchaff, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler, Wheatear, Whinchat, Fire Crested Wren, Gold Crested Wren.

4. During the period from the 31st day of August in any year to the 1st day of March following, the taking or killing of any of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Hastings:—

Oriole, Chough, Kingfisher, Hoopoe, Dartford Warbler, Bearded Tit, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Common Kite, Nightjar or Goatsucker, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, White Owl, Common Bittern, Spoonbill, Stone Curlew, Great Plover (Thick Knee), Avocet, Great Crested Grebe, Goldfinch, Crossbill, Woodlark, Pied Flycatcher, Little Bittern, Siskin, Redpole, Wheatear, Raven.

5. The following areas shall be protected, as regards the taking or destroying of Wild Birds' Eggs for a period of five years from the date of this Order, viz.:—The line of Cliffs within the County Borough of Hastings, and the Alexandra Park within the County Borough.

The above areas are shown in pink on a map deposited with the Town Council, and sealed with the seal of this office.

6. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Hastings, viz.:—

Bearded Tit, Buzzard, Dartford Warbler, Goldfinch, Oriole, Hobby, Honey Buzzard, Hoopoe, Kentish Plover, Kestrel, Common Kite, Nightjar, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Owls (all species), Wryneck, Common Bittern, Spoonbill, Stone Curlew, Great Plover (Thick Knee), Avocet, Great Crested

Grebe, Green Woodpecker, Great Spotted Woodpecker, Lesser Spotted Woodpecker, Crossbill, Woodlark, Gold Crested Wren, Wheatear, Red-backed Shrike.

7. The Order of the 20th August, 1897, is hereby repealed.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 24th day of February, 1898.

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

NOTICES IN REGARD TO TELEGRAMS FOR PLACES ABROAD.

THE Rates for Telegrams to the undermentioned countries and places have been reduced, and are now as follows:—

			For each word.
			s. d.
British Guiana—			
	Anglo-American Co.	} 7 2	
	Direct U.S. Cable Co.		
	French Telegraph Cable Co.		
	Western Union Co.		
	Commercial Co.		
Mexico:—			
Altar			
Banamichi			
Chihuahua (City)			
Guaymas			
Hermosillo			
Matamoros (Tamaulipas)	Do.	Do.	1 6
Monterey			
Sabinas			
Saltillo			
Sauz			
Mexico (City)			
Tampico	Do.	Do.	2 6
Vera Cruz (City)			
Other Places ...	Do.	Do.	2 7
New Caledonia—			
	Eastern Co.	} 5 9	
	Indo-European Co.		
	Viâ Turkey		5 7
Queensland—			
	Eastern Co.	} 5 1	
	Indo-European Co.		
	Viâ Turkey		4 11
West Indies:—			
Antigua—			
	Anglo-American Co.	} 4 7	
	Direct U.S. Cable Co.		
	French Telegraph Cable Co.		
	Western Union Co.		
	Commercial Co.		
Barbados ...	Do.	Do.	5 0
Cuba:			
Santiago ...	Do.	Do.	4 0
Dominica ...	Do.	Do.	4 5
Grenada ...	Do.	Do.	4 11
Jamaica ...	Do.	Do.	3 0
Porto Rico ...	Do.	Do.	5 10
St. Croix ...	Do.	Do.	5 5
St. Kitts ...	Do.	Do.	4 11
St. Lucia ...	Do.	Do.	4 9
St. Thomas ...	Do.	Do.	5 2
St. Vincent ...	Do.	Do.	4 9
Trinidad ...	Do.	Do.	5 3

Telegraph offices have been opened at Capangombe, Chibia, Huilla, Humpatha, and Lubango in Angola, Portuguese Possession.

The Rate for Telegrams to these places is 10s. 10d. per word.

Telegraphic communication has been extended—
1°. From Luçon, Philippine Islands to Negros, Panay, and Zebu.

The Rates for Telegrams to these Islands are as follows :—

		For each word.
		s. d.
Negros	... { Eastern Co.	
Panay	... { Indo-European Co.	9 0
Zebu	... { Great Northern Co.	
	Via Turkey	8 10

2°. From Guadeloupe to Les Saintes (West Indies).

The Rate for Telegrams to Les Saintes is 6s. 6d. per word.

By means of a cable laid by the Direct West India Cable Co. from Bermuda, via Turks Island to Jamaica, telegraphic communication has been established with Turks Island.

The Rate for Telegrams to Turks Island is 3s. per word.

Telegrams for British Guiana, Isthmus of Panama (Colombia), and the following places in the West Indies, viz.: Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Porto Rico, St. Croix, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Thomas, St. Vincent, Trinidad, and Santiago de Cuba can now be transmitted via Bermuda, when so marked by the senders.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 1st MARCH 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Ashchurch, Bishops Cleeve, Elmstone Hardwicke, Forthampton, Gotherington, Kemerton, Oxenton, Southam and Brockhampton, Stoke Orchard, Tredington, Twyning, Tewkesbury, Walton Cardiff, Woolstone, and Woodmancote, in the county of Gloucester; and also comprising the parishes of Bushley, Bredon, Bredon's Norton, Chaceley, Eckington, Earls Croome, Hill Croome Holdfast,

Longdon, Ripple, Strensham, Upton-upon-Severn, and Queenhill, in the county of Worcester.

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

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SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of North Hallow, St. John Bedwardine County, Cotheridge, Broadwas, Wichenford, Kenswick, North Claines, Grimley, Holt, and Ombersley, in the county of Worcester, and also comprising the borough of Worcester.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 26TH FEBRUARY 1898.)

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

The Orders described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

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



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Orders Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5635	1 June 1897. ...	Somersetshire—William J. Leversha's sale-yard at Washford—Prohibiting the sale or exposure for sale of cattle sheep or swine.
5650	19 June ...	Somersetshire—William J. Leversha's sale-yard at Washford—Postponement of Order No. 5635.
5731	24 December ...	Somersetshire—William J. Leversha's sale-yard at Washford—Further postponement of Order No. 5635.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked: Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described

in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

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

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5689	2 September 1897. ...	Declaring the following to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, namely,—an Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Melksbam, 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.

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

Civil Service Commission, February 28, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, held on the 8th February, 1898, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 21st December, 1897, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Gotts, John Benjamin ...	London

Civil Service Commission, March 1, 1898.

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

February 24, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Charles Innocent Fretton, James Hamilton.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, London, Edith Maria Naish.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

House of Lords: Temporary Messenger in the Department of the Clerk of Parliaments, William Weightman.

Office of Works, &c.: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks, Thomas Cordell.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, Thomas William Shotton.

Post Office, Postmen, Joseph Aloysius Bracken (Carlow), Patrick Ruth (Rochdale).

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

Exchequer Office, Scotland: Clerk on the Staff, Robert Mackinlay.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Owen Carthage Barry, William Robert Barwis, Charles Arthur Bellow, Thomas Atkinson Bourne, William Florance Buzzing, Ernest Edwin Carver, Charles Edward Cook, Alfred Maurice Foster, Charles Edward Holdgate, Alfred Lewis Holloway, Charles Murgatroyd, John Odell, Edwin John Price.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

George Alfred Turner.

February 25, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Civil Engineer (Second Grade) in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, William Thomas Coldicott.

Post Office: Women Clerks, London, Maud Victoria Allnutt, Theresa Ellen Brown, Aileen Rose.

Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, Mabel Baddeley.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Edith Emily Farmer.

Male Sorters, London, Michael Long, Samuel Maguire, Daniel O'Regan.

Male Learner, Belfast, Edward James King.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Fitter, Thomas Williams.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George John Fanthorpe.

Post Office: Learners, Charles Dewdney (Cobham), Arthur Tom Warren (Salisbury).

Postmen, Oswald Bradley (York), William Edmonds (Worthing), George Lewis (Swansea).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

David William Bowles, Francis Augustine Brannon, Robert Duncan Caskey, Henry John Chatfield, Luke Joseph Clancy, Cecil Cozens, George Evans, Price Patrick Ferris, William Jonathan Flaxman, Frederick Charles Herriott, Kenneth Stewart McDonald, George William Mathews, Albert John Medland, Mathew George Moylan, Walter Edward Pepper, Henry Perkins, Sidney William Robert Pettett, Charles Emile Francisque Servagnet, George Edward Stokes, Frank Corbett Ward, William Worthington.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Reuben Thomas Egan.

February 26, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Martin Walsh O'Sullivan.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Percival George Slade.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerks grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, William Henry Chambers, George Henry Harrop, John Helier Hennequin, William David Jones, John Henry Webber, William Arthur White.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphists, London, Annie Louisa Allshorn, Mary Elizabeth Fairbourn.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Military Prisons Department: Assistant Warder, Charles Edward Fisher.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matrons, Mary Peacock, Annettie Taylor, Clara Towlson.

Post Office: Postman, London, Frederick Henry Allen.

Porter, London, James George Fell.

Learners, Thomas George Corrigan (St. Helens), James Danson (Manchester), George Ernest Moses (Manchester), Isabella Neil (Penicuik), Elsie Radford (Manchester), Sidney Reid Righton (Leeds), Alexander Sandilands (Leeds), James Sutton Vines (Moreton-in-Marsh), Alfred Scantlebury Williams (Manchester).

Postmen, James Ernest Hall (Macclesfield), John Kelly (Macclesfield), Richard Henry Latter (Tonbridge), Ernest Lowe (Workington), Alexander McDonald (Glasgow), George Coleman Newton (Market Harborough), Eli Ponsford (Tiverton), Thomas Sanders (Penicuik), Percy Ernest Scott (Ilford), James Sharp (Nottingham).

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

Education Department: Examinations Clerk, Thomas Lyle.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

George James Allaway, Henry Hubert Arnold, John Herbert Ashworth, Frank William Bonnington, Alfred William Clarke, Henry Spencer Cook, Henry Daniell, Alfred John Duddin, Charles George Gale, Walter Edward Kirk, Henry Moore, Arthur Edwin Noble, John James Hipplesley Sadler, Stanley Hendley Schneider, Bertram Walter Filer Starling, Noël Cooté Suggit, Thomas Wright.

Civil Service Commission, March 1, 1898.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of February, 1898:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, William Thomas Coldicott and William Young to be Assistant Civil Engineers (Second Grade) in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad.

John Gledhill to be Examiner in the Naval Ordnance Store Department.

Education Department, Thomas Lyle to be Examinations Clerk.

Exchequer Office (Scotland), Robert Mackinlay to be Clerk on the Staff.

Home Office, Robert William Harold Sharland to be Factory Inspector's Assistant.

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

India Office, or India Audit Office, Peter Renton to be Second Class Clerk.

Inland Revenue, Arthur Edwin Taylor to be appointed to a Minor Staff Post.

Louisa Deborah Seaver to be Female Assistant in the Office of the Controller of Stamps and Stores.

Local Government Board (England), Wilson Ray Frazer to be Clerk (Class I).

Lunacy Board (Scotland), James Walter Muskett to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class).

Mint, James Edward Barnard to be Clerk in the Operative Department.

Post Office, James Robert Barrie, Alfred Graham Bell, William Henry Chambers, Joan Gwilym Gibbon, George Henry Harrop, John Helier Hennequin, Albert Montefiore Hyamson, William David Jones, George Gaywood Lewis, Albert Henry Lieck, Ernest William McGowan, Sydney Ambrose Paterson, David Carstairs Peebles, Perceval Fitzgerald Pyle, Percy Barrett Tanner, Ernest Albert Tiver, Cecil Francis Wavish, John Henry Webber, William Arthur White, and Ernest Sidney Woollacott to be appointed to Clerkships grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office.

Thomas Lawrence Adamson, Harry Ernest Austen, Herbert James Stephens Bennett, Gunni Busck, Spenser Chadwick, James Fraser, Thomas Herbert Henderson, John Murray Rusk, John Salter, and John Richard Timson to be Junior Examiners in the Office of the Controller of Stores.

Benjamin Jones to be Paper-keeper in the Registry of the Secretary's Office.

John Hargreaves (Great Harwood) and George Thomas Morris (Tenterden) to be Postmasters.

Margaret Lavin (Trim) and Mildred Treweek (Perranwell Station) to be Postmistresses.

Daisy Henrietta Krail to be Female Clerk, London.

Maud Victoria Allnutt, Edith Mary Bateman, Theresa Ellen Brown, Mildred Francis Browne, Martha May Lutt, Edith Maria Naish, Lydia Amelia Pockett, Aileen Rose, Eva Marian Samuel, Minnie Slater, Isabella Dunmore Lang Symington, Winifred Margaret Wheeler, and Mabel Augusta Wilson to be Woman Clerks.

Mabel Baddeley and Emily Bambridge to be Girl Clerks in the Savings Bank Department.

Prisons Department (England), Thomas Henry Haden to be Compounder.

Public Record Office (Ireland), James Francis Morrissey to be Clerk (Class I).

Registrar-General's Office (Scotland), John Jackson Blyth to be Clerk on the Lower Permanent Clerical Staff.

Trade, Board of, William John Trowell to be Engineer Surveyor (Third Class)

War Office, Hay Frederick Donaldson to be Deputy Director-General of the Ordnance Factories.

Works, Office of, Frederick Charles Richard Palmer to be Assistant Surveyor (Second Class).

Clerks of the Second Division.

Agriculture, Board of, Robert Robinson (for temporary duty).

Inland Revenue, Frederick George Hinks, Robert Percy Jago, Allan Gurwood McDonald, and

(for temporary duty) Adam Louis Beck, Harold Godfrey Cole, George Ernest Howell, and Edward Weatherhead.

Local Government Board, England (for temporary duty), Albert William Mason.

Local Government Board, Ireland (for temporary duty), John Wesley Mackie.

National Debt Office, Ernest Stephens Jones.

National Education Office, Ireland, Nathaniel Lawrence Buchan and Denis Hegarty.

Paymaster-General's Office, Arthur Murley Johnson.

Post Office, Augustine James Austin, Horace Hibberd Bailey, George Breese, William Christison Lyle Brown, William Albert Christy, William Charles Clegg, David Joseph Deans, Frederick Charles Denyer, Alan Geoffrey Elliott, Charles Norwood Frankish, William Alfred Greig, William Solomon Hamer, William Wilson Higgin, Joseph Hovell, Godfrey Valentine Howell, Albert Morris Lever, Sydney Judah Lyon, George Stuart Mackay, Philip William Phillips, John Saunders Price, Harry Watson Ridley, Alexander Stephen, Frederick Strong, William Godwin Turner, Arthur David Weemys, Herbert James Woodward, and William Yule.

Prisons Board (Scotland), John Fulton.

Boy Clerk.

Register of Sasines (Scotland), John James Wallace.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—
Customs, Edward Charles Aymer, Clerk of the Second Division, from the National Debt Office.

Exchequer (Scotland), Ernest Edward Parker, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Post Office.

Local Government Board (England), Arthur Harry Catling, Clerk of the Second Division, from the National Debt Office.

Post Office, Peter Liddell, Clerk of the Second Division, from the Local Government Board.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 107 to 112 of the year 1898.)

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

107.—NORTH SEA—NETHERLANDS SHORE.

Sunken Wreck E.N.E. of Terschelling Light-Vessel.

INFORMATION has been published in the Shipping Gazette that the Master of the steam-vessel "Gothland" reports having passed, on 7th February, 1898, a vessel's mast projecting about 8 feet from the water, in a position with Terschelling Light-vessel bearing W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S., distant two miles, or approximately in lat. $53^{\circ} 28' N.$, long. $4^{\circ} 54' E.$

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182a; Scheveningen to Ameland, No. 2322. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 163.

No. 108.—WEST INDIES—MARTINIQUE.
Fort de France Bay—Alterations in Fort St. Louis Light.

THE French Government has given notice that, on 1st January, 1898, the light shown from

the south-west part of Fort St. Louis, Fort de France (Port Royal) Bay, was moved N. 14° W., a distance of 82 yards, and is now shown above the south-west angle of the roof of a house.

Fort St. Louis light is a cata-dioptic fixed light, elevated 102 feet above the sea, 23 feet above the roof, showing the following sectors:—white from N. 59° W. to N. 14° W.; red from N. 14° W., through north and east, to S. 14° E.; white from S. 14° E., through south, to S. 31° W.; and obscured from other directions.

It is shown from a wooden post, painted gray.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 36' 5" N., long. 61° 4' 15" W.

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plans:—Fort de France Bay and Plan of Fort de France Harbour on sheet No. 494. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1897, No. 1085; Part VIII, 1898; West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1887, page 52; and Revised Supplement, 1894, relating to that work, page 86.

No. 109.—JAPAN—SETO UCHI.

(1) Shoal South-Eastward of Sei Sima.

THE Japanese Government has given notice, dated 27th December, 1897, that the master of the steam-vessel "Naramaru" reports the existence of a sandy shoal, about a cable in length east and west, with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it at low water springs and 4 to 7 fathoms around, situated in a position with Sei Sima summit (360) bearing N.W., distant 5 cables; and Tako Saki summit (390) S.W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 21' 0" N., long. 133° 51' 20" E.

