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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, January 8, 1900.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of services in connection with the Military operations in 1898-9 in the Sierra Leone Protectorate:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major-General Edward Robert Prevost Woodgate, C.B., C.M.G.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Captain Frank Hannam Henderson, R.N.

Captain Peyton Hoskyns, R.N., M.V.O.

Major Alexander Francis Tarbet, 3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), late Inspector-General of the Sierra Leone Frontier Police.

Captain Edward Charles D'Heillemer Fairtlough, D.S.O., 4th Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, District Commissioner, Sierra Leone Protectorate.

Captain Wilfred Stanley Sharpe, 4th Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, District Commissioner, Sierra Leone Protectorate.

War Office, January 9, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers whilst employed in Sierra Leone, the Niger Territories, or Uganda. The promotions to bear date of 10th January, 1900:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Major Arthur Havilland Thomas, Army Service Corps (Sierra Leone).

Major Richard Crofts, Royal Army Medical Corps (Sierra Leone).

Major Cecil Buckley Morgan, West India Regiment (Sierra Leone).

Captain Norton James Goodwyn, Devonshire Regiment (Sierra Leone).

Captain Frederick Montgomeri Carleton, Royal Lancaster Regiment (Sierra Leone).

Lieutenant Horatio Douglas Russell, West India Regiment (Sierra Leone).

Captain H. G. de L. Ferguson, 4th (Militia) Battalion, Norfolk Regiment (Sierra Leone).

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

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Ker, Royal Artillery (Niger Territories).

Captain John Thorold Evatt, Indian Staff Corps (Uganda).

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Cunningham, D.S.O., the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment) (Sierra Leone).

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. A. Marshall, West India Regiment (Sierra Leone).

The Queen has further been pleased to approve the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to the undermentioned:—

Sergeant J. Mackenzie, Seaforth Highlanders (Niger Territories).

Sergeant A. G. Wells, Army Service Corps (Sierra Leone).

Sergeant B. Thomas, West African Regiment (Sierra Leone).

Corporal Greenidge, West India Regiment (Sierra Leone).

Private Grant, West India Regiment (Sierra Leone).

ADDITIONAL NOTICE.

Major C. H. W. Donovan, Army Service Corps (Sierra Leone), would, had he survived, have been recommended to Her Majesty for reward.

The undermentioned Officer is noted for consideration for the Brevet rank of Major, on promotion to the rank of Captain:—

Lieutenant R. L. McClintock, Royal Engineers (Niger Territories).

Downing Street, January 6, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Brigadier-General Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, C.B., D.S.O., to be High Commissioner for the Protectorate of Northern Nigeria.

Downing Street, January 6, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Ralph Denham Rayment Moor, K.C.M.G., to be High Commissioner for the Protectorate of Southern Nigeria.

Whitehall, January 8, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th January, 1900, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Sir William Stirling, K.C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., who vacated the appointment on that day.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 5, 1900.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Barugh York (West Riding)

Crown Office, January 8, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint—

William Otto Adolph Julius Danckwerts, of the Inner Temple, London, Esq.;

Robert Frederick Norton, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.;

Nathaniel Micklem, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.;

The Honourable Alfred Lyttelton, of the Inner Temple, Esq.;

William Bates Ferguson, of Lincoln's-inn, Esq.; and

Robert Younger, of Lincoln's-inn and the Inner Temple, Esq.;

to be respectively of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

(F. & H. 17644.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, January 9, 1900.*

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

(Translation.)

DECREE concerning Restriction of Imports from South America (issued 21st December, 1899).

WE, William, &c., decree in the name of the Empire, after due approval by the Bundesrath, as follows:—

§1. In order to prevent the introduction of the plague ("pest"), the importation of body linen, old and worn articles of clothing, used bedding, and rags of every kind is forbidden until further notice.

§2. The prohibition, contained in §1, does not apply to body linen, bedding, and articles of clothing which travellers carry with them for their personal use, or which they introduce into the country when moving their households from place to place. Nevertheless, the permission to import the same may be made dependent upon previous disinfection.

§3. The Imperial Chancellor is empowered to make exceptions to this prohibition and to prescribe other precautionary measures.

§4. This Decree comes into force on the day of its promulgation.

(F. & H. 205.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, January 9, 1900.*

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 Monte Video, intimating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Bahia.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Morris Stanley Nicholson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

Admiralty, 6th January, 1900.

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

Lieutenant George Frederick Glennie has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February and 18th May, 1870—

Staff Commander Richard George Roe has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1900.

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th January, 1900.

Corps of Imperial Yeomanry.

Field-Marshal His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, K.G., &c., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 10th January, 1900.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Major James E. Dewar to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. A. Lambert, placed on half-pay. Dated 20th November, 1899.

Captain and Brevet Major William H. Persse to be Major, vice J. E. Dewar. Dated 20th November, 1899.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Robert James Leslie Ogilby, from 4th Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. A. Jerrard, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.

7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Jestyn Llewelyn Mansel, from Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. S. Cayzer, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.

4th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Maclean Lewin, from 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. L. S. Churchill, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1900.

9th Lancers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Thomas M. H. Kincaid-Smith to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 10th January, 1900.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Lionel Howard Gilliat, from 5th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. Tuson, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.

21st Lancers, Lieutenant² Arthur D. Champion to be Captain, in succession to Major J. Fowle, employed on service in South Africa. Dated 30th December, 1899.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Foster L. Cunliffe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. V. Cowan, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 23rd December, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Arthur M. Balfour, on augmentation. Dated 13th December, 1899.

Francis B. Johnstone, on augmentation. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Charles H. Hutchinson, on augmentation. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Sherwood D. Browne, on augmentation. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Græme S. Duffus, vice S. D. Rainsford, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Supernumerary Captain Montagu C. P. Ward to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 1st January, 1900.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
Gerald Lewis, vice A. M. Balfour, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1899.

Guy S. F. Broome, on the Seconded List. Dated 18th December, 1899.

John B. Aldridge, on augmentation. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John W. E. Donaldson to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 18th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains to be Divisional Adjutants, on augmentation. Dated 26th December, 1899:—

Algernon H. S. Goff.

Arthur T. Butler.

Percy T. C. Herbert.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 6th January, 1900:—

Joseph Curling.

Cecil Howie Saunders.

Edward Anthony Steel.

William Digby Stillwell.

Clarence Gordon Hume Henderson.

Charles Henry Fortnom Cox.

Claud Furniss Potter.

Lionel Gascoigne.

John Dalrymple Belgrave.

Douglas Reynolds.

Walter Ker Gray.

Cecil Robert Bates.

Charles Clement Armitage.

Arthur Edward Erskine.

Charles Hebert.

Hugh Ponsonby Burnyeat.

John Markham Ingram.

Godfrey St. Leger Thornton.

Gilbert Leyborne Popham.

Henry Whiston Atchison.

Leonard William Lewer.

Hugh James Gillespie.

Randolph Albert Shaw.

The undermentioned Gentlemen, from the Royal Indian Engineering College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 10th January, 1900:—

Gerald Arthur Hill Hill.

Norman Ramsay.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Arthur J. Breakey to be Major, vice W. H. F. Taylor, employed on special service in South Africa. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 3rd January, 1900:—

Captain Claude J. Perceval.

Captain Bernard M. Bateman.

Captain Arthur W. Grepe.

Captain Fenwick H. Metcalfe.

Captain Cecil De Sausmarez.

Captain William G. Lyddon.

Captain Reginald H. Manley.

Captain Richard O. Marton.

Lieutenant John H. Massie.

Lieutenant George T. C. Dwyer.

Second Lieutenant Percy H. Hay-Coghan.

Captain Edward C. Le Pelley is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 21st December, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded for service with the Native Mountain Artillery, India. Dated 27th December, 1899:—

Frederick W. Richey.

Gerald A. Jamieson.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 6th January, 1900:—

Charles Julius Everard.

James Dunscomb Crowdy.

Ivar MacIvor.

Frank Cordon Larmour.

Cuthbert Aubrey Lionel Graham.

Henry Griffith Boone.

Walter Martin FitzHerbert Turner.

Robert Montagu Powell.

Barwick Sharp Browne.

Harold Selwyn Eliot.

Cecil Edmond Rathbone.

William John Standbridge.

John Urmson Hope.

Edmund Walter.

Walter Vyvian Nugent.

Charles Richard Gillett.

Thomas Arthur Frank Robinson.

Robert Henry Brent Clark.

Eric Pender Cudlip.

John Barry Walker.

Harold Maurice Stocker.

Hubert Francis Burke.

John Theodore Crofton Broadbent.

Richard Seymour Bunbury.

Andrew Graham Conran Smythe.

Frederic William Hill.

Geoffrey Noel Hill.

Wilfred Percy Ashby Hattersley-Smith.

Nicholas Gordon Mainwaring Jervis.

Frederick Hamilton Lister.

John Weatherall Smith.

Hastings Samuel Perrott.

William Pyt Bennett.

The undermentioned Gentlemen, from the Royal Indian Engineering College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 10th January, 1900:—

John Dillon Byrne.

Stafford Reichel Reeves.

John Liesching Grinlinton.

Andrew Galbraith Fleming.

Charles Lyall-Grant.

Harold Francis Salt.

Hugh Branstons Warwick.

Henry Seymour Marshall.

Graham Brymner Macdonald.

Hattil Henry Foll.

Reginald D'Arcy Anderson.

George Parson.

Elystan Miles.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard L. A. Pennington is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), The under-mentioned temporary appointment is made :— Lieutenant Bernard St. J. W. Hastings to be Adjutant during the absence in South Africa of Lieutenant C. H. Harrington. Dated 2nd November, 1899.

The Norfolk Regiment, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows :— C. F. M. Worsley to 12th August, 1899, vice H. P. M. White, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

H. E. M. Turner to 20th August, 1899, vice C. F. M. Worsley, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

A. L. Hadow to 9th October, 1899, vice R. W. Hare, seconded.

The Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Harry Wilfrid Cuming (University Candidate), from 3rd London Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant P. H. Price-Dent, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Aynsley Eyre Greenwell, from 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. I. de S. Thorpe, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant William H. White to be Captain, vice K. P. Apthorp, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1899.

The South Wales Borderers, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel of Major the Honourable Ulick de R. B. Roche is antedated to 29th November, 1899.

Captain Jonas H. du B. Travers to be Major, vice the Honourable Ulick de R. B. Roche. Dated 29th November, 1899.

Lieutenant Francis I. Day is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 20th December, 1899.

Supernumerary Lieutenant William A. G. Williams, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant, vice F. I. Day. Dated 20th December, 1899.

Lieutenant Robert W. Bradley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. L. Taylor, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Major Robert J. Romanes is placed on retired pay. Dated 5th January, 1900.

The East Surrey Regiment, The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Captain Bernard R. James, which was notified in the Gazette of 12th December, 1899, is cancelled.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Major Stewart J. Trench to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. E. Belfield, removed on appointment to the Staff. Dated 18th December, 1899.

Second Lieutenant J. R. Bruncker to be Lieutenant, vice R. N. Bray, seconded. Dated 28th October, 1899.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain Oliver P. S. Ingham, from half-pay, to be Captain, Supernumerary to the Establishment, with precedence next below R. H. K. Butler. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant I. H. Kitchin to be Lieutenant, vice C. Saunders, seconded. Dated 24th October, 1899.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain Arthur Parkin is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 20th December, 1899.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Supernumerary Lieutenant Felix F. Ready to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Blunt, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain Oscar H. E. Marescaux is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 4th December, 1899.

The Manchester Regiment, Captain Charles L. R. Petrie is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 27th December, 1899.

The Highland Light Infantry, Supernumerary Captain Horace F. Kays to be Captain, vice A. F. Lambton, killed in action. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), The promotions to the rank of Captain and Lieutenant respectively of Lieutenant N. A. Thomson and Second Lieutenant W. M. Thomson are antedated to 7th December, 1899, in succession to Captain A. B. Ritchie, appointed Adjutant 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

Lieutenant Charles I. Stockwell is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 9th December, 1899.

Lieutenant George W. Murray is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 26th December, 1899.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant Alderson P. Berthon is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 2nd December, 1899.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Verelst T. Worship, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant, vice A. P. Berthon. Dated 2nd December, 1899.

The West India Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :— R. H. Wilford, vice F. L. Blosse, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1899.

A. C. H. Dixon, vice J. E. Harden, transferred to the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 20th December, 1899.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, Captain G. A. T. Bray, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice M. L. Hughes, killed in action. Dated 21st December, 1899.

Staff, Brevet Colonel L. F. Brown, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. Elsdale, retired. Dated 29th December, 1899.

Garrison Staff, Lieutenant-General Sir William Stirling, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant of the Tower of London, vice General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 5th January, 1900.

Army Pay Department, Major J. F. Chisholm-Batten, Staff Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 8th January, 1900.

Half-Pay, Major George F. R. Henderson, from the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1899.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hawtrey B. Norcott (the Rifle Brigade, the Prince Consort's Own), to be Colonel. Dated 16th December, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

Major the Honourable J. H. G. Byng, 10th Hussars, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in South Africa whilst commanding the South African Light Horse. Dated 13th November, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the local rank of Major in South Africa. Dated 9th November, 1899 :—

Captain W. R. Stewart, Royal Engineers, whilst Assistant Director of Railways.

Captain G. S. McD. Elliot, Royal Engineers, whilst Assistant Director of Railways.

Captain G. W. Treble, Army Post Office Corps, whilst Army Postmaster.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joseph Herbert Wolfe Beach, Royal Army Medical Corps, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th January, 1900.

