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By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between Us and the South African Republic, and also between Us and the Orange Free State:

And whereas it is therefore expedient and necessary to warn all Our subjects of their duties and obligations towards Us, Our Crown, and Government:

Now, therefore, We do hereby warn all Our subjects not to enlist or engage themselves in the military service of the Government of either of the said Republics, or in any way to aid, abet, or assist either of the said Republics in the prosecution of hostilities, and not to carry on any trade with, or supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, or to supply any goods, wares, or merchandise to any person for transmission to either of the said Republics, or to any person resident therein, and not to carry any goods, wares, or merchandise destined for either of the said Republics, or for any person resident therein.

And We do hereby further warn all persons that whoever, in contravention of the law, shall commit any of the aforesaid acts, will be liable to such penalty as the law provides.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this twenty-seventh day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the sixty-third year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *December*, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine in the words following; that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Your Majesty chapter seventy of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-seven and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty-five have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints South Merstham situate within the parish of Merstham in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Rochester.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Merstham and of the parish of Gatton in the county and diocese aforesaid which said extremities lie contiguous one to another and are described in the Schedule hereunder written there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the churches of such two parishes.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said parish of Merstham and of the parish of Gatton aforesaid should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes and that the same should be assigned to the said church of All Saints South Merstham situate as aforesaid.

"Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Edward Stuart Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester as such Bishop with the consent of the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Frederick Archbishop of Canterbury as the patron in right of his See of the rectory of the said parish of Merstham and with the consent of Jeremiah Colman of Gatton Hall Reigate in the said county of Surrey Esquire as the patron of the rectory of the said parish of Gatton (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly represent that it would in our opinion be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Merstham and of the parish of Gatton aforesaid which are described in the Schedule hereunder written all which portions together with the boundaries thereof are delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed should be united and formed into one consolidated chapelry for the said church of All Saints South Merstham situate as aforesaid and that the same should be named 'The

Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints South Merstham.

"We therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into Your Royal consideration and to make such Order in respect thereto as to Your Majesty in Your Royal wisdom shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints South Merstham comprising:—

"All that portion of the parish of Merstham in the county of Surrey and in the diocese of Rochester which is bounded upon the south-west by the hereinafter described portion of the parish of Gatton upon the south-east by the parish of Nutfield upon the east by the parish of Blechingley all in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the north and upon the north-west by an imaginary line commencing at the point near the lodge at the entrance to the house and grounds called Coppice Lea where the boundary which divides the said parish of Blechingley from the parish of Merstham aforesaid crosses the middle of the high road which leads from Blechingley past the house called Spynes Barn and through Worsted Green to Merstham and extending thence westward along the middle of the said road for a distance of seventy-five chains or thereabouts to the south-eastern side of the bridge which carries the old main line of the South Eastern Railway Company over the said road and extending thence south-westward along the fence forming the south-eastern boundary of the property of the said Railway Company for a distance of twenty-seven chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said parish of Merstham from the parish of Gatton aforesaid.

"And also all that contiguous portion of the said parish of Gatton which is situate on the south-western side of the above described portion of the parish of Merstham aforesaid and which by a confirming Order of the Local Government Board dated the fourth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine has for all civil purposes been annexed to and incorporated in the said parish of Merstham."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Rochester. *A. W. FitzRoy.*

War Office, December 29, 1899.

THE following Despatches have been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Government House, Fort Thornton,

SIR, *Sierra Leone, January 17, 1899.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for your information, a Despatch, dated 9th instant, from Colonel E. R. P. Woodgate, C.B., covering the whole of the operations connected with the suppression of the recent disturbances in the Protectorate.

2. I beg to commend to your most favourable notice the very valuable services which Colonel Woodgate has rendered to this Government, as

well as those rendered by the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Imperial Troops, and Sierra Leone Frontier Police, and by the District Commissioners and other officials in the service of this Government, mentioned by him in his Despatch.

3. I also beg to bring to your most favourable notice the efficient manner in which the Senior Naval Officers, viz.:—Captain A. L. Winsloe, Her Majesty's ship "Blake," Captain F. H. Henderson, Her Majesty's ship "Fox," and Captain R. S. Rolleston, Her Majesty's ship "Phœbe," co-operated with the Officer Commanding Troops and myself, and the valuable services rendered by Her Majesty's ships "Fox," "Phœbe," "Blonde," "Tartar," and "Alecto."

4. On the occasion of a reinforcement of the 1st West India Regiment having been sent to Port Lokko on the 3rd March last, Captain Henderson, at my request, detailed a gun force to cover the passage of the troops up the Lokko Creek under Lieutenant F. K. C. Gibbons, Her Majesty's ship "Fox." This officer did very good service in assisting in the defence of Port Lokko the next day by shelling the insurgents out of a part of the town in which they had established themselves.

5. The thanks of this Government are specially due to Captain Henderson, R.N., who proceeded on the 2nd May in Her Majesty's ship "Fox" to Sulima and Mano Salijah, where there were several large factories and customs stations, and rescued the Government officials and traders there from almost certain death, driving off by his shell fire the insurgents, who had already surrounded and commenced an attack on those places.

6. The thanks of this Government are also due to Captain Rolleston, R.N., for the assistance he rendered with Her Majesty's ships "Phœbe," "Tartar," and "Alecto," in landing the two military expeditions for Shengah and Bumpé on the 5th and 6th July, and for his willing co-operation on several other occasions.

7. At the critical period of the Mendi rising the presence of Her Majesty's ships "Blonde" and "Alecto," which Captain Henderson despatched to Bonthe, absolutely secured that place from attack by the insurgents, and the boat expeditions which were organized from those ships up the rivers and creeks, by the punishment which they inflicted on the insurgents, put any future attempts on the part of the latter to take Bonthe out of the question.

8. Commander Peyton Hoskyns, R.N., commanded several of these expeditions: amongst others he proceeded on the 4th May up the Jong River to Bogo, driving the insurgents from their stockades and inflicting severe losses on them, and on the 13th he covered with a gun force the advance of Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham's column up the Jong River, at times under heavy fire from the banks.

9. Lieutenant Commander Holmes, R.N., Her Majesty's ship "Alecto," who co-operated with Captain Hoskyns in the boat expeditions, made a reconnaissance to Bendu on the 19th May, and did valuable service on the 11th and 12th June by proceeding up the Bum-Kittam River and rescuing a number of Sierra Leone women who had been taken prisoners by the insurgents.

10. I beg to bring to your notice also the following Officers, who have been specially mentioned for their services:—Lieutenant W. F. Benwell, Her Majesty's ship "Fox," Lieutenant E. O. Gladstone, Her Majesty's ship "Alecto," Lieutenant G. H. Welch, Her Majesty's ship "Blonde," Lieutenant E. W. Denison, Her Majesty's ship

"Blonde," Mr. W. W. Hardwick, Chief Engineer
Her Majesty's ship "Blonde."

I have, &c.

F. CARDEW, Governor.

The Right Honourable J. Chamberlain, M.P.,

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From Colonel Woodgate, Commanding Troops,
to His Excellency the Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief.

Sierra Leone,

January 9, 1899.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to Your Excel-
lency on the operations undertaken during the
past year in the suppression of rebellion in the
Protectorate of Sierra Leone:

From the commencement of the year 1898
gatherings of armed natives were reported in many
parts of the country, ostensibly to resist a hut tax,
but not confined to those districts in which it had
recently been imposed.

In the Karene District they were headed by
Bai Bureh, a petty chief, but a man of influence
and ability, and culminated on the 18th February
in his successfully resisting arrest by a small
body of the Sierra Leone Frontier Police, while
the District Commissioner, Captain Sharpe,
received warning that the insurgents would attack
his station at Karene, which was not constructed
for defence by a small party.

The force at his disposal consisted of 75
Frontier Police and 25 Armed Messengers, the
latter not highly trained. To enable him to
utilize all his men in the district it was decided
to send troops from Free Town to occupy Karene.

Accordingly Major Norris, 1st West India
Regiment, was sent with his company (92 Non-
Commissioned Officers and men) a 7-pr. gun and
a Maxim and 30 days' supply.

Leaving Free Town on the 24th he disem-
barked at Robat on the Great Sarcies River on
the 26th and reached Karene unopposed on the
28th February.

At Karene, learning that the natives were
openly hostile, he applied (by carrier pigeon) for
more troops (2 Companies to hold Port Lokko
and Karene, and a third for offensive operations);
and on the 3rd March, leaving 20 of his men at
Karene, marched with the remainder and 20
police to Port Lokko to secure it as a base of
operations.

He met with resistance on the road, casualties
2 Officers 8 rank and file and 12 carriers wounded.

On the evening of the 5th a second company
1st West India Regiment reached Port Lokko,
where during the day the natives had made a
desultory attack, in consequence of which a
portion of the town known as Old Port Lokko had
been partially destroyed by shell fire.

An entrenched camp was formed at the Church
Missionary Society's Station outside the town.

The continued resistance of the insurgents
under Bai Bureh, aided by neighbouring chiefs,
necessitated further reinforcements being sent
from Free Town, until by the end of April all the
available infantry of the garrison were in the
Karene District.

During the month of March operations were
mainly confined to the provisioning of Port Lokko,
Karene (25 miles distant), and two intermediate
posts, Romani and Kágbantama; and during the
marches of convoys many casualties occurred,
chiefly among the carriers, by the fire from stock-
ades constructed near the roadside in the dense
bush through which it passes.

The only offensive movement undertaken was

by Major Buck, 1st West India Regiment, who
with his company traversed a considerable portion
of the hostile district, and, after four days' march-
ing and fighting, reached Karene. Casualties 2
killed and 10 wounded.

From Karene he patrolled constantly, attacking
hostile bodies and destroying stockades, with the
result that the enemy soon ceased to give serious
trouble in that immediate neighbourhood. In
these operations he was materially aided by Major
Tarbet, Commanding the Frontier Police.

On the 1st April Lieutenant-Colonel Marshall,
1st West India Regiment, arrived at Port Lokko,
and took command in the district. Having
established his depôts, he organized a Flying
Column and took the offensive, destroying hostile
strongholds throughout the disturbed district,
which, owing to improved tactics, was accom-
plished with slight loss, and by the middle of May
there was but little resistance. Insurgent chiefs
were still at large and defiant, but appear to have
been deserted by their allies from other parts.

Meanwhile, in March, affairs became disturbed
in the adjoining district of Ronietta. In Kwaia
traffic had been stopped on the Rokell River.

Consequently Major Moore, the Acting Dis-
trict Commissioner, proceeded there on the 3rd from
Songo Town with 40 Frontier Police. He
returned on the 7th March, having, it was
thought, suppressed the disturbances. They
broke out again, however, in April, when Captain
Fairclough, D.S.O., 4th Dublin Fusiliers, who
had taken over charge of the District, proceeded
there with 50 Frontier Police and a force of
Friendly Natives, and effectually quieted it. He
met with considerable opposition, losing 4
Friendlies killed and 6 wounded.

On the 27th April a party of 25 Frontier
Police under Captain Wallis were suddenly
attacked at Rañbia on the Small Bum River.
The insurgents were in great numbers, and having
gallantly held his own until the ammunition was
nearly exhausted, Captain Wallis withdrew by
boat during the night to Bonthe.

This attack was coincident with a general rising
throughout the Mendi District between the Ribbi
and Mano Rivers, a distance of 150 miles; em-
bracing the Imperri, Panguma, Bandajuma and
Ronietta districts. Massacres of English-speak-
ing people ensued, including seven American
missionaries, one gentleman and four ladies at
Rotofunk, one gentleman and his wife at Thiana,
and several hundreds of natives, while all store-
houses and factories in the disturbed area were
plundered and destroyed.

All communication with the District Commis-
sioners and detachments of police in the Ronietta,
Bandajuma, and Pangoma districts was cut off;
Bonthe, the sea-port of the Mendi country, was
threatened with immediate attack, and Sierra
Leone itself was thought to be in danger.

To meet this, without suspending Lieutenant-
Colonel Marshall's operations in the Karene
district, there were available a garrison battery
of 30 Europeans and 70 natives, a few details of
the 1st West India Regiment—Bandmen and
men sent in sick from Port Lokko, but again fit
for service, 150 of the newly-raised West African
Regiment, recruited mainly from the two rebel
tribes, Jimani and Mendi, the Officer for which
had just arrived with me from England, and a
few frontier police, including their last joined
recruits.

Her Majesty's ships "Fox," "Blonde," and
"Alecto" were in the harbour of Sierra Leone.

To secure Bonthe 50 of the 1st West India
Regiment and 20 police under Captain Dawkins,

Northumberland Fusiliers, were dispatched at once, and steps were taken to withdraw 100 of the 3rd West India Regiment, two companies of which had arrived during the month from St. Helena, and were at Port Lokko.

These proceeded to Bonthe on the 3rd May with Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, D.S.O., of the Sherwood Foresters and West African Regiment.

His instructions were to secure Bonthe and relieve the District Commissioner's station at Bandajuma.

Volunteer corps were formed at Free Town and Songo Town, both of which were said to be threatened; a small force of regular troops under Major Kennedy occupied the latter place, and steps were taken for the immediate protection of Free Town, in which there is a considerable Mendi population.

Her Majesty's ships "Blonde" and "Alecto" proceeded to Bonthe with the troops.

Two days later, the immediate danger having passed, the special precautions in Free Town were relaxed, and the town resumed its ordinary aspect.

Preparations were next made for the relief of Kwalu, headquarters of the Ronietta district, which had been twice attacked by insurgents, who assembled at Taïama, a large stockaded town 20 miles distant from it.

I accompanied the Column, consisting of 13 European and 20 native gunners, with a 7-pr. 25 1st West India Regiment, 30 Frontier Police, and 100 West African Regiment, which, starting from Songo Town on the 12th May, reached Rotofunk, after two slight skirmishes, on the 14th.

There it halted for several days, having learned that at the Kwalu garrison had repulsed an attack and was safe for the time, cleared the country round, and collected supplies of which it was but poorly provided, carriers not being obtainable then in Sierra Leone, owing, it was said, to recent losses among those in the Karene district.

It reached Kwalu on the 22nd May, and on the 24th, aided by Captain Fairtlough's Yonni allies, attacked and captured Taïama, a large stockaded town, and the following day destroyed others in the neighbourhood, with very slight loss, after which the column returned to Free Town, leaving a small garrison of the West African Regiment at Rotofunk, and a supply of ammunition and a 7-pr. gun at Kwalu.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, having organized a column at Bonthe, proceeded on the 9th May up the Jong R. in boats, towed by the steam-cutter of Her Majesty's ship "Blonde," meeting with some resistance.

He disembarked at Bopor, and on the 17th reached Mafwe, where, on the 19th, he was attacked in force, defeating the insurgents with heavy loss.

From Mafwe he detached columns, one of which, under Lieutenant Safford, 3rd West India Regiment, relieved Bandajuma on the 22nd. The same officer, with a party of 50 West Indians, attacked later and destroyed the stockaded town of Bandesuma, while a similar detachment, under Lieutenant Russell, of the 1st Battalion, captured and destroyed Bompe Mendi, the principal Mendi stronghold in that district, and the centre where the rising was arranged. In this action Lieutenant Russell was twice wounded.

At the time of the outbreak, Bandajuma, the District Commissioner's headquarters, was held only by 21 Frontier Police under Captain Eames, Captain Carr (King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry), the Commissioner being away with

the other 30 men. Hearing of the rebellion he hurried back, covering the last 43 miles in 22 hours, and reached his station in time to take part in its defence, an attack having been made at 2.30 A.M. on the 4th May. This was successfully repulsed, also another on the 7th.

After this, with the aid of some friendly Chiefs, Captain Carr was able to clear the country round for a considerable distance, but was cut off from other posts until relieved by Lieutenant Safford when his supplies were running short.

But for his promptitude Bandajuma might have fallen, and it is due to the energy shown by him and Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, and the officers under him, that this formidable rising of a tribe, reputed the most warlike in the Protectorate, was quickly suppressed with slight loss by a few police and troops, many of whom had been but recently enlisted.

Kwalu and Bandajuma having been made secure troops were available for the relief of the distant Commissioner's post at Pangoma, from which no news had been received for nearly six weeks.

On the 9th June Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham dispatched from Bandajuma 45 Frontier Police and a contingent of friendly natives under Captain Eames, and on the 10th Captain Fairtlough started from Kwalu for the same object with 50 Police and a contingent of Yonnies.

During his absence Kwalu was held by a detachment of the West African Regiment under Captain Crofton Atkins, Sherwood Foresters.

The first-named column failed in its object owing to losses sustained by the allies at a place called Doidu. Both they and the carriers refused to advance further, and the police, encumbered with wounded, returned to Bandajuma.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham then dispatched 50 of the West Indians and some Police under Captain Woodman, 3rd West India Regiment. These, moving by a fresh route, reached Pangoma unopposed on the 27th June, left there ammunition, provisions, and the police detachment, and returned to Bandajuma with the West Indians.

The garrison under Captain Blakeney, the Commissioner, were well, but had been more or less closely invested by insurgents for several weeks.

Captain Fairtlough reached Pangoma on the 23rd June, four days before Captain Woodman, having met with much opposition, the insurgents offering at times considerable resistance, constructing stockades, and blocking his road with felled trees. In his advance he captured Tungea and other stockaded towns, and forced the passage of the broad Sehwa River. He was ably assisted by Captain Ferguson, 4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment, Commanding the police detachment, particularly at Moindu, where, to get boats for the remainder, he crossed the Sehwa River in the face of the enemy on a small raft carrying six policemen.

After attacking and dispersing three separate bodies of insurgents round Pangoma, Captain Fairtlough returned by a fresh route to Kwalu, again fighting most of the way, and reached it on the 9th July. His losses during the month's operations were 3 Friendlies killed and 2 drowned crossing rivers; 6 Frontier Police, 4 Armed Messengers, and 22 Friendlies wounded.

The distance marched was 180 miles; the rainy season was at its worst, rivers flooded and ordinary streams broad swamps.

After the relief of Pangoma disturbances ceased throughout the Mendi country, though some Chiefs maintained a threatening attitude for a time about Woroma on the Moa River.

During July small punitive expeditions were, with the assistance of the Royal Navy, landed to operate in the coast districts between Sierra Leone and Sherborne. Captain White, Her Majesty's ship "Tartar," conveyed a party of Frontier Police who aided friendly natives in clearing of insurgents the country between the Suliema and Mano Rivers, while parties of the West African Regiment under Captains Goodwyn and Carleton were landed and did good service at Shenge and on the Bumpé River, and between those places and Kwalu.

During July and August Major Ryde operating from Bonthe, where his half battalion (four companies 3rd West India Regiment) was stationed, did good service in the Bendu and Imperri districts.

Turning to the Karene district. In July, the rains having made movements almost impossible, the bulk of the 1st West India Regiment was withdrawn to Free Town, leaving small garrisons at Port Lokko and Karene.