(2) Shoal North-Westward of Tadotsu.

Also, of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, extending about 2 cables north-west and south-east, situated in a position with the lantern, at Tadotsu bearing S.E. ¼ S., distant 9 cables; and Kigasa Sima summit (230) S.W. ¼ W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 17' 10" N., long. 133° 43' 35" E.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Seto Uchi, No. 2875; Channels between Bingo Nada and Ozuchi Sima, No. 128. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 383, 389.

No. 110.—NORTH SEA—NETHERLANDS SHORE.

Sunken Wreck Northward of Ameland.

INFORMATION has been published in the Shipping Gazette that the Master of the steam-vessel "Winnebah" reports that, on 11th February, 1898, in lat. 53° 39' N., long. 5° 33' E., he passed a mast, standing upright and showing about 3 feet above water, apparently attached to a sunken wreck.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a; Scheveningen to Ameland, No. 2322. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, pages 32-35.

No. 111.—JAVA—EAST COAST.

Sunken Rock in Banjuwangi Road.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 26th January, 1898, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water springs, situated southward of Deptford Rocks, in a position with Banjuwangi Lighthouse bearing S.W. ¼ W., distant 3 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 12' 30" S., long. 114° 22' 55" E.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1898.]

No. 26943.

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This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Banjuwangi Road on Sheet No. 932. Also, Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 167.

No. 112.—NEW ZEALAND—STEWART ISLAND.

(1) Paterson Inlet—Sunken Rock Southward of Kaipipi Bay.

THE New Zealand Government has given notice, dated 4th January, 1898, of the existence of a pinnacle rock, with a depth of 3¼ fathoms on it at low water, and deep water around, situated 1½ cables eastward of the south entrance point of Kaipipi Bay.

The 5-fathom line round the shore has been extended outside this rock.

Approximate position on Plan No. 2541, lat. 46° 55' 10" S., long. 168° 5' 15" E.

(2) Sunken Rock South-Eastward of Codfish Island.

Also, of the existence of a rock of small extent, with a depth of 3 feet on it at low water, situated a third of a mile from the south-east side of Codfish Island, in a position with High Rock bearing N.E. by N., distant 1 mile.

Approximate position on chart No. 2553, lat. 46° 48' 10" S., long. 167° 42' E.

[Variation 17° Easterly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Foveaux Strait and Stewart Island, No. 2553; Paterson Inlet, &c., No. 2541. Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1891, pages 342, 348.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
22nd to 25th February, 1898.

In Parliament.—Session 1898.

Exeter Teign Valley and Chagford Railway.
(Abandonment of Chagford Branch of Authorized Railway and release of portion of Deposit; Change of Name; Reduction of Capital; Issue of Preference Shares).

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is about to be made to Parliament by the Exeter Teign Valley and Chagford Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Company," for leave to insert additional provisions in the Bill now pending under the above name or title, to authorize the abandonment of portions of the railway authorized by and described in "The Exeter Teign Valley and Chagford Railway Act, 1888," as Railway No. 4, and Railway No. 5 respectively.

To provide for the release and repayment or transfer to the person or persons entitled thereto, of so much of the deposit fund referred to in sections 5 and 6 of "The Exeter Teign Valley and Chagford Railway (Extension of Time) Act, 1891," as is proportionate to the estimated expense of the railways intended to be abandoned.

To change the name of the Company.

To reduce the authorized capital and borrowing powers.

To authorize the Company to issue a portion of their unissued share capital as preference shares or preference stock.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1898.

MAYO and CO., 10, Drapers'-gardens,
E.C., Solicitors.

SHERWOOD and Co., 7, Great George-street,
Westminster, Parliamentary Agents.

The Metropolis Water Act, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1888.

To the Governor and Company of the Chelsea Waterworks.

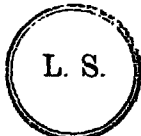
THE London County Council, as the Metropolitan Authority within the meaning of section 8 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, being of opinion that there should be a constant supply of water in the district hereinafter described, that is to say:—

A district in the parishes of St. George, Hanover-square, St. James, Westminster, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and St. Margaret, Westminster, bounded on the north by a line commencing at a point opposite Hyde Park Corner, and passing along Piccadilly to a point opposite the eastern side of the Green Park, thence by the eastern boundary of the Green Park and along Cleveland-row, Pall Mall, and Pall Mall East, to the National Gallery, and along St. Martin's-street and Orange-street to Charing Cross-road, and along St. Martin's-place, the east side of Trafalgar-square, and along Northumberland-avenue to the Victoria Embankment, on the east by the River Thames; on the south by a line commencing at Westminster Bridge and passing along Bridge-street, New Palace-yard, the Sanctuary, and the north side of Victoria-street to James-street, and along the east side of James-street to Buckingham Gate, and along the north-west side of Buckingham Palace-road to Lower Grosvenor-place, and along the north side of Lower Grosvenor place to Grosvenor-place; and on the west by a line passing along the east side of Grosvenor-place to the point opposite Hyde Park Corner aforesaid,

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

Dated this twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Sealed by order,
C. J. STEWART,
Clerk of the Council.



Fiji Government Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture Loan, issued under the authority of Ordinance No. 13 of 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the conditions upon which the Loan was raised, the principal of debentures numbered from 344 to 373, inclusive, of £100 each, amounting to £3,000, will be repaid on the 15th September, 1898, at the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing-street, London, S.W.

The debentures will cease to bear interest from the 15th September, 1898, and the nominal value of all coupons for undue interest not delivered up with the debentures will be deducted from the principal at the time of payment.

Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies,
Downing Street, London, S.W.,
March 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Baptist Chapel situated in the hamlet of Bartlow in the civil parish of Bartlow End in the county of Essex in the registration district of Linton being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 18th 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 18th day of February 1898.

WM. RICHARDSON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Wilton in the civil parish of Wilton in the county of York in the registration district of Pickering being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 21st 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 21st day of February 1898.

ROBT. KITCHING Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to John McLaren and Henry McLaren of Midland Engine Works Hunslet near Leeds in the county of York Engineers for the Invention of "Improvements in wheels for traction engines and for other purposes" bearing date the 2nd day of October 1884. No. 13099.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above named John McLaren and Henry McLaren trading under the style or firm of J. and H. McLaren at the address aforesaid to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that the said Letters Patent may be extended for a further term. And notice is hereby further given that on the 2nd day of May next or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition and any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council Office on or before the said 2nd day of May next.—Dated this 1st day of March 1898.

J. H. and J. Y. JOHNSON 47 Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Friendly Society, Register No. 542 held at Manor Inn, Cauntun Manor in the county of Nottingham is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 16th 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 16th day of February 1898.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies
(Winding-up).
Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0060 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the London Industrial Agency Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the twenty-fourth day of February 1898, presented to the said Court by the Debenture and Finance Company Limited 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 9th 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.

HERBERT H. BOORNE Moorgate - court
Moorgate-place 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 8th of March 1898:

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies
(Winding-up).
Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0067 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Tivoli Restaurant and Buffet 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 28th day of February 1898, presented to the said Court by William Hutton and Sons Limited whose registered address is at West-street Sheffield in the county of York 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 9th 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.

BULL and BULL 31 Essex-street Strand
London 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 8th of March 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 26th February, 1898, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	59,262	1	35	5
Barley	54,823	7	27	6
Oats... ..	20,485	3	17	10

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

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1894	46,837	2	87,196	5	15,414	0	24	3	27	5	18	5
1895	71,656	1	77,731	0	22,258	1	19	10	21	9	14	0
1896	36,300	5	64,729	5	21,315	5	25	6	21	10	13	10
1897	49,040	7	51,365	6	17,490	3	28	2	23	8	16	3

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

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
February 26, 1898.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 26th February, 1898.

Towns.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.						
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.					
London	36	1	23 5	18	10								
Uxbridge	36	1											
Romford	37	8											
Chelmsford	37	3	29 0	18	6								
Colchester	35	9	29 0	17	9								
Braintree	34	7											
Saffron Walden	34	9	29 2										
Bishop's Stortford	34	11	27 1										
Hertford	35	6	32 3	20	0								
Royston (Herts)	35	1	28 4	17	3								
Hitchin	35	1	27 1	18	1								
Luton (Bedford)	34	1	24 7	17	10								
Bedford	36	0	27 6										
St. Neots (Hants)	35	7	25 4	17	4								
Huntingdon	35	3											
St. Ives (Hants)	34	11	27 3	17	5								
Wisbeach	34	11	23 2	17	4								
Ely (Cambridge)	34	8	24 10	17	2								
Cambridge	34	7	29 2	17	6								
Haverhill	35	3	28 6										
Sudbury (Suffolk)	36	2	29 7	17	0								
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	37	4	26 0	18	6								
Ipswich	35	11	30 5	21	7								
Woodbridge	35	6	28 1	20	0								
Stowmarket	34	11	29 4	21	10								
Bury St. Edmunds	35	0	28 0	18	4								
Saxmundham	37	0	27 3	19	4								
Framlingham			27 11										
Eye (Suffolk)	34	2	31 0										
Halesworth	35	11	30 7	16	11								
Bungay	34	6	30 9	19	6								
Beccles	33	10	30 6	18	3								
Diss	34	8	31 5	16	2								
Harleston (Norfolk)	33	3	29 1										
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	34	7	29 8										
Norwich	35	2	29 11	17	3								
North Walsham (Norfolk)	34	3											
Holt (Norfolk)			27 9										
Fakenham	34	9	27 6	17	10								
East Dereham	34	7	29 1	18	0								
Watton (Norfolk)	Nil.												
Lynn	34	6	27 7	17	0								
Spalding	34	7	24 11	17	9								
Stamford	34	11	26 11	20	5								
Grantham	35	7	26 11	17	8								
Sleaford	35	2	26 5	17	2								
Boston	35	5	30 0	16	3								
Louth	34	11	25 9	17	7								
Lincoln	35	11	26 9	17	10								
Gainsborough	36	7	26 11	16	5								
Brigg	35	9	27 6	18	3								
Hull	34	7	26 4	17	5								
Howden	Nil.												
Beverley	34	3	27 7	17	4								
Bridlington	34	3	26 8	17	8								
Retford	36	4	26 2	17	2								
Worksop			27 9										
Mansfield	37	1	25 10										
Newark	35	10	28 0	18	5								
Nottingham	36	6	25 10	17	10								
Loughborough	36	11	27 0	19	3								
Leicester	37	1	26 10	19	3								
Melton Mowbray				17	8								
Oakham	Nil.												
Peterborough	34	10	27 4	17	5								
Kettering	35	8	27 5	18	7								
Northampton	35	9	26 5	17	8								
Daventry	Nil.												
Coventry	37	4	26 9	20	5								
Birmingham	36	4											
Warwick	Nil.												
Stratford-on-Avon			27 9										
Banbury	35	0	24 1	16	9								
Oxford	36	2	26 4	16	6								
Bicester			22 4										
Newport Pagnell	36	9											
Aylesbury	35	3	28 8	18	1								
Abingdon	36	0	25 8	16	0								
Didcot	Nil.												
Wallingford	36	4	31 2	16	6								
Hungerford	35	0	29 2										
Newbury (Berks)	36	6		17	1								
Reading	38	8	33 8	21	0								
Farnham (Surrey)	38	5											
Guildford	37	11	36 1										
Reigate	Nil.												
Kingston (Surrey)	35	2											
Croydon (Surrey)	38	6											
Dartford	Nil.												
Rochester (Kent)	Nil.												
Sandwich	36	7		20	0								
Canterbury	38	5	25 6	19	0								
Ashford (Kent)	37	3											
Maidstone	36	7											
Tunbridge	35	3		16	9								
Lewes	35	1											
Brighton	35	5											
Hayward's Heath	Nil.												
Horsham	35	7											
Pulborough	36	10											
Chichester	37	8											
Newport (Hants)			29 0										
Fareham	Nil.												
Southampton	36	0											
Winchester	36	5	24 0	17	2								
Basingstoke	33	8	28 8	16	10								
Andover	35	3	26 1	17	6								
Ringwood	34	10											
Wimbome			31 5	17	10								
Wareham	Nil.												
Dorchester (Dorset)	35	1	24 11	17	1								
Blandford	35	1											
Bridport	36	6											
Honiton	Nil.												
Tiverton (Devon)			26 7										
Barnstaple								15	8				
Exeter	33	4											
Newton Abbot	Nil.												
Totnes	34	9	19 7										
Kingsbridge			23 0										
Plymouth	31	8	21 5	16	5								
Okehampton	34	2							16	11			
Liskeard	33	11											
Wadebridge									18	0			
Tarvo	34	5	28 1	17	5								
Bridgwater	35	2	26 9										
Taunton	36	10	29 7										
Yeovil	34	4	21 7										
Frome	35	7											
Bath			24 9	16	11								
Bristol	33	6											
Warminster	32	9	26 0	15	11								
Salisbury	34	8	28 1	17	5								
Devizes	34	8	26 5	16	5								
Swindon (Wilts)	35	1	29 1	16	6								
Cirencester	32	9	20 4	17	8								
Gloucester	36	1	17 8										
Cheltenham	35	1											
Tewkesbury	36	4											
Chepstow	33	6	81 4										
Newport (Mon.)	Nil.												
Monmouth	Nil.												
Ross	34	9	30 0										
Hereford	34	7	26 6	16	4								
Evesham	35	4											
Worcester	35	0								19	1		
Ludlow	Nil.												
Bridgnorth	34	0	25 5	15	7								
Shrewsbury	35	8	30 2	18	4								
Oswestry	33	4	15 10										
Market Drayton	35	7	33 1	17	4								
Wolverhampton	Nil.												
Stafford	35	3	29 7	17	10								
Burton-on-Trent	35	11	27 1	20	6								
Derby	34	8								19	5		
Sheffield	35	0											
Doncaster	35	2	26 2	18	3								
Goole	35	11	25 0	18	11								
Pontefract	35	4	28 0	15	4								
Wakefield			28 0										
Leeds	36	9									19	7	
Knaresborough	Nil.												
Ripon	36	1	26 9	18	3								
York			27 10	17	5								
Basingwold	Nil.												
Malton	35	0	26 6	18	7								
Scarborough	34	3	26 2										
Thirsk	36	4	25 8										
Bedale	Nil.												
Northallerton	36	2	26 5	17	5								
Darlington	35	8	26 0	18	3								
Stockton-on-Tees	35	1	25 3	16	9								
Bishop Auckland	Nil.												
Sunderland	34	1											
Newcastle-on-Tyne	34	10	25 10										
Alnwick			26 0								19	9	
Berwick	33	1	25 7	19	0								
Carlisle	31	10	19 2	16	10								
Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.												
Fenrith											15	4	
Kendal												16	8
Garstang	33	4	27 6										
Preston (Lancashire)	35	3											
Manchester	Nil.												
Warrington	35	11	23 1										
Chester	36	3											
Llangefni (Anglesey)												14	5
Carnarvon	Nil.												
Denbigh	Nil.												
Wrexham	33	8			</								

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1897, and the 26th 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 26th February, 1898.	1st April, 1896, to 27th February, 1897.			1st April, 1897, to 26th February, 1898.	1st April, 1896, to 27th February, 1897.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£		£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	9,122,935	8,163,964				
Bank of Ireland	—	744,198	811,237				
		9,867,133	8,975,201				
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.			
Customs	21,500,000	19,825,000	19,513,000	Permanent Charge of Debt... ..	25,000,000	23,212,985	23,789,293
Excise	27,750,000	26,131,000	25,496,000	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,650,000	1,495,789	1,519,267
Estate, &c., Duties	9,700,000	9,794,000	9,840,000	Supply Services	76,087,000	64,698,199	63,233,605
Stamps	7,000,000	6,999,000	6,763,000		102,737,000		
Land Tax and House Duty	2,400,000	1,975,000	1,890,000	EXPENDITURE		89,406,973	88,492,165
Property and Income Tax	16,900,000	14,075,000	13,505,000				
Post Office	11,935,000	10,420,000	10,200,000	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	395,000	385,000	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	1,559,280	1,623,198	„ Telegraph Acts, 1892 and 1896		160,000	138,000
				„ Uganda Railway Act, 1896		505,000	331,000
REVENUE	103,044,000	94,697,178	92,641,464	„ 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
Total, including Balance		104,564,311	101,616,665	Surplus Revenue of 1896-97 applied under the Military Works Act, 1897		750,000	—
						92,567,973	91,838,255
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		105,338,589	102,895,071				
				Balances in Exchequer—			
				Bank of England	1898. 26th February, £	1897. 27th February, £	
				Bank of Ireland	11,906,797	10,209,546	
					863,819	847,270	
							12,770,616
				Totals			105,338,589
							102,895,071