The Christian names of Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Prentice are Montague John, and not as stated in the Gazette of 12th December, 1899.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To be Captains. Dated 10th January, 1900 :—

Lewis Narbrough Hughes D'Aeth, Esq., late Captain the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

James Robert Ewing, Esq., late Captain 20th Hussars.

Charles Henry, Lord Southampton, late Captain 10th Hussars.

George James Hardress Stevenson, Esq., late Captain 3rd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment.

To be Lieutenants. Dated 10th January, 1900 :—

Bernard Elliot Church, Gent., late Lieutenant 16th Lancers.

Lieutenant Walter Henry Beetles, 5th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

To be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900 :—

Arthur Vernon Poynter, Gent., late Second Lieutenant Scots Guards.

War Office, 9th January, 1900.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Donegal Artillery (the Prince of Wales's) (Southern Division), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

William Hanna Milligan. Dated 10th January, 1900.

James Workman. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The Glamorgan Artillery (Western Division), Harold White Beor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

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

A. G. Eden. Dated 10th January, 1900.

H. F. Hollins. Dated 10th January, 1900.

C. S. C. Harrison. Dated 10th January, 1900.

L. M. Davies. Dated 10th January, 1900.

J. Morrison. Dated 10th January, 1900.

C. S. Hope-Johnstone. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The Pembroke Artillery (Western Division), Captain P. A. Legg is seconded for service with the Sierra Leone Frontier Police. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division), Francis Finch Freeman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

The Yorkshire Artillery (Western Division), Henry Algernon Cholmley Darley, Gent., formerly Captain, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Thomas Clarence Edward Goff, Esq., to be re-appointed Captain. Dated 29th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Major T. Lloyd-Harries resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain W. H. Feilden to be Major. Dated 28th December, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

George Hamilton Wilkinson. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Eustace Henry Melville Talbot Baines. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Robert Frederick Awdry. Dated 1st January, 1900.

6th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Robert Chaine Alexander McCalmont, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Hugh Montgomery, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

6th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain H. E. B. Newenham, the Royal Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. F. Heyworth-Savage, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 13th November, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. A. B. Dealtry to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Walter Eldred Warde, Esq., late Captain, 4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Francis Edmund Lane-Fox, Esq., formerly Lieutenant, to be Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Oswald Erik Todd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Jonathan John Russell Peel, Gent., formerly Lieutenant, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Stephen Thomas Moore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Edward Ellershaw, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

5th and 6th Battalions, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain R. C. Feilding resigns his Commission. Dated 27th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Edward Ralph Harbord, Gent., is re-appointed Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Godfrey James Oakey. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Charles Lindsay Toone. Dated 30th December, 1899.

D'Arcy Richard Baker. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Charles Vaughan Reece Thomas. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, David Lewis Hankin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Alfred Forbes Lumsden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major R. A. C. Forster from the Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division Royal Garrison Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Harold John Baskerville Whitehead, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Cyril Herbert Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Joseph Gwyn Moore, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Ernest Norman Buchan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, William Henry Bulpett, Esq., formerly Captain and Honorary Major, to be Captain. Dated 18th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Hyman Andrade Davis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Hardwicke Spooner. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Herbert Green Clarkson. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Evelyn Stuart Parker. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major William Pollard, retired, late 4th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 28th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Robert Seton Græme Higgins. Dated 25th December, 1899.

Francis Edward Blackwood. Dated 29th December, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Gilbert Horsman Soames, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

Cyril Moreton Wheatley, Gent., late Lieutenant, 4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

Francis Cyril Stonor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Richard Collingwood Fenwick, Esq., formerly Captain, 3rd Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1900.

William Gillilan Johnson, Gent., late Lieutenant, 4th Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

James Herbert Mathias. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Edgar Nelson Turner Collin. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Albert Claud Hewitt. Dated 1st January, 1900.

John Leopold Heymann. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Henry Stewart Anderson, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1900.

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

J. F. Allen. Dated 29th December, 1899.

H. M. Dillon. Dated 29th December, 1899.

Walter Leslie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, George Francis Hodgson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Jean Bates Van De Weyer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Henry Percy Richmond Anson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

8th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Second Lieutenant E. D. Banks to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles Arthur Booth. Dated 10th January, 1900.

William Kercheval Bayley. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Harry Cecil Bates. Dated 10th January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Cecil De Grey Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant John Condé Williams, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, George White, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Second Lieutenant H. H. B. Cunningham to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Hugh Wray Biddulph, Esq., formerly Second Lieutenant, 3rd Battalion Leinster Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Lieutenant C. E. P. Wallis, from the 5th Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Henry Ewen Davidson, Gent., late Second Lieutenant, Cameron Highlanders, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. C. Henry resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Captain and Honorary Major A. B. Williams to be Major. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Supernumerary Captain C. S. Northcote to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, William Theodore Redmond Browne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

4th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Archibald Grogan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

5th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Arthur Hugh Wodehouse, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Denbighshire (Hussars), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Hardy Wrigley. Dated 27th December, 1899.

Watkin Randle Kynaston Mainwaring. Dated 27th December, 1899.

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

William Carnegie Barnes. Dated 27th December, 1899.

John Reginald Upton, Lord Seaton. Dated 28th December, 1899.

Royal North Devon (Hussars), Lieutenant J. H. M. Kirkwood resigns his Commission. Dated 10th January, 1900.

George Herbert St. Hill, Gent., formerly Captain Rhodesia Horse, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

Robert William Wynne Eyton, Gent., formerly Lieutenant Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

Duke of Lancaster's Own, John Kenneth Thwaite, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 28th December, 1899.

Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), Harry Cunningham Brodie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1899.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Philip Barber. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Henry Gordon Ley. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Frederick George Glyn Bailey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 1st January, 1900.

Nottinghamshire (Sherwood Rangers), The Honourable George Vere Arundell Monckton-Arundell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Gilbert Henry Turner, Gent., late Lieutenant, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Berwick-on-Tweed, James Aitchison Young, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

1st City of London (Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Francis Cecil Shirecliffe Parker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), John Athelstan Laurie Riley, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1900.

2nd Durham (Seaham) (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Captain E. C. le Pelley, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. H. B. Johnston, whose period of service has expired. Dated 21st December, 1899.

1st Gloucestershire, Sidney Royse Lysaght, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

2nd Kent, Edward Henry Eley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

1st Lancashire, William Bates, jun., Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Charles William Brims, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

2nd Northumberland (Percy) (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Robert Huggup, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
H. W. Appleby. Dated 10th January, 1900.
A. G. Simon. Dated 10th January, 1900.

RIFLE.

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

William Burns. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Walter Ainslie. Dated 10th January, 1900.

William Aitchison, jun. Dated 10th January, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Arthur Thomas Chapman. Dated 10th January, 1900.

William Henry Trinder. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Samuel Henry Parsons-Smith. Dated 10th January, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Alexander Henry McDougall, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.

- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment),** The resignation of Captain C. M. W. Turner, which appeared in the London Gazette of 7th November, 1899, is cancelled.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment),** Second Lieutenant C. B. Johnston to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 5th (Irish) Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment),** Augustus Thornhill Earle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment,** Thomas Walter Alfred Daman, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),** Charles Talbot Foxcroft, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),** George Francis Lovibond, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment),** Thomas Martin Ellis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment,** Major W. F. Wheatley is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- Captain L. Smeathman is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
- J. Parsons. Dated 10th January, 1900.
H. V. Lane. Dated 10th January, 1900.
L. C. Bullock. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment,** Henry Cumberland Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment,** Surgeon-Major R. B. Smith to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers,** Second Lieutenant F. A. H. Bealey to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd (Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,** Captain and Honorary Major C. Gamon to be Major. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,** Thomas Ridgway, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers,** William Robert Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment,** Lieutenant J. H. Collett to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment,** Guy Williamson Edwards, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment,** Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Walker to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment),** Captain and Honorary Major W. J. Cook to be Major. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—
- A. Gray. Dated 10th January, 1900.
A. R. Pilkington. Dated 10th January, 1900.
A. Brewis. Dated 10th January, 1900.
J. Masson. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- Second Lieutenant R. A. Pilkington to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** John MacKenzie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Extra-Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry,** The appointment of Captain S. D. Maul, retired pay, Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, which appeared in the London Gazette of 19th December, 1899, is cancelled at his own request.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment,** Sidney Charles Marriott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- Arthur Butler Harris, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment),** Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry C. H. Pank to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 4th Middlesex (West London),** William Done Bushell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- Cadet Corps attached to the 5th (West) Middlesex,** Honorary Captain the Reverend E. H. Kempson, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st London,** Percival Cuthbert Quilter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 2nd London,** The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—
- E. Stokes. Dated 10th January, 1900.
F. J. E. Welch. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- Frederick John Bernan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 3rd London,** The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
- P. Hastings. Dated 10th January, 1900.
W. R. B. Gillespie. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 1st Cadet Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps,** Wilfred Steuart Miall Green, Gent., to be Honorary Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 3rd (Sunderland) Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry,** The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—
- Percy Philippo Wilson. Dated 10th January, 1900.
Frederick Austin Hopper. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- 3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),** The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—
- R. B. Wallace. Dated 10th January, 1900.
H. S. Girvan. Dated 10th January, 1900.
F. W. Colledge. Dated 10th January, 1900.
- William McKenzie Hepburn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1900.

1st Tower Hamlets, William Henry Hamilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 10th January, 1900.

MEMORANDA.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Forth, Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel C. W. MacGillivray, M.D., the Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade the Royal Scots, to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel on appointment as Senior Medical Officer to the Brigade, and to be seconded whilst holding the appointment. Dated 10th January, 1900.

Crown Office, January 6, 1900.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1900.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Grantham.

Mr. Justice Phillimore.

Wednesday, January 17, at Appleby.

Friday, January 19, at Carlisle.

Thursday, January 25, at Lancaster.

Tuesday, January 30, at Manchester.

Wednesday, February 14, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Mathew.

Mr. Justice Wright.

Friday, January 12, at Devizes.

Wednesday, January 17, at Dorchester.

Saturday, January 20, at Taunton.

Saturday, January 27, at Bodmin.

Monday, February 5, at Exeter.

Saturday, February 10, at Winchester.

Monday, February 19, at Bristol.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Ridley.

Friday, January 12, at Huntingdon.

Saturday, January 13, at Cambridge.

Thursday, January 18, at Norwich.

Friday, January 26, at Ipswich.

Thursday, February 1, at Chelmsford.

Mr. Justice Lawrence.

Thursday, February 8, at Hertford.

Tuesday, February 13, at Lewes.

Wednesday, February 21, at Maidstone.

Thursday, March 1, at Guildford.

Whitehall, January 5, 1900.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS ACT, 1866.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the application of Sister Mary Paul Easton, Superioress of the Convent of Mercy, Blackbrook, near St. Helens, for a Certificate for an Industrial School for Roman Catholic Girls, at Blackbrook House, St. Helens aforesaid, he has certified the premises in question to be fitted for the reception of 30 children (voluntary as well as committed cases).

The Certificate will remain in force for a period of two years from the 23rd December, 1899.

ORDER of the Local Government Board:
Joint Workhouse (Altering Accounts Order):
Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Chorlton Union and Township of Manchester.

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

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Township of Manchester;—

To the Chorlton and Manchester Joint Workhouse Committee;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

No. 27152.

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WHEREAS We, the Local Government Board, by an Order dated the 20th day of March, 1897, prescribed Regulations in regard to, among other matters, the Accounts of the Chorlton and Manchester Joint Workhouse Committee; and by the said Order it is required that certain Accounts relating to the provisions, clothing, and other stores in the Chorlton and Manchester Joint Workhouse, when made up and balanced, shall be submitted to the Visiting Committee of the said Joint Committee or to some Member of such Visiting Committee;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Joint Committee to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stores at the said Workhouse, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth:

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

ARTICLE I.—The Chorlton and Manchester Joint Workhouse Committee, as and when they shall think fit to do so, may appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth, and may revoke such appointment. When any such appointment is made it shall be notified to Us forthwith.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations in force for the time being as to the appointment of Officers by the said Joint Committee, and a person appointed to the office of Stocktaker shall receive such remuneration as may from time to time be assigned to him by the said Joint Committee.

ARTICLE III.—No person, except with Our consent, shall be appointed to the office of Stocktaker, while holding any other office under the Joint Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—The Stocktaker shall, on the day next after the termination of each quarter, and at any other time when required by the Joint Committee to do so, examine the stores at the Chorlton and Manchester Joint Workhouse, and compare the same with the quantities of stock remaining in store as shown by the entries in the proper columns in the Accounts termed respectively "The Balance of the Provisions Account" and "The Balance of the Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account."

He shall also, on the day next after the termination of each half-year, and at any other time when required by the Joint Committee to do so, examine the stock of clothing at the Workhouse and compare the same with the balance appearing in the Accounts termed respectively "The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Account" and "The Clothing Receipt and Expenditure Account."

ARTICLE V.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article IV, the Stocktaker, if he find the stock to be correct, shall sign a certificate at the foot of each of the aforesaid Accounts in the following form:—

"Submitted to me this _____ day of _____, 190 _____, and found to be correct as regards the quantities of stock remaining in _____ store.

"(Signed) _____
"Stocktaker."

If he find the stock to be in any respect incorrect, he shall make such alteration to the said certificate as he may deem necessary, specifying the particulars in which he finds the quantities of stock to be incorrectly stated,

ARTICLE VI.—The Master of the Work-house shall, when required by the Stocktaker to do so, on the days and at the times referred to in Article IV, submit to him the stores and Accounts therein mentioned, and render to him such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of such examination and comparison as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VII.—The Master of the Work-house shall lay each of the said Accounts before the Joint Committee at their next meeting after the date of the entry therein of any such certificate as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VIII.—So long as a Stocktaker is appointed it shall not be necessary for the Visiting Committee to examine the stores or to enter in any Account the memorandum required by the above-cited Order.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred.