In August these were supplemented by two companies of West Africans under Captain Marescaux, Shropshire Light Infantry, who took command in the district, and did good service in aiding the Commissioner to restore order.

Early in October it became necessary to withdraw the West Indians to Free Town.

They were replaced by three companies West African Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, and the rains having subsided active operations were resumed for the capture of the rebel leaders.

Of these, Alimani Lahai, the most influential next to Bai Bureh, surrendered to Captain Robinson, of the Frontier Police, who for some time had pursued him closely.

Captain Goodwyn, with two companies of West Africans, was placed in the heart of Bai Bureh's country, and gave the rebels no peace until that chief was captured after many minor skirmishes on the 11th November by a party under his immediate command.

At the same time Captain Carleton, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, with a West African Company, operated against Bai Forki east of Port Lokko, in a district which had been previously but little visited. He was hampered by being twice called off to be in readiness for other duties, but succeeded in dispersing the rebels, and Bai Forki, deserted by his followers, surrendered shortly after to the District Commissioner.

The capture of these chiefs brought the rebellion to a close. The natives appear to be returning to their usual occupations, and peace seems to have been restored throughout the Karene, Ronietta, and Mendi districts.

Our losses during these operations have been:—*Imperial Troops*.—4 Officers and 17 Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed or mortally wounded, 14 Officers and 94 Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded.

Frontier Police.—46 Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed or mortally wounded, 4 Officers and 72 Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded.

Carriers.—90 killed and 56 wounded.

Of the above the troops lost in the Karene district alone, 3 Officers, 8 Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed, 8 Officers and 61 Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded. The Police lost in that district 1 man killed, 3 Officers and 32 Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded out of a total strength of 75. Most of the casualties occurred in the early stages of the

operations. The large number of Police killed is due to the number of detachments that were overpowered at the outbreak of disturbances.

The friendly levies at times lost considerably, but, save in the few cases I have mentioned, I have no record of their casualties.

The gallant example of the District Commissioners in maintaining, until relieved, the important stations of Kwalu, Bandajuma, and Pangoma, and the obedience and courage of their men saved the Colony the cost of extensive operations, which would have been necessary for reconquest of the Protectorate had those places fallen.

I take this opportunity of acknowledging the valuable aid we have received from time to time from the Royal Navy, from Captain Compton, Commanding the Colonial Steamer "Countess of Derby," Mr. Bradford, and others employed on the Colonial Railway, Mr. Parkes, the Secretary for Native Affairs and other Officers of the Colonial Government, of the Volunteers who enrolled themselves for defence of Free Town and Songo Town, also of the English ladies of Port Lokko Mission Station, who kindly tended our sick and wounded.

I have, &c.,
E. WOODGATE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops.

The following is a list of those Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers whose conduct appears to be deserving of special mention:—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., Derbyshire Regiment, West African Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. A. Marshall, West India Regiment.

Captain N. J. Goodwyn, Devonshire Regiment, West African Regiment.

Captain F. M. Carleton, Royal Lancaster Regiment, West African Regiment.

Major C. B. Morgan, West India Regiment.

Lieutenant H. D. Russell, West India Regiment.

Major A. H. Thomas, Army Service Corps.

Major R. Crofts, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant W. R. Howell, 1st Glamorganshire Volunteer Artillery, Sierra Leone Volunteers.

Captain H. G. de L. Ferguson, 4th Battalion Norfolk Regiment, Sierra Leone Frontier Police.

Captain E. C. D'H. Fairtlough, D.S.O., 4th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, District Commissioner, Sierra Leone Protectorate.

Captain W. S. Sharpe, 4th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, District Commissioner, Sierra Leone Protectorate.

Major A. F. Tarbet, 3rd Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, Inspector-General, Sierra Leone Frontier Police.

Major A. R. Stuart, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery.

Major E. S. C. Kennedy, West India Regiment, Brigade Major.

Major H. C. Buck, West India Regiment.

Lieutenant H. T. Eckersley, West India Regiment.

Lieutenant N. E. F. Safford, West India Regiment.

Captain O. H. E. Marescaux, Shropshire Light Infantry, West African Regiment.

Captain C. Dalton, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain J. M. Harrison, Army Service Corps.

Corporal Greenidge, 1st Battalion West India Regiment.

Private Grant, 3rd Battalion West India Regiment.

Sergeant A. G. Wells, Army Service Corps.

Sergeant B. Thomas, West African Regiment.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, December 26, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:

To be an Honorary Commander of the said Royal Order, viz.:—

Herr Reinhold Klehmet, M.V.O.

Foreign Office, December 28, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated 28th December, 1899, to revoke the Royal Charter dated 10th July, 1886, granted to the Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited, then the National African Company Limited.

Downing Street, December 28, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated 21st instant, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to further amend the Letters Patent dated 16th September 1885, altering the Constitution of the Council of Government of the Colony of Mauritius, and to revoke and embody in the new Letters Patent the provisions contained in the Letters Patent dated 3rd September 1894, and 4th June 1896, respectively, amending the said Letters Patent of the 16th September 1885.

War Office, November 8, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a new Commission of Lieutenancy for the City of London, constituting and appointing the several persons undermentioned to be Her Majesty's Lieutenants within the said City, viz.:—The Right Honourable Sir John Voce Moore, Knt., Lord Mayor of our city of London, and the Lord Mayor of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart., Sir Henry Edmund Knight, Knt., Colonel Sir Reginald Hanson, Sir Joseph Savory, Barts., Sir David Evans, K.C.M.G., Sir Joseph Renals, Bart., Sir Walter Henry Wilkin, K.C.M.G., Sir George Faudel Faudel-Phillips, Bart., K.C.I.E., Colonel Sir Horatio David Davies, K.C.M.G., Aldermen of our city of London; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Charles Hall, K.C.M.G., Q.C., Recorder of our city of London, and the Recorder of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Alfred James Newton, Frank Green, Esqrs., Sir Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale, Sir Marcus Samuel, Sir James Thompson Ritchie, Knits., John Pound, Walter Vaughan Morgan, William Purdie Treloar, John Charles Bell, George Wyatt Truscott, Frederick Prat Alliston, Samuel Green, Esqrs., Sir John Knill, Bart., Thomas Vezey Strong, Henry George Smallman, Thomas Boor Crosby, Esqrs., Aldermen of our city of London, and the Aldermen of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William James Richmond Cotton, Knt., Chamberlain of our city of London, and the Chamberlain of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Braddick Monckton, Knt., Town Clerk

of our city of London, and the Town Clerk of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Forrest Fulton, Knt., Q.C., Common Serjeant of our city of London, and the Common Serjeant of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved George Pepler, Frederick Cox, Edward Eyre Ashby, John Edward Walford, James Norris Pimm, James Wallinger Goodinge, James George White, Frederick Dadswell, William Thornburgh Brown, Joseph Snowden, George Harris Haywood, Esqrs., Sir Robert Hargreaves Rogers, Knt., Robert Parker Taylor, Andrew Bowring, Henry Hodsoll Heath, John Greenwood, William Charles Simmons, Pearsé Morrison, John Last Sayer, George Noah Johnson, Samuel Parnwell, William Malthouse, Thomas John Woodrow, Frederick Stanley, Lewis Michael Myers, Joseph Barrett, Samuel Weingott, Frederick William Pursell, John James Baddeley, William Henry Pannell, Esqrs., Deputies of our city of London, and the Deputies of our said city for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Bart., James Ebenezer Saunders, Esq., Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, Knt., Sir Andrew Lusk, Sir James Whitehead, Barts., formerly Aldermen of our city of London; Our trusty and well-beloved William George Barnes, William Cave Fowler, George Sims, Robert William Scobell, Gabriel Lindo, John Thomas Bedford, Whinfield Hora, James Lewis Dowling, Esqrs., formerly Deputies of our city of London; Our trusty and well-beloved James Pattison Currie, Benjamin Buck Greene, Henry Riversdale Grenfell, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Henry Hucks, Lord Aldenham; Our trusty and well-beloved John Saunders Gilliat, Charles Hermann Goschen, Esqrs.; Sir Mark Wilks Collet, Bart.; Albert George Sandeman, Hugh Colin Smith, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor William Lidderdale; Our trusty and well-beloved Herbert Brooks, Everard Alexander Hambro, Samuel Steuart Gladstone, Augustus Prevost, Samuel Hope Morley, Charles George Arbuthnot, Henry Cosmo Orme Bonsor, William Middleton Campbell, Alexander Falconer Wallace, Esqrs.; Frederick Huth Jackson, Reginald Eden Johnston, Alfred Clayton Cole, Walter Cuniffe, Robert Lydston Newman, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved John, Lord Revelstoke; Our right trusty and well-beloved Evelyn Hubbard, commonly called the Honourable Evelyn Hubbard, Edgar Lubbock, William Douro Hoare, Henry Jeffreys Bushby, William Hughes-Hughes, Cornelius Lea Wilson, William Fowler Mountford Copeland, Bonamy Dobree, William Henry Challis, Edward Masterman, John Francis Moon, Stephen William Silver, John William Carter, Esqrs.; Lieutenant-Colonel Travers Barton Wire, Sir Joseph Sebag-Montefiore, Knt., James Duke Hill, Edward Howley Palmer, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor George Joachim Goschen; Our right trusty and well-beloved Nathaniel Meyer, Lord Rothschild; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles John Todd, Francis Augustus Bevan, Henry Alers Hankey, Robert Malcolm Kerr, Percy Shawe Smith, Alfred Charles de Rothschild, Esqrs., Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred James Copeland, William Sedgwick Saunders, M.D., William Collinson, George Croshaw, Esqrs.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir John Lubbock, Bart.; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles William Cookworthy Hutton, Francis Tagart, Esqrs., Sir Edwin Durning Lawrence, Bart., Samuel Henry Faudel-Phillips, Oswald Augustus Smith, Eric Carrington Smith, John Fenwick Fenwick, James Lionel Ridpath,

John Henry Horton, John Hampton Hale, John Flower Jackson, Frederick William Harris, Esqrs., Sir Frederick Perkins, Knt., Alfred Jameson Waterlow, Esq., Sir Edward Levy Lawson, Bart., William Henry Willans, Esq.; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cyril, Lord Battersea; Our trusty and well-beloved John Merry Le Sage, Esq., Sir Campbell Clarke, Knt., Sir John Richard Somers Vine, Knt., C.M.G., George Dunbar Whatman, Hugh Gough Arbuthnot, Robert Ryrie, Esqrs., Pascoe Charles Glyn, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Pascoe Charles Glyn; Our right trusty and well-beloved Charles William, Lord Hillingdon; Our trusty and well-beloved William Quartermaine East, Esq., His Honour Judge Lumley Smith, Q.C., Colonel William Thomas Makins, James Taddy Friend, Samuel Hoare, Cecil Herbert Thornton Price, William Lowndes Toller Foy, Frederick Manuelle, Henry Homewood Crawford, Leopold de Rothschild, Esqrs., Sir William Thomas Charley, Knt., Q.C., John Hennings Nix, Richard Knight Causton, Esqrs., Sir Thomas Sutherland, K.C.M.G., Henry Pryor Powell, Thomas Bevan, John Mowlem Burt, Esqrs., Sir Donald Currie, G.C.M.G., William Jameson Soulsby, Esq., C.B., Philip Hickson Waterlow, Edward Hegley Byas, James Chapman Amos, Charles Henry Robarts, Samuel Ernest Palmer, Richard Musgrave Harvey, Henry Russell, Thomas Anthony Denny, Frederick George Mountford, Alexander McArthur, William Alexander McArthur, Joseph Herbert Tritton, George Sydney Waterlow, John Aird, Henry Ellis, Edwin Freshfield, John Hollams, John Robert Hollond, Esqrs., Ralph Daniel Makinson Littler, Esq., C.B., Q.C.; Our right trusty and well-beloved William Thackeray Marriott, Knt., Q.C.; Our trusty and well-beloved Stephen Soames, Henry Dexter Truscott, Henry Manning Knight, Frederick William Nelson Lloyd, Howard Vyse, John Warren, John Dimsdale, John Hill, Esqrs., Sir Henry Seymour King, K.C.I.E., Colonel Hugh Adams Silver, William James Thompson, jun., Alfred Edward Pease, Esqrs., Sir Clarence Smith, Knt., Gabriel Prior Goldney, Esq.; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Ronald Ruthven, Earl of Leven and Melville; our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Flight Smith, Esq., Sir John Henry Pulston, Knt., Arthur Kimber, Robert William Kennard, John Percy McArthur, Alfred Henry Lawrence, Henry John Staples, Benjamin Louis Cohen, Joseph Howard, Hall Rokeby Price, Esqrs., Sir Frederick Dixon Dixon-Hartland, Bart., Frederick Machin, Esq., Sir William Anderson Ogg, Knt., Marshall Pontifex, Charles Maw, John James Staples, Thomas Francis Blackwell, John Aird, jun., Charles Brodie Sewell, M.D., Alfred Scorer, John Alexander Brand, Esqrs., Lieutenant - Colonel Joseph Causton, Sydney Townsend Day, Esq., Sir Thomas Fowler, Bart., Edward Augustus Gruning, Gerald Stanhope Hanson, Henry Hicks, Walter Leaf, Howard Morley, Esqrs., Sir Cutlbert Edgar Peek, Bart., George Hugh Whitehead, Henry John Smith, Walter Wood, Charles James Lucas, William Hill Collingridge, Sydney Francis Staples, Francis Stanhope Hanson, Edgar Alexander Baylis, Rowland Edward Whitehead, William Henry Nicholls, George Baker, James Curtis, Basil Pym Ellis, Robert Harvey, Joseph Michael Isaacs, James Judd, Thomas Phelps, William Phillips Sawyer, Augustus Alexander Stenger, William Richard Stevens, John Watney, Henry Michael Isaacs, Walter Henry Harris, C.M.G., Walpole Lloyd Greenwell, Edmund Meredith Crosse, Ronald Herbert Savory, Polydore

Weichand De Keyser, Lionel Walter Rothschild, commonly called the Honourable Lionel Walter Rothschild, Martin Ridley Smith, Esqrs., Sir Albert Kaye Rolit, Sir William Farmer, Knts., Richard Biddulph Martin, Herbert de Stern, Horace Reginald Savory, Cecil Braithwaite, George Pemberton Leach, Neville Catlyn Sendall, William Henry Williamson, Charles Thomas Harris, Esqrs., Sir Albert Joseph Altman, Knt., Alban George Henry Gibbs, commonly called the Honourable Alban George Henry Gibbs, Harry Seymour Foster, Henry John Jourdain, C.M.G., Esqrs., Sir Owen Roberts, Knt., Frederick Lucas Cook, Francis Garford Brenton, John Evans, Sidney Howard Cotton, Edgar Wight, Frederick Gordon, David Wellesley Bell, Charles Martin, Frederick Dallas Barnes, Alfred Brookman, Esqrs., Sir Francis Henry Evans, K.C.M.G., Richard Evan David Evans, Esq., Lieutenant - Colonel Thomas Charles Venables, Colonel Robert Williams, Augustus Alfred Wood, Thomas James Barratt, Frederick Hill, Horace Brooks Marshall, John Morgan, James Herbert Renals, James Ralph Truscott, Esqrs., Sir Frederick Charles Tyler, Bart., John Burton Renals, James William Ritchie, William Robert Pryke, Ernest Vivian Wilkin, George Hand, Edward Lee, Richard Winch, William Rome, Matthew Righton Webb, Charles Ackland, Edward Feetham Coates, John Paddon, Esqrs., Major John Roper Parkington, Colonel Gerald Francis Talbot, Cyril Walter Ponsonby, commonly called the Honourable Cyril Walter Ponsonby, Carl Meyer, Arthur Fraser Walter, Benjamin Samuel Faudel-Phillips, Philip Joseph Gutierrez Henriques, John Robert Cooper, John Lulham Pound, Matthew Wallace, David Burnett, Henry Clarke, Walter Owen Clough, Horatio Gordon Davies, Lionel Lawson Faudel Faudel-Phillips, Ludovic Godfrey Goetz, Alfred Gutierrez Henriques, William Bradbury Leaf, Charles Lindo, Esqrs., Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton, Knt., Ernest Braithwaite Savory, Henry Savory Way, Henry Lloyd Gibbs, commonly called the Honourable Henry Lloyd Gibbs, David John Morgan, Thomas Robert Dewar, Esqrs., Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford Probyn, John Henry Lile, Alfred Willis, Harold Blake Davies, John King-Farlow, Harry Kottingham Newton, Arthur Thomas Franklin, Samuel Samuel, Paul Alliston, James Ibotson Ward, Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, commonly called the Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, Claudius George Algar, Abe Bailey, Alfred Henry Bevan, Frederick Edward Colman, Herbert Edmund Knight, William Mendel, Thomas Hastings Miller, Arthur Burrows Moore, Keyes O'Clery, John William Tyler, Thomas Vaughan-Roderick, John Waddington, and Alfred Wagstaff, Esqrs.

(F. & H. 17627.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Decree respecting quarantine received from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, viz. :—

Journal Officiel, 18 Decembre, 1899.

Le Président de la République française.

Sur la proposition du président du conseil, ministre de l'intérieur et des cultes, et du ministre des finances ;

Vu la loi du 3 mars 1822 et le décret du 4 janvier 1896, portant règlement de police sanitaire maritime,

Décrète :

ART 1er. Le numéro 2 de l'article 99 du décret du 4 janvier 1896 précité déterminant les navires qui sont exemptés de tous droits sanitaires, est modifié de la manière suivante.

"2°. Les bâtiments en relâche forcée ou volontaire, pourvu qu'ils ne donnent lieu à aucune opération sanitaire et qu'ils ne se livrent dans le port qu'à des opérations de ravitaillement ou d'approvisionnement de charbon."

ART. 2. Le président du conseil, ministre de l'intérieur et des cultes, et le ministre des finances sont chargés, chacun en ce qui le concerne, de l'exécution du présent décret, qui sera publié au Journal Officiel de la République française et inséré au Bulletin des lois.

Fait à Paris, le 23 novembre, 1899.

ÉMILE LOUBET.

Par le Président de la République.

Le président du conseil ministre de l'intérieur et des cultes,

WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.

Le ministre des finances,

J. GAILLAUX.

(F. & H. 17674.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Tangier, intimating that Lisbon and all Portuguese ports south thereof are declared free.

(F. & H. 17675.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, intimating that sanitary measures on vessels arriving from Egypt have been reduced to medical visit, and disinfection of baggage to be performed exclusively at Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Palermo, Brindisi, Messina, and Venice.

(F. & H. 17726.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that quarantine against Egypt has been suppressed, but that the importation of rags, waste, and worn clothing is prohibited.

(F. & H. 17760.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, December 29, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, intimating that Macao has been declared foul.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1899.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Leonard Wykeham Patch has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th November, 1898.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Walter Haynes has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd November, 1899.
Sub-Lieutenant Henry John Brooks to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th November, 1899.