Treasury, March 1, 1898.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 26th 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	7,872	12,958
Sheep and Lambs	"	6,089	15,866
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	cwts.	51,294	40,564
Mutton	"	77,692	21,493
Pork	"	8,420	12,106
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	111,638	120,995
Beef	"	2,216	4,942
Hams	"	24,695	37,131
Pork	"	4,962	6,943
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	7,576	8,492
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	5,502	6,693
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	56,069	66,498
Margarine	"	20,329	18,695
Cheese	"	25,641	35,589
Milk, Condensed	"	18,098	21,686
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	"	100	758
Eggs	Great Hundred	221,739	284,189
Poultry and Game	Value £	22,037	21,718
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	3,904	2,723
Lard	"	34,064	53,050
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,153,600	889,300
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	428,300	560,700
Barley	"	340,800	466,200
Oats	"	133,520	292,700
Pease	"	16,620	54,400
Beans	"	84,600	54,700
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,275,700	879,400
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	92,339	42,279
Oranges	"	275,477	318,551
Lemons	"	25,330	43,940
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	27	416
Pears	"	502	1,083
Grapes	"	646	458
Unenumerated	"	10,424	15,706
Hay	Tons	3,765	1,367
Hops	cwts.	2,262	4,348
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	98,697	68,131
Potatoes	cwts.	8,711	107,957
Unenumerated	Value £	23,467	16,110

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
February 28, 1898.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of Harmar Pearson and Sons Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company 6 and 7 Redcross-street Barbican in the city of London on the 1st day of February 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 21st day of February

1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz :—

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

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. Alfred Aylett Moore of 3 Crosby-square in the city of London was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

CHAS. F. PEARSON Chairman.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 8 Weeks ended 24th February, 1898.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 24th February, 1898.												
Liverpool	67,946	...	72	10,585	489	79,092	2,324	...	100	1,795	2	4,221
London	20	...	...	12	...	32	125	...	255	...	...	380
Hull	481	...	...	240	...	721	3,587	...	...	123	...	3,710
Manchester	3,191	...	...	...	...	3,191	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
Total	71,638	...	72	10,837	489	83,036	6,075	...	355	1,918	2	8,350
8 Weeks ended 24th February, 1898.												
Liverpool	785,330	2,188	1,240	67,978	8,702	865,438	12,931	...	839	12,535	3,116	29,421
London	905	...	2,119	12	101	3,137	3,373	...	1,815	...	55	5,243
Hull	11,038	...	...	2,155	...	13,193	22,488	...	...	2,038	515	25,041
Manchester	63,302	...	...	23,129	1	86,432	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	6,807	...	...	...	...	6,807	9,882	...	...	30	...	9,912
Total	867,382	2,188	3,359	93,274	8,804	975,007	48,674	...	2,654	14,603	3,686	69,617

Dated February 25, 1898.

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

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1898.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	4826
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6424
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	5034
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son	3726
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	11549
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	8119
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.	5726
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.	22526
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	5760
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co....	3705
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	5987
Exeter Bank... ..	Exeter	Sanders and Co....	7479
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	2224
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	11336
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank...	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.	9491
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	8156
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	43045
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	17081
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co....	51141
Llandoverly, Lampeter, and Llan- dilo Banks... ..	Llandoverly	D. Jones and Co.	9340
Naval Bank	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	4757
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.	5822
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	6442
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	14621
Oxford-Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	14095
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	4055
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	9504
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	8280
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	3836
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and } Newark and Sleaford Bank	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	9556
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	7245
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.	819
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co....	1306
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	3097
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and } Pontefract Bank	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	19155
Worcester, Great Malvern, and } Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester	Berwick, Lechlmere, and Co.	12806
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Youell, and Co.	3940
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley... ..	Beckett and Co....	36538

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven 11362
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford 16010
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford 10690
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 14398
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle 24877
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle 34886
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby 5220
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax 6614
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax 7709
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax 14149
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate 20320
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster 48251
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester 28454
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln 42230
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham 11433
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool 35230
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham 20988
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester 19320
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield 6569
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield 11678
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield 11965
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford 35006
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport 108397
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) 38432
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield 6351
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield 10463
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven 20818
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury 61870
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York 90190
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds 98515
York Union Banking Company Limited	York 63618

Inland Revenue Office, February 26, 1898.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Swansea Old Brewery Company Limited.
AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 7 Rutland-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, on Friday the 28th day of January 1898, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place, on Friday the 25th day of February 1898, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

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

2. "That Mr. Richard Garnaut Cawker, of Temple-street, Swansea Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 25th day of February, 1898.

DD. DAVIES Chairman of Second Meeting.

HARTLAND ISAAC and WATKINS Swansea,
Solicitors.

No. 26943.

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In the Matter of the North European Cycle
Export Coy. Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel London E.C on Thursday the 24th 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 it was resolved that Mr. Arthur Judson Benedict of Broad-street House New Broad-street London E.C. be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up acting in conjunction with two of the largest shareholders and two of the largest creditors.—

—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

A. J. BENEDICT Chairman.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended February 26th, 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.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Bedford	1	...	Surrey... ..	1	28
Buckingham	1	114	Worcester	3	64
Isle of Ely	1	11	York, East Riding	1	9
Chester	2	8	" North Riding	2	20
Dorset... ..	1	3	" West Riding	2	23
Essex	2	43	WALES.		
Gloucester	4	69	Glamorgan	2	12
Hants	3	49	SCOTLAND.		
Leicester	1	9	Argyll... ..	...	15
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	1	9	Midlothian	1	262
Middlesex	1	32	TOTAL		
Norfolk ... ..	...	40		44	978
Northampton	4	17			
Salop	1	...			
Somerset	4	78			
Stafford	4	63			
Suffolk	1	1			

* 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, Cainscross, Uplands, and Thrupp (26 January, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, Great Shurdington, Maisemore, Lassington, Highnam Over and Linton, 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 Wombourn, 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, Poyninga, 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, Skircoat,

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, 1st March, 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 26th, 1898, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Chester ... ..	...	3	Hertford ... ..	...	...	1
Cornwall	1	2	Kent	1	...	1
Leicester	1	1	London	11	...	12
York, East Riding	1	2	Surrey... ..	1	1	3
„ West Riding	1	1	Sussex, Eastern Division ... ..	...	1	...
			Warwick	2	...	2
WALES.			SCOTLAND.			
Carmarthen	1	1	Lanark	1	...	8
			TOTAL	16	2	27
SCOTLAND.			RABIES.			
Banff	1	1	County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to infection.
Kincardine	1	2		Dogs.	Other Animals.	
Lanark	1	3	ENGLAND.			
Midlothian ... ..	...	5	Surrey ... ..	...	...	1
Orkney	1	7	Sussex, Eastern Division.	...	...	2
TOTAL	9	28	TOTAL ... ..	...	...	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.

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 Chipping (or High) Wycombe (1 October, 1897).

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

City and Metropolitan Police Districts.—County of London, County of Middlesex, City of London, Borough of Croydon, Borough of Kingston-on-Thames, Borough of Richmond (Surrey), Borough of West Ham. Such parts

of the Counties of Essex, Hertford, Kent, and Surrey as are situate within the Metropolitan Police District (6 April, 1897).

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.		
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered or as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.	
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.			
Week ended Feb. 26, 1898	No. 9	No. 28	...	...	No. 16	No. 27	...	...	...	...	...	No. 41	No. 973	
Corres-ponding week in	1897	8	18	...	...	17	34	...	...	24	6	5	52	698
	1896	14	17	...	...	14	26	...	...	...	21	...	118	1,590
	1895	9	67	...	...	21	37	1	...	6	14	...	90	637
Total for 9 Weeks 1898.	98	174	...	...	154	274	1	1	220	6	...	332	8,264	
Corres-ponding period in	1897	93	224	...	...	129	225	1	6	391	39	6	579	9,403
	1896	115	195	...	...	137	237	...	...	...	146	3	1,107	14,740
	1895	85	139	...	...	172	313	1	...	6	139	5	801	5,087

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

Board of Agriculture, 1st March, 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0059 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the A B C Cycle Fittings 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 24th day of February 1898 presented to the said Court by Henry William Crane of 63 Goswell-road in the county of London Publisher 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 9th 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.

JULIUS and THOMAS 15 Finsbury-circus
London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve 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 8th day of March 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0062 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Flockton Main Colliery and Brickworks Barnsley 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 25th day of February 1898, presented to the said Court by the Debenture Trusts and Assets Corporation Limited debenture holders in the above named Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London W.C. on the 9th 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.

L. DACRE TOTTENHAM, 51 Moorgate-street London E.C. Petitioners' Solicitor.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve 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 8th day of March 1898.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 0064 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to
1890 and in the Matter of the London Contract
Co., Ltd.

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 26th day of February 1898 presented to the said Court by Harry Richardson of No. 35 High-street Dover in the county of Kent Builder 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 9th 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.

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

MOWLL and MOWLL, Dover, Kent, Soli-
citors 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 by 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 8th day of March, 1898.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of
Lancaster.—Manchester District.
1898. Letter G. No. 9319.

In the Matter of Robert Greenwood and Com-
pany Limited and Reduced and in the Matter
of the Companies Act 1867, and in the Matter
of the Companies Act 1877, and in the Matter
of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts
1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition pre-
sented to the Court of Chancery of the
County Palatine of Lancaster Manchester Dis-
trict on the 17th day of February 1898 for con-
firming a Special Resolution reducing the capital
of the above mentioned Company from £10,000
to £6,930, is directed to be heard before the
Vice-Chancellor at St. George's Hall Liverpool
on Monday the 14th day of March 1898. Any
creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring
to oppose the making of an Order for the
reduction of the capital of the said Company
under the above Acts should appear at the time
of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that pur-
pose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished
to any creditor or shareholder of the Company
requiring the same by the undersigned on pay-
ment of the regulated charges for the same.—
Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

HUBERT WINSTANLEY Registrar.

COBBETT WHEELER and COBBETT Solicitors
to the above named Company.

.3, Dean's-Yard, Westminster,
March 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Charter
of 3rd year of Her late Majesty Queen
Anne, that a General Court of the Governors of
Queen Anne's Bounty will be held in their Board
Room, at the above address, on Wednesday, 16th
instant, at a quarter to three o'clock, for the
despatch of general business.

JOSEPH K. ASTON Secretary.

In the Matter of the General Guarantee
Association, Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
above Company, duly convened and held
at the registered offices, 65 Dashwood House, E.C.,
this 23rd day of February 1898, the following
Resolutions were submitted to the Meeting, and
were passed unanimously:—

1. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction
of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by
reason of its liabilities, continue its business and
that it is advisable to wind up the same and that
therefore the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That John Holtom, of 7 Union-court, Old
Broad-street, London, E.C., Chartered Account-
ant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the
purposes of such voluntary winding up."

HASTINGS NEALE Chairman.

The Old Mold Brewery Co., Limited.

Passed 1st February, 1898.

Confirmed 17th February, 1898.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Old Mold Brewery Company, Limited,
duly convened and held at Seel-street, in the city
of Liverpool, on the 1st day of February, 1898, the
subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed, and
at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting
of the said Company also duly convened and held
at the same place on the 17th day of February,
1898, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly
confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily, and that Mr. William Henderson Walker
be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the
purpose of such winding-up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and is hereby
authorized to do the following things, viz:—

"(a.) To carry into effect, with such modifica-
tions (if any) as he may deem expedient, the
agreement for the sale of the whole undertaking
of the Company, as a going concern, to the
West Cheshire Brewery Co., Limited.

"(b.) To employ such professional assistance
as he may require to enable him

"(1.) To carry out the sale contract aforesaid.

"(2.) To collect and distribute the assets of
the Company," and

3. "To comply generally with the requirements
of the Companies Acts with regard to the winding
up of the Company."

Dated this 18th day of February, 1898.

SAM. CHAS. WOODWARD

Chairman of both Meetings.

Central Land Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Members of the above-named Company,
duly convened, and held at the Company's office,
46 Cherry-street, in the city of Birmingham, on
the 1st day of February, 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 21st day of
February, 1898, the following Special Resolution
was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily,

and that James Moffat, of Cressingham, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

JAMES MOFFAT Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Prince Umbrella Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. B. Newgass and Co. 7 Lothbury in the city of London on the first day of February 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 18th day of February 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

"That the Company should be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Henry Faulenbach of 4 Cullum-street in the city of London is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 28th day of February 1898.

HENRY FAULENBACH Managing Director.

Ship "Saint Mildred" Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at 67 South John-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, on the 24th 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 9th day of February 1898, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolved—1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. John Rankin be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

JNO. RANKIN Chairman of the Meetings.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the London Sanitary Laundry Union Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors of the above named Company are required on or before Monday the 28th 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 the undersigned Samuel William Hutton of 99 Gresham-street London E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made out of the assets of the said Company.—Dated this 15th day of February 1898. S. W. HUTTON Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of George Ellis and Nephews Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before Monday the 4th day of April 1898 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to William Henry Armitage, of Market-place, Dewsbury, in the county of York, Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors

or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such times 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 23rd day of February 1898.

W. H. ARMITAGE Liquidator.

JAMES J. BOOTH Huddersfield Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Petroleum Association.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 10th 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 William Phillips Tomes of 17 Devonshire-chambers, Bishopsgate-street Without, E.C. 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 28th day of February 1898.

WILL. P. TOMES Liquidator.

The "Trevider" Steamship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Company, at St. Ives, on the 7th day of April 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of; and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

W. TOLMIE TRESIDDER Solicitor for the Liquidator.

The "Treloske" Steamship Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of sect. 142 of the Companies Act 1862, a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of the Company, at St. Ives, on the 7th day of April 1898, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

W. TOLMIE TRESIDDER, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

Notice of Final Meeting.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the Patent Brush Manufacturing 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 my offices situate at 95 Colmore-row in the city of Birmingham on Tuesday the 5th day of April next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the

manner in which the winding up of the Company's affairs has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of receiving the report of the Liquidator and any explanation that may be given by me and also for the purpose of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

CHARLES HODGKINSON Liquidator

The Austral African and General Gold Trust Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidators, 80, Lombard-street, E.C., on Monday the 28th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive and pass the Liquidators' report and final accounts showing how the winding up and re-construction of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this 24th day of February, 1898.

EDWARD BEDFORD } Liquidators.
G. STANLEY HOWELL }

FREDK. FOSS 5 Fenchurch-street E.C.
Solicitor.

Cobden Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited.
Notice of Final Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Society will be held in the Independent Methodist Schoolroom Oak-street, Crewe, in the county of Chester, on the second day of April 1898, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Society disposed of, laid before such Meeting and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 28th day of February 1898.

JOSEPH HULSE Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Birmingham Vinegar Brewery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 138 Commercial-street London on Wednesday the 18th day of April 1898 at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator relating thereto.—Dated this 26th day of February 1898.

A. H. TOMPSON Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Teesdale Mineral Company Limited. In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 7 Blake-street in the city of York on the sixth day of April 1898 at 12 o'clock noon in order that there may be laid before the Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also in order that an Extraordinary Resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the said Company

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and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated 26th February 1898.

H. L. SWIFT Liquidator.

De Winton and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Old Bank Chester on Wednesday the 30th day of March next at twelve o'clock noon, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 23rd day of February 1898.

J. H. A. HALL Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick William Brind Charles Brind and William Charles Nosworthy carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants at No. 6 Gresham House Old Broad-street in the city of London under the style or firm of F. W. Brind and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897. Business will be continued at the same place and under the same style or firm by the undersigned Frederick William Brind and other incoming partners by whom all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 24th day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FK. WM. BRIND.
CHAS. BRIND.
WM. C. NOSWORTHY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Milner and John Stirling Milner carrying on business as Antique Furniture Dealers at 180 Great Portland-street in the county of London under the style or firm of John Milner was dissolved as and from the 24th day of February 1898, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Milner by whom the business will in future be carried on under the same style as heretofore.—Dated the 24th day of February 1898.

JOHN MILNER.
J. S. MILNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned John Perry George Henry Kemp and Edwin March carrying on business as Wholesale Bakers of Bread Biscuits and Cakes and Sellers of and Dealers in Flour under the style of the Malta Bread Company at the Blackfriars Flour Mills London has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th November 1897. All debts owing by or to the late partnership will be paid or received by Mr. Perry who will in future carry on business alone at the Blackfriars Flour Mills London under the style of the Malta Bread Company.—Dated this 23rd day of February 1898.

J. PERRY.
G. H. KEMP.
EDWIN MARCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jacob Birkett and Andrew Morton carrying on business as Leather Hide and Bark Factors at 2, 4, 6, and 8 Fenning-street Saint Thomas-street Southwark in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of J. H. Seaman and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Andrew Morton.—Dated 23rd day of February 1898.

JACOB BIRKETT.
ANDREW MORTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William George Harry Laver and William James Plumbridge carrying on business as Drapers and Milliners at 80 New King's-road Fulham under the style or firm of Laver and Plumbridge 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 William James Plumbridge.—Dated 24th day of February 1898.