Henry Chaplin,
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant Secretary.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 9TH JANUARY 1900.)

(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 seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.



T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Luton, situated partly in the county of Bedford and partly in the county of Hertford ; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Leighton Buzzard, and such part of the petty sessional division of Woburn as lies south of the northern boundaries of the parishes of Woburn and Eversholt, and the municipal borough of Dunstable, in the county of Bedford ; and also comprising the borough of Luton.

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, January 5, 1900.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for Junior Appointments in the Supply and Accounting Departments of the Admiralty, held on the 28th November, 1899, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 27th October, 1899, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first nine places :—

| No. in Order of Merit. | Name. |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Carter, Raymond Philip |
| 2 | Watts, Eustace Francis David |
| 3 | Potter, Alfred George |
| 4 | Lees, Harry |
| 5 | Roberts, William Henry |
| 6 | Seton, Charles Monteath |
| 7 | Waters, Harold Edgar |
| 8 | Hayton, James Tordiff |
| 9 | Hewetson, John Tordiffe |

Civil Service Commission, January 9, 1900.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 33 situations as Male Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General, will be held in London, on the 27th February, 1900, under the Regulations dated the 31st May, 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th February, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 9, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Male Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General, will be held on the 27th February, 1900, under the Regulations dated the 13th December, 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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

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| Edinburgh | ... | Not fewer than | 8 |
| Dublin | ... | " | 10 |
| Birmingham | ... | " | 8 |
| Bradford (Yorks) | ... | " | 2 |
| Brighton | ... | " | 3 |
| Bristol | ... | " | 2 |
| Cardiff | ... | " | 4 |
| Derby | ... | " | 7 |
| Exeter | ... | " | 3 |
| Hull | ... | " | 7 |
| Leeds | ... | " | 7 |
| Leicester | ... | " | 4 |
| Liverpool | ... | " | 17 |
| Manchester | ... | " | 40 |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne | ... | " | 8 |
| Nottingham | ... | " | 11 |
| Plymouth | ... | " | 2 |
| Portsmouth | ... | " | 6 |
| Sheffield | ... | " | 8 |
| Southampton | ... | " | 4 |
| Swansea | ... | " | 3 |
| York | ... | " | 2 |
| Dundee | ... | " | 2 |
| Glasgow | ... | " | 32 |
| Belfast | ... | " | 7 |

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

At the forthcoming Examinations:—

Candidates for Derby, Nottingham, and Leicester will be examined at Nottingham.

Candidates for Hull and Sheffield will be examined at Sheffield.

Candidates for York, Leeds, and Bradford will be examined at Leeds.

Candidates for Exeter and Plymouth will be examined at Plymouth.

Candidates for Southampton and Portsmouth will be examined at Portsmouth.

No person will be admitted to any of these Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 8th February, 1900, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 9, 1900.

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

January 4, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes, Daniel Dunham, Robert Kinnes, William Ernest Whitworth.

Post Office: Girl Clerk, Hester Fanny Damp.

Male Sorter, London, William Frederick Enright.

Female Learner, London, Harriet Lockhart Low.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Colonial Office; Female Typist, Mildred Lilian Aldin.

Customs: Boatman, Arthur Herdman Corner.

Post Office: Sub-Postmistress, Valencia Island, Jane Cremin.

Learners, Edith Eliza Higman (Taunton), Mary Williams Jaco (Saltash), James Johnston (Omagh), Emma Grace Madden (Ballymena), James Smith (Kirkcubright), Henry Speers (Portadown), Alice Beatrice Symmons (Maidenhead), Norman Treharne (Hawkhurst).

Postman, Swindon, Edward George Woolford.

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

Customs: Statistical Office, Junior Clerk, William Wotton.

January 5, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyors of Taxes, John Joseph Francis Cahill, James McGowan, James Thomas Young.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Michael Joseph Hensey.

Male Learner, London, William George Fenn Garland.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Shipwright, William Ivey Mayne.

Post Office: Temporary Assistant Postman, London, Frederick George Jefferson.

Sub-Postmistress, Humshaugh, Ann Elizabeth Bell.

Learners, Myfanwy Gwendolen Davies (Neath), Kate Alice Fretson (Sheffield).

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Postmen, Edgar Wilkinson Bland (Normanton), George Shanks Cumming (Craigellachie), William Alexander Curran (Londonderry), Hugh Darragh (Belfast), David James Fleming (Belfast), Thomas Gibbons (Letterkenny), Alexander Lawrie Greig (Peterhead), Edward John Jones (Longford), Michael Killeen (Claremorris), Arthur Albert Knowles (Petersfield), Vincent Lawley (Oswestry).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Dewsbury, Thomas Kimberley.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Patrick Joseph Conroy, Julian Ratcliffe Finlay, Patrick Sullivan.

January 6, 1900.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learner, Manchester, Margaret Christena Mahood.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Female Typist, Ethel Newbold.

Post Office: Male Learner, Sheffield, Arthur Brown.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks, Joseph Lewington.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Walter Robert Smith, William Thomas Watts.

Subordinate Officer, Division II, Frederick Dobson.

Assistant Matron: Alice Colquhoun.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Female Ward-r, Mary Hall Thom.

Royal Mint: Boy, Ernest Albert Vincent Brace.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk, William John Knight.

Treasury: Messenger, Frank Frederick Gasper.

Post Office: Postman, London, George James Alfred Hills.

Sub-Postmistresses, Frances Conway (Mount Pottinger), Helena Crocombe (Parracombe).

Skilled Telegraphist, Machynlleth, Winifreda Bell.

Learners, Lillie Maude Farr (Reading), Frederick Forbes (Crieff), Cath-rine Keziah Jones (Brecon), Edward Percy Worfolk (Normanton).

Postmen, John Vickery Baker (Bristol), George Richard Ginniss Beddow (Nottingham), Thomas Brown (Carlisle), Robert Clements (Liskeard), Charles Henry de Carteret (Guernsey), George Fowlie (Turriff), George Clifford Owen (Birmingham), Albert Sankey (Birmingham), Finlay Smith (Inverness).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Ulverston, Robert Dixon.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Charles Edwin Barker.

LIST of Tradesmen employed by the Mistress of the Robes, and who hold Warrants of Appointments, with Authority to use the Royal Arms:—

Clan Tartan Manufacturers.—Romanes and Paterson (Edinburgh).

Drapers.—D. Wall (Ryde), E. M. Parry (Wales).

Dressing Case Makers.—W. J. Milner (Carlisle), Watts (Edinburgh).

Fan-Maker.—Pierre Duvelleroy.

Furriers.—J. M. Campbell Renfrew (Quebec), H. Creamer (Liverpool), P. M. Grunsvaldt (St. Petersburg), Russ and Winkler (Edinburgh).

Hatters.—W. C. Brown, R. Heath, Chas. Heath, M. L. Moss.

Hosiery and Glovers.—Swears and Wells, V. Givry, F. and A. Fownes (Liverpool), Pope and Plante, Harbord and Co.

Haberdasher.—R. W. Duncan.

Jewellers.—H. Thurlow (Ryde), J. B. Carrington, Arthur Rowlands, D. MacGregor (Perth), J. Brag (Birmingham).

Lace and Embroidery.—Curling and Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Onion, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Forest and Son (Dublin), Mrs. Anne Fowler (Honiton), Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas, Miss Herbert (Exeter), R. H. J. Palgrave (Great Yarmouth).

Linen-Manufacturers.—Lindsay and Co. (Belfast).

Milliners.—Miss Elizabeth Gieve, Perryman and Parsons, J. White, Mrs. Tirard, Miss Metcalf, Miss Dudley.

Outfitters.—Bland and Co., Mrs. Margaret Orr, Miss Penson.

Perfumers and Comb-Makers.—G. Floris, James Sturrock, A. N. Tirard, Alfred Tranu (Aix-les-Bains, France), A. and A. Merle (Grasse, France), E. Svender (Nice, France), Raynaud et Cie. (Paris).

Pin and Needle-Makers.—W. Williams (Birmingham), Kirby, Beard, and Co.

Plumassier.—A. N. Tirard.

Shoe-Makers.—William Box (Kingham), James Lowley (Leeds), Martin Healey (Edinburgh), Samuel Parker (Dublin).

Silk-Mercers.—Howell and James, W. H. Jay, Caley and Son (Windsor), Swan and Edgar, J. W. Caley (Norwich), Fry and Co. (Dublin), MacNab and Shepherd (Edinburgh), Lewis and Allenby, Lyall and Co. (Aberdeen), Mrs. Seymour, Debenham and Freebody, Matheson and Son (Edinburgh).

Tailors.—Redfern and Co., Alfred Morgan.

Umbrella-Makers.—Thomas Brigg, Sangster and Co.

Woollen-Manufacturers.—Pryce Jones, J. C. Smith (Caledon, Ireland), F. J. Burnett (Wales), D. W. Jones (Wales), Haddon and Son (Wellington, Somerset).

Waterproofers.—Matthews Brothers.

ARNOLD ROYLE, C.B.,
Her Majesty's Clerk of the Robes.
Robes Office, St. James's Palace,
January 1, 1900.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

[The last Notice to Mariners published in 1899 was No. 851.]

(Nos. 1 to 18 of the year 1900.)

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

No. 1.—KOREA—WEST COAST.

Naju Group—Rock Discovered.

INFORMATION has been received from the Japanese Government of the existence of a rock 2 feet above high water in the channel between Jotai To and Kai To, the two islands northward of Carles Island.

Approximate position, lat. $34^{\circ} 35' 45''$ N., long. $126^{\circ} 4' 0''$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Korean Archipelago, southern portion, No. 104. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 79; and Supplement to China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1898, page 4.

No. 2.—SCOTLAND—WEST COAST.

Firth of Clyde, Cumbrae Light—Intended Alteration in.

THE Clyde Lighthouse Trustees have given notice that it is proposed to alter the light now exhibited from Cumbrae Lighthouse from a fixed to an electric group flashing light giving two flashes in quick succession every half minute.

Further notice will be given when the alteration has been made.

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 43' 15''$ N., long. $4^{\circ} 58' 0''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Scotland, West Coast, No. 2635; Firth of Clyde, No. 2159; Arran Island to Gare Loch, No. 2131. Also, List of Lights, Part I, No. 674; and Sailing Directions for West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 71.

No. 3.—GULF OF ADEN.

Zeila Roadstead—Buoy Missing.

INFORMATION has been received from Captain E. A. Simons, R.N., Her Majesty's ship "Pomone," that the red buoy marking the 4-fathom shoal southward of Shab Filfil was not in place in August, 1899.

Approximate position, lat. $11^{\circ} 25' 35''$ N., long. $43^{\circ} 35' 55''$ E.

NOTE.—Steps are being taken to replace this buoy.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Zeila Roadstead, No. 919. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 404.

No. 4.—SOUTH AMERICA—EAST COAST.

Port San Antonio—Changes in Entrance Banks.

INFORMATION has been received from the Argentine Government, that the south-east part of Reparo Bank at the entrance to Port San Antonio has extended to the south-eastward as far as the $2\frac{1}{2}$ -fathom bank now shown in approximately lat. $40^{\circ} 52' 15''$ S., long. $64^{\circ} 56' 35''$ W.

The banks of 2 and 3 fathoms now shown in the channel westward of Lobos Bank are said not to exist. Lobos Bank itself is as shown on the Chart.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Plan of Port San Antonio on Sheet of Plans No. 551. Also, South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 325.

No. 5.—TORRES STRAIT.

Flinders Passage—Shoal Discovered.

INFORMATION has been received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Station that Her Majesty's ship "Royalist" touched on a shoal situated in Flinders Passage, about 2 cables S.W. of Scott Rock.

Royalist Shoal, on which the depth is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, is situated with the south extreme of Tuesday Island bearing N. 72° E., distant $15\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Horned Hill S. 25° E.

Approximate position, lat. $10^{\circ} 33' 40''$ S., long. $142^{\circ} 18' 20''$ E.

[Variation 4° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Albany Pass to Booby Island, No. 437; Normanby Sound and Prince of Wales Channel, No. 691. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1898, page 459.

No. 6.—UNITED STATES—CONNECTICUT.

New Haven Harbour—Light Established on Outer Breakwater.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on 1st January, 1900, a light of the 4th order would be established near the easterly end of the west or outer breakwater at the entrance to New Haven Harbour.

New Haven West Breakwater Light will be a red flashing light every five seconds, elevated 61 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 13 miles.

It is shown from a conical iron tower, which rests on a black cylindrical foundation constructed in 28 feet of water; the tower is coloured brown over its lower half, and white over its upper part, and is surmounted by a black lantern.

Approximate position, lat. $41^{\circ} 13' 20''$ N., long. $72^{\circ} 56' 35''$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Long Island Sound, No. 2755; Plan of New Haven on Sheet of Plans No. 2479. Also, Sailing Directions for East Coast of United States, 1899, page 438; and Admiralty List of Lights, Part VIII, 1899, page 130.

No. 7.—UNITED STATES—VIRGINIA.

Hampton Roads—Beacon Lights.

THE United States Government has given notice, that on or about 1st January, 1900, the undermentioned beacon lights would be exhibited in the channel between Willoughby Bay and Hampton Roads:—

a. Sewall Point Spit beacon light, red fixed, elevated 12 feet above high water, is shown from a red beacon consisting of four piles, erected in 8 feet water on the northern end of the Spit, and is situated with Fort Wool Flagstaff bearing N. 65° E., distant $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Old Point Comfort Lighthouse N. 14° E.

b. Willoughby Spit Beacon Light, white fixed, elevated 12 feet above high water mark, is shown from a black beacon consisting also of four piles, erected in 10 feet water on the north-western part of the shoal extending from Willoughby Spit, and is situated with Fort Wool Flagstaff bearing N. 14° E., distant nearly $7\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Thimble Shoal Lighthouse N. 56° E.