Midshipman Robert McDonald Sutor to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 8th November, 1899.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Jewell Yeomans has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant, with seniority of 29th August, 1898.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
29th December, 1899.*

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Hugh F. Searight to be Captain, in succession to Major J. Flint, who holds a special extra-regimental appointment. Dated 28th November, 1899.

2nd Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899 :—

Captain Herbert W. Wilberforce.

Captain Harold P. Sykes.

Lieutenant Richard L. Mullens.

3rd Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Captains are seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899 :—

Francis J. Ryder.

William E. D. Goff.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant G. Landale to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. B. Lethbridge, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1899.

4th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Hugh Brooke Mockett, from 7th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. E. Long, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1899.

7th Hussars, The undermentioned Captains are seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899 :—

The Honourable Reginald H. Marsham.

Harold Fielden.

John Vaughan.

15th Hussars, Captain William C. Anderson, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay, under the provisions of Article 509, Royal Warrant 30th May, 1899. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Sydney Herbert Charrington, from 7th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 30th December, 1899.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Lieutenant the Honourable Edward H. Lygon to be Battalion Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. L. Fryer, killed in action. Dated 24th November, 1899.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Lieutenant Francis D. Farquhar is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Henry G. F. S. Gregson, vice A. L. Lynden-Bell, seconded. Dated 24th November, 1899.

Cyril L. Porter, vice H. G. F. S. Gregson, seconded for service with Mounted Infantry in South Africa. Dated 24th November, 1899.

Charles D. K. Greenway, vice W. H. Booth, seconded. Dated 4th December, 1899.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Edwin L. V. S. Davies, from the West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice N. R. McMahon, seconded. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Lieutenant Dudley H. F. Grant to be Adjutant during the absence in South Africa of Lieutenant F. W. Stringer. Dated 22nd November, 1899.

The Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant G. I. Watts to be Lieutenant, vice P. H. Price-Dent, promoted. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Frederick H. Lock, vice E. H. Brass, seconded. Dated 24th November, 1899.

Charles J. Tawney, vice J. L. J. Clarke, seconded. Dated 30th November, 1899.

Lieutenant Arthur H. Wilson to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. A. Unett, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Hugh I. Nicholl to be Captain, vice C. H. Elgee, seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 28th October, 1899.

The Royal Irish Regiment, The promotions to the rank of Captain of the undermentioned Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

E. F. Milner to 23rd October, 1899, vice R. R. Arbuthnot, seconded for service under the Foreign Office.

E. H. E. Daniell to 28th October, 1899, in succession to Major B. J. C. Doran, employed on special service in South Africa.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

E. C. Lloyd to 23rd October, 1899.

A. C. Fraser to 28th October, 1899.

The Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant A. S. Cooper to be Captain, in succession to Major E. T. Taylor, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 28th October, 1899.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant Arthur H. Wood is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Sergeant-Major James Robinson to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The East Lancashire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

S. A. Davies, vice R. D. Cheales, seconded. Dated 24th November, 1899.

H. L. Wethered, vice R. A. Dobbin, seconded. Dated 26th November, 1899.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant Herbert D. E. Greenwood to be Captain, vice K. A. Macleod, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

Second Lieutenant R. C. Carter to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. E. Greenwood. Dated 23rd October, 1899.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant N. G. Anderson is cancelled, that Officer having been transferred with an earlier date to the Army Service Corps.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Hew W. Tompson to be Captain, vice H. C. MacTier, seconded. Dated 15th November, 1899.

Second Lieutenant H. R. von D. Hardinge to be Lieutenant, vice H. W. Tompson. Dated 15th November, 1899.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward C. P. Bridges to be Captain, vice S. J. Jervis, seconded. Dated 30th November, 1899. Lieutenant George W. R. Stacpoole is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. W. Melvill, vice C. R. S. Woods, seconded. Dated 20th October, 1899.

H. K. Woods, vice E. F. Onkeley, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1899.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant H. R. M. Brooke to be Lieutenant, vice L. F. Scott, seconded. Dated 24th November, 1899.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant Edward H. Blunt to be Captain, vice H. E. Taylor, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion the Welsh Regiment. Dated 1st December, 1899.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Second Lieutenant G. Makins to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Frederick H. S. Roberts, died of wounds received in action. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Beauchamp Seymour (University Candidate), from 7th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. Makins. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Wilfred N. Bolton to be Captain, vice S. H. W. Tordiffe, seconded from 9th October, 1899, for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 21st December, 1899.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant Noel A. Thomson to be Captain, vice J. R. Clark, killed in action. Dated 12th December, 1899.

Second Lieutenant R. S. Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice N. A. Thomson. Dated 12th December, 1899.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain Frederic A. MacFarlan is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th November, 1899.

Lieutenant Rodolph L. Adlercron to be Captain, vice D. L. MacEwen, seconded. Dated 24th November, 1899.

Second Lieutenant P. Mitford to be Lieutenant, vice R. L. Adlercron. Dated 24th November, 1899.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Quartermaster-Sergeant John Henry Hiland to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Kenneth F. C. Marshall, vice K. B. Cameron, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1899.

William J. B. Tweedie, vice N. Malcolm, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 24th November, 1899.

Henry C. Macdonald, in succession to Major R. L'E. McKerrell, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 12th December, 1899.

John Campbell, to complete establishment. Dated 12th December, 1899.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant W. G. Neilson is antedated to 1st October, 1899, vice K. F. C. Mars all.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. M. Thomson, vice G. E. Courtenay, seconded. Dated 24th October, 1899.

J. Kennedy, vice W. J. B. Tweedie. Dated 24th November, 1899.

O. C. Herbert, vice H. C. Macdonald. Dated 12th December, 1899.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant A. R. Harman to be Lieutenant, vice J. T. Burnett-Stuart, seconded. Dated 4th December, 1899.

The West India Regiment, Cap'tain Arthur G. M. Tozer retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, The names of the undermentioned Lieutenants are as now stated, and not as described in the Gazette of 19th December, 1899:—

Arthur Maunsell MacLaughlin, M.B.

James Andrew Hartigan.

Staff, Colonel W. A. Dunne, C.B., from an Assistant-Adjutant-General, to be an Assistant-Quartermaster-General at Head-Quarters, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. A. Boyd, C.B., Army Service Corps, who is about to vacate the appointment of Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General at Head-Quarters. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Major F. T. Henstock, the West India Regiment, to be a Staff Captain, in succession to Major E. S. C. Kennedy, the West India Regiment, who has vacated the appointment of Brigade Major. Dated 16th December, 1899.

Captain C. O. Ibbetson, 3rd Battalion the Leicestershire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Sir F. Cardew, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sierra Leone. Dated 11th November, 1899.

School of Musketry, Captain F. A. MacFarlan, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be an Instructor, vice Captain E. C. H. Grant, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), appointed a District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 27th November, 1899.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Captain William D. Gunn to be Veterinary-Major. Dated 25th December, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Harry W. Rooke, Commanding Royal Artillery, Scottish District, is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. Cowan, on appointment as Aide-de-Camp to Field-Marshal the Right Honourable F. S., Lord Roberts, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa, is removed from the Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd December, 1899.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officer having exceeded the limit of age laid down in Article 663, Royal Warrant 30th May, 1899, is removed under the provisions of that Article from the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th December, 1899:—

Captain H. J. W. Cox (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, late 2nd Kent Volunteer Artillery).

To be Lieutenants. Dated 30th December, 1899:—

George Edmund Roberts, Gent., late Captain Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers (Militia).

Cameron Dinsdale Deane Shute, Gent., late Captain 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Francis James Pearse, 1st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Surgeon-Captain R. B. Graham to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Evan Evans, M.B., 1st Volunteer Battalion the Welsh Regiment, to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Surgeon-Lieutenant William Owen Evans, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

War Office, 29th December, 1899.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

George Hering, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery (Western Division), Captain R. M. Nowell-Usticke is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Londonderry Artillery (Southern Division), Reginald Seymour Moss-Blundell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division), Isaac Arthur James Pask, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Yorkshire Artillery (Western Division), Captain C. Behrens, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain M. S. Williams, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 5th December, 1899.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Submarine Miners.

The Plymouth Division, Lieutenant J. F. Rudge, from the Western Division, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

INFANTRY.

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

G. D. I. Armstrong. Dated 4th December, 1899.

F. B. Storey. Dated 4th December, 1899.

P. R. C. Commings. Dated 4th December, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant L. W. O'H. Hibbert, from the 4th Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Reginald William Courney. Dated 13th December, 1899.

Francis Howard Deakin. Dated 13th December, 1899.

6th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Harry Eastland Redman. Dated 14th December, 1899.

Richard Trevor Tudor Owen. Dated 16th December, 1899.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

L. W. Lucas. Dated 14th December, 1899.

A. K. Puzey. Dated 14th December, 1899.

H. T. C. Ivens. Dated 14th December, 1899.

L. W. Kentish. Dated 14th December, 1899.

G. V. Hawtrey. Dated 14th December, 1899.

R. J. Smyly. Dated 14th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, John Maunder Gill, Esq., formerly Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 4th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Charles Darbyshire, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, George Leader Bailey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Supernumerary Captain B. Metcalfe-Smith to be Captain. Dated 13th January, 1900.

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

A. R. S. Allen. Dated 30th December, 1899.

C. B. Hore. Dated 30th December, 1899.

5th and 6th Battalions, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major C. T. Sennet to be Major, vacating the appointment of Instructor of Musketry. Dated 13th December, 1899.

Lieutenant E. E. Ezra, from the *3rd Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment*, to be Captain. Dated 13th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Arthur William Phelps, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Graham Bell Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Henry Milbourn Humphery, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain John Herbert Ridgway, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Charles Rupert Peter Winsor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant F. P. Latham to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Percy Lionel Moubay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Second Lieutenant William Robert Douglas Carrington Boyle, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Bhalthair Ruairidh A. D. Stoddart-MacLellan. Dated 11th December, 1899.

George Archibald Duucan Forbes Cunningham. Dated 11th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Ernest Arthur Lorne Nickerson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Bernard Joyce Horley. Dated 15th December, 1899.

John Harold Whitworth Becke. Dated 20th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, John Carandini Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Thomas Edward Chisenhale-Marsh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Captain H. R. Hamilton is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Francis William Mowbray Leader, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major G. W. H. Tudor resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 30th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Charles Percival Parker. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Harold Twyford. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Charles Graeme Higgins. Dated 14th December, 1899.

Lancelot Oswald Talbot Baines. Dated 16th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant R. L. Surtees is seconded for service with the Egyptian Police. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Stephen Chipchase Henderson. Dated 14th December, 1899.

Richard Dalrymple Fanshawe. Dated 16th December, 1899.

Benjamin Lamb. Dated 16th December, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Alan Graham Thomson. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

The Honourable Philip James Leslie Hore-Ruthven. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

Francis Rowland Tarleton. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

James Davidson Blyth. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Randolph Eustace Wemyss Baird, from the 9th Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant T. MacG. Twynam, Highland Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. F. Evans-Lombe, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Lieutenant T. MacG. Twynam, Highland Light Infantry, is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Hubert Chisholm Fox, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant II. B. Syer to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Sydney Orme Rowan-Hamilton, Gent., late Second Lieutenant West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant Herbert Hugh Blair Cunningham, from the 16th Middlesex (London Irish) Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis Robinson. Dated 11th December, 1899.

Hugh Richardson Lockett Ford. Dated 14th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Robert George Thomson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Staunton is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 30th December, 1899.

5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), The Honourable Anthony Morton Henley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, George Ormsby Burkitt Harley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Samuel Mills, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire (Earl of Carrick's Own), James Thomson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Duckinghamshire (Royal Bucks Hussars), The Honourable Robert White, formerly Captain the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st City of London (Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Second Lieutenant A. W. Torkington resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Lieutenant J. A. Cumberledge to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Leonard Taplay Hamlin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Surgeon-Lieutenant G. P. Barton to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 20th December, 1899.

1st Forfarshire, Lieutenant D. A. Carruthers to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

S. R. Wybrants. Dated 30th December, 1899.

W. C. Noad. Dated 30th December, 1899.

J. Moncrieff. Dated 30th December, 1899.

T. H. B. Rorie. Dated 20th December, 1899.

1st Gloucestershire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Bernard Cridland. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Robert Henning Farr. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Philip Leslie Forte. Dated 30th December, 1899.

2nd Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

M. W. Lumsden. Dated 20th December, 1899.

W. H. Mall-y. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The Highland, Murdo Morris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Lancashire, John William Charlton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd Middlesex, Veterinary-Captain F. E. Knott resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 20th December, 1899.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Surgeon-Lieutenant E. T. Cox, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

2nd Sussex, Lieutenant W. A. H. Twentyman resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1899.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Second Lieutenant W. H. B. Savile, from the 1st Gloucestershire Volunteer Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), John Frederick William Lennard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Lanarkshire, Captain and Honorary Major Alexander Moore, jun., resigns his Commission, and is appointed Quartermaster, retaining the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th December, 1899.

James Hamilton Fleming, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

2nd Lancashire (The St. Helens), William Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major C. Q. Henriques to be Major. Dated 20th December, 1899.

RIFLE.

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

James David Horsburgh. Dated 30th December, 1899.

George Alexander Dunmore Fergusson. Dated 30th December, 1899.

- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lord Alan Ian Percy to be Second Lieutenant (Extra Supernumerary). Dated 12th December, 1899.*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Major W. C. Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command, under paragraph 55A, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—*
Harry Clifford Armstrong. Dated 30th December, 1899.
Florian Hubert Charlton. Dated 30th December, 1899.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—*
Humphrey Noel Giles. Dated 30th December, 1899.
Gilbert Brown. Dated 30th December, 1899.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), John William Fisher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, William Samuel Freuer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Harry Cornelius Few, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain L. H. Orde, East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major H. R. Lloyd, Somersetshire Light Infantry, whose period of service has expired. Dated 12th December, 1899.*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. G. Phelps, M.D., to retire under paragraph 111 Volunteer Regulations, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Matthew Burrow Ray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain H. Haggard, East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major F. R. Macmullen, Wiltshire Regiment, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 9th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Arthur Ernest Wright, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Hugh Robertson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 5th Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Hugh Backhouse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant W. H. Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant W. C. Dencke resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant W. D. Lawry to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, William Stewart Bruton Duff, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. R. Brown is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—
Samuel Middleton Fox. Dated 30th December, 1899.
Daniel Greenhill Douglas. Dated 30th December, 1899.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Philip John Le Riche, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant E. Evans to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st (City of Dundee) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Edward Alexander Shepherd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
Arthur Byrom Corrie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.
- 1st Bucks, Emeric George Bayard Wace, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Hugh Neville Adam Taylor, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, James Lea, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Quartermaster R. Stevenson is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant S. A. Agar resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
Edward Miller Ellis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), William Wrathall Lucas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 2nd (South) Middlesex, Ernest Hudson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- The Prince of Wales's Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Second Lieutenant W. Brown to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 18th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Cyril Kingsmill Smithett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.*
- 2nd London, The resignation of Captain G. E. Hillman, which appeared in the London Gazette of 1st December, 1899, is cancelled.*

1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, The services of Honorary Second Lieutenant G. W. Palmer are dispensed with. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Acting Quartermaster W. D. Goatly resigns his appointment, and is appointed Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant D. L. Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Harry Clive. Dated 30th December, 1899.
James Alfred Bakewell. Dated 30th December, 1899.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. V. B. Boyle to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
M. Moore. Dated 30th December, 1899.
G. S. Coatsworth. Dated 30th December, 1899.
J. Spain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, James White Barclay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Donald MacLean, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain D. B. D. Stewart is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Thomas Ogilvie, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, John Love McNaughton, Esq., formerly Major, to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Lieutenant James Hay Murray resigns his Commission, and is appointed Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Alexander. Dated 30th December, 1899.

George Wilson Smith. Dated 30th December, 1899.

1st Dumbartonshire, Walter Brock, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Major J. H. Hay, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th December, 1899.

19th Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major G. P. Howard to be Major. Dated 30th December, 1899.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Second Lieutenant H. E. Edlmann is appointed Instructor of Musketry, under paragraph 59, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 30th December, 1899.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
The London Companies, Surgeon-Lieutenant W. E. Miles to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th December, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Harwich, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel F. Ward, Reserve of Officers, resigns his appointment as Brigade Major. Dated 7th January, 1900.

Mersey, Major C. W. R. Ford, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, vacates his appointment as Brigade Major on the expiration of his tenure. Dated 7th January, 1900.

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

Sir George Whichcote, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1899.

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

Robert Charles Graham Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1899.

WILD BIRD PROTECTION (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County of Hertford) Order, December, 1899.

Dated 28th December, 1899.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Hertford, I hereby make the following Orders:—

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County of Hertford) Order, December, 1899."

BIRDS.

Close Time Extended.

II. The time during which the killing and taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended in the county of Hertford so as to be from the 15th day of February to the 15th day of August in each year.

The Goldfinch protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period, from the 16th day of August in any year, to the 14th day of February following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of the Goldfinch is prohibited throughout the County of Hertford.

All Birds protected on Sundays in certain parishes.

IV. During the period from the 16th day of August in any year to the 14th day of February following, both days inclusive, the taking or killing of Wild Birds on Sundays is prohibited in the following parishes in the county of Hertford:—

Abbotts Langley, Albury, Aldbury, Aldenham, Ansley, Arkley, Ashwell, Aspenden, Aston, Ayot St. Lawrence, Ayot St. Peter, Baldock, Barkway, Barley, Barnet Vale, Bayford, Bengoe Rural, Bengoe Urban, Bennington, Bishops Stortford, Bovingdon, Braintfield, Braughing, Brent Pelham, Brickendon Rural, Brickendon Urban, Broadfield, Broxbourne, Buckland, Bushey Rural, Bushey Urban, Bygrave, Caldicote, Cheshunt, Chipping Barnet, Chorleywood, Clothall, Codicote, Cottered, Datchworth, Digswell, East Barnet, Eastwick, Elstree, Essendon, Flaundon, Flaundon, Furneaux Pelham, Gilston

Graveley, Great Amwell, Great Berkhamstead Rural, Great Berkhamstead Urban, Great Gaddesden, Great Hadham, Great Horstead, Great Munden, Hadley, Harpenden Rural, Harpenden Urban, Hatfield, Hemel Hempstead, Hertingfordbury, Hexton, Hinxworth, Hitchin, Hoddesdon Rural, Hoddesdon Urban, Holwell, Hunsdon, Ickleford, Ippollitts, Kelshall, Kimpton, Kings Langley, King's Walden, Knebworth, Langley, Laysdon, Letchworth, Lilley, Little Amwell, Little Berkhamstead, Little Gaddesden, Little Hadham, Little Horstead, Little Munden, Markyate, Meesden, Monken Hadley, Nettleden, Newnham, Northaw, Northchurch, North Mimms, Norton, Nuthampstead, Offley, St. Paul's Walden, Pilton, Preston, Puttenham, Radwell, Redbourn, Reed, Rickmansworth Rural, Rickmansworth Urban, Ridge, Royston, Rushden, Sacombe, St. Andrew Rural, St. Andrew Urban, St. Alban, St. John Rural, St. John Urban, St. Margarets, St. Michael Rural, St. Peter Rural, St. Stephen, Sandon, Sandridge Rural, Sarratt, Sawbridge-worth, Shenley, Shephall, South Mimms Urban, Standon, Stanstead Abbots, Stanstead St. Margarets, Stapleford, Stevenage, Stocking Pelham, Tewin, Therfield, Thorley, Throcking, Thundridge, Totteridge, Tring Rural, Tring Urban, Walkern, Wallington, Walsworth, Ware Rural, Ware Urban, Watford Rural, Watford Urban, Watton-at-Stone, Welwyn, Westmill, Weston, Wheathampstead, Widford, Wigginton, Willian, Wormley, Wyddial, Wymondley Great, Wymondley Little, and Yardley.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

V. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Hertford as is within the Metropolitan Police District to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Chaffinch, Shrikes, Kestrel, Wryneck, Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie.