W. J. PLUMBRIDGE.
W. G. H. LAVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Arthur Williamson and Thomas John Burley under the firm of Williamson and Company at No. 315 Old Kent-road in the county of London in the trade or business of Drapers was this day dissolved by mutual consent and in future the business will be carried on by the said Arthur Williamson on his own account as Williamson and Company as heretofore.—As witness our hands this twenty-fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ARTHUR WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS JOHN BURLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Albert Grant and Joseph Allan Tennant carrying on business under the style of Grant Tennant and Co. as Merchants at 2 Milk-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Grant Tennant and Co. was dissolved as and from the 23rd day of February 1898, by mutual consent.—Dated the 23rd day of February 1898.

ALBERT GRANT,
J. A. TENNANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Henry Hardman and Joseph Fielding carrying on business as Paper Hangers and Decorators Supply Merchants at Number 35, Railway-road Blackburn in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Messrs. Hardman and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Hardman who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of Hardman and Company and at the same address.—Dated this twenty-sixth day of February 1898.

WILLIAM HENRY HARDMAN,
JOSEPH FIELDING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned John McDiarmid and Thomas Edwards Greenshields carrying on business together at Seaton-buildings Water-street in the city of Liverpool as Merchants and Shipowners under the firm of McDiarmid Greenshields and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John McDiarmid who will continue the business under the title of McDiarmid and Co.—Dated the 24th day of February 1898.

JOHN McDIARMID,
THOS. E. GREENSHIELDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Simeon Burns and Edwin Woolley carrying on business as Black Saddlers at 63 Cregoe-street, Birmingham under the style or firm of Burns and Woolley has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December last. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edwin Woolley who continues the said business in his own name.—Dated this twenty-third day of February 1898.

SIMEON BURNS,
EDWIN WOOLLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Walter Birtwistle and Rennie Ingham carrying on business as Herb Beer Manufacturers at Germany-street Lancaster under the style or firm of Ingham and Birtwistle has been dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Rennie Ingham.—Dated 24th day of February 1898.

FREDERICK WALTER BIRTWISTLE,
RENNIE INGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between Walter Waddington, Walter Stansfield and William Johnson Davy carrying on business as Wool Extractors Scourers and Willowers at Birksland Works in Birkshall-lane Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of Waddington and Company has been dissolved as and from the twenty-third day of July 1897 by the death of the said Walter Waddington. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Johnson Davy and Alfred Ernest Waddington both of Bradford aforesaid who will continue the said business at the said Birksland Works under the style or firm of Waddington and Company.—Dated this twenty-ninth day of January 1898.

ALICE MAUD WADDINGTON,
(Administratrix of the late Walter Waddington),
WALTER STANSFIELD,
WM. J. DAVY,
ALFRED E. WADDINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Theodore Charles William Lavenbein and Frederick Thomas James Hendrie carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers at the Retreat Woodbine-grove Penge in the county of Surrey has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 28th day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Thomas James Hendrie.—Dated this 28th day of February 1898.

THEODORE CHARLES WILLIAM LAVENBEIN,
FREDERICK THOMAS JAMES HENDRIE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Walter Edward Potter and William Frederick Potter carrying on business as Cartage Contractors at 8 Burfield-street Hammersmith under the style or firm of W. E. Potter has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-first day of February 1898. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Edward Potter. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Walter Edward Potter.—Dated this twenty-fourth day of February 1898.

WALTER EDWARD POTTER,
WILLIAM FREDERICK POTTER.

NOTICE is hereby given; that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick James Parsons and Arthur Parsons carrying on business as Boot Shoe and Ankle Strap Manufacturers at Clifton Works Clifton-street in the city of Leeds under the style or firm of Parsons Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-sixth day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Parsons who will continue to carry on the business in his own name.—Dated 26th day of February 1898.

FREDERICK J. PARSONS,
ARTHUR PARSONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick William Harrison and John Harrison carrying on business as Stone Marble and Monumental Masons at Northwich in the county of Chester under the style or firm of F. and J. Harrison was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the nineteenth day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said John Harrison who will continue the said business in his own name.—Dated the twenty-third day of February 1898.

F. W. HARRISON,
JOHN HARRISON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Wignell John William Hutchinson and John William Tweltridge carrying on business as Builders and Contractors at Littleworth in Mansfield in the county of Nottingham under the style or firm of Tweltridge and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eighteenth day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Wignell and John William Hutchinson.—Dated 24th day of February 1898.

JOHN WIGNELL,
JOHN WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,
JNO. W. TWELTRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alexander Murray and Robert Poole carrying on business as Plumbers, Painters Glaziers and Decorators at No. 574 Prescott-road, Old Swan Liverpool in the county of Lancaster under the style of Murray and Poole 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 Alexander Murray who will henceforth carry on the said business in his own name.—Dated this twenty-fourth day of February 1898.

ALEXANDER MURRAY,
ROBERT POOLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Hodgson and Edmund John Hodgson in the trade or business of Glass and China Dealers carried on by us at 10 Bond-street Leeds in the county of York under the style or firm of Hodgson and Son was on the 9th day of February instant dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June 1897. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Edmund John Hodgson by whom the business will in future be carried on at Leeds aforesaid under the same style or firm.—Dated this 23rd day of February 1898.

WM. HODGSON,
EDMUND J. HODGSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for three years past been carried on by James John Hutchinson and George Charles Tijou under the firm of Hutchinson and Tijou at 2 Gresham-buildings Basinghall-street in the city of London and at Town Hall-chambers Stratford in the county of Essex in the profession of Solicitors, has expired by effluxion of time. And also take notice that the said James John Hutchinson will as from the 31st December 1897 practise in his own name at 2 Gresham-buildings aforesaid and will receive the assets and discharge the liabilities of the late firm in connexion with the practise carried on at that address, and that the said George Charles Tijou will as from the said date practise in his own name at Town Hall-chambers aforesaid and will receive the assets and discharge the liabilities of the late firm in connexion with the practice there carried on.—Dated this 22nd day of February 1898.

JAS. JNO. HUTCHINSON.
G. C. TIJOU.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Samuel Wheeler the younger and Frederick Wheeler carrying on business as Builders Stonemasons and Brickmakers at Reading and Tilehurst both in the county of Berks under the style or firm of Wheeler Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of March 1897. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Wheeler the younger in respect of the Building and Stonemason's department and by the said Frederick Wheeler in respect of the Brickmaking department; and that in future such business will be carried on by the said Samuel Wheeler the younger so far as it comprises the Building and Stonemason's department under the style or firm of Wheeler Brothers at Reading aforesaid and by the said Frederick Wheeler so far as it comprises the Brickmaking department at Tilehurst aforesaid under the style or firm of Wheeler and Co.—Dated this twenty-fifth day of February 1898.

SAML. WHEELER JUNR.
FREDK. WHEELER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned carrying on business as Tin Plate Workers and Cycle Gear Case Manufacturers at No. 14 Bath-street Birmingham under the style or firm of Rose Gould and Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned David Rose and Charles Gould.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

DAVID ROSE. CHARLES NICHOLLS.
CHARLES GOULD. CHARLOTTE MILNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Coleman Greenhill and Frederick Joseph Ashby carrying on business as Clothiers at Speedwell Hall Commercial-road Landport in the county of Hants under the style or firm of the West of England Clothing Association has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick Joseph Ashby.—Dated this seventeenth day of February 1898.

EDWARD C. GREENHILL.
FREDK. J. ASHBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John James Greenwood James William Clayton and Thomas Haworth carrying on business as Cotton Manufacturers at Pump-street and Richard-street Mills Blackburn, under the style or firm of Greenwood Clayton and Haworth has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the twenty-first day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John James Greenwood and Thomas Haworth.—Dated this twenty-third day of February 1898.

JOHN JAMES GREENWOOD.
JAMES W. CLAYTON.
THOMAS HAWORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Burton and Benjamin Spanton Thompson carrying on business as Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers and Cycle Dealers at Stalham in the county of Norfolk, under the style or firm of Burton and Thompson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-sixth day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Burton who will henceforth carry on the said business at Stalham aforesaid on his sole account.—Dated this 26th day of February 1898.

JOHN BURTON.
B. S. THOMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Francis Dixon-Nuttall and Frederick Richard Dixon-Nuttall in the trade or business of Glass Bottle Manufacturers carried on by us at St. Helens in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Nuttall and Co. was on the twenty-fourth day of February instant dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Frederick Richard Dixon-Nuttall by whom the business will in future be carried on at St. Helens aforesaid under the same style or firm.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

FRANCIS DIXON-NUTTALL.
F. R. DIXON-NUTTALL.

JOHN ALEXANDER ROBB Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Alexander Robb late of 51 Upper Stone-street, Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent retired Tradesman deceased (who died on the 11th September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 17th February 1898 by Edward Carpenter Robb of 20 Garden-road, Tunbridge Wells aforesaid retired Tradesman the executor therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executor under cover addressed to me the undersigned Solicitor to the said executor on or before the 31st March next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and the said executor will not be liable or accountable 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 24th day of February 1898.

E. ELVEY ROBB 30 Mount-pleasant Tunbridge Wells Solicitor to the Executor.

Re THOMAS DALTON PANNETT Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Dalton Pannett late of No. 8 Hilldrop-road Camden-road in the county of Middlesex and of No. 6 Carlisle-street Soho-square in the county of London Manufacturing Jeweller, who died on the 21st day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by Thomas Dalton Pannett, Thomas Carlyle Potter, and Charles Henry Pollard Betenson, the executors, on the 22nd day of January 1898 in the Principal Registry, are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 4th day of April next after which date the executors will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of February 1898.

LYELL and CO. 5, Fenchurch-street, London,
E.C. Solicitors to the Executors.

ELIZABETH PRENTIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Prentis late of the Quay, Milton-next-Sittingbourne in the county of Kent Widow deceased (who died on the 12th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of December 1897 by Jane Prentis of Milton-next-Sittingbourne in the said county of Kent and Edward Prentis of Monkdown, Milton-next-Sittingbourne aforesaid the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 18th 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 25th day of February 1898.

WINCH GREENSTED and WINCH Sittingbourne, Solicitors for the Executors.

JOHN BOOTHBY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon or against the estate of John Boothby late of Portland-street, Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster Shopkeeper and Furniture Dealer (who died on the 21st day of April 1890 and whose will was proved by Mary Boothby and Walter Boothby the executors thereof in the Manchester District Probate Registry on the 12th day of May 1890) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Walter Boothby the surviving executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

F. ELLISON 6 Chester-square, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the said Executor.

MARY BOOTHBY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon or against the estate of Mary Boothby formerly of Portland-street Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster, but late of Malpas-street Dukinfield in the county of Chester Widow (who died on the 3rd day of October last and whose will was proved on the 22nd day of December last by Walter Boothby and Robert Wainwright Buckley the executors thereof in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 12th day of April next and notice is hereby also given that after that day 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 debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

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

SAMUEL HARROP Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Harrop late of Gamesley Farm Gamesley in the parish of Charlesworth in the county of Derby Farmer (who died on the 2nd day of October 1897) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of March 1898; after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 25th day of February 1898.

CHARLES DAVIS 6 Market-street Glossop Solicitor for the Administratrix.

CHARLES PAYNE Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Charles Payne late of Hakin in the county of Pembroke Stonemason deceased who died on the 1st day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by James Thomas Payne of Hakin aforesaid Stonemason one of the executors therein named on the 19th day of February 1898 in the District Registry at Carmarthen of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are requested to send particulars of such claims to me the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March next after which date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 26th day of February 1898.

S. K. GREENISH Dew-street Haverfordwest Solicitor for the said Executor.

DANIEL HOWELL OWEN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Daniel Howell Owen late of the Wainhams Shrewsbury in the county of Salop Auctioneer deceased (who died on the 25th day of July 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate

Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of October 1897 by Martha Owen, of the Wainhams Shrewsbury Widow, Allen Owen of 5 Avonmore-mansions Kensington Accountant and Edwin Powell the younger of Rowton Lodge Shrewsbury Mercer 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 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 and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

W. JACKSON 18 Arthur-street Oswestry Solicitor for the said Executors.

JANE MARY ANN COLES Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Jane Mary Ann Coles late of No. 7 Gloucester-place, Greenwich in Kent, Widow (who died on the 20th of January 1898 and whose will was proved in London on the 22nd of February 1898 by Mr. Henry Coles Soper of Trafford Bank, the Glebe in Lee, Kent Mr. Arthur Cooper Read of No. 89 Brigstock-road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey, and Miss Ann Lillian Harding of Brantwood, Oak Drive, Fallowfield, Lancashire, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to Mr. Arthur Bruce Chubb of No. 6 John-street, Adelphi, London, W.C. the Solicitor of the executors on or before the 11th day of April 1898 after which day the estate of the said deceased will be distributed by the said executors amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts and claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

ARTHUR B. CHUBB 6, John-street, Adelphi, London, W.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re THEOPHILUS SAMPSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of Theophilus Sampson late of No. 12, Madeira-road, Streatham, Surrey, Esquire deceased (who died on the 29th day of December, 1897, and whose will was proved on the 11th day of February 1898 in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice by Arthur Birks Sampson and Henry Nightingale Babington the executors therein named) are required on or before the 4th day of April, 1898, to send to the undermentioned, Solicitors for the said executors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the estate and that at the expiration of such time the executors will distribute the whole of the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of February 1898.

THOMPSON, COOK and BABINGTON, 14, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors for the said Executors.

WALTER HOPEKIRK 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 Walter Hopekirk late of 76 Westow Hill Upper Norwood in the county of Surrey Hair Dresser and Perfumer (who died the 16th November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of January 1898 by Ann Hopekirk and John Alexander Stock, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 25th February 1898.

LOVETT and LITTLE 47 and 48 King William-street, London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY GRENSIDE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Grenside late of Arretton Surrey-road Bournemouth in the county of Hants Spinster deceased (who died on the 14th 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 14th day of February 1898 by Fanny Hooper and Julian Macfarquhar James the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of 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 25th day of February 1898.

HORWOOD and JAMES Aylesbury Solicitors for the said Executors.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35 sec. 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claim against or to the estate of Maria Lowe (wife of Henry Lowe) late of Southfield Norfolk-road Edgbaston in the city of Birmingham who died at Southfield aforesaid on the 15th day of April 1897 and whose will was proved by Henry Burman Lowe and Conway Lowe both of Edgbaston aforesaid the executors therein named in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of June 1897 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned Arthur L. Lowe the Solicitor of the said Henry Burman Lowe and Conway Lowe on or before the 8th day of April 1898 after which date the said Henry Burman Lowe and Conway Lowe will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Maria Lowe amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said Henry Burman Lowe and Conway Lowe have then notice and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of dissolution.—Dated the 24th day of February 1898.

ARTHUR L. LOWE 14 Waterloo-street Birmingham Solicitor.

MARY GEORGE Deceased.

Statutory Notice to Creditors and others.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary George late of No. 8 Bath-road Worcester, Widow, deceased (whose will was proved by the undersigned executors on the 23rd December 1897 in the Worcester District Probate Registry) are required to send particulars thereof in writing, to the undersigned William Morling Lamb on or before the 1st April 1898 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

W. TYERS 8 Bath road Worcester.

W. M. LAMB 6 West View-terrace, Droitwich-road Worcester.

Re JAMES FAIRBURN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Fairburn late of Caxton Lodge in the city of Ripon in the county of York, Gentleman who died on the 7th day of September 1897, and whose will was duly proved on the 8th day of October 1897, by John Denyer Waller, Bank Manager, and John Jackson, Tanner, both of the city of Ripon aforesaid the executors named in such will in the Wakefield District Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, are hereby required to send the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands upon or against the said estate, with the nature of their securities (if any) to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 11th day of March 1898, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims,

and demands of which they shall then have received notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

S. WISE and SON, 77, North-street, Ripon, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM NESFIELD Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859. **N**OTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Nesfield of Nettle Head Harwood Dale in the county of York Farmer deceased (who died on the 21st day of May 1897 and whose will was proved in the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of September 1897 by William Nesfield of Hackness in the said county Farmer and Ward Nesfield of Nettle Head Harwood Dale aforesaid Farmer the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned W. and W. S. Drawbridge on or before the sixth 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 25th day of February 1898.

W. and W. S. DRAWBRIDGE 74 Newborough Scarborough Solicitors for the said Executors.

ELIZA ANN ROWE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Eliza Ann Rowe late of 222 Summer-lane in the city of Birmingham Widow deceased (who died on the 6th day of May 1897 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of July 1897 by Thomas Adams and Arthur Wright the younger the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 7th 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 24th day of February 1898.

WRIGHT and MARSHALL 86 New-street Birmingham Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN PRESTON Deceased.**FRANCES PRESTON Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35, "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 either the estates of John Preston and Frances his wife both late of Court Royal South Norwood Hill Surrey (who died in the month of January 1898 and whose respective wills were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in the month of February 1898 by Francis John Preston of No. 34 Jermyn-street Piccadilly London Civil Engineer and Charles Richard Cheffins of the Grange Gillingham near Chatham Kent Esquire J.P. the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 26th day of March 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons amongst the persons entitled thereto respectively 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 persons so deceased respectively 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 26th day of February 1898.