Approximate position, lat. $36^{\circ} 58' 30''$ N., long. $76^{\circ} 18' 10''$ W.

[Variation 4° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Chesapeake Bay, No. 2843a; Hampton Roads, &c., 2815. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1899, page 152; and Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, pages 600, 601.

No. 8.—ADRIATIC—DALMATIA.

Port Sebenico—Light Established at Fort St. Nicolo.

THE Austrian Government has given notice, dated 6th December, 1899, that a fixed green light has now been established on the wall of Fort St. Nicolo, at the entrance to San Antonio Channel, Port Sebenico.

The light is visible 3 miles between the bearings of N. 55° E., through east and south, and S. 62° W.

Approximate position on Chart No. 1581, lat. $43^{\circ} 43' 35''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 50' 55''$ E.

[Variation 8° Westerly in 1899.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to Port Sebenico, No. 1581. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1899, page 138; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 226.

No. 9.—AFRICA—EAST COAST.

Mozambique Harbour—Lights Destroyed.

TELEGRAPHIC information, dated 18th December, 1899, has been received, through the Board of Trade, from Her Majesty's Consul, Mozambique, that the lights in Mozambique Harbour have been destroyed by a cyclone.

A note to this effect has been placed on the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. $15^{\circ} 1' S.$, long. $40^{\circ} 45' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Mozambique Harbour, No. 652. Also, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1897, pages 295, 296.

No. 10.—SULU SEA—BASILAN STRAIT.

Shoal Reported.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 28th October, 1899, that a shoal with a depth of less than 4 fathoms over it is reported to exist in Basilan Strait; it is said to be situated with the east point of Sta. Cruz, or Great Island, bearing N. 11° E., distant $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and Coco Island summit S. 71° E.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 961, lat. $6^{\circ} 48' 40'' N.$, long. $122^{\circ} 3' 20'' E.$

This position must be regarded as doubtful.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sulu Archipelago, Nos. 2576, 928; Basilan Strait, No. 961. Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 95.

No. 11.—CEYLON.

Colombo Harbour—Pilot Signals.

THE Master Attendant at Colombo has given notice, dated 7th November, 1899, that the following signals will be made from the Pilot station tower in answer to vessels' signals for a pilot at night time, in place of the existing signals:—

a. An electric light, showing red and white flashes alternately in quick succession for a period of one minute, indicates:—Pilot will proceed to vessel making signal immediately.

b. A red fixed light for the same period indicates:—Pilot engaged; will proceed to vessel making signal when disengaged.

c. A white flashing light for a period of about two minutes indicates:—Bad weather prevents pilot from coming out.

Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 56' N.$, long. $79^{\circ} 50' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Colombo Harbour, No. 914. Also, Bay of Bengal, 1892, page 46; and West Coast of Hindustan, 1898, page 95.

No. 12.—PERSIAN GULF—SHATT AL ARAB.

No. 1 Buoy—Position Altered.

THE Government of India has given notice, dated 8th November, 1899, that No. 1 buoy in the Western Channel (Khor al Karka) has been moved about 5 cables westward of its former position, and is now moored at a distance of about $4\frac{1}{8}$ miles N.W. of the outer buoy.

Approximate position, lat. $29^{\circ} 53' 5'' N.$, long. $48^{\circ} 39' 5'' E.$

NOTE.—Vessels should pass to the westward of the outer buoy, but to the eastward of the other buoys in this channel.

[Variation nil in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Shatt al Arab, No. 1235. Also, Persian Gulf Pilot, 1898, page 286.

No. 13.—SOUTH AMERICA—FRENCH GUIANA.

Cayenne Approach—Buoyage.

INFORMATION, dated 2nd December, 1899, has been received through the Board of Trade that the following buoys have been moored in the eastern approach to Cayenne :—

1. A conical black buoy, moored in a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the north-eastern edge of Le Machoiran Blanc, and situated with Le Malingre Island summit bearing N. 38° E., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Le Père Island semaphore S. 72° E.

Approximate position, lat. $4^{\circ} 56' 40''$ N., long. $52^{\circ} 15' 30''$ W.

The least depth on this rock (Le Machoiran Blanc) is $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

2. A conical buoy, painted in red and black horizontal bands, moored in a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms north-eastward of Francois Rock, and situated with the eastern Dupont Islet bearing S. 28° W., distant $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and Le Malingre S. 67° E.

The least depth on this rock is 3 feet.

3. A conical black buoy, moored in a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on the northern edge of Tas de Roches, and situated with the eastern Dupont Islet bearing S. 15° W., distant 6 cables, and Le Malingre S. 84° E.

4. A conical black buoy, moored in a depth of 2 fathoms, on the north-eastern edge of the English Rocks, and situated with the northernmost English Rock bearing S. 68° W., distant 1 cable, and the southern Dupont Islet S. 67° E.

5. A conical black buoy, moored in a depth of 2 fathoms northward of Major Rocks, and situated with Céperou Signal Station bearing S. 12° W., distant 6 cables, and southern Dupont Islet N. 81° E.

[Variation 3° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Approaches to Cayenne, No. 534. Also, West-India Pilot, Vol. I, 1893, page 56.

No. 14.—CHINA—YANG TSE, WUSUNG APPROACH.

Tsung Ming Bank—Alteration in Buoys.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 819 of 1899 :—

The Chinese Government has given further notice, that on or about 1st December, 1899, the Tsung Ming Bank upper buoy would be moved $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables to the southward of its present position, and be moored with Middle Island beacon bearing S. 51° , distant $3\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. $31^{\circ} 27' 45''$ N., long. $121^{\circ} 33' 20''$ E.

Also, that a red buoy, named Bush Island buoy, surmounted by a black diamond, would be moored to the northward of Tsung Pao Sha, situated with Middle Island beacon, bearing S. 65° E., distant $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and north-west extreme of Tsung Pao Sha S. 40° W.

CAUTION.—The channel northward of Tsung Pao Sha is now only 2 cables wide between the 3-fathom lines, and is still decreasing in width.

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Shanghai to Nanking, No. 2809 ; approaches to Yang Tse Kiang, No. 1602. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, pages 418, 419 ; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 24.

No. 15.—CANARY ISLANDS—GRAN CANARIA.

Las Palmas Bay—Shoal Water.

INFORMATION, dated 16th December, 1899, has been received from Captain L. Wintz, Her Majesty's ship "Furious," of the existence

of shoaler water on the bank off Santa Catalina Point, at the entrance to La Luz Harbour, Las Palmas Bay.

The bank is strewn with boulders, on the largest of which there is a depth of 20 feet, low water ; it is situated with Sta. Catalina Castle bearing N. 70° W., distant 2 cables, and the lighthouse on the end of the breakwater N. 47° E. "Foul ground" has been written on the Plan in this vicinity.

Approximate position, lat. $28^{\circ} 8' 35''$ N., long. $15^{\circ} 25' 20''$ W.

NOTE.—A red buoy has been moored W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. half a cable from, or inshore of, this shoal.

[Variation 18° Westerly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Las Palmas Bay, No. 578. Also, Africa Pilot, Part I, 1890, page 127 ; and Supplement, 1896, relating to that work, page 12.

No. 16.—PACIFIC—MARIANA ISLANDS.

Port San Luis d'Apra—Shoal and Buoy.

THE United States Government has given notice, dated 16th December, 1899, that a shoal with a depth of 4 fathoms over it exists in the southern part of the approach to the anchorage in Port San Luis d'Apra, and is situated with Santa Cruz Fort bearing S. 79° E., distant $15\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and west extreme of Cabras Island N. 51° E.

Approximate position, lat. $13^{\circ} 26' 5''$ N., long. $144^{\circ} 37' 50''$ E.

Also, that a black can buoy has been moored in a depth of 18 fathoms westward of Calalan Bank, Port San Luis d'Apra, Guam Island ; it is situated with Spanish Rock bearing N. 68° E., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Santiago Fort S. 34° E. Vessels should pass close to the southward of this buoy.

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Plan of Port San Luis on Sheet No. 1101. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, page 195.

No. 17.—CHINA SEA—BALABAC STRAIT.

Banguay West Channel—Reef Reported.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 473 of 1894 :—

The German Government has given notice, that the Master of the steamship "Labuan" reports that on 28th September, 1899, his vessel, drawing $10\frac{1}{2}$ feet, struck on a reef between Tiga Island and Manyangit Point, Banguay West Channel.

At the time of striking, the south extreme of Tiga Island bore N. 23° W., distant 2 miles, and Battang Point S. 45° W.

Approximate position, lat. $7^{\circ} 18' 35''$ N., long. $117^{\circ} 3' 45''$ E.

A shoal of $1\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, marked Labuan Rock, has been placed on the chart in this position.

The above reef is assumed to be the same as that on which the steamship "Poh Ann" struck on 3rd March, 1894, when about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from Manyangit Point, as the precise position of the "Poh Ann" when she grounded was not ascertained ; the reef shown on the Chart in that position, with a depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, and marked P.D., has therefore been expunged.

Approximate position, lat. $7^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{4}'$ N., long. $117^{\circ} 4' E.$

[Variation 2° Easterly in 1900.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Balabac Strait, No. 948. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. II, 1899, page 187 ; Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1890, page 155 ; and Revised Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 9.

No. 18.—SICILY—CATANIA.

Outer Breakwater Head—Painted White.

THE Italian Government has given notice, dated 22nd December, 1899, that the head of the breakwater at Catania, for a distance of about 25 yards, has been painted white to render it more conspicuous against the background of lava.

Approximate position, latitude $37^{\circ} 29\frac{1}{2}'$ N., longitude $15^{\circ} 6'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Plan of Catania on Sheet No. 190. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 394; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 18.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
3rd to 6th January, 1900.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," and of section 15 of 7 Will. 4 and 1 Vict., cap. 22, I, Noel Algernon Humphreys, Assistant Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of February next, Cripple-gate Sub-District of London City Registration District shall cease to be a separate Sub-District, and shall be united with St. Botolph Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1900.

Noel A. Humphreys, Assistant Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," and of section 15 of 7 Will. IV and 1 Vict., cap. 22, I, Noel Algernon Humphreys, Assistant Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the first day of February next, in order that Rhyl Civil Parish, as altered by "The County of Flint (Rhyl, &c.) Confirmation Order, 1899," may be included entirely within one Registration Sub-District, the part of that Civil Parish (formerly part of Abergele Civil Parish) which is now situated in Abergele Sub-District of St. Asaph Registration District shall be transferred to St. Asaph Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 8th day of January 1900.

Noel A. Humphreys, Assistant Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 29th day of November, 1899, suspended for three months the Registry of the Blaenclydach Rhondda Colliery (No. 2) Benefit Society, a Friendly Society (Register No. 1759), held at the Court Hotel, Pandy, Rhondda Valley, in the county of Glamorgan, on the ground that the Society has wilfully,

and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 19th day of December, 1899, suspended for three months the Registry of the Dorchester Friendly Society (Register No. 207), held at the George Inn, Dorchester, in the county of Oxford, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

Local Loans Stock, not redeemable before 1st April, 1912, and bearing interest until that date at £3 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

Issue of £2,000,000.

Minimum Price, £97 10s. per cent.

THE Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that they are authorized to receive tenders for 2,000,000 Local Loans Stock, to be created by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury under the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887—50 and 51 Vict., c. 16.

The Stock will be inscribed in the books of the Bank of England, and consolidated with the existing Local Loans Stock.

As regards Security, quarterly payment of Dividends, transmission of Dividend Warrants by post, and exemption from stamp duty on Transfers, Local Loans Stock is on precisely the same footing as Consols.

Trustees are empowered under the Act to invest in this Stock.

The first quarter's dividend on this issue will be payable on the 5th April next.

Tenders must be delivered at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 9th January, 1900, before 2 o'clock, and a deposit of £5 per cent. on the nominal amount of the Stock tendered for must be paid at the time of the delivery of the tender; the deposit must not be enclosed in the tender.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, and in the case of partial allotment the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the first instalment.

Tenders may be for the whole or any part of the Stock. Each tender must state what amount of money will be given for every £100 of Stock. The minimum price, below which no tender will be accepted, has been fixed at £97 10s. for every £100 of Stock. All tenders must be at prices which are multiples of sixpence.

In the event of the receipt of tenders for a larger amount of Stock than that to be issued, at or above the minimum price, the tenders at the lowest price accepted will be subject to a pro rata diminution.

The dates on which the further payments on account of the Loan will be required, are as follows:—

On Tuesday, the 23rd January, 1900, so much as, when added to the deposit, will leave sixty pounds (sterling) to be paid for each hundred pounds of Stock;

On Tuesday, the 20th February, 1900, £30 per cent.;

On Tuesday, the 20th March, 1900, £30 per cent.

The instalments may be paid in full on or after the 23rd January, 1900, under discount at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum. In the case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates to bearer, with coupon attached for the Dividend payable 5th April next, will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts. The Stock will be inscribed in the Bank books on or after 20th March, 1900, but scrip paid up in full in anticipation may be forthwith inscribed.

Applications must be made upon the printed forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England, or any of its Branches; at the Bank of Ireland; and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall and Co., 4, Lombard-street, E.C.

Bank of England, 3rd January, 1900.

The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. (Part II.)

London (Mill Lane, Deptford) Improvement Scheme, 1892.

THE London County Council hereby give notice that the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the above Act, have made an Order, dated the 5th day of December, 1899, permitting the Council to modify the above-mentioned Scheme, so that the following provisions may have effect, namely:—

(a.) We approve of the undertaking by the Council of the building of the dwellings to be erected on the area comprised in the Scheme, in pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme as sanctioned, subject to the condition* or modification first above recited.