VI. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within so much of the County of Hertford as is not within the Metropolitan Police District to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Hawfinch, Wryneck, Tree Creeper, Nuthatch, Heron, Crossbill, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel.

Eggs.

Certain Eggs protected in that part of the County within the Metropolitan Police District.

VII. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within so much of the County of Hertford as is within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Shrikes, Kestrel, Wryneck, Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Redstart, Flycatchers (2), Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Blackcap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Whitethroat, Lesser Whitethroat, Longtailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden-crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnet, Buntings (3), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot, Peewit or Plover.

Certain Eggs protected in that part of the County without the Metropolitan Police District.

VIII. The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited

within so much of the County of Hertford as is not within the Metropolitan Police District:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Hawfinch, Wryneck, Tree Creeper, Nuthatch, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Owls, Stone Curlew, Grebes, Heron, Crossbill, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel.

Repeal of former Orders.

IX. The Orders of the 5th day of February and the 8th day of December 1896 are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 28th day of December, 1899.

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

Whitehall, December 27, 1899.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has extended the Certificate granted in the year 1888 to the Stockport Industrial School for Girls, to allow of the reception into that Institution of 65 Girls, instead of 60 as heretofore.

INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

DUXHURST INEBRIATE REFORMATORY FOR FEMALES.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has further extended the certificate granted to the Duxhurst Inebriate Reformatory on the 10th April last, to allow of the reception into the said Institution of six additional females, making 22 inmates in all.

This extension of the certificate bears date the 16th instant.

Whitehall, December 27, 1899.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

IN pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint John Lloyd Edwards, Esq., and Cyril Fabian Ratcliff Johnston, Esq., to be Inspectors of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, December 28, 1899.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 28, 1899.*

THE Office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Scarborough being about to become vacant through the resignation of Mr. William Drawbridge, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Edward Towler Wilkinson, Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the York County Court, to be Official Receiver for the said District of Scarborough as from the 1st January, 1900.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 28, 1899.*

THE Office of Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Halifax being about to become vacant through the resignation of Mr. Thomas England, the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Edgar Ernest Deane, LL.D., Official Receiver in Bankruptcy for the Dewsbury County Court, to be Official Receiver for the said District of Halifax as from the 1st January, 1900:

SOLDIERS' BALANCES UNCLAIMED.

IN pursuance of "The Regimental Debts Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department has available, for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled, the sum of money set opposite to the name of each of the deceased soldiers named in the list which is published with this notice in the London Gazette and the "Army List," and is also to be seen at the Regimental Districts for the Pension Service throughout the United Kingdom.

Applications from persons supposing themselves entitled as Next of Kin should be addressed by letter to "The Under Secretary of State, War Office, London, S.W.," and marked outside "Soldier's Effects."

By order of the said Principal Secretary,
R. H. KNOX.

War Office, December 29, 1899.

LIST CCCXXII of the Names of Soldiers deceased since 1865 whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1899–1900.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Bishop, Alfred ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment ...	3 0 1
Clarke, William ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers ...	4 9 2
Dawes, Benjamin ...	Private ...	3rd Battalion West India Regiment ...	4 7 8
Enright, Thomas...	Bombardier ...	10th Mountain Battery Royal Artillery	23 3 10
Fox, George ...	Gunner ...	72nd Battery Royal Field Artillery ...	13 17 11
Garnett, Samuel ...	Private ...	2nd Bat. York and Lancaster Regiment	0 17 10
Gillies, John ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Cameron Highlanders ...	12 10 0
Hampton, Albert...	Private ...	1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment	7 6 4
Jackson, Peter ...	Private ...	1st Bat. South Staffordshire Regiment	15 1 10
Linden, Arthur ...	Corporal ...	South Staffordshire Regiment ...	16 1 5
McQueen, William	Private ...	2nd Bat. York and Lancaster Regiment	2 19 11
Rose, Robert ...	Private ...	1st Bat. South Lancashire Regiment ...	0 1 8
Smith, John ...	Private ...	3rd Battalion West India Regiment ...	9 1 10
Smith, Joseph ...	In-Pensioner ...	Late 23rd Regiment ...	0 7 0
Smith, William ...	Sapper ...	8th Company Royal Engineers ...	159 1 7
Stiff, Alfred ...	In-Pensioner ...	Late 38th Regiment ...	0 14 5
Tobin, Michael ...	Private ...	3rd Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers ...	2 13 2
Warner, Samuel ...	In-Pensioner ...	Late Coldstream Guards ...	0 1 4
Wilson, Joseph ...	Gunner ...	12th Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery	2 15 2

1st RE-PUBLICATION of List CCCXII of the Names of Officers and Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1898–99.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Applin, Augustus Oliver	Surgeon-Major ...	95th Regiment ...	0 8 4
Birch, A. F. ...	Lieutenant ...	98th Regiment ...	2 7 0
Butler, — V. ...	Capt. & Brev. Maj.	65th Regiment ...	7 9 9
Cullen, William F. ...	Surgeon-Major ...	43rd Regiment ...	6 13 11
Greer, James S. ...	Lieutenant ...	26th Regiment ...	2 18 6
Lewis, Rd. John ...	Assist. Commissary	... ..	40 19 3
Mason, James ...	Deputy Commissary	Control Department ...	75 9 2

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Chivers, George Henry ...	Private ...	Medical Staff Corps ...	26 10 4
Courtney, Philip...	Lance-Corporal ...	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regt. ...	23 2 4
Fitchett, James ...	Lance-Corporal ...	2nd Bat. Argyll and Sutherland Highlds.	20 8 1
French, Henry George ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Scottish Rifles ...	10 5 0
Inglis, George ...	Lance-Sergeant ...	2nd Bat. Argyll and Sutherland Highlds.	40 17 9
Lewis, William ...	Private ...	46th Regiment ...	1 15 7
Lloyd, F....	Private ...	9th Lancers ...	32 8 11
McDonald, James ...	Private ...	2nd Bat. Argyll and Sutherland Highlds.	28 9 3
McDonnell, John ...	Private ...	Connaught Rangers ...	22 9 0
McKinnon, James ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders ...	17 3 11
McMahon, Walter ...	Lance-Corporal ...	18th Hussars ...	20 6 4
Murray, William ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles ...	3 5 8
Purton, George Henry ...	Private ...	2nd Provisional Battalion and Leinster Regiment	17 9 1
Richards, Boniface ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry	29 18 0
Shelly, Edward ...	In-Pensioner ...	Late 60th Regiment ...	0 3 1
Stockham, Philip ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regt. ...	23 12 0
Storr, Henry ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	11 8 9
Watkins, Francis B. ...	Private ...	18th Hussars ...	15 15 8
Williams, Harry ...	Private ...	18th Hussars ...	15 5 7

2ND RE-PUBLICATION of List CCCLII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1897–98.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Barrett, Peter ...	In-Pensioner ...	87th Regiment ...	0 3 0
Farrell, Richard ...	Drummer ...	1st Battalion South Lancashire Regt....	2 14 7
Fay, James...	Driver ...	Royal Artillery ...	1 15 4
Freeman, Thomas ...	Private ...	56th Regiment ...	9 3 1
Giddings, Frederick ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment...	8 5 5
Hopkins, J. ...	Private ...	18th Hussars ...	18 9 10
Hucknall, Thomas ...	Private ...	Army Reserve (1st Batt. Dorset Regt.)	4 10 4
Innes, Johnston ...	Private ...	1st Battalion Royal Highlanders ...	5 14 8
McCloskey, Michael ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	1 7 6
Millard, William Henry...	In-Pensioner ...	14th Hussars ...	0 3 0
Smith, William ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers ...	1 15 5
Thomson, William ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	20 1 0
Walker, W. H. ...	Private ...	Army Reserve 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers	0 1 4
Watson, George ...	Corporal ...	Sierra Leone Co., Royal Artillery ...	40 14 2
Dundar Singh ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery Hong Kong ...	Dol. cts. 370 68

3RD RE-PUBLICATION of List CCXCII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1896–97.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Addy, John	Private	1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment ...	9 11 10
Arnold, William	Private	Rifle Brigade	2 17 1
Ashford, William	Private	1st Bat. Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf.	10 17 10
Bound, Richard	Private	36th Regiment	26 1 2
Callaghan, William	Musician	1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment ...	3 5 10
Childs, Edward	Private	2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment ...	34 5 2
Clarke, John (alias Hart, James)	Gunner	Royal Artillery (Army Reserve) ...	5 8 2
Croll, John	Private	2nd Bat. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ...	16 3 11
Gallner, William... ..	Driver	Royal Horse Artillery	24 17 9
Hart, James (see Clarke, John, above)			
Herbert, John	Boy	2nd Battalion Oxford Light Infantry ...	1 16 10
Rulton, Ezekiel	Driver	Royal Artillery	29 1 5
Upchurch, Joseph Charles	Private	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry ...	5 12 8
Walker, William... ..	Private	2nd Battalion Royal Highlanders ...	2 9 1
Wall, William	Private	2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment...	9 10 3
Wallis, Alfred	Private	1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment ...	15 12 10
White, Thomas	Private	2nd Bat. King's Own Yorks. Light Inf.	12 16 2
Wilson, Thomas	Private	2nd Bat. King's Own Yorks. Light Inf.	12 7 5
Winders, Thomas	Sergeant	4th Bat. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ...	20 12 10

4TH RE-PUBLICATION of List CCLXXXII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1895–96.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Brayne, William A. ...	Private	1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles ...	8 14 9
Cowan, Hurst	Gunner	Royal Artillery	24 7 5
Cullen, James	Gunner	Royal Artillery	12 18 5
Dempsey, John	Private	2nd Battalion Royal Lancaster Regiment	12 13 3
Fisher, William John ...	Driver	Royal Artillery	4 10 2
Hannon, Patrick... ..	Private	1st Bat. Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf.	10 4 9
King, Arthur	Gunner	Royal Artillery	5 10 4
Lynn, Joseph	Private	2nd Bat. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers ...	6 8 7
Murray, Richard... ..	Gunner	Royal Artillery	6 10 7
White, George	Gunner	Royal Artillery	8 3 9

5TH RE-PUBLICATION of List CCLXXII of the Names of Soldiers whose Personal Estate is held by the Secretary of State for War for distribution amongst the Next of Kin or others entitled.—Effects 1894–95.

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Campbell, Samuel	Private	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	27 5 2
Downes, John	Gunner	Royal Artillery	51 5 8

Name.	Rank.	Regiment.	Amount.
			£ s. d.
Kavanagh, Patrick ...	Private ...	21st Hussars ...	2 8 3
Langdon, William ...	Gunner ...	Royal Artillery ...	37 16 4
Parris, William ...	Private ...	1st Battalion South Wales Borderers ...	19 1 4
Reid, Amos ...	Private ...	1st Battalion West India Regiment ...	14 10 7
Stone, John Edward ...	Private ...	2nd Bat. King's Own Scottish Borderers	8 14 5
Tighe, William ...	Lance-Corporal ...	2nd Battalion East Kent Regiment ...	4 0 8
Uridge, Charles A. ...	Private ...	2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment ...	19 14 4
Watkins, Joseph...	Private ...	3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards ...	21 17 0
Williams, Edward ...	Private ...	3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards ...	1 15 0
Williamson, James ...	Private ...	5th Dragoon Guards ...	3 19 8

Treasury Chambers, December 28, 1899.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to act as Public Auditors for Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ending 31st December, 1900, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., cap. 39), viz. :—

Aisbett, Richard, Register-buildings, 117, High-street Sunderland, W.
 Alexander, John, 41, Gordon's-lane, Paisley, N.B.
 Appleby, William, 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester.
 Arnold, Charles, Arthur Villa, Archibald-street, Gloucester.
 Atkins, E. C., Trinity House, 8, Queen-street, Brightlingsea, Essex.
 Ayliffe, G. W., 128, Richmond-road, Kingston-on-Thames.
 Bailey, Henry Robinson, Oakworth House, 46, Park-avenue, Whitley-by-the-Sea, Northumberland.
 Baylis, Thomas James, Moorgate-street, Rotherham, Yorkshire.
 Beaumont, E. A., 28, Queen-street, Huddersfield.
 Beckett, C. J., 83, Parkside-terrace, Darwen.
 Bee, Thomas, 13, Chapel-street, Preston, and 3, St. Peter's-place, Fleetwood.
 Borrett, R., Pulham Market, Harleston, Norfolk.
 Bourne, Henry J., the School, Pakenham, Suffolk.
 Brodrick, Thomas, 1, Balloon-street, Manchester.
 Butterworth, Thomas Beecher, Buxton-terrace, 10, Newport-road, Leyton, E.
 Cadell, G. A., 116, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.
 Cambridge, W. S., 14, George-road, Wallsend-on-Tyne.
 Carson, D. S., 209, West George-street, Glasgow.
 Chapman, G. A. Whalley, 19, Queen's-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.
 Charles, T., Brymbo, Wrexham.
 Claridge, William, London and Midland Bank-chambers, Market-street, Bradford.
 Coulson, W. W., 15, Oswald-road, Oswestry, Salop.
 Crabtree, R., St. George's-chambers, Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire.
 Davidson, Andrew, Canada House, Aberdeen.
 Davison, W., jun., 33, West Sunnyside, Sunderland.
 Dovey, C. E., 31, Queen-street, Cardiff.
 Dudbridge, S. J., 8, Lansdowne, Stroud, Gloucester.

Egginton, J., 150, Friar-street, Reading.
 Findlay, J. A., Market-square, Bishop's Stortford.
 Freeborough, John H., Haxworth-chambers, 25, Figtreet-lane, Sheffield.
 Garde, Henry, 44 and 45, Dame-street, Dublin.
 Grose, S. T. W., 3, Rosemount-road, Burton-on-Trent.
 Haigh, Isaac, 29, Regent-street, Barnsley.
 Hallam, A., Post Office-chambers, Middlesbrough.
 Harker, G., 2, Guildhall-chambers, London, E.C.
 Hardern, Frank, 76, Broadway-street, Oldham.
 Hines, George, Northbank, Belstead-road, Ipswich.
 Holmes, G. S., Moot Hall-chambers, Wallgate, Wigan.
 Howell, Jenkin, 16, Commercial-place, Aberdare.
 Hunter, Walter, Council-chambers, Corn-street, Newport, Mon.
 Jackson, James M., The Chambers, Downham Market.
 Jennings, H. B., 46, Great Ormond-street, London, W.C.
 Jones, A. P., Bute Estate Office, Aberdare.
 Jones, E. M., 31, Severn-street, Welchpool.
 Kay, W., 77, Adams-avenue, Northampton.
 Kean, J. M., 46, Dame-street, Dublin.
 Kempe, S., Cheswardine, Market Drayton.
 Kerruish, W. M., 21, Athol-street, Douglas, Isle of Man.
 Kevan, W., 12, Acresfield, Bolton.
 Lewis, W. J., Rosebery Villa, Morriston, South Wales.
 Lord, James Edmunds, Townhall-chambers, Rochdale.
 McLees, Samuel J., Gordon-street, Forfar.
 Mackern, J. H., 8, Cecil-street, Limerick.
 Mackintosh, R., 32, Leven-street, Pollokshields, Glasgow.
 Main, E. S., 5, Townhall-chambers, Russell-street, Southsea, Hants.
 Maunder, T. J., 3, East-street, Taunton.
 Newey, W. Lewis, 39, Temple-road, Birmingham.
 Norbury, W., 106, North-street, Leeds.
 O'Connor, J. J., Marlborough-chambers, 12, Marlborough-street, Cork.
 Osborne, Thomas, 2, Brackley-road, Buckingham.
 Peirson, E. T., 17, Hertford-street, Coventry.
 Pepper, G., Pier-chambers, High-street, Chatham.
 Pryor, John, 44, Hotham-place, Devonport.
 Reid, William, 7, Mill-road, Kilmarnock.
 Reilly, J., 22, Lincoln-place, Dublin.

Rhodes, James, Council-chambers, 109, Colmore-row, Birmingham.
 Ridley, W., 74, Cobden-road, Brighton.
 Ritchie, Thomas, 12, East Mayfield, Edinburgh.
 Rorie, George, 16, High-street, Perth.
 Scott, Thomas, 8, Lower Hartstonge-street, Limerick.
 Scott, W. P., 68, George-street, Edinburgh.
 Searle, T. J., Mansion House-chambers, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.
 Simmons, T. G., 28, Oriel-road, Fratton, Portsmouth.
 Smalley, Robert E., 9, Chapel-street, Preston.
 Smith, J. Aikman, 3, Thistle-court, Edinburgh.
 Smith, R. J., 59, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.
 Smith, W. Arthur, 71, King-street, South Shields.
 Sowerbutts, Eli, Market-place, Manchester.
 Sowter, F. L., 25, Iron-gates, Derby.
 Strickland, W. P., Three Legged Cross, Ringwood.
 Stroud, William George, 30, Montpelier-road, Kentish Town, N.W.
 Swallow, W., 28, Kelso-road, Leeds.
 Townley, John E., Clive House, Montgomery.
 Turnbull, A., 9, John Dickie-street, Kilmarnock.
 Walton, T., 7, Portland-street, Southampton.
 Waterworth, Thomas, 68, Victoria-street, Blackburn.
 Watkins, T. J., Bank-chambers, Stockton-on-Tees.
 Watling, J. H., 40, Broad-street, Bristol.
 Watson, Reuben, 40, Shakespeare-street, Nottingham.
 Watson, Richard, 12, Hargreaves-street, Burnley.
 Westhead, T., 1, Martin-street, Stafford.
 Wheawill, Charles, 1, Imperial-arcade, New-street, Huddersfield.
 Wheawill, Cornelius, 1, Imperial-arcade, New-street, Huddersfield.
 White, James, 67, St. Michael's-hill, Bristol.
 Whyte, J. B., 94, High-street, Paisley.
 Williams, David M., Bryn Gelli House, Tony-pandy, Llwynypia, R.S.O., Glamorgan.
 Wood, T., 10, Norfolk-street, Manchester.
 Worsfold, Edward, Market-square, Dover.
 Wyatt, John S., Lea Bank, New Mills, near Stockport.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 28TH DECEMBER 1899.)