WELLMAN and SONS 9 Southampton-street, Bloomsbury-square London Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY WAKEMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Mary Wakeman late of the Cottage Homes Selly Oak in the county of Worcester Spinster (who died on the 17th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved by Benjamin John Wakeman of 147 Cheetham Hill-road in the city of Manchester Commercial Traveller the executor therein named in the Worcester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of February 1898 are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executor on or before the 31st day of March 1898 after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

C. F. PRICE and ATKINS 1 and 2 Waterloo-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the said Executor.

Re JOHN THOMSON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 John Thomson late of No. 11 Stopford-road Plaistow in the county of Essex Plumber deceased (who died on the 13th day of October 1897 and of whose personal estate letters of administration with the will of the said John Thomson annexed were granted to Agnes Thomson of No. 11 Stopford-road aforesaid Widow the relict of the said testator by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division on the 31st day of January 1898) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 15th day of April 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 of whose claims or demands she shall not have had notice at the above-mentioned date.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

WM. BREWER 7 South-square, Gray's-inn, W.C. Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

HERMANN LÜDEKE 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 Hermann Lüdeke late of the Hotel du Nord 5 and 7 Redcross-street, and of the Cottage 14 King-street, both in the city of Liverpool Licensed Victualler, who died on the 4th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of February 1898 by Annie Lüdeke and John Joseph Ireland, the executors thereof, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 2nd day of April 1898, after which date, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed by the executors, having regard only, to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of February 1898.

HENRY E. FILDES 61 Lord-street Liverpool Solicitor for the said Executors.

Lieutenant-General WILLIAM HENRY GREENWELL PALMER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Greenwell Palmer deceased late of No. 22 Cornwall-road Bayswater in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 15th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by Ernest Arthur Garnett of the Piccadilly Club in the county of Middlesex and Montague William Desborough of No. 18 Finsbury-pavement in the city of London Gentlemen the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 12th day of February 1898) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of such claims and demands to us the under-

signed Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 5th day of April next 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 and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable or accountable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of February 1898.

DESBOROUGH SON and P. RICHARD 18 Finsbury-pavement London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM CALVERT Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having any claims against the estate of William Calvert late of No. 137 Crostons-road Elton-within-Bury in the county of Lancaster Gentleman deceased (who died on the 23rd 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 in the month of January last by Elizabeth Calvert Widow the executrix for life named in the will (and since deceased) and double probate of such will having on the 21st day of February 1898 been granted by and out of the aforesaid Registry upon the death of such Widow to Charles Calvert of Hungerford in the county of Berks Surveyor Mary Ada Hilton the Wife of James Hilton of Prestwich near the city of Manchester Gentleman and Thomas Calvert of No. 5 Tottington-street Bury aforesaid Gentleman are to send particulars of such claims to Messrs. P. and J. Watson of No. 9 Broad-street Bury aforesaid the Solicitors for the said last-named three executors on or before the 23rd day of April 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of February 1898.

P. and J. WATSON of No. 9 Broad-street Bury Lancashire Solicitors for the Executors.

CHARLES SAMUEL HAWKES Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Samuel Hawkes late of Stoneleigh Albemarle-road Beckenham in the county of Kent Gentleman (who died on the 20th 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 18th day of February 1898 by Francis Samuel Hawkes the Son of the said deceased and Ernest William Blount the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April next after which date the said executors will proceed to dispose of the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of February 1898.

F. S. HAWKES 80 Chancery-lane W.C. Solicitor.

Re EDWARD ARDINGTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Ardington late of Howden in the East Riding of the county of York, Saddler, deceased (who died on the 19th day of January, 1898, intestate, letters of administration of his estate having been granted by the York District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of February, 1898, to Esther Johnson the Wife of Luke Johnson of Howden, Whitesmith, and Elizabeth Hutchinson of Water End, Holme on Spalding Moor, in the riding and county aforesaid, Widow) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said administrators on or before the 30th day of April, 1898, and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate 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 25th day of February, 1898.

HENRY GREEN Howden, Solicitor for the said Administrators.

Mrs. MARGARET BARBARA ROBINSON, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mrs. Margaret Barbara Robinson, late of the Dun Cow Inn, in the parish of Longmarton, near Appleby, in the county of Westmorland, Innkeeper and Farmer, deceased, who died on the 16th day of April, 1897, and whose will was proved in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of July, 1897, by Thomas Deighton, of Dufton, in the said county of Westmorland, Schoolmaster, and John Bell, of Appleby aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of April next; and notice is further hereby given, that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1898.

BELL and MOORDAFF Appleby, Solicitors for the said Executors.

CECILIA Lady GARVAGH Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Cecilia Lady Garvagh late of 19 Kensington Gardens-terrace, London, whose will and codicil were proved by Col. Sir Samuel Brise Ruggles-Brise K.C.B. on the 11th day of February 1898 are hereby required to send in the particulars to us the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March 1898 after which time the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

HUNTER and HAYNES 9 New-square, Lincoln's-inn Solicitors for the said Executors.

BETTY YATES Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Betty Yates late of Glebelands-road Holyrood Prestwich in the county of Lancaster Spinster (who died on the 26th day of January 1898 and whose will was proved on the 18th day of February 1898 in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester by William Yates of Brooklyn Marland near Rochdale in the county of Lancaster Cotton Manufacturer and John Edward Yates of West Brook House Castleton near Rochdale aforesaid Cotton Manufacturer the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands on or before the 7th day of April 1898, to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Betty Yates deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

ALFRED GRUNDY SON and CO. 78, King-street Manchester Solicitors to the said Executors.

ROBERT WILCOX Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Wilcox late of Culver House Corsley in the county of Wilts Gentleman deceased (who died on the 6th day of December 1894 and whose will was proved in the Salisbury District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 26th day of February 1895 by Lucy Willcox (the Widow) and Robert Cox of Woodcock Farm Frome Somerset Farmer and Benjamin Allard of Manor Farm Corsley aforesaid Farmer 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 21st day of March 1898 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased 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 and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

WAKEMAN and SON Warminster Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ANN TAYLOR Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Taylor (Wife of John Guest Taylor) late of the Rising Sun Nether Green in the city of Sheffield deceased (who died on the 22nd day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 18th day of February 1898 by John Henry Cross and George Elliott the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the 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, 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 25th day of February 1898.

PORRETT and FAWCETT Queen-street-chambers Sheffield Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM WOOD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Wood late of Stramshall in the county of Stafford Yeoman deceased (who died on the 2nd day of January 1898 and whose will, with a codicil thereto, were proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of February 1898 by George Hudson of Roston in the county of Derby Farmer and Gervase Scott Wood of Sedsall in the said county of Derby Farmer, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars thereof in writing to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 2nd day of April 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 of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not after the date aforesaid be liable for the assets or any part thereof, of the said deceased so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 26th day of February 1898.

THOS. S. WILKINS Uttoxeter Solicitor for the Executors.

CLARA JANE ROGERS 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 Clara Jane Rogers, late of No. 35 Brooke-street, Holborn, in the city of London, Spinster (who died on the 16th 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 19th day of February 1898 by George Rogers Jellicoe, of No. 79 Pall Mall, S.W., the surviving executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands, to me, the undersigned as Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 7th day of April 1898; after the expiration of which time, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

ARCHD. ROGERS, 21, Old Queen-street, Westminster S.W. Solicitor for the said Executor.

The Most Honorable WILLIAM MACLEAN DOUGLAS-COMPTON Marquess of Northampton K.G. Deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Most Honorable William Maclean Douglas-Compton Marquess of Northampton K.G. deceased (who died on the 11th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved by the Most Honorable William George Spencer Scott Marquess of Northampton, Lord Alwyne Frederick Compton and Henry John Lowndes Graham Esq. C.B. the executors therein named on the 27th day of November 1897 in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Probate Division) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April 1898 after which date 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 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 24th day of February 1898.

FEW and CO. 19 Surrey-street Strand, Solicitors for the said Executors.

PETER TAYLOR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon the estate of Peter Taylor late of the Woodlands Coppull in the county of Lancaster Gentleman deceased (who died on the third day of November 1897 and whose will and codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the seventh day of February 1898 by Mary Ann Taylor the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned Solicitor for the said executrix on or before the eighth day of April 1898 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-fifth day of February 1898.

W. STEPHEN FRANCE and CO. 19 King-street, Wigan, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Sir JOHN SMITH Knight Deceased.

Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 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 debts claims or demands against the estate of Sir John Smith late of Park Field Derby in the county of Derby Knight deceased (who died on the 10th day of December 1897 and whose will with two codicils thereto were proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of February 1898 by Unwin Sowter of Duffield-road Derby aforesaid Corn Merchant and William Naylor of Uttoxeter New-road Derby aforesaid Bank Manager two of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executors at the office of their Solicitors Messrs. J. and W. H. Sale and Son Market-place Derby aforesaid on or before the 24th day of April 1898, after the expiration of which time 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 the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

J. and W. H. SALE and SON Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY LAWS, 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 Mary Laws formerly of Staines Middlesex late of No. 2 Elm-street Birkenhead in the county of Chester Widow (who died on the 23rd day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of February 1898 by John Joseph Lane of Musgrove Gresham-road, Staines

aforesaid, the surviving executor 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 surviving executor on or before the 11th day of April 1898, and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said surviving executor 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 he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of February, 1898.

H. C. COOTE and BALL, 37, Cursitor-street, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitors for the said surviving Executor.

Re SARAH ALICE LEIGH 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 Sarah Alice Leigh late of 90, Gordon-road, Ealing in the county of Middlesex Spinster deceased (who died on the 11th day of January 1898 and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were on the 12th day of February 1898 granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Robert Leigh the Nephew of the said deceased) are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March 1898 after which date the said administrator will divide the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

THOMAS R. DOOTSON Old Exchange, Manchester, and Bank-chambers, Leigh, Lancashire, Solicitor to the Administrator.

Re JOHN HOSSACK Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35 that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Hossack late of Booth-street Handsworth in the county of Stafford Gentleman who died on the 19th day of July last and whose will was proved by Robert Loudoun the sole executor on the 30th day of November last in the Principal Registry are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned before the 15th day of March 1898 after which day the executor will distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

W. SHAKESPEARE and CO. 83 Colmore-row Birmingham Solicitors to the Executor.

JAMES GARDNER Deceased.

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

ALL persons having claims against the estate of James Gardner late of 13 Grafton-street Batley in the county of York Painter (who died on the 22nd day of January 1898) are hereby required to send to the undersigned particulars of their claims before the 1st day of April next after which day the executors will distribute the deceased's assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

RIDGWAY and RIDGWAY Union-street Dewsbury Solicitors for the Executors.

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 or demands upon or against the estate of William Tagg late of Warwick House 112 Peckham-rye in the county of Surrey retired Butcher deceased who died on the 4th day of Novr. 1890 letters of administration with the will annexed having been granted to Mary Anne Tagg since deceased on the 9th December 1890 out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims in writing to James Tagg the executor of the above-named Mary Anne Tagg at the offices of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 8th day of April 1898 and notice is hereby given that after that day the said James Tagg will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Tagg deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims only 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 1st day of March 1898.

CHAS. STEVENS and DRAYTON 14 Queen Victoria-street London E.C. Solicitors for the said Jas. Tagg.

MARTHA MARY MOORE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Martha Mary Moore late of Barne Park near Clonmel in Ireland Widow deceased who died on the 3rd day of January 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England on the 22nd day of February 1898 by Henry Lawrence Prior Esquire Barrister-at-Law Augustus Adolphus Nepean, Esquire and Charles Henry Moore, Esquire the executors named in and appointed by the said will are required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 1st day of May 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of February 1898.

TAMPLIN TAYLER and JOSEPH 165 Fenchurch-street, London, E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

JAMES WHITEHEAD 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 Whitehead late of Brindle Lodge near Preston in the county of Lancaster Colliery Proprietor (who died on the 21st day of September 1896) are required to forward particulars in writing of such claims to me the undersigned on or before the 11th day of March next after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of February 1898.

THOS. WHITEHEAD 54 Fishergate, Preston Solicitor for the Executors.

Reverend JOHN PHILIP TRUMBLE Deceased.

Miss **FRANCES TRUMBLE** Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estates of the above are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 1st April next when the assets will be distributed.—Dated 25th February 1898.

THOMAS ARTHUR RANCE St. Aubyns, the Avenue Upper Norwood Administrator and Executor.

TO be sold by auction pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in the action *Sculthorpe v. Tipper* 1870 S. 80 with the approbation of Mr. Justice North by Mr. John Roderick (the person appointed by the Judge to sell the same) at the Property Mart No. 6 Temple-row West, Birmingham on Tuesday 15th March 1898 at six o'clock in the evening:—

Three retail shops Nos. 15, 16 and 17 Aston-street Birmingham let to Messrs. Fletcher Bros. Photographers, Miss Brown Greengrocer, and Mr. Slater, Confectioner, at rents of £25, £25 and £27 per annum respectively. Also two dwelling houses and shopping in the rear let at weekly rents amounting to £27 6s per annum. The property produces a gross rental of £104. 6s. per annum—is leasehold for a term having 52 years unexpired on the 29th September 1897 subject to a ground rent of £26 8s. per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis in Birmingham of Mr. Robert Davenport Solicitor 8½ Waterloo-street, Messrs. Tyler and Deighton, Solicitors 174 Corporation-street, Messrs. J. B. Clarke and Co., 40 Waterloo-street and Messrs. Perry Son and Richards, 126 Colmore-row and in London of Messrs. Lettis Brothers Solicitors 8 Bartlett's-buildings E.C. Messrs. T. A. Dennison and Co. Solicitors 71 Gracechurch-street E.C. Messrs. H. Tyrrell and Son 3 Raymond-buildings Gray's-inn W.C. and Messrs. Taylor Hoare and Pilcher of 12 Norfolk-street Strand W.C. and of the Auctioneer 2 Temple-row West Birmingham and at the place of sale.—Dated the 26th day of February 1898.

J. C. FOX, Master.

WILLIAM CARTER Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in an action in the matter of the estate of William Carter deceased *Leage v. Carter* 1895 O. No. 3466 the person claiming to be the heir-at-law of the above named William Carter

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late of No. 17 De Beauvoir-road Kingsland and formerly of President-street St. Luke's Old-street E.C. Watch-Case Maker who died on the 3rd November 1893 (the son of William Carter late of President-street aforesaid and formerly of Galway-street St. Luke's Old-street aforesaid are by their Solicitors on or before the 31st 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 such person will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The 5th day of April 1898 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 23rd day of February 1898.

W. O. HEWLETT Master.

PARSON LEE and CO. Abchurch House Sherborne-lane London E.C. Plaintiff's Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of William Miles deceased and in an action *Blennerhassett against Miles and others* (1897 M. No. 3496). The creditors of William Miles late of the Angel Hotel Grosmont in the county of Monmouth Innkeeper who died on the 30th day of June 1897 are on or before the 2nd day of April 1898 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Charles Nesbitt of Abergavenny in the county of Monmouth a member of the firm of J. and C. Nesbitt of the same place the Solicitors of the plaintiff Irvine Blennerhassett the administrator of the deceased their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 20th day of April 1898 at 12 o'clock noon being the day appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

PAGE and SCORER 9 New-inn Strand London

W.C. Agents for

J. and C. NESBITT Abergavenny Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in the matter of the estate of Betty Ridings deceased in an action *Ridings against Heaton* (1898 R. No. 9297) the creditors of Betty Ridings late of Lytham in the county of Lancaster Widow who died in or about the month of February 1896 are on or before the 1st day of April 1898 to send by post, prepaid to Mr. Sam Hall of the firm of Messrs. Bingham Hall and Lord of 29 Princess-street in the city of Manchester the Solicitors for the defendant Edward Heaton the surviving executor of the deceased, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Manchester District at his chambers, situate at 4 Clarence-street Manchester on Thursday the 14th day of April 1898 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

HUBERT WINSTANLEY Registrar.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Norfolk holden at North Walsham, made in the matter of the estate of George Printer, deceased, and in an action *Alice Charlotte Crane against Sarah Printer*, No. of Plaintiff A 248, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of George Printer, late of Felmingham, in the county of Norfolk, Dealer, who died in or about the month of January 1897, are, on or before the 19th day of March 1898, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the said Court, 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; in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of March 1898, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 24th day of February 1898.

JOHN WILKINSON Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed by Jonathan Sargeant Stacy (trading as Stacy and Cook) of 8 Paternoster-row in the city of London Stationer.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above named Jonathan Sargeant Stacy are hereby required to send in particulars thereof in writing to Mr. George White of 14 Old Jewry-chambers in the city of London Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the above mentioned deed on or before the 2nd day of April 1898 after which date the Trustee will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of February 1898.