(* The following is a copy of the condition or modification referred to:—

"(a.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Schedule to the Scheme, it shall be sufficient, if suitable dwellings, according to plans to be approved by us, be provided for the accommodation of not less than five hundred and fifty persons of the working class on the area comprised in the Scheme, and such accommodation shall be provided accordingly.")

(b.) We permit the Council to modify the said Scheme so that they may forthwith undertake such building, and may convey to the District Board, for the purpose of enabling the District Board to widen the street known as Friendly-street, the piece of land, being part of the area comprised in the Scheme, which is delineated and shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, and is thereon coloured blue; and so that the above recited provisions† of the said Order, dated the 15th day of October, 1895, shall apply to the said Scheme as so modified.

(† The following is a copy of the provisions referred to:—

"(a.) The Council may for the purpose of defraying the expenses, or any part thereof, incurred or to be incurred by them, of and

incidental to the Scheme, and of carrying the same into effect, borrow under the provisions of the Acts for the time being regulating the raising of money by the Council for capital purposes such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be required by them.

"(b.) The District Board may borrow such sum or sums as they may from time to time require for the purpose of paying or contributing any sum which they may agree to pay or contribute, or which they may be ordered by a Secretary of State, pursuant to sub-section (6) of section 46 of the said Act, to pay or contribute towards the expenses of the Council of and incidental to the Scheme and of carrying the same into effect as aforesaid, and as regards the borrowing by the District Board of any such sum and the repayment thereof, the provisions of sections 183 to 191 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, as applied by sub-section (2) of section 46 of the first above cited Act, shall, notwithstanding anything in the said Scheme contained, apply as if the said purpose were one of the purposes for which money may be borrowed under that sub-section.")

The plan above mentioned is a plan which has been prepared in duplicate, and each copy of which is sealed with the seal of the Local Government Board, and marked "Plan showing the area of the land referred to in the Order of the Local Government Board, numbered 40,434, and dated the 5th day of December, 1899," one of such plans being deposited in the offices of that Board, and the other in the offices of the County Council.

A copy of the said Order of the 5th December, 1899, together with the plan referred to therein, has been deposited at the offices of the London County Council, situate in Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, and at the offices of the Board of Works for the Greenwich District, situate at No. 141, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, S.E. The said copies of the Order and plan can be inspected at either of the said places between the hours of 10 and 4 (on Saturdays 2).

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.

C. J. STEWART, Clerk of the London County Council.

The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890. (Part II.)

London (Ann Street, Poplar) Improvement Scheme, 1893.

THE London County Council hereby give notice that the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in them under the above Act, have made an Order, dated the 2nd day of December, 1899, permitting the Council to modify the above-mentioned Scheme, so that the following provisions may have effect, namely:—

(a.) We approve of the Undertaking by the Council of the building of the dwellings to be erected on the area comprised in the Scheme, in pursuance of the provisions of the Scheme as sanctioned, subject to the condition* or modification first above recited.

(* The following is a copy of the condition or modification referred to:—

"(a.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Schedule to the Scheme, it shall be sufficient if suitable dwellings, according to plans to be approved by us, be provided for the accommodation of not less than one hundred and eighty persons of the working class on the area

comprised in the Scheme, and such accommodation should be provided accordingly.")

- (b.) We permit the Council to modify the said Scheme so that they may forthwith undertake such building; and so that the above-recited provisions† of the said Order dated the 11th day of April, 1896, shall apply to the said Scheme as so modified.

(† *The following is a copy of the provisions referred to:—*

- "(a.) *The Council may, for the purpose of defraying the expenses or any part thereof incurred or to be incurred by them of and incidental to the Scheme and of carrying the same into effect, so far as such expenses may be expenses properly chargeable to capital, borrow under the provisions of the Acts for the time being regulating the raising of money by the Council for capital purposes such sum or sums of money as may from time to time be required by them.*
- "(b.) *The District Board may borrow such sum or sums as they may from time to time require for the purpose of paying or contributing any sum which they may agree to pay or contribute, or which they may be ordered by a Secretary of State pursuant to sub-section (6) of section 46 of the said Act to pay or contribute towards the expenses of the Council of and incidental to the Scheme and of carrying the same into effect as aforesaid, and as regards the borrowing by the District Board of any such sum, and the repayment thereof, the provisions of sections 188 to 191 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, as applied by sub-section (2) of section 46 of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, shall apply as if the said purpose were one of the purposes for which money may be borrowed under that sub-section."*)

A copy of the said Order of the 2nd December, 1899, has been deposited at the offices of the London County Council, situate in Spring Gardens, Charing Cross, and at the offices of the Board of Works for the Poplar District, situate at 117, High-street, Poplar. The said copies of the Order can be inspected at either of the said places between the hours of 10 and 4 (on Saturdays 2).

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.

C. J. STEWART, Clerk of the London County Council.

Audenshaw Urban District Council.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS with respect to tramways within the said district, under section 46 of the Tramways Act, 1870. Notice is hereby given, that the Audenshaw Urban District Council, under the powers for that purpose given to them by the Tramways Act, 1870, on the 4th day of January instant, made certain Bye-laws and Regulations for regulating the speed of carriages on tramways within the district, and for the stopping of such carriages and for the traffic on the roads where such tramways are laid.

And that such Bye-laws and Regulations will be advertised in a newspaper within the county in which such district is situate for two successive weeks, and will also be advertised in the London Gazette, and afterwards be submitted to the Board of Trade for allowance.

And that such Bye-laws and Regulations will come into force on the first day of May, 1900, being a date after the expiration of two calendar months from the time of such submission to the Board of Trade subject to allowance or disallowance thereof, or of any part thereof, by the same Board.

And that the following is a copy of such Bye-laws and Regulations:—

Urban District Council of Audenshaw.

BYE-LAWS AND REGULATIONS made by the Urban District Council of Audenshaw, in the county of Lancaster, as the local authority, with respect to tramways within the said district under section 46 of the Tramways Act, 1870.

Extent of Bye-laws.

1. For the purpose of these Bye-laws and Regulations the term "car" shall mean any carriage using any tramway laid down within the said district, and the terms "driver" and "conductor" shall respectively mean the driver and conductor or other person having charge of a car.

Speed of Car.

2. The driver of every car shall cause the same to be driven at a speed of not less than four miles an hour on the average, and not in any case exceeding eight miles an hour; and in passing along Guide-lane, from a point 50 yards north of the Sun Inn to a point 50 yards south of the corner of Denton-lane, the driver of every car shall cause the same to be driven at a speed not exceeding four miles an hour.

Distance from other Cars.

3. The driver of every car, except a trailer car, shall so drive the same that it shall not follow a preceding car at a less distance than 50 yards.

Stopping for Passengers.

4. Subject to the requirements of Bye-laws Nos. 3 and 5, the driver or conductor of a car shall stop the same for the purpose of setting down or taking up passengers, when required by any passenger desiring to leave the car, or by any person desirous of travelling by the car, for whom there is room, and to whose admission no valid objection can be made; provided that nothing in this Bye-law shall require a car to be stopped on any gradient steeper than 1 in 25.

Prohibiting Stopping at Certain Places.

5. Except at a passing place or terminus, no car shall be stopped at the intersection or junction of two or more streets or roads, nor within ten yards of a car on an adjoining line of rails.

Passing Vehicles.

6. The driver of a car, on coming in sight of a vehicle standing or travelling on any part of the road so as not to leave sufficient space for the car to pass, shall sound his bell or whistle as a warning to the person in charge of such vehicle, and that person shall, with reasonable despatch, cause such vehicle to be removed so as not to obstruct the car.

Interference with Traffic.

7. No person shall in any way wilfully impede or interfere with the traffic on the tramways, nor shall any driver or conductor needlessly cause interruption to the ordinary road traffic.

Penalty.

8. Every driver, conductor, or other person offending against any of these Bye-laws or Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings for each offence, and not exceeding for any continuing offence ten shillings for every day during which the offence continues.

Copy of Bye-Laws.

9. The conductor of every car shall carry with him a copy of these Bye-laws, and shall, on request of any passenger, produce the same to, and shall permit the same to be perused by such passenger, and the owners or lessees of the tramways shall affix and keep affixed in each of their

offices and waiting-rooms within the district a printed copy of the same for the use of the public.

10. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the first day of May, 1900.

The Common Seal of the said Urban District Council of Audenshaw was affixed at a meeting of such Council held on the fourth day of January, 1900, in the presence of



CHARLES BLYTH, J.P.,
Chairman.
THOS. CHORLTON,
Clerk.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Deal United Friendly Association, No. 2, Register No. 877 Kent, held at Alma Tavern, West-street, Deal, in the county of Kent, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 27th 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 27th day of December, 1899.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Loyal Freedom Lodge, No. 127, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, held at the Swan Inn, Church-street, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 27th 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 Branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 27th day of December, 1899.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Industrious Beauty of Wales Friendly Society, Register No. 1655, held at Buffett Arms, Norton Bridge, Eglwysilan, Treforest, S.O., in the county of Glamorgan, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the first day of January, 1900, 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 1st day of January, 1900.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of **BRITISH CORN**, per Quarter of 8 Bushels, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 6th January, 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

| | | | | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | AVERAGE PRICE. | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------------|------|----------------|----|
| | | | | | | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,086 | 0 | 25 | 9 |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65,347 | 4 | 25 | 7 |
| Oats... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13,380 | 5 | 16 | 2 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1896 to 1899.

| Corresponding Week in | | | QUANTITIES SOLD. | | | | | | AVERAGE PRICE. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------|------|---------|------|--------|------|----------------|----|---------|----|-------|----|
| | | | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | | WHEAT. | | BARLEY. | | OATS. | |
| | | | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | Qrs. | Bus. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| 1896 | ... | ... | 23,524 | 2 | 99,021 | 0 | 18,088 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 23 | 11 | 13 | 9 |
| 1897 | ... | ... | 27,923 | 1 | 59,714 | 0 | 10,651 | 7 | 31 | 1 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 3 |
| 1898 | ... | ... | 41,056 | 7 | 72,467 | 3 | 12,600 | 4 | 34 | 11 | 27 | 9 | 16 | 10 |
| 1899 | ... | ... | 43,545 | 0 | 66,138 | 6 | 17,079 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 17 | 0 |

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

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.
January 6, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1899, and the 6th January, 1900.

| REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS. | Estimate for the Year 1899-1900. | Total Receipts into the Exchequer from | | EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES. | Estimate for the Year 1899-1900. | Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from | |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | 1st April, 1899, to 6th January, 1900. | 1st April, 1898, to 7th January, 1899. | | | 1st April, 1899, to 6th January, 1900. | 1st April, 1898, to 7th January, 1899. |
| Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:— | £ | £ | £ | EXPENDITURE. | £ | £ | £ |
| Bank of England | — | 8,111,536 | 10,060,521 | Permanent Charge of Debt... .. | 23,000,000 | 21,535,896 | 21,882,011 |
| Bank of Ireland | — | 807,637 | 857,901 | Other Consolidated Fund Services | 1,603,000 | 1,369,205 | 1,438,289 |
| | | 8,919,173 | 10,918,422 | Payments to Local Taxation Accounts | 1,147,000 | 658,215 | 40,000 |
| | | | | Supply Services | 95,455,000 | 67,855,927 | 59,203,769 |
| REVENUE. | | | | EXPENDITURE | 121,205,000 | 91,419,243 | 82,564,069 |
| Customs | 21,770,000 | 16,725,000 | 15,965,000 | OTHER ISSUES. | | | |
| Excise | 29,850,000 | 23,726,000 | 22,804,000 | For Advances for Bullion, &c. | | 950,000 | 700,000 |
| Estate, &c., Duties | 11,150,000 | 9,343,000 | 8,568,000 | For Treasury Bills (net amount) | | — | 300 |
| Stamps | 8,050,000 | 6,636,000 | 5,726,000 | Under Barracks Act, 1890 | | 100,000 | 150,000 |
| Land Tax and House Duty | 2,450,000 | 640,000 | 570,000 | „ Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1899 | | 170,000 | 93,336 |
| Property and Income Tax | 18,300,000 | 6,535,000 | 6,259,000 | „ Uganda Railway Act, 1896 | | 820,000 | 735,000 |
| Post Office | 13,200,000 | 9,050,000 | 8,690,000 | „ Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895 | | — | 30,000 |
| Telegraph Service | 3,300,000 | 2,575,000 | 2,420,000 | „ Public Offices (Whitehall) Site Act, 1897 | | — | 475,000 |
| Crown Lands | 450,000 | 375,000 | 355,000 | „ Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 | | 300,000 | — |
| Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans | 787,000 | 832,906 | 712,514 | „ Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1899 | | 271,618 | — |
| Miscellaneous | 1,850,000 | 1,601,364 | 1,421,756 | Surplus Revenue 1895-96 applied under Naval Works Acts, 1896, 1897, and 1899 | | 768,382 | 680,000 |
| * REVENUE | 111,157,000 | 78,039,270 | 73,491,270 | Surplus Revenue 1896-97 applied under Military Works Acts, 1897 and 1899 | | 850,000 | 400,000 |
| Total, including Balance | — | 86,958,443 | 84,409,692 | Surplus Revenue 1897-98:— | | | |
| OTHER RECEIPTS. | | | | I. Applied under Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1898 | | — | 650,000 |
| Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c. | — | 861,975 | 709,864 | II. Applied to reduce Debt | | — | 500,000 |
| For Treasury Bills (net amount) | — | 7,500,000 | — | | | | |
| Under Barracks Act, 1890 | — | 100,000 | 520,000 | Deficiency Advances repaid | 1899-1900. 1898-99. | | |
| Under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1899 | — | 170,000 | 180,000 | Less: Paid off in 1898-99 out of Surplus Revenue, 1897-98, as above | £2,500,000 £1,500,000 | | |
| Under Uganda Railway Act, 1896 | — | 820,000 | — | | | 2,500,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Under Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895 | — | — | 345,000 | | | | |
| Under Naval Works Acts, 1895 to 1899 | — | 271,618 | — | | | | |
| Under Royal Niger Company Act, 1899 | — | 300,000 | — | | | | |
| Temporary Advances, Deficiency | — | 5,500,000 | 3,300,000 | | | | |
| „ „ Ways and Means | — | 1,000,000 | — | | | | |
| Totals | — | 103,482,036 | 89,464,556 | | | | |
| | | | | Balances in Exchequer— | 1900. 1899. | | |
| | | | | Bank of England | 6th January, 7th January, | | |
| | | | | Bank of Ireland | £4,764,434 £1,062,715 | 98,149,243 | 87,977,705 |
| | | | | | 568,359 424,076 | 5,332,793 | 1,486,251 |
| | | | | Totals | | 103,482,036 | 89,464,556 |
| * Revenue as above | 111,157,000 | 78,039,270 | 73,491,270 | | | | |
| Payments to Local Taxation Accounts:— | | | | | | | |
| Customs | 207,000 | 156,953 | 143,739 | | | | |
| Excise | 3,150,000 | 3,598,543 | 3,490,549 | | | | |
| Estate, &c., Duties | 4,036,000 | 3,186,353 | 3,253,181 | | | | |
| Total | 9,393,000 | 6,941,849 | 6,887,469 | | | | |
| Total Revenue, including Payments to Local Taxation Accounts } | 120,550,000 | 84,981,119 | 80,378,739 | | | | |