(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.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

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

L. S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the borough of Ipswich.

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, December 29, 1899.

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

December 21, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Robert Ernest Evans.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Edward John Lessimore.

Male Learner, Leicester, George Albert Dams.

Female Learner, London, Amy Violet Gale.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerkship grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, London, Edward Norman Mullett.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Shipwright, William George Davies.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, John Boorman, George William Fudge.

Subordinate Officer, Division II, Walter John Owen.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, John Foley.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Colin McLean.

Post Office: Sorter - Tracer, London, George Hopley Calverley.

Postman, London, Archibald Thomas Grimmett.

Learners, Charles Bullock (St. Austell), Jonathan Campbell (Cockermouth), Gertrude Froggatt (Stockport), Ida Hannah Holt (Halifax), Clara Jack (Beverley), Evelyn Emma King (Andover), Martin Joseph Manion (Tuam), Elizabeth Dickson Moore (Newtownards), Maria Murphy (Cahir), Gretta O'Connor (Mountrath), Mabel Robinson (Cockermouth), Margaret Rowlinson (Barrow-in-Furness), Agnes Lila Smith (Retford), Frances Kate Tout (Plymouth).

Postman, Armagh, Henry McMurrrough.

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

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk in the Chancery Registrar's Department, William Vere.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Herbert John Goody, Patrick Joseph Mungovan, Francis John Smith, William Taylor.

December 22, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Edinburgh, Robert Stewart.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Her Majesty's Dockyards, Chief Constructor's Department, First Class Writers, William Edmund Evans, Andrew George Steel.

Chief Engineer's Department, First Class Writer, Horace Eversfield Whitehead.

Home Office: Inspectors of Factories and Workshops, John Lloyd Edwards, Cyril Fabian Ratcliff Johnston.

Post Office: Male Learner, Edinburgh, James Kilgour.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Consular Service, Vice-Consul at Valparaiso, Arthur Langford Sholto Rowley.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division II, Henry Charles Sharp.

Post Office: Sub-Postmasters, Alfred Cole (Milford-on-Sea, Lymington), William Linehan (Banteer, Malloy).

Postman, London, John McFee.

Postmen, John Robert Finch (Norwich), George Alexander Harriss (Stratford-on-Avon), William Hodgson (Carlisle), James Meek (Bathgate), Alfred Robert Simmons (New Barnet).

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

Board of Trade: Statistical Assistant in the Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department, Harry Wilkins Norman.

Education Department: Women Clerks, Margaret Grace Amner, Irene Strevens.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Evan Evans, Alfred FitzGerald, David Low Morgan.

December 27, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Clerk (Class I), Reginald Edward Stubbs.

Post Office: Female Learner, London, Ada Amelia Cleave.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerkships grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, London, William Proctor Bell, James Charles Brampton, Albert John Gilpin, John James O'Donnell.

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

Fishery Board, Scotland: Fishery Officer, William Sinclair.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks, William Shaw.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, James Walsham Hall, Robert Midwood Pearson.

Subordinate Officers, Division II, Bertram Charles Found, Louis William Lewney.

Treasury: Office Keeper, Charles James Rickett.

Post Office: Learners, Ann Clarkson (Blackpool), Ernest Alfred Cutts (Epping), Annie Eva Day (Manchester), Emily Hallworth (Manchester), Sarah McCulloch MacLean (Oban), Alfred Shutt (Harrogate).

Postmen, Peterborough, Charley Christmas Ashling, John Arthur Jakes, John William Stimson.

Postmen, William Anderson (Fence Houses), Emmanuel Gasson (Hastings), Joseph Morgan (Drogheda), Ronald Arthur Pye (Norwich).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow, John Hosie, James Alexander Laing, John Cecil McCallum, John McInnes, James Russell Scott, Andrew Walker.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Arthur Chapples (Burnley), Harry Haigh (Halifax), Walter George Trinder (Windsor).

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

Customs: Statistical Office, Junior Clerk, James Ernest Hagger.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas Joseph Gleeson, Joseph Patrick Twomey.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 822 to 830 of the year 1899.)

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

No. 822.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

Sunderland Harbour—Obstruction off North Pier.

THE River Wear Commissioners have given notice, dated 8th December, 1899, that a portion of the North Pier, Sunderland Harbour, has been washed away at a distance of about 70 yards from its western extremity, causing thereby a partial obstruction in the entrance to the harbour. Mariners are therefore recommended to keep to the southward of mid-channel in passing into the river.

Approximate position, lat. 54° 55' N., long. 1° 21' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Sunderland Harbour, No. 1627. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 88.

No. 823.—BALTIC—GERMAN COAST.

Memel Bar—Decreased Depths, Leading Lights Discontinued.

THE German Government has given notice, dated 9th December, 1899, that the depth on the line of the Directing Beacons, Memel Entrance, is now only 11 feet, mean water level; northward of this line there is a depth of 14 feet, but southward of it there appears to be still less water; the lights (white fixed) exhibited from the Directing Beacons have in consequence been temporarily discontinued.

Approximate position, latitude 55° 44' N., longitude 21° 6' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Memel to Libau, No. 2371; Bruster Ort to Memel, No. 2370. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1899, page 97; and Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 217.

No. 824.—FRANCE—WEST COAST.

Chenal du Four—Light-Buoy Established Experimentally.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 2nd December, 1899, that a red light-buoy exhibiting a green fixed light, elevated 13 feet above the sea, is moored experimentally about 3 cables westward of Grande Vinotière, Chenal du Four. The light is visible about 3 miles.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2694, lat. 48° 22' 0" N., long. 4° 48' 45" W.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Brest Roadstead, No. 2690; Channels between the D'Ouessant and the Mainland, No. 2694. Also, Channel Pilot, Part II, 1897, page 25; Sailing Directions, West Coasts of France, &c., 1891, page 33.

No. 825.—BRITISH COLUMBIA—LAMA PASSAGE, SEAFORTH CHANNEL.
Pointer Island, and Turn (Dryad) Point—Lights Exhibited.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 28th November, 1899, that white fixed dioptric lights of the 7th order are exhibited from lighthouses recently erected on Pointer Island, and Turn (Dryad) Point, as follows:—

a. Pointer Island Light is elevated 42 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather, from a distance of 12 miles, from the bearing of S. 56° E., through south and west, to N. 22° W.

It is shown from a square wooden tower, coloured white, 30 feet high, attached to the centre of the red roof of a white wooden dwelling, situated on the south-east end of the island.

Approximate position on Chart, No. 2449, lat. 52° 3' 35" N., long. 127° 58' 40" W.

b. Turn Point, the name of which has now been changed to Dryad Point, light is elevated 36 feet above high water, and visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 11 miles from the bearing of S. 63° E., through south and west, to N. 14° E.

It is shown from a square white wooden tower, 39 feet high, with red lantern, situated on the extreme of the point.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2419, lat. 52° 11' 15" N., long. 128° 8' 25" W.

[Variation 25° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Caution to Port Simpson, No. 1923*b*; Lama and Seaforth Channels, No. 2449. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1899, page 72; and British Columbia Pilot, 1898, pages 409, 413.

No. 826.—BRITISH COLUMBIA—CHATHAM SOUND, METLAH CATLAH BAY.

Cutch Rock—Particulars.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, dated 28th November, 1899, of the existence of a rock, on which the steamship "Cutch" grazed, in the entrance to Metlah Catlah Bay.

Cutch Rock has a depth over it of 1½ fathoms, low water springs; it is situated with Knight Island centre bearing N. ½ E., distant 7½ cables, and Dawes Point W. ½ N.

Approximate position on Chart 364, latitude 54° 18' 30" N., longitude 130° 29' 0" W.

This rock is not marked by kelp; the surrounding depths are 9 to 10 fathoms.

[Variation 27° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Caution to Port Simpson, No. 1923*a*; Brown and Edye Passages, No. 2453; Duncan Bay, &c., No. 364. Also, British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 453.

No. 827.—SOUTH AMERICA—PATAGONIAN CHANNELS.—INDIAN REACH.
Morales, Valverde, and South Africa Rocks, &c.—Particulars, and Non-Existence of.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners Nos. 174 of 1890, 105 and 171 of 1899:—

The Chilean Government has given further notice, that during a recent survey of Indian Reach, the following dangers were discovered and the existence of South Africa Rock disproved:—

a. A rock, now named Morales, with a depth of 5½ fathoms over it at low water, and 9 fathoms around it, lies southward of Halliday Point: it is situated with south extreme of Halliday Point

bearing N.W., distant 1½ cables, and south point of Henry Island S.W. ¼ W.

Approximate position, lat. 49° 6' 50" S., long. 74° 21' 25" W.

This rock is marked by kelp; between it and the coast there is a depth of 17½ to 19 fathoms.

b. At a distance of about 1½ cables W.N.W. of Capac Shoal lies another rock, named Valverde Shoal, on which there is a depth of 19 feet at low water, surrounded by depths of 9 to 11 fathoms: it is situated with north point of West Harwood Island bearing S.E. by S., distant ⅓ of a cable, and north extreme of Salamander Island S.W. It is marked by kelp, and quite distinct from Capac Shoal, there being a depth of from 11 to 16 fathoms between it and that shoal.

c. The position of South Africa Rock, situated 5½ cables north of the south-east point of Henry Island, and on which the steamship "South Africa" was reported to have touched on 13th February, 1899, was carefully examined, but the least depth obtained was 12 fathoms, rocky bottom; this danger therefore is considered not to exist.

d. The channel between Salamander Island and Harwood and Henry Islands has depths of only 1 to 2 fathoms in it, and is blocked by kelp; it is therefore quite useless for navigation.

[Variation 20° Easterly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—English Narrows and Adjacent Anchorages, No. 85. Also, South America Pilot, Part II, 1895, page 258; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 7.

No. 828.—PACIFIC—SANTA CRUZ ISLANDS.

Forest Reef—Position of. Black Rock, Graciosa Bay.

INFORMATION, dated 10th October, 1899, has been received from Commander F. H. P. W. Freeman, Her Majesty's ship "Mohawk," of the existence of a reef, reported by Mr. Forrest, of River Granville, situated between Tinakula and Nalogo, Swallow Group.

Approximate position, to be considered doubtful, lat. 10° 17' S., long. 165° 45' E.

P.D. has been placed against it on the Chart.

The natives report another reef to the westward of the above.

Also, that the Black Rock in the centre of the reef, western passage into Graciosa Bay, and marked E.D., does exist and is plainly visible.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 43' S., long. 165° 48½' E.

The E.D. has consequently been erased from the Chart.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean, No. 780; Santa Cruz Islands, No. 17. Also, Pacific Islands, Vol. I, 1890, pages 349, 350.

No. 829.—IRELAND—NORTH COAST.

Rathlin Island Fog Signal—Intended Alteration in.

THE Commissioners of Irish Lights have given notice, that on and after 1st April, 1900, the interval at which the fog gun is fired at Rathlin Lighthouse will be altered from fifteen minutes to eight minutes.

Approximate position, lat. 55° 18' N., long. 6° 10' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Larne to Bloody Foreland, No. 46; Mull of Cantyre to Ardnamurchan, No. 2515; Scotland, West Coast, No. 2635. Also, List of

Lights, Part I, 1899, No. 1121; and Coast of Ireland Pilot, 1893, page 228.

No. 830.—SCOTLAND—NORTH-EAST COAST.

Cromarty Lighthouse—Green Sector Intended.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that on and after 4th January, 1900, Cromarty Light (red fixed), entrance to Cromarty Firth, will show green from the bearing of S. 73° E. to S. 82° E., but that in other respects it will remain unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 57° 41' N., long. 4° 2' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—The Firth of Cromarty, No. 2167. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1899, No. 523; and North Sea Pilot, Part II, 1895, page 119.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
21st to 23rd December, 1899.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Ipswich Corporation Tramways.
(Additional Narrow Places.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that by the Act for which application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing session by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ipswich (hereinafter called "the Corporation,") in respect of which a notice was duly advertised in the East Anglian Daily Times on the 20th and 27th days of November last, and in the London Gazette the 24th day of November last, and by which it is proposed to empower the Corporation to make, lay down, form, and maintain the tramways described in the said notice, it is intended to authorize the Corporation to construct such of the said tramways as are hereinafter referred to in the places hereinafter mentioned (in addition to those mentioned in the said notice) so that for a distance of 30 feet or upwards a less space than 9 feet 6 inches will intervene between the outside of the footpath on the side or sides hereinafter mentioned of the streets or roads and the nearest rail of the tramway (that is to say):—

Tramway No. 2 in Bramford-road, on both sides thereof, from a point 1.40 chains measured in an easterly direction from the intersection of the centre lines of Beaufort-street and Bramford-road, to a point 1.90 chains measured in an easterly direction from the intersection of the centre lines of Wilberforce-street and Bramford-road.

Tramway No. 3 in St. Nicholas-street on the east side thereof from a point 0.10 chain measured in a northerly direction from the intersection of the centre lines of St. Nicholas Church-lane and St. Nicholas-street to Silent-street.

In St. Peter-street on the east side thereof from opposite to Cutler-street to a point 2 chains measured in a northerly direction from opposite to College-street.

In St. Nicholas-street and St. Peter-street on the west side thereof from a point 0.10 chain measured in a northerly direction from the intersection of the centre lines of St. Nicholas Church-lane and St. Nicholas-street to a point 2 chains measured in a northerly direction from opposite College-street.

Tramway No. 7, in Upper Orwell-street, on both sides thereof, from a point 1.70 chains measured in a northerly direction from

opposite to Union-street to a point 0.10 chain measured in a southerly direction from opposite to Upper Barclay-street.

In Fore-street, on both sides thereof (a), between points respectively 2.50 chains and 3.70 chains, measured in a southerly direction from opposite to Orwell-place; (b) between points respectively 2.30 chains and 0.20 chain measured in a westerly direction from opposite to Church-street.

Amended plans and sections of the intended works, showing the places hereinbefore referred to, and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Suffolk, at his office in Ipswich, and with the Town Clerk of Ipswich, at his office in the Town Hall, in Ipswich.

Printed copies of the intended Act or Bill have been deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

WM. BANTOFT, Town Clerk, Ipswich.

SHARPE, PARKER, PRITCHARDS, and
BARHAM, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel, situated at Weston, in the civil parish of Weston, in the county of Hertford, in the registration district of Hitchin, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the twenty-second day of December, 1899, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.

—Witness my hand this 27th day of December, 1899.

A. E. PASSINGHAM, Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Help One Another Sick and Friendly Society, Register No. 2303, held at 54, Bull-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 19th day of December, 1899, 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 19th day of December, 1899.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Kent and Dunkirk Unity Society, Register No. 1004, held at Boughton, in the county of Kent, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 19th day of December, 1899, 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 19th day of December, 1899.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
00386 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Land and Trust Company of
Florida Limited and in the Matter of the
Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and in the
Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrange-
ment Act, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order
of the Court dated the 14th December
1899 John Earle Hodges the Liquidator appointed
in the voluntary winding up of the above named
Company was ordered to convene separate Meet-
ings of (1) the holders of the A Debentures
(2) the holders of overdue coupons of the
B Debentures (3) the holders of the B Debentures
and (4) the shareholders of the above named Land
and Trust Company of Florida Limited for the
purpose of considering and if thought fit of ap-
proving (with or without modification) a scheme
of arrangement proposed to be made between the
above named Company and its debenture holders
and other creditors a copy of which said scheme can
be seen at the offices of the Liquidator's Solicitor
Mr. Seaton F. Taylor 5 Gray's-inn-square W.C.
prior to the day of the said Meetings and from
whom forms of proxies may be obtained and that
such Meetings will be held on Wednesday the 31st
January 1900 at the Cannon-street Hotel in the
city of London at the times following namely:—
(1) The holders of the A Debentures at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon (2) the holders of overdue
coupons of the B Debentures at 2.30 o'clock in

the afternoon (3) the holders of the B Debentures
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon (4) the shareholders
at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon at which times
and places the said A Debenture holders the said
overdue B Debenture Coupon holders the said
B Debenture holders and the said shareholders
respectively are requested to attend. The said
A and B Debenture holders and the shareholders
may attend such Meetings respectively and vote
either in person or by proxy and all proxies given
by them must be deposited with the said Liqui-
dator at his office Suffolk House Laurence
Pountney-hill in the city of London not later than
12 o'clock noon on Monday the 29th January
1900. The holders of the overdue coupons of the
B Debentures desiring to attend the Meeting
must on or before Monday the 29th January 1900
deposit the overdue B Coupons with the said
Liquidator at his said office. The Liquidator's
receipt for the said coupons will entitle the bearer
thereof to attend and vote in respect of the
coupons so deposited and after the transaction of
the business of the Meeting the deposited coupons
will be returned to the bearer of the receipt upon
its surrender. The Court has directed that the
said John Earle Hodges the Liquidator of the
above named Company be appointed Chairman of
the said Meetings and that such Chairman is to
report the result thereof to the Court.—Dated
this 21st day of December 1899.

H. J. HOON, Registrar Companies
(Winding-up).

SEATON F. TAYLOR, 5 Gray's-inn-square,
London, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending
on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1899.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	44,706,775	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	5,784,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	27,906,775
		Silver Bullion	—
	<u>£44,706,775</u>		<u>£44,706,775</u>

Dated the 28th day of December, 1899.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	13,060,880
Rest	3,240,134	Other Securities	35,683,844
Public Deposits (including Ex- chequer, Savings Banks, Com- missioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	7,185,509	Notes	16,411,805
Other Deposits	41,441,281	Gold and Silver Coin	1,435,592
Seven Day and other Bills	172,197		
	<u>£66,592,121</u>		<u>£66,592,121</u>

Dated the 28th day of December, 1899.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 23rd December, 1899, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

						Quantities.	
						1898.	1899.
Animals living :—							
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	...	Number	9,362	6,537
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	...	"	15,123	7,726
Swine	...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—							
Beef	...	...	...	...	cwts.	91,102	51,840
Mutton	...	...	...	...	"	60,212	42,246
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	19,699	19,608
Salted or Preserved Meat :—							
Bacon	...	...	...	...	"	128,398	88,155
Beef	...	...	...	...	"	3,591	2,694
Hams	...	...	...	...	"	29,013	36,351
Pork	...	...	...	...	"	4,919	6,159
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	...	...	"	8,082	7,976
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	...	"	15,394	23,073
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—							
Butter	...	...	...	...	"	56,005	55,374
Margarine	...	...	...	...	"	18,737	22,461
Cheese	...	...	...	...	"	27,796	38,290
Milk, Condensed	...	...	...	...	"	15,755	17,536
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	...	...	...	...	"	469	506
Eggs	...	...	...	...	Great Hundred	293,840	251,473
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	...	Value £	131,267	184,098
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	...	cwts.	3,346	6,458
Lard	...	...	...	...	"	60,045	46,651
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—							
Wheat	...	...	...	...	"	1,380,200	1,090,100
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	...	...	"	510,000	486,200
Barley	...	...	...	...	"	560,100	375,500
Oats	...	...	...	...	"	286,000	277,100
Pease	...	...	...	...	"	38,450	35,200
Beans	...	...	...	...	"	70,640	27,900
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	...	"	1,408,500	1,314,200
Fruit, Raw :—							
Apples	...	...	...	...	Bush.	68,194	83,509
Oranges	...	...	...	...	"	545,712	327,330
Lemons	...	...	...	...	"	12,271	38,964
Cherries	...	...	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	...	...	"	3	—
Pears	...	...	...	...	"	2,548	1,794
Grapes	...	...	...	...	"	1,300	1,078
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	"	14,737	30,137
Hay	...	...	...	...	Tons	1,641	1,548
Hops	...	...	...	...	cwts.	15,110	3,994
Vegetables :—							
Onions, raw	...	...	...	...	Bush.	98,352	121,625
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	cwts.	11,481	44,878
Unenumerated	...	...	...	...	Value £	27,571	16,957

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 28, 1899.