H. H. WELLS and SON 16 Paternoster-row E.C.
Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 25th day of November 1897 by David Roberts of the Cross Keys Hotel Llanymynech in the county of Salop Licensed Victualler.

THE creditors of the above named David Roberts who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before Monday the 14th day of March 1898 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. George Whitfield of Willow House Oswestry one of the Trustees under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend to be distributed under the said deed.—Dated this 25th day of February 1898.

W. JACKSON 18 Arthur-street Oswestry Solicitor
for the Trustees of the said deed.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 7th day of February 1898.

To W. H. Smythe late of 139 St. Mark's-road North Kensington in the county of London but whose present residence the Judgment Creditor is unable to ascertain but who has ordinarily resided in England during the past twelve months, and is domiciled in England.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Sam Hirst of 88 Boundary-road Hampstead in the county of Middlesex 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.

G. S. and H. BRANDON 15 Essex-street Strand
London W.C. Solicitors for the Judgment Creditor.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 18th day of February 1898.

To Charles Warren Adamson of 33 Clement's-lane
London E.C.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of Rhodesian Mineral Properties Limited in Liquidation Lydstone Joseph Langmead Liquidator thereof of 23 College-hill in the city of London and Rhodesian Gold Trust Limited of 69 Lombard-street in the city of London and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph and Financial News 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 24th day of February 1898.

J. E. LINKLATER Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name	address.	Description.	Jourt.	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.
671	Duerre, Ernest Frederick	Late of 504, King's-road, Chelsea, and 214, Ferndale-road, Brixton, but now residing at 33, Shorrolds-road, Fulham, Middlesex	Cycle Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 27, 1898	121 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	90	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
672	Hawes, George Barkworth, and Davis, Frank Austin (trading as Barkworth Hawes and Co.)	135, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London	General Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 10, 1898	181 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	92	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
673	Humphreys, William Hardinge	9, Maddox-street, in the county of London ...	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 7, 1898	42 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	93	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
674	Rhodes, John	32, Rosville-road, Fulham, Middlesex, lately residing at the Rookery Farm, Lower Shuckburgh, Warwickshire	Omnibus Driver	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 25, 1898	261 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	91	Debtor's	
675	Trehearne, Son, and Crump	155, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 19, 1898	83 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	87	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
676	Wood, John Sadler	80, Coleman-street, in the city of London ...	Chartered Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 7, 1898	164 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	89	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
677	Bell, John James	71, Lozells-road, in the city of Birmingham, Warwickshire	Pork Butcher	Birmingham	Feb. 25, 1898	21 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	19	Debtor's	
678	Chambers, Emma	275, Chorley Old-road, Bolton, Lancashire, lately of the Conservative Club, Bolton aforesaid	Lately Club Manageress, Widow	Bolton	Feb. 25, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	6	Debtor's	
679	North, William	Church-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Solicitor	Bradford	Feb. 25, 1898	15 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	15	Debtor's	
680	Cotton, William	The Bee Hive Boot Stores, 53, Mary-le-Port-street, in the city and county of Bristol	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Bristol	Feb. 25, 1898	16 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	15	Debtor's	
681	James, Noah Jesse	Slade-buildings, Gilfach Goch, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Cardiff	Feb. 24, 1898	16 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	16	Debtor's	

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RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

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.
682	Harrison, William ...	Hards Farm, Abbeytown, Cumberland ...	Farmer	Carlisle	Feb. 25, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	4	Debtor's	
683	Elliott, Alfred	Residing and trading at 8, Much Park-street, Coventry, Warwickshire	Saddler	Coventry	Feb. 25, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	1	Debtor's	
684	Cobham, John Thomas Lyon	Gore House, Bradpole, Bridport, in the county of Dorset, lately residing at Broadway, in the county of Somerset	Esquire	Dorchester	Feb. 26, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898	4	Debtor's	
685	Pearman, Henry	Exe Cycle Stores, Strand, Exmouth, Devonshire	Cycle Agent	Exeter	Feb. 14, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	8	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
686	Goodhand, Frederick (trading as Goodhand and Co.)	Louth, Lincolnshire	Draper	Great Grimsby	Feb. 5, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 21, 1898	8	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
687	Crosland, James Walker	Residing at 46, Meltham-road, and carrying on business at 16, Bridge-street, both in Lockwood, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Draper	Huddersfield	Feb. 25, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	2	Debtor's	
688	Hart, John	Residing at 7, Mill-street, and carrying on business at Doctor's-lane, both in Great Driffield, in the East Riding of the county of York	Upholsterer	Kingston-upon-Hull	Feb. 25, 1898	10 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	8	Debtor's	
689	Heaps, James	Residing at 5, Kirkdale-vale, in the city of Liverpool	Master Mariner	Liverpool	Feb. 24, 1898	14 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	13	Debtor's	
690	Salter, William	12, High-street, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford	Tailor	Luton	Feb. 26, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898	4	Debtor's	
691	Ray, Louis	20, Oldham-road, Miles Platting, in the county of Lancaster	Tailor	Manchester ... ..	... ..	14 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	8	Order made under sec. 103 (5) Bankruptcy Act, 1883	
692	Richards, David Thomas	1, Commercial-street, Neath, Glamorganshire	Brewer's Traveller	Neath	Feb. 26, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898	3	Debtor's	
693	Thurston, Edward	Shipdham, Norfolk	Fish Dealer	Norwich	Feb. 23, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898	7	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
692	Duffell, Arthur	80, Pembroke-street, Devonport, formerly of 35, High-street, Plymouth, both in the county of Devon	Confectioner	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Feb. 24, 1898	9 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	7	Debtor's	
695	Nye, Thomas Joseph	85, Gardiner-street, New Brompton, Kent, and John-street, and Star Hill, Rochester, Kent	Builder	Rochester	Feb. 26, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898	6	Debtor's	
696	Mills, Johnson (trading as Johnson Mills and Co.)	Victoria Bridge, Salford, Lancashire... ..	Engineer	Salford	Feb. 11, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	3	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
697	Pogson, Frederick	145, St. Mary's-road, in the city of Sheffield	Grocer, Beer Retailer, and Compositor	Sheffield	Feb. 26, 1898	15 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898	15	Debtor's	
698	Downing, Henry... ..	Formerly of 40 and 42, Francis-street, Thornaby-on-Tees, now of 14, Walker-street, Thornaby - on - Tees, both in the county of York	Formerly Builder and Ale and Porter Dealer, now Bricklayer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Feb. 25, 1898	12 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898	11	Debtor's	
699	Patterson, Henry Foote	The Northumberland and Northern Counties Club, 2, Whitehall-court, London, S.W., lately residing at Blackwell Cottage, Blackwell, near Darlington, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at Middlesborough, in the county of York	Newspaper Proprietor	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	Feb. 23, 1898	11 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898	10	Debtor's	
700	Scott, Joseph Nicholas	Residing at 1, Milton-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at 43, Brunswick-street, and also at 1, Milton-street, West Hartlepool aforesaid	Grocer and Confectioner	Sunderland	Feb. 24, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	7	Debtor's	
701	Faulkingham, Thomas Isaac	Barlby, near Selby, in the county of York, and 34, Wide-street, Selby aforesaid	Draper and Outfitter	York	Feb. 24, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898	8	Debtor's	
702	Waite, Arthur	Lingerfield, near Knaresborough, in the county of York	Farmer	York	Feb. 26, 1898	8 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898	9	Debtor's	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order if any, for Summary Administration.
Duerre, Ernest Frederick	Late of 504, King's-road, Chelsea, and 214, Ferndale-road, Brixton, but now residing at 33, Shorrolds-road, Fulham, Middlesex	Cycle Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	121 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 24, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hawes, George Barkworth, and Davis, Frank Austin (trading as Barkworth Hawes and Co.)	135, Upper Thames-street, in the city of London	General Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	181 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 31, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Humphreys, William Hardinge	9, Maddox-street, in the county of London	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	42 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 31, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Larard, Frederick ...	31, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and of Walton - on - Thames, Surrey	Chronometer, Watch, and Clock Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	114 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 1, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Feb. 25, 1898
Hughes, Thomas ...	61, Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan	Confectioner ...	Aberdare ...	6 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12 noon	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Mar. 28, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Temperance-hall, Aberdare	Feb. 23, 1898
Busby, George ...	9, Upper Webster-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Builder ...	Birmingham ...	7 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Mar. 30, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Feb. 25, 1898
Chattell, Ada (trading as Ada Nadauld)	Speedwell Bakery, Speedwell-road, Hay Mills, Yardley, Worcestershire	Baker, a Married Woman carrying on business separately from her Husband	Birmingham ...	5 of 1898	Mar. 11, 1898	12 noon	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Mar. 30, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Feb. 11, 1898
Cox, Edward Edwin	Mount Pleasant, Redditch, Worcestershire.	Warehouseman ...	Birmingham ...	14 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Mar. 10, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham.	Feb. 21, 1898

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATION -- *Continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Lowndes, James Thomas	7, the Chestnuts, Armoury-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately residing at 18, King-street, Watford, Hertfordshire, 1, Beechen-grove, Watford aforesaid, and 76, Miller-street, Aston-juxta-Birmingham aforesaid	Enquiry Clerk ...	Birmingham ...	20 of 1898	Mar. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Mar. 24, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Feb. 26, 1898
Chambers, Emma ...	275, Chorley Old-road, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, late of the Conservative Club, Mawdsley-street, Bolton aforesaid	Lately Club Manageress, Widow	Bolton ...	7 of 1898	Mar. 11, 1898	11 A.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Mar. 14, 1898	11 A.M.	Court-house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	Feb. 26, 1898
Cotton, William ...	Beehive Boot Stores, 38, Mary-le-port-street, in the city and county of Bristol	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Bristol ...	16 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Mar. 18, 1898	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Scudamore, Minnie ...	6, Carolina-row, King-square, Bristol	Shopkeeper, Wife of Joseph Scudamore, carrying on trade separately from her Husband	Bristol ...	14 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Mar. 18, 1898	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Feb. 26, 1898
Akenhead, Alfred ...	36, Plaster-ton-avenue, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, carrying on business at 12, Westgate-street, Cardiff, in partnership with Charles Clarke, under the style or firm of Charles Clarke and Company	Accountant ...	Cardiff ...	12 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 25, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Lubbock, John ...	9, Moors-road, Cadoxton, in the county of Glamorgan	Builder ...	Cardiff ...	10 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 25, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Feb. 11, 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.
Sanders, William Davis	The Morven, Grange-gardens, Cardiff, lately residing and carrying on business at 158, Clare-road, Cardiff	Grocer and Baker	Cardiff ...	13 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Mar. 25, 1898	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Feb. 15, 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	Mar. 12, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	April 6, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Feb. 25, 1898
Ballinger, Thomas ...	Arle Mill, Cheltenham, formerly carrying on business at 69, High-street, Cheltenham	Farmer, formerly Baker	Cheltenham ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	11.15 A.M.	County Court-buildings, Cheltenham	Mar. 10, 1898	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	Feb. 21, 1898
Roberts, Edward ...	Late of Plas George, near Denbigh, now of Plas Ucha, in the parish of Nerquis, in the county of Flint	Farmer ...	Chester ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	3.15 P.M.	Black Lion Hotel, Mold	April 5, 1898	11 A.M.	The Castle, Chester	
Comisbee, Alfred ...	Bridge-street, Leatherhead, in the county of Surrey	Veterinary Surgeon	Croydon ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12 noon	Swan Hotel, Leatherhead	April 27, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court, Park-street, Croydon	Feb. 16, 1898
Cudworth, George ...	27, Copeland-street, in the county borough of Derby	Fitter ...	Derby ...	11 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Mar. 15, 1898	11 A.M.	Court-house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	Feb. 25, 1898
Smith, Frederick Richard Bridges	38, Bristol-road, Gloucester	Butcher and Pig Dealer	Gloucester ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	Mar. 29, 1898	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	Feb. 25, 1898
Turner, John Fox ...	29, Ipswich-road, and lately trading at Wollaston-road, both in Lowestoft, Suffolk	Cooper ...	Great Yarmouth	12 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Lovewell Blake's Office, Great Yarmouth	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Feb. 23, 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.
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	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Mar. 14, 1898	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Feb. 26, 1898
Turner, Isaac ...	Residing at 59, Bagby-road, and carrying on business at Midland Station. Armley, both in the city of Leeds	Coal Merchant ...	Leeds ...	19 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Mar. 22, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	
Bree, Amos Edward	Residing and carrying on business at 82, Percival-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Baker ...	Leicester ...	14 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Mar. 17, 1898	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Deakin, Albert Thomas	53, High-street, in the city of Lincoln	Manufacturing Confectioner	Lincoln...	4 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Mar. 8, 1898	3 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	Feb. 24, 1898
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 ...	11 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Mar. 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Feb. 18, 1898
Morgans, Edward ...	5, Edwardsville, Quaker's Yard, in the county of Glamorgan	Posting Master ...	Merthyr Tydfil	3 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	12 noon	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Mar. 30, 1898	3 P.M.	Court - house; Graham-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Feb. 22, 1898
Jennings, William ...	109, Witton-street, North-wich, Cheshire	Bootmaker ...	Nantwich and Crewe	4 of 1898	Mar. 14, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, King-street, Newcastle - under - Lyme	Mar. 25, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	Feb. 25, 1898
Thomas, Kate Clara...	23, Witton-street, North-wich, Cheshire	Picture Frame Maker	Nantwich and Crewe	3 of 1898	Mar. 14, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, King-street, Newcastle - under - Lyme	Mar. 25, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	Feb. 25, 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.
Powell, James and Smith, John ... (trading in copartnership as Powell and Smith) ...	Residing at 38, Maple-street, Hirst, Ashington, Northumberland Residing at Railway-row, North Seaton Colliery, in the same county At 5, Station-road, Hirst, Ashington aforesaid	Miner Grocers and Provision Dealers	Newcastle-on-Tyne	7 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Mar. 10, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Feb. 26, 1898
Tipler, Isaac Edwin...	Residing and carrying on business at 29, Portland-street, in the town of Northampton	Boot Lift Manufacturer	Northampton ...	3 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	11.15 A.M.	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton	Mar. 8, 1898	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	Feb. 22, 1898
Sigge, Frederick Lambert	Gressenhall, Norfolk, lately residing at Teddington, Middlesex	Schoolmaster ...	Norwich ...	6 of 1898	Mar. 12, 1898	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Mar. 23, 1898	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Feb. 23, 1898
Thurston, Edward ...	Shipdham, Norfolk...	Fish Dealer ...	Norwich ...	7 of 1898	Mar. 12, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Mar. 23, 1898	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Feb. 25, 1898
Cook, William Thomas	Cocklespill Farm, Pill, St. Stephen's-by-Saltash, in the county of Cornwall	Farmer ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	7 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Law Society's-chambers, Athenæum-lane, Plymouth	Mar. 8, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Feb. 25, 1898
Duffell, Arthur ...	80, Pembroke-street, Devonport, formerly of 35, High-street, Plymouth, both in the county of Devon	Confectioner ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	9 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Law Society's-chambers, Athenæum-lane, Plymouth	Mar. 10, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Feb. 25, 1898
Jasper, William Charles	Drake's Wall, near Gunnislake, in the county of Cornwall	Carpenter...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	8 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	11 A.M.	Law Society's-chambers, Athenæum-lane, Plymouth	Mar. 9, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Feb. 25, 1898
Hitching, Daniel ...	Zingari, Parkstone, in the county of Dorset	Builder and Contractor	Poole ...	2 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	12 noon	Antelope Hotel, Poole	Mar. 30, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, Poole	
Morris, Herbert George	86, Ashley-road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton	Newsagent and General Dealer	Poole ...	1 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, City-chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury	Mar. 30, 1898	12 noon	Townhall, Poole	Feb. 24, 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.
Feben, Walter ...	313, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Portsmouth ...	9 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Mar. 28, 1898	12 noon	Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Feb. 26, 1898
Monkman, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at 100, Lynn-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Grocer	Sunderland ...	5 of 1898	Mar. 9, 1898	2.20 P.M.	Royal Hotel, West Hartlepool	Mar. 10, 1898	11.15 A.M.	Court-house, John-street, Sunderland	Feb. 16, 1898
Davies, Samuel ...	19, Williams-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Commission Agent	Swansea ...	6 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Mar. 17, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Feb. 25, 1898
Price, William ...	Queen-street, Cwmsifog, near New Tredegar	Baker, &c....	Tredegar ...	3 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	12 noon	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	April 15, 1898	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Townhall, Tredegar	Feb. 25, 1898
Butler, John Henry ...	Corn Market, Pontefract, Yorkshire	Painter and Decorator	Wakefield ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	April 7, 1898	11 A.M.	Court-house, Wood-street, Wakefield	Feb. 26, 1898
Webb, John (lately trading as J. Webb and Co.)	Residing in lodgings at 50, Birchills-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately carrying on business at 108, Farringdon-street, Walsall aforesaid	Warehouseman, lately Tailor and Outfitter	Walsall ...	1 of 1898	Mar. 10, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Mar. 10, 1898	12 noon	Court-house, Walsall	Feb. 25, 1898
Horley, Henry William	23, Market-street, Warwick, and 9, Clemens-street, Leamington	Pork Butcher ...	Warwick ...	1 of 1898	Mar. 8, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	April 6, 1898	2 P.M.	Shirehall, Warwick	Feb. 25, 1898
Faulkingham, Thomas Isaac	Residing at Barby, near Selby, in the county of York, and carrying on business at 34, Wide-street, Selby, in the county of York	Draper and Outfitter	York ...	7 of 1898	Mar. 15, 1898	12.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stone-gate, York	Mar. 25, 1898	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	
Waite, Arthur ...	Lingerfield, near Knaresborough, in the county of York	Farmer	York ...	8 of 1898	Mar. 14, 1898	12.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stone-gate, York	Mar. 25, 1898	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	Feb. 26, 1898