Treasury, 8th January, 1900.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 6th January, 1900.

| Towns. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Towns. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| London :— | | | | Yorkshire, E.R. :— | | | |
| London | 26 1 | 26 2 | 16 9 | Hull | 26 7 | 24 5 | ... |
| Middlesex :— | | | | Howden | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Uxbridge | Nil. | ... | ... | Beverley | 26 3 | 24 1 | 16 0 |
| Essex :— | | | | Bridlington | 25 11 | 25 5 | 16 0 |
| Romford | Nil. | ... | ... | Nottinghamshire :— | | | |
| Chelmsford | 26 9 | 26 5 | ... | Retford | 26 2 | 23 4 | 16 8 |
| Colchester | 25 11 | 26 4 | 17 7 | Worksop | ... | 24 0 | ... |
| Braintree | 25 11 | 26 2 | ... | Mansfield | 26 10 | ... | 14 10 |
| Saffron Walden | 24 9 | ... | ... | Newark | 25 8 | 26 5 | 14 10 |
| Hertfordshire :— | | | | Nottingham | 26 11 | ... | ... |
| Bishop's Stortford | 25 2 | 26 1 | 14 6 | Leicestershire :— | | | |
| Hertford | 26 2 | ... | ... | Loughborough | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Royston | 24 11 | ... | ... | Leicester | 26 9 | 25 1 | ... |
| Hitchin | Nil. | ... | ... | Melton Mowbray | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Bedfordshire :— | | | | Rutland :— | | | |
| Luton | ... | 25 8 | ... | Oakham | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Bedford | 25 9 | 24 11 | ... | Northamptonshire :— | | | |
| Huntingdonshire :— | | | | Peterborough | 24 5 | 23 3 | 15 2 |
| St. Neots | 25 3 | 25 5 | 16 6 | Kettering | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Huntingdon | Nil. | ... | ... | Northampton | 26 3 | 23 6 | 15 7 |
| St. Ives | Nil. | ... | ... | Daventry | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Cambridgeshire :— | | | | Warwickshire :— | | | |
| Wisbech | 25 3 | 20 2 | 15 3 | Coventry | 25 11 | ... | ... |
| Ely | 24 0 | 24 10 | 15 2 | Birmingham | 27 6 | 25 8 | ... |
| Cambridge | 25 3 | 26 1 | 16 4 | Warwick | 25 5 | ... | ... |
| Suffolk :— | | | | Stratford-on-Avon | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Haverhill | 25 5 | 25 2 | ... | Oxfordshire :— | | | |
| Sudbury | 26 4 | 26 4 | ... | Banbury | 25 6 | 23 6 | 16 9 |
| Hadleigh | 25 4 | 27 5 | ... | Oxford | 25 3 | 24 9 | ... |
| Ipswich | 26 9 | 27 5 | 16 4 | Bicester | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Woodbridge | 27 6 | 24 0 | ... | Buckinghamshire :— | | | |
| Stowmarket | 26 5 | 27 3 | ... | Newport Pagnell | 25 0 | ... | 17 2 |
| Bury St. Edmunds | 25 9 | 27 6 | ... | Aylesbury | 25 4 | 26 8 | ... |
| Saxmundham | Nil. | ... | ... | Berkshire :— | | | |
| Framlingham | Nil. | ... | ... | Abingdon | ... | 27 3 | ... |
| Eye | 25 8 | 27 9 | 18 1 | Didcot | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Halesworth | 25 11 | 27 6 | ... | Wallingford | 26 11 | 29 1 | 17 9 |
| Bungay | 24 9 | 27 0 | 15 10 | Hungerford | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Beccles | 26 2 | 25 7 | 17 5 | Newbury | 24 11 | 34 2 | 17 9 |
| Norfolk :— | | | | Reading | 29 0 | 29 7 | ... |
| Diss | 25 8 | 29 7 | ... | Surrey :— | | | |
| Harleston | 25 0 | 25 7 | ... | Farnham | ... | 30 0 | ... |
| Yarmouth | Nil. | ... | ... | Guildford | 26 6 | 28 2 | ... |
| Norwich | 25 1 | 25 9 | 15 4 | Reigate | Nil. | ... | ... |
| North Walsham | 25 3 | 21 6 | ... | Kingston | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Holt | 24 9 | 22 1 | 15 9 | Croydon | 26 6 | ... | ... |
| Fakenham | 25 11 | 25 7 | ... | Kent :— | | | |
| East Dereham | 25 9 | 25 1 | 16 8 | Dartford | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Watton | ... | 26 0 | ... | Rochester | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Lynn | 25 0 | 23 11 | 16 3 | Sandwich | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Lincolnshire :— | | | | Canterbury | 26 5 | ... | ... |
| Spalding | Nil. | ... | ... | Ashford | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Stamford | 25 9 | 24 11 | ... | Maidstone | ... | 32 7 | 21 0 |
| Grantham | 25 8 | 22 6 | 15 9 | Tunbridge | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Sleaford | Nil. | ... | ... | Sussex :— | | | |
| Boston | 25 4 | 21 9 | 15 8 | Lewes | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Louth | 25 4 | 24 5 | 15 9 | Brighton | ... | 33 2 | ... |
| Lincoln | 25 7 | 24 11 | 16 1 | Hayward's Heath | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Gainsborough | 25 8 | ... | ... | Horsham | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Brigg | 26 6 | 25 1 | 14 8 | Pulborough | Nil. | ... | ... |
| | | | | Chichester | 25 9 | 27 7 | 17 10 |

Average Price of Wheat, Barley, and Oats—continued.

| Towns. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Towns. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-------|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Hampshire :— | | | | Staffordshire :— | | | |
| Newport ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Wolverhampton ... | 26 8 | 25 2 | ... |
| Fareham ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Stafford ... | 26 2 | ... | 16 7 |
| Southampton ... | 25 11 | ... | ... | Burton-on-Trent ... | ... | 24 5 | ... |
| Winchester ... | 25 9 | 23 3 | ... | Derbyshire :— | | | |
| Basingstoke ... | 24 11 | ... | 18 2 | Derby ... | 27 5 | 20 3 | 18 5 |
| Andover ... | 25 1 | 24 4 | 16 7 | Yorkshire, W. R. :— | | | |
| Ringwood ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Sheffield ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Dorsetshire :— | | | | Doncaster ... | 25 9 | 23 7 | 15 7 |
| Wimborne ... | 24 11 | 26 3 | 16 7 | Goole ... | 26 2 | ... | 14 5 |
| Wareham ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Pontefract ... | 26 5 | 24 10 | 16 5 |
| Dorchester ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Wakefield ... | 26 1 | 25 9 | ... |
| Blandford ... | 25 10 | 22 10 | 16 5 | Leeds ... | 26 11 | ... | 16 8 |
| Bridport ... | 23 6 | ... | ... | Knaresborough ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Devonshire :— | | | | Ripon ... | 26 11 | 24 7 | ... |
| Honiton ... | Nil. | ... | ... | York ... | 26 5 | 25 2 | 15 11 |
| Tiverton ... | 25 2 | ... | ... | Yorkshire, N. R. :— | | | |
| Barnstaple ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Easingwold ... | ... | 25 0 | ... |
| Exeter ... | 25 2 | ... | ... | Malton ... | 25 10 | 25 5 | 16 2 |
| Newton Abbot ... | 26 2 | 21 6 | ... | Scarborough ... | 25 11 | 24 7 | ... |
| Totnes ... | ... | 22 2 | 16 6 | Thirsk ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Kingsbridge ... | 25 8 | 21 4 | ... | Bedale ... | ... | 24 11 | ... |
| Plymouth ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Northallerton ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Okehampton ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Durham :— | | | |
| Cornwall :— | | | | Darlington ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Liskeard ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Stockton-on-Tees ... | 26 8 | 24 4 | 17 1 |
| Wadebridge ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Bishop Auckland ... | 28 7 | ... | ... |
| Truro ... | 25 4 | ... | 16 9 | Sunderland ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Somersetshire :— | | | | Northumberland :— | | | |
| Bridgwater ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Newcastle-on-Tyne ... | 24 2 | ... | 17 2 |
| Taunton ... | 25 2 | 25 8 | ... | Alnwick ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Yeovil ... | 25 4 | 25 9 | 16 11 | Berwick ... | 26 8 | 22 9 | 16 0 |
| Frome ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Cumberland :— | | | |
| Bath ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | ... | 16 0 |
| Bristol ... | 26 0 | ... | ... | Egremont ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Wiltshire :— | | | | Penrith ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Warminster ... | 25 6 | 26 2 | 15 7 | Westmorland :— | | | |
| Salisbury ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Kendal ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Devizes ... | 25 9 | 26 8 | 16 7 | Lancashire :— | | | |
| Swindon ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Garstang ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Gloucestershire :— | | | | Preston ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Cirencester ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Manchester ... | 28 0 | ... | 17 1 |
| Gloucester ... | 26 0 | 23 3 | 19 0 | Warrington ... | ... | 24 5 | 15 10 |
| Cheltenham ... | 26 0 | 24 1 | 15 7 | Cheshire :— | | | |
| Tewkesbury ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Chester ... | 26 8 | ... | ... |
| Monmouthshire :— | | | | Anglesey :— | | | |
| Chepstow ... | ... | 28 5 | 19 7 | Llangefni ... | ... | ... | 14 2 |
| Newport ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Carnarvonshire :— | | | |
| Monmouth ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Carnarvon ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Herefordshire :— | | | | Denbighshire :— | | | |
| Ross ... | 25 5 | ... | ... | Denbigh ... | ... | 25 0 | ... |
| Hereford ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Wrexham ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Worcestershire :— | | | | Montgomeryshire :— | | | |
| Evesham ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Welshpool ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Worcester ... | 25 11 | ... | ... | Cardiganshire :— | | | |
| Shropshire :— | | | | Cardigan ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Ludlow ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Pembrokeshire :— | | | |
| Bridgnorth ... | ... | ... | 17 6 | Haverfordwest ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Shrewsbury ... | 24 10 | 23 11 | 15 10 | Carmarthenshire :— | | | |
| Oswestry ... | Nil. | ... | ... | Carmarthen ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| Market Drayton ... | ... | ... | 16 0 | Glamorganshire :— | | | |
| | | | | Cardiff ... | Nil. | ... | ... |
| | | | | Brecknockshire :— | | | |
| | | | | Brecon ... | ... | ... | 17 3 |