T. J. PITTAR.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 27th December, 1899.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	42,507	...	42,507	...	160,010	160,010
Holland	14,789	...	14,789	...	...	...
Belgium	7,790	...	7,790	145	...	145
France	257	...	257	255	35,560	35,815
Portugal	955	...	955	...	...	...
Canary Islands	758	95	853	451	246	697
United States of America ...	...	...	...	...	402,020	402,020
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ... ..	...	2,949	2,949	...	48,319	48,319
Cape of Good Hope	2,699	...	2,699	...	...	...
British East Indies ... ..	...	17,218	17,218	...	...	...
Australasia	11,992	11,569	23,561	...	29,340	29,340
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	...	1,818	...	1,818
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	81,747	31,831	113,578	2,669	675,495	678,164
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 310,017	£ 124,124	£ 434,141	£ 734	£ 75,989	£ 76,723

Countries to which Exported.	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.

Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,860	25,860
Belgium	616	...	...	616	...	...	...	...
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,940	11,940
Portugal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,617	8,617
West Coast of Africa	90	...	...	90	66,644	...	...	66,644
United States of America ...	...	...	...	...	7,060	...	...	7,060
British East Indies	4,088	...	2,400	6,488	...	...	738,606	738,606
Other Countries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,734	5,734
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	4,794	...	2,400	7,194	73,704	...	790,757	864,461
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 18,749	£ ...	£ 10,000	£ 28,749	£ 20,308	£ ...	£ 96,252	£ 116,560

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
December 28, 1899.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice North.
1899. B. 0138.

In the Matter of the Bernicia Steamship Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the 4th day of December 1899 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the Company duly passed and confirmed in accordance with sec. 51 of the Companies Act 1862 at Extraordinary General Meetings of the said Company held respectively on the 20th June 1899 and 14th July 1899:—"That the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered so as to

allow the Company to acquire and hold at the same time more than one steamship, vessel, lighter or other sea-going craft, or any share or shares in such and to carry on certain businesses and classes of business which may conveniently be combined with the business of the Company, and in other respects." And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice North on Saturday the 13th January 1900 and any person interested in the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitors on

payment of the regulated charges.—Dated the 27th day of December 1899.

GEO. READER and Co., 1, Chapel-place, Poultry, London, E.C.; Agents for HOYLE, SHIPLEY, and HOYLE, Burdon-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00408 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the London and Northern Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Bank by the High Court of Justice was on the 19th day of December 1899 presented to the said Court by Joseph Nicholson of Wheatfield Lodge Headingley Leeds in the county of York Chemical Manufacturer a creditor of the above named Bank. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Thursday the 11th day of January 1900 and any creditor or contributory of the said Bank 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 Bank requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SIMPSON HOPE and Co., 27, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.; Agents for SIMPSON and SIMPSON, 47, Albion-street, Leeds, 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 10th day of January 1900.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00413 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Selkirks 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 23rd day of December 1899 presented to the said Court by John Hirst Selkirk of No. 67 Elm Bank-gardens Barnes in the county of Surrey Director of a Limited Company, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Thursday the 11th day of January 1900; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated

charge for the same.—Dated the 28th day of December, 1899.

CARTER and SWALLOW, 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th day of January, 1900.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
00414 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Hawkes and Gardner 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 23rd day of December 1899 presented to the said Court by Snelling Lampard and Co. Limited of St. George's House Eastcheap in the city of London creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 11th day of January 1900 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

E. FLUX and LEADBITTER, 144, Leadenhall-street, London, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 10th day of January, 1900.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 10th day of November 1899 made in the matter of the Undertaking of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railways South Hams Extension Bill and in the matter of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway South Hams Extension Act 1888 and in the matter of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Act 1894 and in the matter of the Great Western Railway (No. 2) Act 1894 and in the Matter of the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Act 1846 and in the matter of the Parliamentary Deposits and Bonds Act 1892 (1899 R. 2342) Any landowners or other persons whose property has been interfered with or otherwise rendered less valuable by reason of the commencement construction or abandonment of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway (South Hams

Extension) or any portion thereof or who have been subjected to injury or loss in consequence of the exercise of any of the compulsory powers of taking property conferred upon the said Company by the first above mentioned Act for which injury or loss no compensation or inadequate compensation has been paid or any creditors of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway Company whose debts remain unpaid or any other persons claiming to be entitled to the funds in Court to the credit of ex parte the Undertaking of the Plymouth and Dartmoor Railway South Hams Extension Bill referred to in the said Order or any part thereof are on or before the 1st day of February 1900 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice North, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Wednesday the 7th day of February 1900 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon is the day and time appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the said claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

J. C. Fox, Master.

BATTEN PROFFITT and SCOTT, 32, Great George-street, Westminster, Solicitors.

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

1899. Letter T. No. 9917.

In the Matter of Charles Taylor and Brothers Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877 and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester District) for confirming a reduction of capital to be effected by a Special Resolution of the above Company as follows:—"That in respect of each share in the Company's capital upon which the sum of £6 1*s.* 0*d.* has been paid up capital be paid off to the extent of £2 10*s.* 0*d.* upon the footing that the amount returned or any portion thereof may be called up again if necessary." A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 15th day of December 1899 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at Croft Mills, Halliwell Bolton or at the office of the undersigned Hulton Son and Harwood 2 Bowker's-row Bolton at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the thirteenth day of January 1900 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at their office 2 Bowker's-row Bolton or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this twenty-second day of December, 1899.

HULTON, SON, and HARWOOD, Solicitors for the said Company.

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

1899. L. No. 8338.

In the Matter of the Liverpool China and India Tea Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1890 and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition was on the fifth day of December 1899 presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to confirm a Special Resolution of the above named Company unanimously passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 3rd day of December 1898 and subsequently unanimously confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the 19th day of December 1898 and which resolution was as follows viz. :—"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company be altered in the following manner that is to say :—By inserting in clause 3 thereof after the words 'Italian Warehousemen' the words 'and Café and Restaurant Proprietors' and by inserting after the words 'England and Wales' in both places where they occur, the words 'or any other part of the world.'" And notice is further given that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor on Monday the 22nd day of January 1900 and any person interested in the said Company whether as a creditor or otherwise desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said resolution under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitor James Shakespeare Smith of 53 North John-street Liverpool on the payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

JAMES SHAKESPEARE SMITH, 53, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Company.

To the Members of the Universal Life Assurance Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Court of the Members of the Universal Life Assurance Society will be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, E.C., on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of approving the Bill now being promoted by the Society in Parliament entitled "A Bill to explain, vary, or alter the Deed of Settlement of the Universal Life Assurance Society, and for other purposes" subject to such additions, alterations, and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein.—Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.

By order of the Directors,

G. F. HARDY, 1, King William-street, London, E.C., Actuary and Secretary.

The National Bank Limited.

No. 13, Old Broad-Street, London, E.C.,
December 29, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank Limited will be held at the Head Office, No. 13, Old Broad-street, London, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at which Meeting the Directors will submit their report and balance sheet for the Half-Year ending 30th December, 1899, and pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, three of the present Directors, viz., the Count de Torre Diaz, Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, Bart., M.P., and James Milo Burke, Esq., D.L. (all of whom are eligible for re-election), will go out of office by rotation, the two former only offer themselves for re-election.

Mr. Burke, owing to advancing years, declines to be proposed again.

Notice is also hereby given, that since the last Half-Yearly Meeting, the Directors have appointed John Samuel Purcell, Esq., C.B., an additional Director of the Bank, and that such appointment will be submitted to the Meeting for confirmation. Mr. Purcell will take the place vacated by Mr. Burke.

And further notice is hereby given, that every Proprietor not being a Director, intending to become a candidate, or to propose some other Proprietor as a candidate for the office of Director, must, at least fourteen days before the day on which the Half-Yearly General Meeting is to be held, signify by some writing under his or her hand, to be left at the Head Office aforesaid, No. 13, Old Broad-street, London, either his intention to become a candidate, or the name and place of abode of the candidate intended to be proposed by him or her.

By order of the Court of Directors,
J. H. DAVY, Secretary.

N.B.—The books for the registration of transfer deeds will be closed on and from Friday, the 12th day of January, 1900, until after Friday, the 26th day of the same month.

In the Matter of Nalder Brothers and Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above mentioned Company, duly convened and held at 101 Southwark-street, London, S.E. on the 12th day of December 1899 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 27th day of December 1899, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That this Company, having attained the object for which it was formed, be wound up voluntarily and that in the distribution of the assets, each Shareholder shall receive one share at least in the Langdon Davies Electric Motor Company Limited, for each share held by him in this Company.

2. "That Mr. F. B. O. Hawes be appointed Liquidator at a remuneration of £52 10s. 0d."

A. W. CREE, Chairman.

The Oldham Tyre Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company Factory Fold, Hollinwood Oldham, in the county of Lancaster on the 17th day of November 1899, the following Special Resolution was 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 13th day of December 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting Messieurs Thomas Whitehead, of 225, Manchester-road, Hollinwood, Oldham, Accountant, and C. F. Johnson, of 57, Huskisson-street, Liverpool, were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

JOHN EDWARD LEES, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Mexican Produce and Estates Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 138 Winchester House, Old Broad-street in the city of London on the

seventh day of December 1899 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 twenty-second day of December 1899 the same Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting the Secretary of the Syndicate Mr. Ernest Wallis was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 22nd December 1899.

P. MACFADYEN, Chairman.

Wiggins, Teape and Co., Limited.

Special Resolutions.

Passed 2nd December, 1899.

Confirmed 19th December, 1899.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Wiggins, Teape and Co., Limited, duly convened and held at 10 and 11, Aldgate, in the city of London, on the 2nd day of December, 1899, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 19th day of December, 1899, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That with a view to carrying out and giving effect to the proposed transfer of the assets and undertaking of this Company to the new Company, Wiggins, Teape and Co. (1899) Limited, as provided by the agreement of the 29th August, 1899, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Henry Ralph Prendergast, of Nos. 10-11, Aldgate, London, E., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Henry Ralph Prendergast be authorized to complete and carry into effect the said contract, and to transfer the assets and undertaking of this Company to the new Company, so far as the same has not already been done, and that he be authorized to consent to the change of the name of the Company to that of Wiggins, Teape and Co., Limited, by the omission of the figures '(1899)' from its present name."

Filed 19th December, 1899.

E. P. BARLOW, Chairman.

The Liverpool Loan Company, Limited.

Special Resolutions. Passed 9th November, 1899.

Confirmed 24th November, 1899.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Liverpool Loan Company, Limited, held at the offices of the Company, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, 1899, the following resolutions were duly passed, which resolutions were duly confirmed at a second Extraordinary General Meeting, held on Friday, the 24th day of November, 1899, namely:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Henry Ninian Wright, of 67, Lord-street, Liverpool, the present Manager of the Company, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up and reconstruction, at such remuneration as shall from time to time be determined by the Committee of Inspection hereinafter appointed.

2. "That the following be, and are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection for the purpose of assisting the said Liquidator in the winding up, namely:—Messrs. Francis Parker, Hopkin Thomas, Robert Jones, and Samuel Towers Lunt (the present Directors of the Company).

3. "That the said Liquidator be, and is hereby authorized to apply for the registration of a new

Company, to be called the Liverpool and County Banking Company Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

4. "That the Liquidator enter into an agreement pursuant to sec. 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, in accordance with the draft now produced and considered and signed by the Chairman at this Meeting, for the sale of the assets of this Company to such new Company, and that such agreement be duly carried into effect, with such modifications therein (if any) as the Liquidator, with the sanction of the Committee of Inspection, may think fit."

HOPKIN THOMAS, Chairman.

Hawkes and Gardner, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Guildhall Tavern, Gresham-street, in the city of London, on the 21st day of December, 1899, the following resolutions were 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."

"That Mr. William Izard, of No. 52, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated the 27th day of December, 1899.

R. H. GARDNER, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Farmers United Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 18 Ethel-street Birmingham on the 22nd day of December 1899 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 desirable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Leslie Morse (Accountant) be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

EDMN. MARSHALL PAYNE, Chairman.

W. M. PAYNE, Main-street, Birmingham.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Taite Howard and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company on the thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine 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 the fifteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed namely:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. W. K. Davis the Accountant of the Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

2. "That the conditional agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is

hereby authorized to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

J. C. TAITE, Chairman.

Hewitt's Chain Gearing Syndicate, Limited.

Passed 6th day of December, 1899.

Confirmed 22nd day of December, 1899.

Pursuant to C.A. 1862, s. 51.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 6, Jeffrey's-square, in the city of London, on the 6th day of December, 1899, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the said Company, also duly convened and held at 6, Jeffrey's-square, in the city of London, on the 22nd day of December, 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting, that it is to the best interests of the Syndicate to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Syndicate be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. B. Jackson, of 28, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding up." THO. K. BELLIS, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

The Hannan's Mount Ferrum Gold Mines Limd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London on the sixth day of December 1899 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 22nd day of December 1899 the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ernest Claude Ricks of Dashwood House, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up at a fee of £105."

JAS. HEAD, Chairman.

In the Matter of Ernest Hall and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Batty Ford and Buckley Solicitors 33 Princess-street Manchester on the 12th day of December 1899 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 27th day of December 1899 the following resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. Frederick Hargreaves of No. 26 Brown-street Manchester Accountant be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding up."

Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

GILBERT R. KIRLEW, Chairman.

The Boas-King Knitting Machine Co., Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Union Club, Bradford, on the 17th day of November, 1899, the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraor-

inary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 15th day of December, and by adjournment on the 22nd day of December, 1899, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898 and that Robert Thomson Heselton, of 9, Market-street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

G. HOFFMANN, Chairman.

The Boas-King Knitting Machine Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 30th day of January 1900 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. Robert Thomson Heselton of 9 Market-street in the city of Bradford Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

R. NEWTON RHODES, Tanfield-chambers, Bradford, Solicitor for the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898 and of Alfred Smith Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 30th day of January 1900 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. William Albert Schultz of 46 Cannon-street in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 21st day of December, 1899.

W. A. SCHULTZ, F.C.A., Liquidator.

Central London Dwellings Improvement Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the chambers of E. S. Ford Esquire at No. 6 New-court, Lincoln's-inn, London on Wednesday the 31st day of January next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1899.

ROBERT W. MONRO, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898 and in the Matter of Holliday and Page Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Essex House,

Essex-place Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester on the thirty-first day of January 1900 at five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this twenty-second day of December, 1899.

T. O. WILLIAMS, Liquidator.

The Franklin £40 Loan Club Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Spread Eagle Hotel Goldsmith-street in the city of Nottingham on Tuesday the 30th day of January 1900 at eight o'clock in the evening precisely for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

JOHN MEE, Liquidator.

Edwin Bray Gold Mining Co. Ltd.

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 23 College-hill in the city of London on Tuesday the 30th day of January 1900 at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for 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 27th day of December, 1899.

L. J. LANGMEAD, Liquidator.

The War and Sporting Smokeless Powder Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 11 Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C. on Tuesday the 30th day of January 1900, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of 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 shall be disposed of.—Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1899.

THOMAS WILLIAM MILLS, Liquidator.

Companhia de Moçambique.

Sociedade Anonyma Responsabilidade, Limitada (Limited Liability).

THE conditions of §. 1 of Article 44 of the Statutes not having been satisfied, at the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company which had been summoned for this day at 12 o'clock at its office in Lisbon, No. 45, Rua do Alecrim, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provision contained in Article 43 of the same Statutes, the said General Meeting is summoned afresh for the 5th day of January proximo, at the same place and hour, and will be held, whatever may be the

amount of capital represented by the Shareholders and whatever may be the number of such Shareholders.—Lisbon, the 20th day of December, 1899.

For the Companhia de Moçambique,

MARQUEZ DE FONTES PEREIRA DE MELLO,
Managing Director.

Companhia de Moçambique,

MORTAN LAMBERT, London Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederick Pritchard, Joseph Moore, Arthur Moore, and David White, carrying on business as Horse Salesmen, at Rugby Yard, Lamb's Conduit-street, and Renters Farm, Hendon, both in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Pritchard, Moores, and White, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of September, 1899, and that as from that date the business will be carried on by the said Joseph Moore, Arthur Moore, and David White, under the style or name of Moore Bros. and White. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Moore, Arthur Moore, and David White.—Dated 15th day of December, 1899.

FREDERICK PRITCHARD.
JOSEPH MOORE.
ARTHUR MOORE.
DAVID WHITE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Florence O'Driscoll and Patrick Alexander Chance, carrying on business as Civil and Mining Engineers and Mine Owners, at 15, George-street, Mansion House, London, under the style or firm of Florence O'Driscoll and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the seventh day of November, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Florence O'Driscoll.—Dated this 25th day of October, 1899.

P. A. CHANCE.
FLORENCE O'DRISCOLL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Daniel Imhof, Charles Daniel Imhof, Albert Imhof, and Alfred Imhof, under the firm of Imhof and Mukle, at No. 110, New Oxford-street, Bloomsbury, in the county of London, in the trade or business of Musical Instrument Makers, was dissolved as from the 24th day of June last, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Daniel Imhof, and the business as from that date will be carried on by the said Charles Daniel Imhof, Albert Imhof, and Alfred Imhof, who will pay and satisfy all debts due from the late firm.—As witness our hands this eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

DANIEL IMHOF.
CHARLES DANIEL IMHOF.
ALBERT IMHOF.
ALFRED IMHOF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Isaacs and David Marcus, carrying on business at No. 32, North Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of Middlesex, and lately at 65, Holborn-viaduct, in the city of London, as Dealers in Bicycles and other Cycles and Bicycle and other Cycle Fittings and Apparatus, under the firm or style of the Twin Wheel Cycle Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of November, 1899.—Dated the 27th day of December, 1899.