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Fournet, Aristide Antoine Marie ...	18, Bentinck-street, Marylebone, in the county of London ...	Oculist ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	123 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Jan. 27, 1898
Rhodes, John ...	32, Rosaville-road, Fulham, Middlesex, lately residing at the Rookery Farm, Lower Shuckburgh, Warwickshire	Omnibus Driver ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	261 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Wilkins, John Edward ...	197, Warwick-road, Greet, Worcestershire, and 7, Market-place, Anderton-road, Small Heath, Warwickshire	Grocer and Drysalter...	Birmingham	17 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 15, 1898
Chambers, Emma ...	275, Chorley Old-road, Bolton, Lancashire, lately of the Conservative Club, Bolton aforesaid	Lately Club Manageress, Widow ...	Bolton	7 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Turner, John ...	Lately of Peel Cottage, Bamford-road, Heywood, Lancashire	General Contractor ...	Bolton	6 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898 ...	Feb. 9, 1898
North, William ...	Church-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire ...	Solicitor ...	Bradford	15 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
James, Noah Jesse ...	Slade-buildings, Gilfach Goch, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer ...	Cardiff	16 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898 ...	Feb. 24, 1898
Harrison, William ...	Hards Farm, Abbeytown, Cumberland ...	Farmer ...	Carlisle	4 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Cook, Sydney Herbert ...	Durban House, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex ...	...	Colchester	1 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Jan. 17, 1898
Child, Edward ...	Residing and carrying on business at Commercial Inn, Common-road, Staincliffe, Batley	Beerhouse Keeper ...	Dewsbury	5 of 1898	Feb. 21, 1898 ...	Feb. 21, 1898
Nettleton, Rayner ...	Dale-street, Ossett, in the county of York ...	Rag Merchant ...	Dewsbury	4 of 1898	Feb. 21, 1898 ...	Feb. 19, 1898
Goodhand, Frederick (trading as Goodhand and Co.)	Louth, Lincolnshire ...	Draper ...	Great Grimsby	6 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898 ...	Feb. 3, 1898
Holford, Thomas Toller ...	High Oak House, Ware, in the county of Hertford ...	Advertising Agent and Company Director	Hertford	1 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898 ...	Feb. 3, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Crosland, James Walker	Residing at 46, Meltham-road and carrying on business at 16, Bridge-street, both in Lockwood, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Draper	Huddersfield	2 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Hart, John	Residing at 7, Mill-street and carrying on business at Doctor's-lane, both in Great Driffield, in the East Riding of the county of York	Upholsterer	Kingston-upon-Hull	10 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Stephens, George John Dix, and Houghton, James Henry (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of The Lion Clothing Company)	161, Roundhay-road, Leeds, in the county of York 16, Louis-street, Leeds aforesaid					
	At Kirkgate, Leeds aforesaid, and at 2, Queen's-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, and at 4, Tubwell-row, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Clothiers	Leeds	15 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898 ...	Jan. 31, 1898
Heaps, James	Residing at 5, Kirkdale-vale, in the city of Liverpool ...	Master Mariner	Liverpool	14 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 24, 1898
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	11 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898
Salter, William, (....)	12, High-street, Leighton Buzzard, in the county of Bedford	Tailor	Luton	7 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Richards, David Thomas	1, Commercial-street, Neath, Glamorganshire	Brewer's Traveller	Neath	3 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Feb. 26, 1898
Sixsmith, Moses	Ashington, Northumberland	Boot Dealer	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	1 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898 ...	Jan. 11, 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	Feb. 24, 1898 ...	Feb. 3, 1898
Thurston, Edward	Shipdham, Norfolk	Fish Dealer	Norwich	7 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898 ...	Feb. 23, 1898
Duffell, Arthur	80, Pembroke-street, Devonport, formerly of 35, High-street, Plymouth, both in the county of Devon	Confectioner	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	9 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898 ...	Feb. 24, 1898
Nye, Thomas Joseph	35, Gardiner-street, New Brompton, Kent, and John-street and Star Hill, Rochester, Kent	Builder	Rochester	6 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Feb. 26, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Pogson, Frederick	145, St. Mary's-road, in the city of Sheffield	Grocer, Beer Retailer, and Com- positor	Sheffield	15 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Feb. 26, 1898
Downing, Henry	Formerly of 40 and 42, Francis-street, Thornaby-on-Tees, now of 14, Walker-street, Thornaby-on-Tees, both in the county of York	Formerly Builder and Ale and Porter Dealer, now Bricklayer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	12 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Patterson, Henry Foote	The Northumberland and Northern Counties Club, 2, White- hall-court, London, S.W., lately residing at Blackwell Cottage, Blackwell, near Darlington, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at Middlesborough, in the county of York	Newspaper Proprietor	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	11 of 1898	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Feb. 23, 1898
Scott, Joseph Nicholas	Residing at 1, Milton-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, and carrying on business at 43, Brunswick- street, and also at 1, Milton-street, West Hartlepool afore- said	Grocer and Confectioner	Sunderland	7 of 1898	Feb. 24, 1898 ...	Feb. 22, 1898
McDonnell, Mary (trading as the Sham- rock Provision Stores)	32, Hardybutts and 168, Scholes, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, also at 32, Bridge-street, Hindley, in the said county	Provision Dealer	Wigan	18 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Dec. 18, 1897
Waite, Arthur	Lingerfield, near Knaresborough, in the county of York ...	Farmer	York	8 of 1898	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Feb. 26, 1898

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.
Lewia, Simon John ...	Residing at 1, Bartley-street, Philip-street, Bedminster, Bristol, lately residing and carrying on business at Mid-somer Norton, Somersetshire	Temperance Drinks Manufacturer	Wells... ..	10 of 1897	Feb. 15, 1898	Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound to be paid on all provable debts, except Tom Carvin Gregory, who claims to be a creditor for about £200 for money lent, and has undertaken not to prove against the estate if the Composition be accepted. Provision for payment of 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, out of money to be deposited with the Official Receiver for that purpose. Upon payment to the Official Receiver as aforesaid, the Order of Adjudication annulled and the Receiving Order rescinded, and the property of the bankrupt re-vested in him

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Baker, Charles Walter (described in Receiving Order as Charles Baker, otherwise C. W. Baker Farquharson)	Now confined in Her Majesty's Prison, Chelmsford, previously residing at Hotels in London, and also formerly residing at Bailey's Hotel, South Kensington, in the county of London	Of no occupation ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	614 of 1896	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	W. Freire Marreco ...	1, Clement's-inn, W.C.
Bennett, George (in the Receiving Order described as George Bennett and Sons)	5, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London ...	General Produce Broker and Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	825 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Grice, John Austin ...	The White Horse Tavern, 100, High Holborn, in the county of London, and of 6, Stradella-road, Herne Hill, in the county of Surrey, and formerly at 4, Old Park-avenue, Nightingale-lane, Clapham, in the county of Surrey	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1543 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1898 ...	Edward Cecil Moore, Chartered Accountant	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.
Lane, Arthur James ...	Whose present place of residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Gentleman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	975 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Davies, Edward Ernest (trading as the Regency Cycle Depot)	68B, Preston-street and 13, Regency-square, Brighton, Sussex	Cycle Agent ...	Brighton ...	42 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1898 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Richford, Alfred Thomas	76, High-street, Ramsgate, Kent...	Butcher ...	Canterbury ...	4 of 1898	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	Worsfold Mowll, Official Receiver	73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Davidson, John James ...	33, Castle-street, Carlisle ...	Cycle Agent ...	Carlisle ...	12 of 1896	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	Kighley J. Hough, Official Receiver	84, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Jones, David ...	Cleveland-buildings, Station-road, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	House and General Furnisher and Dealer	Carmarthen ...	24 of 1897	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	Charles B. Winson ...	City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol
Springthorpe, Joseph ...	Avenue-road, Newbold Moor, Derbyshire, formerly trading at the Calow Silkstone Colliery, Calow, near Chesterfield	Draper, Boot and Shoe Dealer, and General Out-fitter, formerly Colliery Owner	Chesterfield ...	8 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1898 ...	William Brining ...	19, Saltergate, Chesterfield
Bennett, Henry ...	123, Market-place, Blackheath, Staffordshire ...	Clothier ...	Dudley ...	10 of 1892	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	Edward Percy Jobson, Official Receiver	Wolverhampton - street, Dudley
Cartwright, William Edward	Sidmouth-road and Lad-lane, both in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire	Solicitor ...	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	28 of 1893	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	C. E. Bullock, Chartered Accountant	Albion - street, Hanley, Staffordshire
Martin, Harold Stratford	1, Castle House, Castle-road, Hastings, and late of 41, Atherton-road, Forest Gate, Essex	Builder ...	Hastings ...	28 of 1896	Mar. 24, 1898 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Samson, Gavin Hamilton	Present address not known, late of Southlands, New Romney, Kent	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Hastings ...	31 of 1897	Mar. 21, 1898 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Stone, George ...	4, Guelph-street, Liverpool, late of 1, Albertvillas, St. Margaret's-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and 23, Cambridge-gardens, Hastings	Of no occupation ...	Hastings ...	7 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Chisnall, Thomas William	Hadleigh, Suffolk ...	Farmer and Carter, late Merchant and Maltster	Ipswich ...	19 of 1888	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Hill, Arthur ...	56, Oxford-street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire	Oil and Colour Merchant and Picture Frame Maker	Kidderminster ...	7 of 1895	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	Edward Percy Jobson, Official Receiver	Wolverhampton - street, Dudley
Walker, Henry ...	67, Gelderd-road, New Wortley, and 8, Sydenham-street, Holbeck, both in the city of Leeds	Butcher ...	Leeds ...	16 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1898 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Duthie, Jean (trading without a partner as Stuart and Co.)	95 and 97, Stanley-road, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster	Tailor and Outfitter, Widow	Liverpool ...	6 of 1898	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	William Thomas Ryan, Chartered Accountant	33, Mosley - street, Manchester
Moore, Thomas ...	Albrighton, in the county of Salop ...	Haulier ...	Madeley ...	1 of 1898	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Piddocke, Morris ...	Kirknewton, Wooler, Northumberland ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	35 of 1887	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	J. Grant Gibson, Official Receiver	30, Mosley - street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Barton, Frank Charles and Barton, Walter (trading as Barton Brothers) ...	High-street, Newport, in the Isle of Wight ...	Builders and Contractors ...	Newport and Ryde...	7 of 1897	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Office, 19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Barton, Walter ... (Separate Estate)	High-street, Newport, in the Isle of Wight ...	Builder and Contractor ...	Newport and Ryde...	7 of 1897	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Office, 19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Thomas, John ...	King's Arms Hotel, Dew-street, in the town and county of Haverfordwest	Licensed Victualler...	Pembroke Dock ...	11 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Bagot, Arthur Greville ...	Risingholme, Bushey, in the county of Hertford	Formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Army	St. Albans ...	3 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.

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Debtor's Name.	Address	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Holloway, Philip James ...	Blenheim-road, Minehead, Somersetshire ...	Outfitter, Boot-Dealer, and Hairdresser	Taunton ...	7 of 1897	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	George Philpott, Official Receiver	5B, Hammet-street, Taunton
Abrahams, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Baker and Confectioner ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	18 of 1897	Mar. 17, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Cook, Henry ...	47, Harrison-street and 42, Cornwallis-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire	Tailor ...	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	3B of 1897	Mar. 17, 1898 ...	James Jonathan Wardington	10, Hartington-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Accountant
Clift, William James ...	Residing at Glen Fern House, Pritchard-street, Wednesbury, and carrying on business at 17, Spring-head, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford	Painter and Glazier ...	Walsall ...	15 of 1889	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Close, Wolverhampton
Sadler, Edward Charles ...	Residing at Priory Villa, Wells, and carrying on business at Street, both in the county of Somerset	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Wells in the County of Somerset	8 of 1897	Mar. 15, 1898 ...	Charles B. Winson ...	City-chambers, Nicholas-street, Bristol

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Miles, Charles Marwood Speke	Hotel de Folkestone, 74, Quai Gambetta, Boulogne-sur-Mer, in the Republic of France, lately residing at the Vicarage, Curry Rivel, in the county of Somerset, but not now resident in England or Wales	Clerk in Holy Orders, late Vicar of Curry Rivel, but not now benefited	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1334 of 1892	9½d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Oliver, Spencer Alwyne	11, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of London, lately residing at Gayhurst, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire	Esquire	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	213 of 1897	2d.	First	Mar. 4, 1898... ..	Offices of Trustee, A. C. Palmer, 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Truman, Joseph	Stowell-place, Reading, Berkshire, lately carrying on business at 30, Craven-street, Strand, in the county of London	Advertising Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1206 of 1897	1s.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Whiting, Charles David	30, Salisbury-road, Highgate Hill, in the county of London, and of 30, Great George-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Solicitor of the Supreme Court, carrying on business in copartnership with George Jeremiah Mayhew under the style of Mayhew and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	699 of 1890	2d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Jones, William	Conway House, Rose Hill-street, Conway, Carnarvonshire, and lately residing and carrying on business at 10, High-street, Conway aforesaid	Grocer and Lodging-house Keeper	Bangor	32 of 1893	2s. 0½d.	First and Final	Mar. 10, 1898	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Apted, Frederick	Residing at Rock-terrace, Bradford, and carrying on business at 120, Westgate, Bradford aforesaid, and Cavendish-street, Keighley	Furniture Dealer	Bradford	61 of 1897	1s. 4½d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Stenning, George	East Dean, near Chichester	Grocer, General Merchant, and Lodging-house Keeper	Brighton	21 of 1897	2½d.	Supplementary	Mar. 10, 1898	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Clews, Charles	Church Leigh, Leigh, Staffordshire... ..	Late Boot and Shoe Maker	Burton-on-Trent	10 of 1897	1s. 4½d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Office, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Doc, Edwin Arthur	Residing at 24, Green-street, and lately trading at 6, Bridge-street, now trading at 68, Bridge-street, all in Cambridge, in the county of Cambridge	Stationer	Cambridge	22 of 1897	4s. 6½d.	First and Final	Mar. 8, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, 5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Hunt, William Henry	The Three Horse Shoes, Billericay, Essex... ..	Licensed Victualler	Chelmsford	10 of 1897	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898... ..	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.