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 6th January, 1900, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

| | | | | | Quantities. | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | | | 1899. | 1900. |
| Animals living :— | | | | | | |
| Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves | ... | ... | ... | Number | 6,782 | 4,979 |
| Sheep and Lambs | ... | ... | ... | " | 12,326 | 6,442 |
| Swine | ... | ... | ... | " | — | — |
| Fresh Meat :— | | | | | | |
| Beef | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 102,940 | 76,672 |
| Mutton | ... | ... | ... | " | 115,370 | 222,987 |
| Pork | ... | ... | ... | " | 19,244 | 16,595 |
| Salted or Preserved Meat :— | | | | | | |
| Bacon | ... | ... | ... | " | 77,421 | 100,196 |
| Beef | ... | ... | ... | " | 1,745 | 6,945 |
| Hams | ... | ... | ... | " | 28,600 | 21,772 |
| Pork | ... | ... | ... | " | 5,665 | 2,745 |
| Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh | ... | ... | ... | " | 9,459 | 9,141 |
| Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting | ... | ... | ... | " | 10,018 | 26,326 |
| Dairy Produce and Substitutes :— | | | | | | |
| Butter | ... | ... | ... | " | 71,656 | 83,693 |
| Margarine | ... | ... | ... | " | 17,301 | 16,457 |
| Cheese | ... | ... | ... | " | 44,928 | 52,034 |
| Milk, Condensed | ... | ... | ... | " | 14,743 | 12,483 |
| Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk | ... | ... | ... | " | 301 | 314 |
| Eggs | ... | ... | ... | Great Hundred | 254,562 | 228,721 |
| Poultry and Game | ... | ... | ... | Value £ | 26,170 | 92,726 |
| Rabbits, dead (not tinned) | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 3,698 | 10,902 |
| Lard | ... | ... | ... | " | 27,172 | 31,421 |
| Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :— | | | | | | |
| Wheat | ... | ... | ... | " | 892,900 | 981,600 |
| Wheat Meal and Flour | ... | ... | ... | " | 446,700 | 340,030 |
| Barley | ... | ... | ... | " | 602,700 | 342,200 |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | " | 290,400 | 292,700 |
| Pease | ... | ... | ... | " | 40,800 | 25,600 |
| Beans | ... | ... | ... | " | 21,600 | 35,200 |
| Maize or Indian Corn | ... | ... | ... | " | 1,004,700 | 1,236,800 |
| Fruit, Raw :— | | | | | | |
| * Apples | ... | ... | ... | Bush. | 19,588 | cwts. 43,429 |
| † Bananas | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | bnchs. 20,705 |
| * Oranges | ... | ... | ... | Bush. | 281,304 | cwts. 155,268 |
| * Lemons | ... | ... | ... | " | 41,838 | cwts. 15,191 |
| Cherries | ... | ... | ... | " | — | — |
| Plums | ... | ... | ... | " | — | — |
| * Pears | ... | ... | ... | " | 1,977 | cwts. 1,002 |
| * Grapes | ... | ... | ... | " | 182 | cwts. 176 |
| * Unenumerated | ... | ... | ... | " | 4,846 | cwts. 599 |
| Hay | ... | ... | ... | Tons | 1,825 | 1,657 |
| Hops | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 9,894 | 15,306 |
| Vegetables :— | | | | | | |
| Onions, raw | ... | ... | ... | Bush. | 100,845 | 113,010 |
| Potatoes | ... | ... | ... | cwts. | 9,061 | cwts. 28,704 |
| † Tomatoes | ... | ... | ... | ... | — | cwts. 6,709 |
| Unenumerated | ... | ... | ... | Value £ | 15,288 | 17,266 |

* Entered by the Bushel prior to 1900.

† Included with Fruit Unenumerated prior to 1900.

‡ Included with Vegetables Unenumerated prior to 1900.

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
January 8, 1900.

T. J. PITTAR.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week ended
4th January, 1900.

| PORTS. | IMPORTS. | | | | | | EXPORTS. | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| | American. | Brazilian. | East Indian. | Egyptian. | Miscellaneous. | TOTAL. | American. | Brazilian. | East Indian. | Egyptian. | Miscellaneous. | TOTAL. |
| Week ended 4th January, 1900. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Liverpool | 11,803 | 4,375 | 4 | 24,314 | 1,112 | 41,108 | 1,924 | 500 | ... | 2,101 | 234 | 4,759 |
| London | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hull | 1,051 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,051 | 795 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 795 |
| Manchester | 4,538 | ... | ... | 3,782 | ... | 8,320 | 300 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300 |
| Other Ports | ... | 128 | ... | ... | 2 | 140 | 2,549 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,549 |
| Total | 16,892 | 4,513 | 39 | 28,096 | 1,114 | 50,654 | 5,568 | 500 | ... | 2,101 | 234 | 8,408 |

Dated January 5, 1900.

A. E. BATEMAN,

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

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 12 Months ended 31st December, 1899, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1898 and 1897.

| Description of Cotton. | | | | | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. | | | Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 | 1899 | 1898 | 1897 |
| Month ended 31st December. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200,466 | 753,254 | 570,585 | 24,024 | 29,291 | 21,798 | 231,427 | 272,003 | 254,910 | 489 | 121 | 301 |
| Brazilian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,419 | 3 | 862 | 500 | 1,304 | 715 | 6,851 | 4,467 | 2,850 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,848 | 4,746 | 729 | 2,240 | 3,735 | 540 | 765 | 1,150 | 964 | ... | ... | ... |
| Egyptian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113,107 | 66,548 | 71,145 | 16,227 | 7,255 | 6,139 | 47,644 | 45,926 | 43,087 | ... | ... | ... |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,401 | 8,859 | 3,679 | 2,285 | 171 | 1,469 | 8,127 | 7,035 | 7,376 | 1 | 12 | 62 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 329,741 | 833,410 | 647,000 | 45,276 | 41,756 | 30,661 | 294,814 | 330,581 | 309,187 | 490 | 133 | 363 |
| 12 Months ended 31st December. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,656,337 | 3,867,641 | 2,934,704 | 366,804 | 272,022 | 292,552 | 2,721,429 | 2,851,166 | 2,613,788 | 4,218 | 4,273 | 2,939 |
| Brazilian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,833 | 18,995 | 70,796 | 8,280 | 5,838 | 4,535 | 31,830 | 29,814 | 65,707 | ... | ... | ... |
| East Indian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78,859 | 63,649 | 98,643 | 62,193 | 41,031 | 52,188 | 16,360 | 22,432 | 58,888 | ... | ... | ... |
| Egyptian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 508,944 | 382,646 | 395,684 | 99,552 | 81,776 | 78,393 | 322,781 | 305,135 | 301,892 | ... | ... | 40 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 61,647 | 69,334 | 55,526 | 10,726 | 9,701 | 17,114 | 79,684 | 85,393 | 94,151 | 152 | 462 | 498 |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,324,620 | 4,402,265 | 3,555,353 | 547,555 | 410,368 | 444,782 | 3,172,084 | 3,293,940 | 3,134,426 | 4,370 | 4,735 | 3,477 |

Dated January 6, 1900,

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

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1899.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.

Average Amount.

| | | | | £ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|
| Ashford Bank | Ashford ... | Pomfret and Co. | | 4340 |
| Aylesbury Old Bank | Aylesbury ... | Cobb, Bartlett, and Co. ... | | 6537 |
| Banbury Bank | Banbury ... | Gillett and Co. | | 4731 |
| Banbury Old Bank | Banbury ... | T. R. Cobb and Son | | 4267 |
| Bedford Bank | Bedford ... | Barnard and Co. | | 11972 |
| Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank ... | Bicester ... | Tubb and Co. | | 8693 |
| Buckingham Bank | Buckingham ... | Bartlett and Co. | | 6065 |
| Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank | Cambridge ... | Foster and Co. | | 20817 |
| Canterbury Bank | Canterbury ... | Hammond and Co. | | 6559 |
| City Bank, Exeter | Exeter ... | Milford and Co.... | | 2585 |
| Derby Bank | Derby ... | Samuel Smith and Co | | 5090 |
| Exeter Bank | Exeter ... | Sanders and Co.... | | 8087 |
| Faversham Bank | Faversham ... | Hilton and Co. | | 4021 |
| Ipswich Bank | Ipswich ... | Bacon and Co. | | 11638 |
| Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank... | Kingston-upon-Hull | Smith Brothers and Co. ... | | 8794 |
| Kington and Radnorshire Bank ... | Kington ... | Davies and Co. | | 10388 |
| Leeds Old Bank | Leeds ... | Beckett and Co. | | 41520 |
| Leeds Bank | Leeds ... | Wm. Wms. Brown and Co. ... | | 19058 |
| Lincoln Bank | Lincoln ... | Smith, Ellison, and Co.... | | 50232 |
| Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan-dilo Banks... .. | Llandovery ... | D. Jones and Co. | | 12552 |
| Naval Bank | Plymouth ... | Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ... | | 3856 |
| Newark Bank | Newark ... | Samuel Smith and Co. | | 4882 |
| Newmarket Bank | Newmarket ... | Hammond and Co. | | 4439 |
| Nottingham Bank | Nottingham ... | Samuel Smith and Co. | | 15779 |
| Oxford Old Bank | Oxford ... | Parsons and Co. | | 16051 |
| Oxfordshire Witney Bank | Witney ... | Gillett and Co. | | 4012 |
| Reading Bank | Reading ... | Simonds and Co. | | 9270 |
| Richmond Bank | Richmond ... | Roper and Co. | | 3445 |
| Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank } | Sleaford ... | Peacock and Co. | | 10511 |
| Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank | Tring ... | Butcher and Sons | | 6895 |
| Uxbridge Old Bank | Uxbridge ... | Woodbridge and Co. | | 781 |
| Wallingford Bank | Wallingford ... | Hedges, Wells, and Co.... | | 1091 |
| Wellington Somerset Bank | Wellington ... | Fox, Fowler, and Co. | | 3232 |
| West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank | Wakefield ... | Leatham, Tew, and Co. ... | | 14509 |
| Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank ... } | Worcester ... | Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ... | | 11542 |
| Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank | Great Yarmouth | Lacons, Youell, and Co. ... | | 4811 |
| York and East Riding Bank ... | Beverley... .. | Beckett and Co.... | | 36084 |

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

| Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue. | | | | | | Average Amount. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|
| | | | | | | £ |
| Bank of Whitehaven Limited | ... | ... | ... | Whitehaven ... | ... | 10076 |
| Bradford Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Bradford ... | ... | 18998 |
| Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Bradford ... | ... | 13559 |
| Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | 23635 |
| Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Carlisle ... | ... | 31480 |
| Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited ... | ... | ... | ... | Halifax ... | ... | 6579 |
| Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Halifax ... | ... | 7124 |
| Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Halifax ... | ... | 9981 |
| Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Harrogate... | ... | 19063 |
| Lancaster Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Lancaster ... | ... | 52095 |
| Leicestershire Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Leicester ... | ... | 30056 |
| Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Lincoln ... | ... | 85975 |
| Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Nottingham | ... | 10061 |
| North and South Wales Bank Limited | ... | ... | ... | Liverpool ... | ... | 44951 |
| Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Nottingham | ... | 20825 |
| Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Leicester ... | ... | 20814 |
| Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited | ... | ... | ... | Sheffield ... | ... | 6881 |
| Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Sheffield ... | ... | 11332 |
| Sheffield Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Sheffield ... | ... | 12609 |
| Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Stamford ... | ... | 38136 |
| Stuckey's Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Langport ... | ... | 106182 |
| Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited | ... | ... | ... | Wakefield | ... | 6098 |
| West Riding Union Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Huddersfield | ... | 10662 |
| Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Whitehaven | ... | 20371 |
| Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Salisbury ... | ... | 62347 |
| York City and County Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | York ... | ... | 84980 |
| Yorkshire Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | Leeds ... | ... | 88623 |
| York Union Banking Company Limited | ... | ... | ... | York ... | ... | 68524 |

Inland Revenue Office, January 6, 1900.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Good Shepherd's Lodge, 329, Grand United Order of Oddfellows Friendly Society, Register No. 537, held at Queen's Arms, North-road, Preston, in the county of Lancaster, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the first day of January, 1900, 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 1st day of January, 1900.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 005 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Warminster New Shirt Dressing Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 3rd day of January 1900 presented to the said

Court by Joseph Gaisford of Warminster in the county of Wilts Builder; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 17th 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.

CROWDERS VIZARD and OLDHAM, 55,
Lincoln's - inn - fields, London, W.C.,
Solicitors; Agents for

THOMAS PONTING, of Warminster, Wilts,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of January, 1900.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended January 6th, 1900,
distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

| County. | Outbreaks confirmed. | Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection. | County. | Outbreaks confirmed. | Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| ENGLAND. | No. | No. | ENGLAND. | No. | No. |
| Bedford | 8 | 12 | Suffolk | 1 | 15 |
| Buckingham | 1 | 7 | Sussex, East | 2 | 15 |
| Essex | 8 | 4 | York, East Riding | 5 | 29 |
| Gloucester | 3 | 2 | „ North Riding | ... | 27 |
| Hants | 3 | 9 | „ West Riding | 4 | 41 |
| Hertford | 1 | 5 | | | |
| Kent | 2 | 24 | | | |
| Lincoln, Parts of Holland ... | 1 | ... | WALE3. | | |
| Middlesex | 2 | 89 | Glamorgan | 2 | 10 |
| Rutland | 1 | 14 | | | |
| Somerset | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Stafford | 1 | 7 | TOTAL | 36 | 312 |

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

Durham.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lanchester and Consett, and Durham, in the county of Durham; and also including the borough of Durham (26 October, 1899).

Essex and Suffolk.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lexden and Winstree, and Tendring, and the municipal borough of Harwich, in the county of Essex; the petty sessional divisions of Boxford, Cosford, and Melford, and the municipal borough of Sudbury, in the county of West Suffolk; and also comprising the borough of Colchester (23 October, 1899).

Glamorganshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Caerphilly Higher, Caerphilly Lower, Miskin Higher, Miskin Lower, and Kibbor, in the county of Glamorgan; and also comprising the borough of Cardiff (3 August, 1899).

Gloucestershire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tewkesbury (except the parishes of Twynning, and Fotherampton), Newent, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud, Whitminster, Horsley, Dursley, and Berkeley; and also comprising the municipal borough of Tewkesbury, and the boroughs of Cheltenham and Gloucester (13 June, 1899).

Lancashire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Wigan (except the parish

of Haigh), Leigh, Warrington, St. Helens, Childwall, and Prescot; and the parishes of Kirkby, Fazakerley, Croxteth Park, and West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and also comprising the boroughs of Wigan, St. Helens, and Warrington (9 May, 1899).

Middlesex.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Gore, Uxbridge, and Brentford, in the county of Middlesex (7 December, 1899).

Rutland.—An Area comprising the county of Rutland (9 December, 1899).

Staffordshire and Worcestershire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Bilston, Wednesbury, Willenhall, Rushall, Handsworth, Tipton, and Rowley Regis, and the parishes of Amblecote, Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, Quarry Bank, Himley, Wednesfield, and Heath Town, in the county of Stafford; and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of Oldbury, Halesowen, and Stourbridge (except the parish of Belbroughton), and the parishes of Northfield and King's Norton, in the county of Worcester; and also comprising the boroughs of Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Dudley (31 May, 1899).