PHILIP ISAACS.
DAVID MARCUS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Howlett and George Daniel Howlett, under the firm of J. Howlett and Son, at 14 and 16, St. Anne-street, Limehouse, in the county of London, in the trade or business of Builders was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated this 31st day of December, 1899.—As witness our hands.

The
JAMES x HOWLETT.
Mark of
G. D. HOWLETT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Kilner Mellor and William Ernest Wimpenny, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers, at Cloth Hall-street, Huddersfield, under the style or firm of Mellor and Wimpenny, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 30th day of December, 1899.—Dated 23rd day of December, 1899.

THOS. K. MELLOR.
W. E. WIMPENNY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Lawrence Thomas Barber and Lionel Asquith, carrying on business as Agents and Manufacturers, at Clyde Works, Aberdour-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Barber and Asquith, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 18th day of December, 1899. All debts owing by the said late firm will be paid by the said Lawrence Thomas Barber, and all debts due to the said late firm will be received by the said Lionel Asquith.—Dated 22nd day of December, 1899.

LAWRENCE THOMAS BARBER.
LIONEL ASQUITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, David Hannam Thornton, of Brookfoot, near Brighouse, in the county of York, John Marshall, of Brookfoot, near Brighouse aforesaid, and James Neilson Sproul, of Matlock, in the county of Derby, carrying on business as Laundry Proprietors, Dyers, and Cleaners, at the Matlock Bath Laundry, Cromford, in the county of Derby, the Dartmouth Laundry, Pool-street, Aston, Birmingham, the Victoria Laundry, Grafton-road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, the London Laundry, Holloway Head, Birmingham, and the Eccles Steam Laundry, Hope-street, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of James N. Sproul and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as the said David Hannam Thornton is concerned, as and from the tenth day of March, 1899, and so far as the said John Marshall and James Neilson Sproul are concerned as and from the sixteenth day of August, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid in respect of the Dartmouth Laundry, the Victoria Laundry, and the London Laundry at Birmingham aforesaid, by the said John Marshall, who will continue to carry on the said businesses, under the styles or firms of the Dartmouth Laundry Company, the Victoria Laundry Company, and the London Laundry Company, and in respect of the Matlock Bath Laundry and the Eccles Steam Laundry, by the said James Neilson Sproul, who will continue to carry on the said businesses under the style or firm of James N. Sproul and Co.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1899.

D. H. THORNTON.
JOHN MARSHALL.
JAS. N. SPROUL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Russell, of Baynham House, Kempsey, in the county of Worcester, Hopgrower, and Cecil William Jones, of High-street, Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester, Engineer, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists and Agricultural Implement Proprietors, at Tewkesbury aforesaid, under the style or firm of C. W. Jones and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 19th day of December, 1899. All debts due and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Cecil William Jones, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

JAMES RUSSELL.
CECIL W. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Stibbs and Edwin Charles Congdon, and John Francis Congdon deceased carrying on business as Fish Salesmen, at the Barbican, Plymouth, under the style or firm of Stibbs and Congdon, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-first day of December, 1899. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Stibbs and by Charles Redman Congdon who will continue the said business under the same style or firm of Stibbs and Congdon.—Dated this eighteenth day of December, 1899.

WM. STIBBS.
E. C. CONGDON.
C. R. CONGDON,

Administrator of the said John Francis Congdon.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Frederick Houfton and James William Houfton, carrying on business as Plumbers and Glaziers, at Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, under the style or firm of Aves and Houfton, was dissolved as from the 22nd day of December, 1899, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on under the style of Aves and Houfton, by the said Arthur Frederick Houfton who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all liabilities of the late Partnership.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1899.

A. F. HOUGHTON.
J. W. HOUGHTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership recently subsisting between us the undersigned, Spencer Burton and Howard Burton, as Brass Founders, at Rawtenstall, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Spencer Burton and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-second day of December instant. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Howard Burton, by whom the business will in future be carried on alone.—Dated this twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

SPENCER BURTON.
HOWARD BURTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Bradbury and John Oldfield carrying on business as Cigar Merchants and General Commission Agents, at 68A, Lancaster-avenue, Fennel-street, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Oldfield and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-seventh day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Bradbury.—Dated the 27th day of December, 1899.

JOSEPH BRADBURY.
JNO. OLDFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Sydney Buckthought and Thomas Redfern, carrying on business as Painters and Decorators, at Number 29, Brown-street and Number 7, Greenheys-lane, Manchester, under the style or firm of Redferns, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of December, 1899. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Redfern, who will continue the said business of Painter and Decorator, under the said style of Redferns.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

S. BUCKTHOUGHT.
T. REDFERN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jervis Benn, John William Lund, and Alfred Lund, carrying on business as Joiners and Builders, at Morecambe, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of Benn Lund and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the sixteenth day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by John William Lund and Alfred Lund.—Dated this 16th day of December, 1899.

JERVIS BENN.
JOHN WILLIAM LUND.
ALFRED LUND.

The Reverend CHARLES MORRIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend Charles Morris, late of Belle Vue Lodge, Headington Hill, in the county of Oxford, but formerly of the Glen Stoke Fleming, in the county of Devon, Clerk in Holy Orders, Vicar of Marston, in the said county of Oxford, deceased (who died on the 9th day of July, 1899, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of December, 1899, by me George Morris, of No. 84, Seymour-street, London, W., one of the executors therein named, power being reserved to the other executor therein named to prove), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, George Morris, on or before the 29th day of January, 1900, after which date I the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice, and I the said executor 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 I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

GEORGE MORRIS, 84, Seymour-street, London, W., Solicitor for the said Executors.

JANE LEESON TEMPLEMAN, 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 Jane Leeson Templeman late of Sherwood Rise in the city of Nottingham, Widow deceased (who

died on the 4th day of April 1899, and whose will was proved on the 19th day of June 1899, by Tom Templeman, James Templeman and Thomas Bradley Clark the executors named therein, in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February 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 whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1899.

MARTIN and SONS, 7, Low-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS AYRE NEWBALL, 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 Thomas Ayre Newball late of Sherwood Rise in the city of Nottingham Gentleman deceased (who died on the 22nd day of July 1899, and whose will was proved on the 20th day of September 1899, by Frank William Martin one of the executors named therein, in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 29th day of December, 1899.

MARTIN and SONS, 7, Low-pavement, Nottingham, Solicitors for the Executor.

JOHN BATTERSBY, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of John Battersby late of the Water Works, Mill-street, West-houghton in the county of Lancaster, Water Works Superintendent deceased who died on the 24th day of March 1899 intestate and to whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 20th day of April 1899 in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to James Stephen Battersby are required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February 1900 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto regard being had only to such claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

FIELDING and FERNHOUGH, 7, Fold-street, Bolton, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re JAMES JORDAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 claims or demands against the estate of James Jordan, late of Westfield House, Dalton, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the seventeenth day of October, 1899, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fifteenth day of December, 1899, by James Jordan (the younger) and Albert Lockwood Jordan, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1900, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of December, 1899.

MILLS and CO., Huddersfield, Solicitors for the Executors.

Re EMILE KOPF, 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 Emile Kopf, late a member of the firm of Emile and Cie, of 24, Conduit-street, Bond-street, in the county of London, Coiffure de Dames, deceased (who died on the 8th day of August, 1899, and whose will was annexed to letters of administration granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of December, 1899, to me the undersigned, Francis Moore Jeboult, of 3, Bond-court, Walbrook, in the city of London, Solicitor the lawful attorney of Marie Louise Kopf the Widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of January, 1900, after which date I 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 I shall then have had notice; and I 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 I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

FRANCIS M. JEBOULT, 3, Bond-court, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitor.

DONALD MACLEOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Donald Macleod late of No. 36 Upper Thomas-street Merthyr Tydfil in the county of Glamorgan Draper deceased (who died on the 12th day of July 1899 intestate and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the District Registry at Llandaff of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of November, 1899, to William Macleod the father of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said administrator on or before the 1st day of February next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1899.

D. W. JONES, Merthyr Tydfil, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

WILLIAM BINNS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of William Binns late of 22 Duckworth-lane Manningham Bradford in the county of York Master Dyer deceased (who died on or about the 30th day of May 1895 and whose will was proved on the seventh day of August 1895) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to Albert Edward Binns of 14 Dodbrooke road West Norwood London Stuff Warehouseman and Alfred Charles Durant of Farfield Baildon near Bradford aforesaid Insurance Broker the executors of the will of the deceased or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 30th day of January 1900 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice for the assets so distributed.—Dated the 27th day of December, 1899.

J. W. MOORE and SON, 1, Ivegate, Bradford, Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS TOWNDROW ROBINSON, 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 and demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Towndrow Robinson late of Old Whittington in the parish of Whittington and county of Derby Farmer (who died on or about the 28th day of February 1899 and whose will was proved by Joshua Henstock of Newbold near Chesterfield in the county of Derby Farmer and Arthur Thorpe of Workop

in the said county of Derby Wood Turner the executors named in the said will on the 30th day of March 1899 in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Derby) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st day of January 1900; and notice is hereby also given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have 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 22nd day of December, 1899.

JONES and MIDDLETON, Chesterfield, Solicitors for the said Executors.

CHARLES HAY TRAISE BIKKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charles Hay Traise Bikker late of 53, Charlotte-road Edgbaston in the county of Warwick deceased (who died on or about the 24th day of September 1898 and whose will was proved by Joseph Gothard of Lawley-street in the city of Birmingham Coal and Iron Merchant one of the executors therein named on the 28th day of August 1899 in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Joseph Gothard or to the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 31st day of January 1900 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1899.

ROWLANDS and CO., 41, Temple-row, Birmingham, Solicitors for the Executor.

EDWARD JONES, 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 claims, and demands upon or against the estate of Edward Jones late of Shop Dyserth in the county of Flint General Shopkeeper who died at Shop Dyserth aforesaid on the 21st day of April 1899 and whose will was proved in the Saint Asaph District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th September 1899 by Robert Roberts of the Shop Dyserth aforesaid Grocer and Robert Lewis of the Cross Keys Inn Dyserth aforesaid Innkeeper the executors therein named are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Gold Edwards and Co. of Denbigh Solicitors for the said Robert Lewis the surviving executor on or before the 31st day of January next and that after the last mentioned day the said Robert Lewis will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Jones deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the 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 claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1899.

GOLD, EDWARDS and CO. Denbigh, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM CHARLES ASH HARGOOD ASH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Charles Ash Hargood Ash formerly of the Manor House Bathampton in the county of Somerset and afterwards of Alfoxden House Torquay in the county of Devon Esquire deceased (who died on the 22nd day of November 1898 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 February 1899 by Sir Richard Hungerford Pollen Baronet of Rodbourne in the county of Wilts and the Reverend Elgood George Purchard D.D. of Christ Church Vicarage

Luton in the county of Bedford the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 5th day of February 1900 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 deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1899.

GUNNER and RENVY, Bishop's Waltham, Hants, Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDWARD JONES, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Edward Jones late of Bond's-lane Gt. Crosby in the county of Lancaster Gentleman formerly Lighthouse Keeper who died on the 5th day of December 1899 and probate of whose will was granted to George Fosberry Jones on the 20th day of December 1899 by the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send to the said George Fosberry Jones addressed care of us the undersigned his Solicitors particulars of any of such debts claims or demands on or before the 1st day of February 1900 after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

PENNINGTON and HIGSON, 36, Dale-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the said Executor.

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 upon or against the estate of Alexis Bongere late of Rue St. Martin Angers, France, Notary who died at the Railway Station St. Land Angers aforesaid on the 11th day of October 1898 Widower to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December 1899 to Jeanne Marie Felicie Bongere the natural and lawful daughter of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said administratrix on or before the 28th day of January 1900 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be answerable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

FOWLER, PERKS and CO., 9, Clements-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of Frederick Gronberg deceased and in an action of the London and Universal Bank Limited in liquidation (on behalf of themselves and all others the creditors of the above named testator) against Matilda Doherty Widow (1899 G. No. 1058) the creditors of Frederick Gronberg late of No. 40 Fortess-road Kentish Town in the county of Middlesex Gentleman (who died on the 28th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved by Matilda Doherty the executrix therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of March 1899) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to Samuel Thomas Kingston of No. 41, Fitzroy-street Fitzroy-square in the county of London as Solicitor for the defendant the said executrix of the deceased on or before the 24th day of January 1900 with 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 Kekewich at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on Friday the 2nd day of February 1900 at noon being the time

appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1899.

E. LIONEL A. OLARKE, Master.

GIBSON USHER and CO., Portugal-street-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, W.O., Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 2nd day of December, 1899 by Miriam Prest of 240, Duckworth-street Darwen in the county of Lancaster, Cycle Agent.

ALL persons having any claim against the debtor or against me as Trustee in this matter must send particulars of same to me on or before the 30th day of January 1900, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the benefits of the estate.—Dated this 26th day of December, 1899.

THOMAS HINDLE, District-chambers, Darwen, Chartered Accountant.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 6th day of June, 1899, by John Shelton, Loscoe Mill, Derbyshire, Miller and Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. Any person or persons having claims against the above-named debtor, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned Trustee, at Oxford-street, Ripley, on or before the 8th day of January 1900 in default of which the estate will be distributed by me, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

SAML. T. WATSON, Accountant, Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 23rd day of June, 1899, by Rebecca Harriett Clark, Ripley, Derbyshire, Builder and Contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First and Final Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. Any person or persons having claims against the above-named debtor, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned Trustee, at Oxford-street, Ripley, on or before the 15th day of January 1900, in default of which the estate will be distributed by me, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

SAML. T. WATSON, Accountant, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors under Deed of Assignment.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 1st day of September 1899 by Alexander Stewart of No. 18 Carlton-terrace Swansea Draper.

THE creditors of the above named Alexander Stewart who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 31st day of December 1899 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to William Moffat of 22 Carlton-terrace Swansea the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

WILLIAM MOFFAT.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Burton-on-Trent.

No. 1.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Mason Brothers Cycle Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the County Court of Staffordshire holden at Burton-on-Trent, was on the 22nd day of December 1899, presented to the said County Court by Singer Cycle Company Limited, whose registered office is situate at Canterbury-street, Coventry in the county of Warwick, Cycle Manufacturers, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the County Court-house, Station-street in Burton-on-Trent aforesaid, on the 18th day of January 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

GOATE and BULLOCK, 35, Bayley-lane, Coventry, Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th day of January, 1900.

THE estates of Carmichael Maclean and Company Shipbuilders, Carlsdyke, Greenock, and John Carmichael, Shipbuilder, residing in Eldon-street, Greenock, and Andrew Maclean, Shipbuilder, residing formerly at 4, Prince's-gardens, Dowanhill, Glasgow, and now at Eastwood, Cove, Dumbartonshire, the individual partners of the said Carmichael Maclean and Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 23rd day of December 1899, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 12th December 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the 5th day of January 1900 within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 23rd day of April 1900.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of Lanark at Glasgow.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

CAIRUS MCINTOSH and MORTON, W.S., Agents.
31, Queen-street, Edinburgh.

23rd December, 1899.

THE estates of Donald Macdonald, Fletcher, Eastgate, Inverness, were sequestrated on twenty-second December, 1899, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn at Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated 22 December 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 noon on Wednesday 3 January 1900 within the Procurators' Rooms the Castle, Inverness.

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 22nd April 1900.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

DAVID ROSS Solicitor 6 Church-street Inverness Agent.

THE estates of the deceased James Duncan, Tile Layer, one hundred and six, West Campbell-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1899, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated twenty-fourth November 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the eighth day of January, 1900, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths

and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the twenty-sixth day of April, 1900.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

PATERSON and CRAIG, Writers, 157, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of James Kerr, Farmer at Oatridge, in the parish of Ecclesmachan and county of Linlithgow, and also at Dalchenna were sequestrated on twenty-sixth December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, by the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow.

The first deliverance is dated the twenty-sixth December eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at half-past two o'clock a'noon on Monday the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred, within the Star and Garter Hotel, Linlithgow.

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 April nineteen hundred.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

JAMES RUSSELL, Solicitor, Linlithgow, Agent.

THE estates of Henry McCabe, Cab Hirer, 17 William-street, Greenhead, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 27th December, 1899, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 14th December, 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1900, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 27th day of April, 1900.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

HEALY and YOUNG, Agents 65 Bath-street, Glasgow.

27th December, 1899.

THE estates of Walter Sneddon, Licensed Grocer, 47 Morningside-road, Edinburgh, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of December 1899 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of December 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on Wednesday the 3rd day of January 1900, within Dowell's Rooms, George-street, Edinburgh.

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 23rd day of April 1900.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

All future advertisements relating to this sequestration will be published in the Edinburgh Gazette alone.

MENZIES, BRUCE LOW and THOMSON W.S.
23 York-place Edinburgh, Agents for Petitioner.