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Hughes, Hugh Barnes ...	Residing at Afonwen, in the county of Flint, and carrying on business at the Queen's Head Inn, Caerwys, in the county aforesaid	Licensed Victualler and Joiner and Builder	Chester	12 of 1897	3s. 10½d.	First and Final	Mar. 10, 1898 ...	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Graham, John	Mill Dam Inn, Newlands, near Keswick, Cumberland	Licensed Victualler ...	Cockermouth and Workington	5 of 1897	3s. 5½d.	First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Goodman, Thomas (Deceased) ...	Late of Hillmorton, Warwickshire... ..	Late Farmer	Coventry	11 of 1897	4s. 4½d.	First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry
Varley, Anthony Brown	Residing at West Park-street, Dewsbury, and carrying on business at Bradford-road, Dewsbury	Upholsterer	Dewsbury	18 of 1897	2s. 2d.	Second and Final	Mar. 16, 1898 ...	Offices of Trustee, Joseph Croft, Market-place, Dewsbury
Good, Jane	27, Clayton-street and 10, Maude-street, Great Grimsby	Coachbuilder, Widow ...	Great Grimsby ...	18 of 1897	4s. 3½d.	First and Final	Mar. 14, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Morris, John, and Morris, Thomas (trading as J. Morris and Son) ...	Both of Hagley, Lugwardine, Herefordshire	Builders and Contractors	Hereford	17 of 1897	2s. 5d.	First	Mar. 12, 1898 ...	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Hathaway, Frederick ...	56, St. James-street, in the city of Kingston-upon-Hull, formerly residing and carrying on business at 48, Porter-street, and afterwards at 37, Chariot-street, both in the said city	Baker and Confectioner	Kingston-upon-Hull	34 of 1897	9d.	First and Final	Mar. 14, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull
Harris, Vincent	The Home Farm, Gatacre, in the county of Salop	Farmer	Madeley	3 of 1897	9s. 2½d.	First and Final	Mar. 5, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Office; Shrewsbury
Hobson, Henry Solary ...	4, Ash-street, Harpurhey, in the city of Manchester							
Parks, Allan	83, Hall-street, Monton, in the said city							
Walker, John William ... and	83, Inkerman-street, Harpurhey aforesaid							
Smethurst, Ernest ... (carrying on business in copartnership as	135, Oldham-road, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster							
Hobson, Parks, Walker, and Co.)	And respectively lately residing at the aforesaid addresses, and carrying on business in copartnership at 1, Hood-street, Blossom-street, Ancoats, and 31, Great Ancoats-street, both in the city of Manchester	Glass Merchants and Silverers and Overmantle Manufacturers	Manchester	78 of 1897	2s. 9d.	First and Final	Mar. 22, 1898 ...	39, York-street, Manchester
Renshaw, Thomas ...	2, Hampson-street, Northenden-road, Sale, Cheshire, and trading at Hampson-street aforesaid	Butcher	Manchester	19 of 1897	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Mar. 5, 1898... ..	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester

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Sampson, Joseph ...	Lately residing at 59, Upper Brook-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, in the city of Manchester, now at 48, Robert-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock aforesaid, and trading at 140, Princess-street, in the city of Manchester	Waterproof Garment Manufacturer	Manchester ...	76 of 1897	6½d.	First and Final	Mar. 3, 1898...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Ashford, Albert William Wright	Bulwell-place, Abingdon, Berkshire, lately residing and carrying on business at 2, Royal-villas, Station-parade, Harrogate, Yorkshire	Artificial Teeth Manufacturer	Oxford ...	14 of 1893	11s. 2½d.	First and Final	Mar. 8, 1898...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Craddock, Percy Joseph	Letcombe Bassett, Berkshire, and of Broughton, Oxfordshire	Farmer ...	Oxford ...	3 of 1897	8s.	First	Feb. 28, 1898 ...	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Synnot, Charles Forbes Goodhart	North Cliff House, Tenby ...	Schoolmaster ...	Pembroke Dock ...	4 of 1886	1s. 10d.	Third	Mar. 12, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Brookes, Walter, and Brookes, Samuel... (trading as S. and W. Brooks)	157, Monton-road, Eccles, Lancashire ... 22, Granville-street, Monton, Lancashire ... At 157, Monton-road, Eccles aforesaid ...	Builder and Contractor Builder and Contractor Bricklayers and Contractors	Salford ...	20 of 1897	4s. 0½d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Booth, George ...	458, Fulwood-road, in the city of Sheffield	Greengrocer and Market Gardener	Sheffield ...	50 of 1897	1s. 10½d.	First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Ockenden, Owen...	Bell Inn, Brook, Bramshaw, in the county of Hants	Licensed Victualler ...	Southampton ...	14 of 1897	6s. 9½d.	First and Final	Mar. 4, 1898...	Official Receiver's Offices, 172, High-street, Southampton
Brayshaw, William Frederick Dyson (trading as Brayshaw and Co.)	81, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees ...	Hatter and Hosier ...	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	45 of 1897	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898...	11 and 13, John William-street, Huddersfield
Sowerby, Thomas ...	35, Milton-street, Saltburn-by-Sea, in the county of York	Baker and Confectioner	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	55 of 1897	6d.	First and Final	Mar. 7, 1898...	Frank Brown, Finkle-chambers, Stockton-on-Tees
Crossley, Margaret Jane	13, High-street, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	Fishmonger and Fruiterer	Tredegar ...	12 of 1897	11d.	First and Final	Mar. 11, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
French, William Stephen	St. Peter Cheesehill Rectory, Winchester, Hants	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Winchester ...	13 of 1894	4s. 4½d.	Second and Final	Mar. 4, 1898...	Official Receiver's Offices, 172, High-street, Southampton
Bexon, Isaiah ...	Albert-place, Starbeck, in the county of York, and formerly of Skegness, in the county of Lincoln	Land and Estate Agent...	York ...	28 of 1890	8½d.	First and Final	Mar. 5, 1898...	Temple - buildings, Albert-street, Nottingham

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Alexander, Adam Bexter (described in the Receiving Order as A. B. Alexander)	413, Brixton-road, in the county of London, ..	Clothier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	848 of 1895	Mar. 30, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Gibbs, Arthur	15, New Bridge-street, in the city of London ...	Insurance Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1396 of 1897	Mar. 24, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Mole, William Henry	40, Linver-road, Parsons Green, in the county of London	Commercial Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1470 of 1897	Mar. 25, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Moss, Herbert Mann	Carrying on business at 55, Great Titchfield-street, in the county of London, and residing at Esk House, Cedars-road, Hampton Wick, Middlesex	Grocer and Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1517 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Solomon, Arthur	Lately carrying on business at 164, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and lately residing at Homelyn, Kingston-road, Merton, Surrey, whose present address the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1676 of 1892	Mar. 28, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Strickland, Charles	58, Castle-street, Oxford-street, W., lately carrying on business as a Director of Mathias and Strickland Limited, at 23, Prince's-street, Cavendish-square, London, W., and lately residing at 81, Messina-avenue, West Hampstead, London, N.W.	Late Music Publisher, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	863 of 1896	Mar. 22, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Toms, Charles Sefton Mackenzie (described in the Receiving Order as Charles Sefton Toms)	Lately residing at 25, Kensington-mansions, Earl's Court, Middlesex, afterwards at 9, Hermitage-road, Richmond, Surrey, now residing at the Aspens, Sunbury, Middlesex	Of no occupation, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Frederick William Lankes as Lankes, Toms, and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	445 of 1896	Mar. 25, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Williams, William	Rutland House, Rhosmaen-street, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire	Toy Dealer, Tobacconist, and General-shop Keeper	Carmarthen	14 of 1897	Mar. 11, 1898; 12 noon, Guildhall, Carmarthen
Ogden, William	The Talbot Inn, Bridge Foot, Belper, Derbyshire ...	Licensed Victualler	Derby	1 of 1896	April 5, 1898, 11 A.M., Court-house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby
Frost, George, and Frost, William David (trading as Frost and Son)	4, Charles-street, Plumstead, Kent 63, Powis-street and 4, Cross-street, both in Woolwich, in the county of Kent	Wholesale Confectioners	Greenwich	34 of 1887	Mar. 25, 1898, 11 A.M., Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich
White, John Mosley	Hound-road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire ...	Printer's Manager	Nottingham	35 of 1897	April 20, 1898, 11.30 A.M., County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham
Hammond, Arthur Warren (trading with George Brown Hammond as George B. Hammond and Co.)	The Lodge, Radyr, Glamorganshire, trading at Treforest Tinplate Works, Treforest, Glamorganshire	Tinplate Manufacturer	Pontypridd	44 of 1896	April 21, 1898, 2 P.M., Court-house, Pontypridd
Joy, George	Slackstead Farm, Farley, in the county of Southampton	Farmer	Winchester	2 of 1892	April 20, 1898, 11 A.M., the Castle, Winchester

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.
Gibbs, Harold Edwin ...	252, Marylebone-road, Middlesex, lately residing at Littlehampton, Sussex	Organist and Teacher of Music	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	798 of 1895	Jan. 20, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 20th January, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Harris, B. W. ...	44, Seaton-street, Hampstead-road, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 44, Seaton-street aforesaid	Greengrocer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	532 of 1888	Jan. 28, 1898	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from 18th February, 1898. (Public Examination concluded 29th June, 1888)	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
Hunt, William Maurice	Residing at 12, Woolstone-road, Catford, Kent, and carrying on business at Monument-buildings, in the city of London	Commission Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1082 of 1897	Feb. 3, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 3rd February, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Oppenheimer, David ...	12, George-yard, Lombard-street, in the city of London, and 144, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, Middlesex	Financial Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	515 of 1897	Jan. 28, 1898	Ordered and by consent of all parties that the bankrupt's Discharge be suspended until a Dividend of not less than 20s. in the pound has been paid to the creditors	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by a rash and hazardous speculation
Ridges, William Henry	21, Fulham Park-gardens, Fulham, and the Midland Railway Coal Offices, North End-road, West Kensington, both in the county of Londn.	Coal Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	187 of 1892	Jan. 21, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 21st January, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Shepherd, James Laidlaw	94, Newhall-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Manager of a Public Company	Birmingham ...	71 of 1897	Jan. 20, 1898	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, namely:—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, by the Official-Receiver, for the sum of £30, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the Bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them
Smith, Harry Augustus (trading with John Crouch as Crouch and Co.)	Atherstone, Warwickshire ...	Hat Manufacturer ...	Birmingham ...	32 of 1893	Jan. 20, 1898	Bankrupt's Discharge refused ...	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them; and had on a previous occasion made a Composition with his creditors
Saunders, John Henry...	Strand-on-the-Green, Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex	Lighterman ...	Brentford ...	35 of 1894	Jan. 14, 1898	Bankrupt's Discharge suspended for three years, and that he be discharged as from the 14th day of January, 1901; and it is ordered that the bankrupt be at liberty to apply for an earlier Discharge after six months from this date, on the terms of paying the Official Receiver a sum sufficient to pay a Dividend of 10s. in the pound on all the debts provable against the bankrupt's estate, and all costs of and incidental to the bankruptcy proceedings, including those of application for earlier Discharge and of paying the Dividend. And it is ordered that the Discharge be in no case granted until	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had failed to account satisfactorily for a deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Richards, Edward Hawkesworth	25, Sparrow-hill, Loughborough, in the county of Leicester	Tailor	Leicester ...	123 of 1893	Jan. 19, 1898	bankrupt has paid £4 7s. 7d., balance of costs and expenses incurred by the Official Receiver mentioned in the Official Receiver's Report Discharge suspended for eleven months and twelve days. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 1st January, 1899	extravagance in living, and by culpable neglect of his business affairs Bankrupt's conduct during the proceedings under his bankruptcy
Garment, Enoch ...	St. Albans-road, Watford, in the county of Hertford	Grocer and Provision Dealer	St. Albans ...	4 of 1897	Jan. 31, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years, granted as from 31st January, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Pollard, Francis ...	Pepperstock, in the county of Hertford, lately carrying on business at Bulwell, in the county of Nottingham	Farmer, lately Grocer, Draper, and Provision Merchant	St. Albans ...	18 of 1894	Jan. 31, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years, granted as from 31st January, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him as to sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had within three months preceding the date of Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given undue preference to four of his creditors
Bobbett, Samuel Geach (carrying on business as S. G. Bobbett and Son)	Residing at Bells Ewe Green, Frant, Sussex, and carrying on business there and at Chittinghurst Farm, Wadhurst, Sussex, and at London-road and Monson-road, Tunbridge Wells, and London-road, Southborough, Kent	Farmer, Corn and Coal Merchant, and Saddler	Tunbridge Wells	4 of 1895	Feb. 16, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 16th February, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position during the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Clark, William Peter ...	14, High-street, St. John's Wood, and 104, High-street, St. John's Wood, both in the county of London, and Broad-street House, Wornwood-street, in the city of London	Butcher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	30 of 1898	Gresham, William Foster	91, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	Feb. 24, 1898
Smith, Horace Melville ...	164, Euston-road, in the county of London ...	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	863 of 1897	Ravenscroft, Percy...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.	Feb. 24, 1898
Dutton, George William ...	Residing at 8, Waterloo-road, and lately carrying on business at 100, Eastgate-street, both in the city of Chester	Grocer :	Chester	2 of 1898	Price, Henry Joseph	26, Newgate-street, Chester	Feb. 26, 1898
Earl, John, and Tayler, Charles Francis (lately trading under the style or firm of Earl and Tayler) ...	Kingskerswell, Devonshire Plymouth, Devonshire	Brewer Brewer's Engineer	Exeter	6 of 1898	Collins, Edward Thomas	39, Broad-street, Bristol, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 25, 1898
Stephens, George John Dix and Houghton, James Henry ... (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of The Lion Clothing Company)	161, Roundhay-road, Leeds, in the county of York 16, Louis-street, Leeds aforesaid	Clothiers	Leeds	15 of 1898	Childe, Joseph Braithwaite	London and Midland Bank-chambers, Market-street, Bradford	Feb. 25, 1898
Priestley, John Andrew ...	25, Liverpool-road, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire	Chemist and Druggist ...	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	1 of 1898	Bullock, Charles Ernest	Albion-street, Hanley, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 22, 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.
Ball, Richard ... and Brown, Charles ...	13, Brecknock-road, Camden Town, in the county of London 30, Palace-road, Crouch End, in the county of Middlesex Trading at 11 and 13, Brecknock-road aforesaid, and at 16, Broadway, Crouch End aforesaid	Builders ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	150 of 1893	Paul Alfred Boulton	110, Cannon - street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Nov. 26, 1896
Bell, Charles Ernest ...	The Hotel des Baines, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, late of Park House, Durham, having a domicile in England, but not now resident in England	Mining Engineer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	945 of 1894	William Barclay Peat	3, Lothbury, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
Cousins, Archibald...	312, Old-street, London, and 5, Stamford-grove East, Upper Clapton, London	Saw Mill Furnisher ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1 of 1895	Edward Melson ...	1, Quality-court, Chancery-lane	Accountant ...	Mar. 29, 1897
Hunt, George (trading as J. R. Hunt and Co.)	3, Falcon-square, London, E.C., and 186A, Holloway-road, London, and residing at 335, Holloway-road aforesaid	Waterproof Clothing Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	421 of 1896	Thomas Edward Goodyear	99, Cheapside, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
Sillem, Louis Augustus ...	St. Anne's Cottage, Mountnessing, Essex, lately of Farnborough Cottage, Jew's-walk, Sydenham, Kent, and also lately carrying on business at 9, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London, in copartnership with Berthold Pinner, under the style or firm of H. Schweizerbarth and Co., Merchants	Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	118 of 1896	Patrick Green ...	Ingatestone, Essex ...	Ironmonger ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Phethean, Walter ...	212, Lever-street, Bolton, Lancashire	Plumber and Glazier ...	Bolton ...	21 of 1897	Thomas H. Winder	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	Feb. 9, 1898
Clarke, Richard Butler, the younger	The Hollies, Grove-road, Chichester, Sussex	Builder ...	Brighton ...	79 of 1895	Paul Alfred Boulton	110, Cannon - street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
Rust, Edwin James ...	Hatfield Peverel, Essex, also carrying on business at 33, Stanwell-street, Colchester, Essex	Brewer and Spirit Merchant and Maltster	Chelmsford ...	32 of 1893	William Tanner ...	Chelmsford ...	Solicitor ...	Jan. 29, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Openshaw, William (trading as the Holt Town Rubber Co. and W. H. Openshaw)	Residing at 357, Ashton New-road, Clayton, near Manchester, lately residing at 62, Rowland-street, Beswick, Manchester, and carrying on business at Holt Town, Manchester	Rubber Manufacturer	Manchester ...	43 of 1896	Frederick Womersley	1, Piccadilly, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Wilkinson, Thomas ...	Lately residing at Spring Side, Lees, near Oldham, and carrying on business at 169, Union-street, Oldham, Lancashire	Estate Agent and Accountant	Oldham ...	6 of 1895	William Shaw ...	25, Union-street, Oldham	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.
 JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

**THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.
WINDING-UP ORDER.**

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
The Armadale Gold Mining Company Limited	49 to 53, Moorgate-court, in the city of London	High Court of Justice ...	0045 of 1898	Feb. 23, 898 ...	Feb. 14, 1898

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Western Australian Development Corporation Limited	49 to 53, Moorgate-court, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	0022 of 1898	Creditors, Mar. 15, 1898 ... Contributories, Mar. 15, 1898	11 A.M. 12 noon	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 Bream Supply Company Limited ...	Blue Rock House, Bream, near Lydney ...	Newport, Mon. ...	1 of 1896	Mar. 19, 1898 ...	George Henry Llewellyn, Official Receiver and Liquidator	Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Liquidator's Name.	Address.	Date of Appointment.
Roncoroni Bonacina and Company Limited	53, New Broad-street, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00290 of 1898|	Edward Hobbs	Jewry House, Old Jewry, Lon- don, E.C.	Feb. 2, 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.

THE estates of Peter MacLean, sometime Merchant in Dunvegan in the Island of Skye, and now Farmer, Fotardore, in said Island, were sequestrated on the twenty-sixth day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-eight years, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn at Portree.

The first deliverance is dated the twenty-sixth day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-eight years.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight years within the Portree Hotel, Portree.

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 twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight years.

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

LAWRENCE J. SKENE Solicitor, Portree, Agent.
[Portree, 26th February, 1898.

THE estates of William Lumsden Alexander, Five Bon Accord-street, Aberdeen were sequestrated on the 26th day of February 1898 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 24th day of January 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Thursday the 10th day of March 1898 within the Douglas Hotel Market-street, Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 26th day of June 1898.

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