23rd December, 1899.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
4109	Howard, William ...	76 and 78, Clerkenwell-road, lately carrying an business at 30, St. Bride-street, Ludgate Circus, both in the city of London, and lately residing at Sutton's Farm, Benfleet, Essex, but now residing at 69, Patshull-road, Kentish Town, in the county of London, having for the greater part of the past six months carried on business at 76 and 78, Clerkenwell-road aforesaid	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 23, 1899	1626 of 1899	Dec. 23, 1899	755	Debtor's	
4110	Osborne, Ebenezer (trading as E. Osborne and Son)	55 and 57, Spencer-road, Herne Hill, Surrey	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 24, 1899	1505 of 1899	Dec. 27, 1899	756	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.) and (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4111	Sheldon, Harry William Grant	86, Lavender-road, Clapham Junction, in the county of London, and 57, New Compton-street, Soho, in the county of London	Carpenter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 22, 1899	1625 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	754	Debtor's	
4112	Hart, Charles Edwin ...	127, Ashton New-road, Clayton, Lancashire, carrying on business at 16, Grayson-street, Clayton aforesaid	Wholesale Confectioner	Ashton - under - Lyne	Dec. 22, 1899	20 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	17	Debtor's	
4113	Standen, Alfred James ...	3, Union-road, St. Leonards, late of 25, George-street, Hove, both in Sussex	Fishmonger	Brighton ... ..	... ..	116 of 1899	Dec. 21, 1899	57	Receiving Order made under sec. 103 Bankruptcy Act, 1883	
4114	Kindley, John Robert ...	8, Prospect-terrace, Wigton-road, Carlisle ...	Builder	Carlisle	Dec. 23, 1899	14 of 1899	Dec. 23, 1899	14	Debtor's	
4115	Jones, John	Tyhen, Tregaron, Cardiganshire	Cattle Dealer	Carmarthen	Dec. 22, 1899	30 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	31	Debtor's	
4116	Prynn, William (carrying on business as William Prynn and Company)	Residing at 65, Seymour-road, Haringay, and carrying on business at 72 and 73, Grand-parade, Haringay, both in the county of Middlesex	Tailor and Outfitter	Edmonton	Nov. 30, 1899	22 of 1899	Dec. 21, 1899	16	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
4117	Dimes, Henry Stewart ...	Hook Cottage, Crondall, in the county of Hants	Agricultural Labourer and Dealer in Under-wood	Guildford and Godalming	Dec. 21, 1899	20 of 1899	Dec. 21, 1899	16	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.
118	Budden Lot ...	Late of the New Inn, Verwood, in the county of Dorset, now residing at Verwood aforesaid	Late Licensed Victualler and Coal Merchant, now Coal Merchant	Poole ...	Dec. 22, 1899	28 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	24	Debtor's	
4119	Clegg, John ...	Formerly of the Dog and Pheasant Inn, 50, Albert-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Beerhouse Keeper and Plumber	Rochdale ...	Dec. 5, 1899	16 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	15	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
4120	Bowes, John ...	Residing at 1, Henry-street, Coatham, lately residing and carrying on business at 7, Westgate-road, and also carrying on business at 116, Westgate, both in Guisbrough, all in the county of York	Late Grocer, now out of business	Stockton - on-Tees	Dec. 22, 1899	42 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	40	Debtor's	
4121	Freegard, James ..	The Wharf Farm, Wroughton, Wiltshire	Farmer ...	Swindon ...	Dec. 22, 1899	24 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899	23	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.
Cooper, Alfred George	96, High-street, Fulham, in the county of London	Builder and Decorator	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1617 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 31, 1900	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 22, 1899
Howard, William ...	76 and 78, Clerkenwell-road, lately carrying on business at 30, St. Bride-street, Ludgate-circus, both in the city of London, and lately residing at Sutton's Farm, Benfleet, Essex, but now residing at 69, Patshull-road, Kentish Town, in the county of London, having for the greater part of the past six months carried on business at 76 and 78, Clerkenwell-road aforesaid	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1626 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 8, 190	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hughes, John ...	26, Charing-cross, Whitehall, Middlesex	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1339 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 8, 19	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Osborne, Ebenezer (trading as E. Osborne and Son)	55 and 57, Spencer-road, Herne Hill, Surrey	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1505 of 1899	Jan. 8, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 16, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Robins, Sydney William Joseph (trading as W. Robins)	64, Graham-road, Dalston, in the county of London	Doll Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1601 of 1899	Jan. 8, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	Feb. 6, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 23, 1899
Smout, Joseph ...	Carisbrooke, Rosendale-road, Herne Hill, Surrey, and Central Meat Market in the city of London	Meat Salesman ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1600 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 6, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 23, 1899

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

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FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

No. 27149.

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.
Peile, Harrison ...	Residing and carrying on business at 18, Oxford-street, Workington, Cumberland	Painter, Paper-hanger, Glazier, and Gasfitter	Cockermouth and Workington	6 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900	12 noon	Court-house, Nook-street, Workington	Jan. 16, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Nook - street, Workington	Dec. 22, 1899
Lowther, John ...	Copley, Butterknowle, and also carrying on business at Staindrop, both in the county of Durham	Draper	Durham ...	25 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland	Jan. 9, 1900	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Old Elvet, Durham	Dec. 14, 1899
Frynn, William (carrying on business as William Frynn and Company)	Residing at 65, Seymour-road, Harringay, and carrying on business at 72 and 73, Grand-parade, Harringay, both in the county of Middlesex	Tailor and Out-fitter	Edmonton ...	22 of 1899	Jan. 8, 1900	12 noon	Room No. 221, Temple-chambers, Temple - avenue, London, E.C.	Jan. 15, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Edmonton	
Gowen, Daniel ...	22, Chatham-terrace, Cobholm Island, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Labourer	Great Yarmouth	35 of 1899	Jan. 6, 1900	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Jan. 23, 1900	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Dec. 21, 1899
Whittaker, George ...	Crewe - road, Alsager, Cheshire	Grocer	Macclesfield ...	10 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	10.45 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 23, King Edward - street, Macclesfield	Jan. 9, 1900	10.30 A.M.	Townhall, Macclesfield	Dec. 20, 1899
Lister, William ...	Residing at 150, Ellison-street, Jarrow										
Bendle, Isaac ...	Residing at 152, Ellison-street aforesaid, carrying on business together										
Lister and Bendle) ...	At Napier-street, Jarrow aforesaid	Carting Con-tractors	Newcastle - on - Tyne	62 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 11, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 23, 1899
Wright, Ralph ...	14, Laygate-terrace, 14, Woodbine-street, and 1, John Clay-street, all in South Shields, county of Durham	Bootmaker ...	Newcastle - on - Tyne	50 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 11, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Lincoln, Robert ...	Beeston Regis, Norfolk ...	Lime Burner ...	Norwich ...	45 of 1899	Jan. 6, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	Jan. 17, 1900	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	Dec. 22, 1899
Budden, Lot ...	Late of the New Inn, Verwood, Dorsetshire, now residing at Verwood aforesaid	Late Licensed Victualler and Coal Merchant, now Coal Merchant	Poole ...	28 of 1899	Jan. 5, 1900	12.50 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	Jan. 10, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Poole	
Palmer, Thomas ...	Residing at 20, Grosvenor-street, and carrying on business at Back Lucan-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Painter and Decorator	Sunderland ...	27 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland	Jan. 11, 1900	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, John - street, Sunderland	Dec. 9, 1899
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 22nd December, 1899.</i>											
George, William John	Late of Walnut Tree Farm, Walton, now of Ferndale, Victoria - road, Fenny Stratford, both in the county of Buckingham	Farmer ...	Northampton ...	33 of 1899	Dec. 30, 1899	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 1A, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	Jan. 9, 1900	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	Dec. 12, 1899

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Brown, Samuel	33, Cheapside, in the city of London	Tailor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1472 of 1899	Dec. 23, 1899 ...	Nov. 16, 1899
Chandler, Joseph Henry (described in the Receiving Order and lately trading as Chandler Brothers)	26, Dorset-street, Commercial-road East, lately carrying on business at Planet-street, Commercial-road East, both in Middlesex	Carmen and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1392 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Nov. 1, 1899
Fox, Edward Francis	Lately residing at Royal Needles Hotel, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, and since then lately residing at Armfield's Hotel, South-place, Finsbury, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1451 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Nov. 13, 1899
Harper, Richard Blucher	Residing at 1, Church-road, Willesden, Middlesex	Civil Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1558 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 6, 1899
Murch, William	23 and 25, Hoxton-street, Old-street, in the county of London, and 12, Hastings-road, Southend, Essex, formerly of 161, Graham-road, Dalston, and 19 and 20, Drysdale-street, Hoxton, both in the county of London	Timber Merchant and General Wood and Moulding Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1578 of 1899	Dec. 23, 1899 ...	Dec. 13, 1899
Rettich, Adolph Georg (described in the Receiving Order as Adolph Rettich)	15, Oppidans-road, Primrose Hill, in the county of London, and of 56, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Stockbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	670 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	May 27, 1899
Sheldon, Harry William Grant	86, Lavender-road, Clapham Junction, and 57, New Compton-street, Soho, both in the county of London	Carpenter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1625 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Hart, Charles Edwin	127, Ashton New-road, Clayton, Lancashire, carrying on business at 16, Grayson-street, Clayton aforesaid	Wholesale Confectioner	Ashton-under-Lyne	20 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Kindley, John Robert	8, Prospect-terrace, Wigton-road, Carlisle	Builder	Carlisle	14 of 1899	Dec. 23, 1899 ..	Dec. 23, 1899
Jones, John	Tyhen, Tregaron, Cardiganshire	Cattle Dealer	Carmarthen	30 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Budden, Lot	Late of the New Inn, Verwood, in the county of Dorset, now residing at Verwood aforesaid	Late Licensed Victualler and Coal Merchant, now Coal Merchant	Poole	28 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Gray, James	3, Reading-road, Henley-on-Thames	Draper	Reading	11 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 4, 1899
Bowes, John	Residing at 1, Henry-street, Coatham, lately residing and carrying on business at 7, Westgate-road, and also carrying on business at 116, Westgate, both in Guisbrough, all in the county of York	Late Grocer, now out of business ...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	42 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 22, 1899
Freegard, James	The Wharf Farm, Wroughton, Wiltshire	Farmer	Swindon	24 of 1899	Dec. 22, 1899 ...	Dec. 22, 1899

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Clark, Arthur	Residing at 18, Dornton-road, Balham, Surrey, and carrying on business at 11, Little Pulteney-street, in the parish of St. James's, Westminster, in the county of London	Boxmaker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	957 of 1899	Jan. 13, 1900 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Greenberg, Jacob, and Attelson, Albert (trading and described in the Receiving Order as Greenberg and Attelson)...	115, Bethnal Green-road, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1154 of 1899	Jan. 15, 1900 ...	A. C. Bourner ...	Bush-lane House, Cannon-street, E.C.
Sole, James (Deceased)	Late of 6, Little Alie-street, Whitechapel, and 60 and 61, Lambeth-street, Whitechapel, both in Middlesex	Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1011 of 1899	Jan. 20, 1900 ...	William Izard ...	52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.
Scholes, Roger Ward (trading as the Artistic Bill Posting and Advertising Company)	Oaklands, Haulgh, Bolton, trading at 56, 58, and 58A, Bridge-street and 23, Bark-street, Bolton, and at 25, Bowker's-row, Bolton, under the style of the Artistic Bill Posting and Advertising Co.	Wholesale and Retail Clothier Bill Poster	Bolton	25 of 1898	Jan. 10, 1900 ...	Harry Lloyd Price ...	79, Mosley-street, Manchester
Sawle, William Henry ...	Gordon House, Victoria-road, Worthing, Sussex	Builder	Brighton	9 of 1899	Jan. 15, 1900 ...	E. W. J. Savill, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Dawkins, Albert James ...	Barton-road, Monins-road, and Cherry Tree-avenue, Dover, in the county of Kent	Builder	Canterbury	57 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	Worsfold Mowl ...	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Fox, Edward Thomas (trading as E. T. Fox and Co.)	Southfields and Churches Mills, Woodchester, near Stroud, Gloucestershire	Woollen Cloth Manufacturer	Gloucester	11 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	G. F. Payne ...	5, Rowcroft, Stroud, Gloucestershire
Loe, Arthur Frank, and Howard, John Henry (trading as Loe and Howard)...	Wolmer, Foxenden-road, Guildford, Surrey Holmedene, Falcon-road, Guildford, Surrey	Builders	Guildford and Godalming	3 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	William Emery ...	71, High-street, Guildford, Surrey
Loe, Arthur Frank (Separate Estate)	Wolmer, Foxenden-road, Guildford	Builder	Guildford and Godalming	3 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	William Emery ...	71, High-street, Guildford, Surrey
Howard, John Henry (Separate Estate)	Holmedene, Falcon-road, Guildford	Builder	Guildford and Godalming	3 of 1899	Jan. 23, 1900 ...	William Emery ...	71, High-street, Guildford, Surrey

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Downs, George ...	58, Carmel, near Rhayader, in the county of Radnor, lately residing at Old Factory, Rhayader aforesaid, and formerly at Barnoldswick, in the county of York	Foreman at Birmingham Waterworks.	Newtown ...	4 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury
Vaughan, William ...	Salop-road, Welshpool, in the county of Montgomery	Timber Haulier ...	Newtown ...	7 of 1899	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury
Heal, Tom ...	Morley-road, Pokesdown, in the county of Southampton	Builder and Contractor ...	Poole... ..	10 of 1899	Jan. 15, 1900 ...	Edward Bicker, Incorporated Accountant	Wilts and Dorset Bank-chambers, Bournemouth
Sutton, Godfrey ...	Outwood, near the city of Wakefield ...	Off Beer Licence Holder and Newsagent	Wakefield ...	29 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	John Bickersteth Ottley, Official Receiver	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Wood, George ...	Lee Moor Common, Stanley, Yorkshire...	Coal Miner ...	Wakefield ...	30 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900 ...	John Bickersteth Ottley, Official Receiver	6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Barton, Edward Harfield and Barton, Edward Harfield, the younger (carrying on business as E. H. Barton and Son) ...	At 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and both residing at 34, Norcott-road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex	Timber Merchants and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	521 of 1899	1s. 9d.	Third	Jan. 13, 1900, or any subsequent day between 10 and 1	H. W. Bayne's, 16, Bishops-gate-street Within, E.C.
Friezer, Solomon (trading as E. Canter and Co.)	15, Bevis Marks, in the city of London, and 106D, Albion-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex	Cap. Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1132 of 1899	2s. 6d.	First	Dec. 29, 1899 ...	Offices of Clough, Armstrong, and Ford, 89, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
McIlwain, James Allan ...	Lately carrying on business at 204, North End-road, West Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, and now residing at 93, Elm Grove-road, Barnes Common, in the county of Surrey	Lately a Draper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1025 of 1899	2s. 2d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Humfrey, Algernon Guise Pargeter	The Rectory, Thorpe Mandeville, in the county of Northampton	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Banbury ...	3 of 1895	1s. 1d.	First	Dec. 23, 1899 ...	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Herniman, Robert, and Cadd, Frederick (trading as Herniman and Co.) ...	Bideford, Devonshire...	Carriage Builders ...	Barnstaple ...	3 of 1899	5s.	First	Jan. 1, 1900 ...	19, Cross-street, Barnstaple
Smith, Haskett ...	Anwick, Lincolnshire ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Boston ...	25 of 1886	1s. 0½d.	Sixteenth	Dec. 28, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Fisher, Walter Andrew ...	Kenn-road and 13, Old-street, Clevedon, Somersetshire	Grocer ...	Bristol ...	16 of 1899	5s.	First	On and after Dec. 28, 1899	39, Broad-street, Bristol
Williams, Evan Joseph ...	31, Salamanca-road, Llanelly, Carmarthen-shire	Draper ...	Carmarthen ...	2 of 1895	18s. 9½d. and 4 per cent. interest	Supplemental	Jan. 5, 1900 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Raven, Jonathan (Deceased)	Late Prospect, Setmurthy, near Cocker-mouth, Cumberland	Late Farmer ...	Cockermouth and Workington	2 of 1899	4s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1899 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 34, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Rey, John Albert ...	95, lately 125, Middlegate-street, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Baker ...	Great Yarmouth ...	7 of 1899	3s. 11d.	First and Final	Jan. 1, 1900 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
James, George, the younger	Hanover-street and 64, Mayer-street, and the Meat Market, Hanley, Staffordshire	Meat Salesman and Butcher	Hanley ...	7 of 1898	1s. 0½d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1899	Official Receiver's Office, King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Wilkinson, Rollin ...	Cemetery-road, Pudsey, and carrying on business at Manor New Mills, Yeadon, and at 9, Park-place, Leeds	Woollen Manufacturer ...	Leeds ...	31 of 1897	1s. 10½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 3, 1900	Clough, Armstrong, and Ford, Prudential-buildings, Park-row, Leeds
Harrison, John Henry ...	The Black Bull Inn, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Lincoln ...	14 of 189	4s. 9d.	First and Final	Dec. 29, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Moorhouse, Alfred ...	10 Church-street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln	Draper ...	Lincoln ...	12 of 1893	4s. 5d.	Second and Final	Dec. 28, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Noble, James ...	82, Trinity-street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Painter and Paperhanger	Lincoln ...	13 of 1899	5s.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Sharpe, John Edwin ...	78, High-street, Lincoln	Journeyman Tailor ...	Lincoln ...	20 of 1895	1s.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Smith, Albert Edward ...	32, Gordon-street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Retired Insurance Agent	Lincoln ...	11 of 1899	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1899	Official Receiver's Offices, Lincoln
Evans, John W. ...	Leechpool Farm, near Portskewett, in the county of Monmouth	Farmer ...	Newport, Mon. ...	15 of 1899	6s. 7d.	First and Final	Jan. 5, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Turner, John ...	Hawthorn-terrace, Castleford-road, Normanton, Yorkshire	Engine Fitter ...	Wakefield ...	18 of 1899	4½d.	First and Final	Dec. 30, 1899	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield
Rogers, Thomas ...	High-street, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester-shire	Baker ...	Worcester ...	18 of 1887	1s. 2d.	Supplementary	Jan. 1, 1900	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Ure, John	Ware Park Farm, Ware, and Bayford Hall Farm, Bayford, in the county of Hertford, and Bridge-offrew Farm, in the county of Perth	Farmer	Hertford	2 of 1899	Feb. 14, 1900, 12 noon, Shirehall, Hertford

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Archer, George Edward	35, Powerscroft-road, Lower Clapton, late of the Talbot Public-house, 109, Mortimer-road, Kingsland, and formerly of the Lamb and Flag Public-house, 69, High-street, Homerton, all in the county of London, and formerly of the Angel Tavern, 14, John-street Minories, in the city of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	289 of 1899	Nov. 29, 1899	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 29th November, 1902	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations and by gambling
Jackson, William Richard	Formerly of St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, now of March, in the Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire	Formerly Innkeeper and Boatwright, now Boatwright	Peterborough ...	30 of 1887	Dec. 5, 1899	Discharge suspended for three months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th March, 1900	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; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; 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
Strangward, William (trading as J. Strangward and Son)	Huntingdon, Huntingdonshire	Coachbuilder ...	Peterborough ...	16 of 1898	Dec. 5, 1899	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th December, 1901	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; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; 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.
Phipps, Horace Caleb ...	Residing at Tan-y-Bryn, Shoot-up Hill, Bron-desbury, Middlesex, and carrying on business at the Swiss Hotel, Old Compton-street, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1418 of 1899	Salaman, Frederick Seymour	3, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.	Dec. 20, 1899
Lincoln, Thomas Frederick and Lincoln, Horace John (trading as T. F. Lincoln and Co) ...	9, Market-place, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk ...	Ironmongers ...	Great Yarmouth ...	28 of 1899	Poppleton, George Graham	3, Barbican, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Dec. 23, 1899

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.

NOTICES OF DAYS APPOINTED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for Examination.	Names of Persons to be Examined.	Hour.	Place.
The Stray Shot and Excelsior Gold Mines Limited	55 and 56, Moorgate-court, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	0046 of 1899	Jan. 15, 1900	W. J. Bradley, Sir Alfred Kirby, Alfred Kirby	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Triticine Limited	Castleford Mills, Castleford, Yorkshire	Wakefield (by transfer from the High Court of Justice), No. 00400 of 1899	2 of 1899	Jan. 16, 1900	Harry Goodall, Joshua Hamilton Goodall, R. G. Hunter, John Hick, J. Edgar Paterson, Claude Kemp	12 noon	Court - house, Wood-street, Wakefield

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
The Financial Journals Limited	54, Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00314 of 1899	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Harold de Vaux Brougham, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Hercynia Copper Company Limited ...	79½, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00167 of 1892	Jan. 28, 1900 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The London and Westminster Contract Corporation Limited	56, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00190 of 1897	Jan. 22, 1900 ...	Harold de Vaux Brougham, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Dixon-Fletcher Carriage, Cab, and Funeral Furnishing Company Limited	Bickerstaffe-street, St. Helens.	Liverpool	1 of 1898	Jan. 12, 1900 ...	Frederick William Marsh...	1, Harrington-street, Liverpool

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