Suffolk.—(1.) See *Essex and Suffolk*.

(2.) An Area comprising the borough of Ipswich (4 January, 1900).

Worcestershire.—See *Staffordshire and Worcestershire*.

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

Board of Agriculture, 9th January, 1900.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended January 6th, 1900, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

| ANTHRAX. | | | GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY). | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| County. | Outbreaks reported. | Animals Attacked. | County. | Out-breaks reported. | Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week. | Animals reported during the Week as At-tacked. |
| ENGLAND. | No. | No. | ENGLAND. | No. | No. | No. |
| Derby | 1 | 2 | Essex | ... | 2 | ... |
| Lancaster | 2 | 2 | Kent | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SCOTLAND. | | | London | 12 | ... | 21 |
| Aberdeen | 1 | 2 | Middlesex | 4 | ... | 7 |
| Banff | 1 | 1 | Northumberland | 1 | ... | 3 |
| Elgin or Moray | 1 | 2 | Somerset | ... | 1 | ... |
| TOTAL | 6 | 9 | TOTAL | 18 | 4 | 33 |

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

ORDERS AS TO MUZZLING DOGS.

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

Breconshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Merthyr and Penkelly, Devynnock, Penderin, and Ystradgunlais, and the municipal borough

of Brecon, in the county of Brecon (8 September, 1899).

Carmarthenshire.—County of Carmarthen (except the petty sessional divisions of Newcastle in Emlyn, Llanboidy, and St. Clears). Borough of Carmarthen (8 September, 1899).

Glamorganshire.—County of Glamorgan. Boroughs of Cardiff, Neath, and Swansea (8 September, 1899).

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

| Period. | Anthrax. | | Glanders (including Farcy). | | Pleuro-Pneumonia. | | | Rabies. | | Swine-Fever. | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| | Outbreaks. | Animals Attacked. | Outbreaks. | Animals Attacked. | Outbreaks. | Cattle Slaughtered. | | Cases Reported. | | Outbreaks. | Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to In-fec-tion. |
| | | | | | | Diseased. | Exposed to Infection. | Dogs. | Other Animals. | | |
| Week ended Jan. 6, 1900 ... | No. 6 | No. 9 | No. 18 | No. 33 | No. ... | No. ... | No. ... | No. ... | No. ... | No. 36 | No. 312 |
| Corresponding week in { 1899 ... | 4 | 8 | 19 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 1,242 |
| { 1898 ... | 15 | 19 | 14 | 72 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 33 | 493 |
| { 1897 ... | 7 | 9 | 10 | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 103 | 1,452 |

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

Board of Agriculture, 9th January, 1900.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN showing the Counties* in Great Britain wherein SHEEP-SCAB existed during the Month of December, 1899; with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that month.

| Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep-Scab reported during the month. | | | | | | | Counties wherein Sheep-Scab existed during the month. | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---------------------------|
| Counties. | | | | | | | Outbreaks. | |
| ENGLAND. | | | | | | | ENGLAND. | |
| Bedford ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | No. | Bedford. |
| Berks ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Berks. |
| Buckingham ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Buckingham. |
| Cambridge ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Cambridge. |
| Chester ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Isle of Ely. |
| Cumberland ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | Chester. |
| Derby ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | Cumberland. |
| Durham ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | Derby. |
| Essex ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | Dorset. |
| Gloucester ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Durham. |
| Hertford ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | Essex. |
| Kent ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | Gloucester. |
| Lancaster ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Hants. |
| Leicester ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | Hereford. |
| Lincoln, Parts of Holland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | Hertford. |
| " Lindsey | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Kent. |
| Monmouth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Lancaster. |
| Northampton ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | Leicester. |
| Northumberland ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | Lincoln, Parts of Holland |
| Notts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | " Lindsey. |
| Oxford ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Monmouth. |
| Salop ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | Northampton. |
| Somerset ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | Northumberland. |
| Stafford ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | Notts. |
| Surrey ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Oxford. |
| Sussex, East ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Salop. |
| " West ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Somerset. |
| Warwick ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | Stafford. |
| Westmorland ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | Surrey. |
| Wilts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Sussex, East. |
| York, East Riding ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | " West. |
| " North Riding ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | Warwick. |
| " West Riding ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | Westmorland. |
| WALES. | | | | | | | WALES. | |
| Anglesey ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | Anglesey. |
| Brecon ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | Brecon. |
| Cardigan ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | Cardigan. |
| Carmarthen ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | Carmarthen. |
| Carnarvon ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | Carnarvon. |
| Denbigh ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | Denbigh. |
| Flint ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | Flint. |
| Glamorgan ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | Glamorgan. |
| Merioneth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | Merioneth. |
| Montgomery ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | Montgomery. |
| Pembroke ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Pembroke. |
| Radnor ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | Radnor. |
| SCOTLAND. | | | | | | | SCOTLAND. | |
| Aberdeen ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | Aberdeen. |
| Ayr ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Argyll. |
| Fife ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Ayr. |
| Lanark ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | Banff. |
| Midlothian ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Fife. |
| Perth ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | Haddington |
| TOTAL... | | | | | | | 334 | Inverness. |
| | | | | | | | | Lanark. |
| | | | | | | | | Midlothian. |
| | | | | | | | | Perth. |

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

Board of Agriculture, 9th January, 1900.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RETURN showing the Number of Receiving Orders in the High Court, and in the several County Courts having Bankruptcy Jurisdiction in England and Wales, gazetted in the Quarters and the Years ending respectively 31st December, 1899, 1898, and 1897.

| | For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1899. | For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1898. | For Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1897. | For Year ending 31st Dec., 1899. | For Year ending 31st Dec., 1898. | For Year ending 31st Dec., 1897. |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| High Court | 178 | 187 | 169 | 735 | 730 | 694 |
| Aberdare | ... | 2 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 27 |
| Aberystwith | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge | 5 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 17 |
| Aylesbury | 2 | 1 | ... | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| Banbury | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 12 |
| Bangor | 8 | 15 | 8 | 52 | 42 | 40 |
| Barnet | ... | 3 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Barnsley | 4 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 15 |
| Barnstaple | 1 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 15 |
| Barrow-in-Furness and Ulverston | 2 | ... | 5 | 12 | 8 | 10 |
| Bath | 3 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 14 |
| Bedford | 5 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Birkenhead | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Birmingham | 26 | 23 | 28 | 116 | 108 | 96 |
| Blackburn | 2 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 27 | 19 |
| Bolton | 13 | 6 | 10 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Boston | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 13 |
| Bradford | 20 | 18 | 29 | 89 | 91 | 108 |
| Brentford | 5 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 16 | 17 |
| Bridgwater | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 13 |
| Brighton | 11 | 13 | 16 | 60 | 46 | 40 |
| Bristol | 23 | 18 | 26 | 71 | 76 | 76 |
| Burnley | 9 | 4 | 13 | 32 | 30 | 29 |
| Burton-on-Trent | 6 | 7 | 6 | 25 | 26 | 14 |
| Bury St. Edmunds | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Cambridge | 1 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 29 | 25 |
| Canterbury | 14 | 15 | 16 | 51 | 56 | 42 |
| Cardiff | 18 | 16 | 20 | 74 | 92 | 91 |
| Carlisle | 5 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 26 | 28 |
| Carmarthen | 9 | 8 | 7 | 32 | 46 | 33 |
| Chelmsford | 10 | 6 | 2 | 26 | 20 | 13 |
| Cheltenham | 4 | 9 | 5 | 24 | 30 | 17 |
| Chester | 4 | ... | 2 | 13 | 8 | 14 |
| Chesterfield | 2 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 8 |
| Cockermouth and Work- ington | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Colchester | 2 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 11 | 23 |
| Coventry | 7 | 9 | 2 | 26 | 20 | 9 |
| Croydon | 7 | 10 | 7 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| Derby and Long Eaton | 8 | 9 | 7 | 41 | 39 | 36 |
| Dewsbury | 8 | 11 | 11 | 34 | 49 | 29 |
| Dorchester | ... | ... | 5 | 9 | 15 | 20 |
| Dudley | 4 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 15 | 11 |
| Durham | 8 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 13 |
| Edmonton | 3 | 9 | 3 | 16 | 25 | 21 |
| Exeter | 10 | 16 | 11 | 52 | 55 | 52 |
| Frome | ... | 2 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 5 |
| Gloucester | 3 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 17 | 20 |
| Great Grimsby | 2 | 12 | 12 | 22 | 47 | 45 |
| Great Yarmouth | 15 | 9 | 9 | 34 | 37 | 27 |
| Greenwich | 8 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 26 | 23 |
| Guildford and Godalming | 5 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 12 | 13 |
| Halifax | 10 | 5 | 8 | 40 | 30 | 38 |
| Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall | 4 | 4 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 24 |
| Hastings | 5 | 7 | 10 | 23 | 18 | 23 |
| Hereford | ... | 4 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 17 |
| Hertford | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 3 | ... |
| Huddersfield | 5 | 6 | 4 | 22 | 23 | 28 |
| Hull | 12 | 11 | 14 | 46 | 43 | 49 |
| Ipswich | 7 | 5 | 9 | 21 | 19 | 25 |
| Kendal | 4 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 8 |

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|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Kidderminster ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 16 |
| King's Lynn ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 13 |
| Kingston, Surrey... | 7 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 26 | 17 |
| Leeds ... | 28 | 34 | 34 | 131 | 138 | 96 |
| Leicester ... | 24 | 33 | 30 | 94 | 94 | 84 |
| Leominster ... | 3 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 12 |
| Lewes and Eastbourne | 5 | ... | 6 | 9 | 10 | 13 |
| Lincoln ... | 7 | 13 | 7 | 20 | 24 | 22 |
| Liverpool ... | 19 | 19 | 16 | 66 | 79 | 69 |
| Luton ... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 21 | 20 |
| Macclesfield ... | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| Madeley ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Maidstone ... | 7 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Manchester ... | 21 | 18 | 27 | 85 | 69 | 81 |
| Merthyr Tydfil ... | 4 | 9 | 5 | 23 | 23 | 18 |
| Middlesbrough ... | 6 | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... |
| Nantwich and Crewe | 4 | 1 | 6 | 21 | 14 | 20 |
| Neath ... | 5 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 26 | 23 |
| Newbury ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne | 13 | 15 | 12 | 57 | 62 | 53 |
| Newport, Isle of Wight | 3 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 28 | 24 |
| Newport, Mon. ... | 7 | 5 | 13 | 38 | 86 | 40 |
| Newtown ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 6 |
| Northallerton ... | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 12 |
| Northampton ... | 11 | 13 | 8 | 37 | 41 | 37 |
| Norwich ... | 10 | 10 | 8 | 42 | 35 | 34 |
| Nottingham ... | 10 | 20 | 19 | 51 | 66 | 77 |
| Oldham ... | 4 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 18 | 21 |
| Oxford ... | 2 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 20 |
| Pembroke Dock ... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 14 | 21 |
| Peterborough ... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 21 | 12 |
| Plymouth and East Stone- house | 16 | 9 | 9 | 48 | 53 | 59 |
| Pontypridd ... | 9 | 9 | 13 | 39 | 33 | 51 |
| Poole ... | 8 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 24 | 33 |
| Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog | ... | 6 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
| Portsmouth ... | 13 | 10 | 12 | 45 | 43 | 44 |
| Preston ... | 12 | 9 | 10 | 29 | 42 | 24 |
| Reading ... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| Rochdale and Bacup | 4 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 12 |
| Rochester ... | 6 | 11 | 5 | 36 | 36 | 21 |
| St. Albans ... | 2 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Salford ... | 3 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 27 | 32 |
| Salisbury ... | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 11 |
| Scarborough ... | 4 | 6 | 8 | 21 | 22 | 22 |
| Sheffield ... | 15 | 21 | 23 | 54 | 79 | 62 |
| Shrewsbury ... | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 14 |
| Southampton ... | 6 | 6 | 4 | 28 | 17 | 23 |
| Stafford ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 6 |
| Stockport ... | 3 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 17 | 13 |
| Stockton-on-Tees... | 9 | 9 | 15 | 40 | 50 | 56 |
| Stoke-on-Trent and Long- ton | 2 | 1 | ... | 13 | 14 | 5 |
| Stourbridge ... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
| Sunderland ... | 8 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 29 | 22 |
| Swansea ... | 7 | 12 | 8 | 30 | 47 | 30 |
| Swindon ... | 5 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 19 | 19 |
| Taunton ... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Tredegar ... | 4 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 22 | 15 |
| Truro ... | 8 | 12 | 9 | 35 | 47 | 43 |
| Tunbridge Wells ... | 1 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 17 |
| Wakefield ... | 8 | 13 | 14 | 31 | 42 | 39 |
| Walsall ... | 7 | 5 | 8 | 31 | 25 | 41 |
| Wandsworth ... | 19 | 12 | 5 | 46 | 42 | 28 |
| Warrington ... | 2 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 19 |
| Warwick ... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 11 | 4 |
| Wells ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 10 |
| West Bromwich ... | 6 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 14 | 11 |
| Whitehaven ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | 5 | ... |
| Wigan ... | 5 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 17 |

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|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Winchester | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Windsor | 5 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 10 |
| Wolverhampton | 12 | 8 | 2 | 34 | 31 | 27 |
| Worcester... .. | 2 | 7 | 5 | 23 | 33 | 24 |
| Wrexham and Llangollen | 6 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 13 | 22 |
| Yeovil | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 9 |
| York | 11 | 10 | 8 | 45 | 51 | 41 |
| Total for County Courts | 837 | 887 | 909 | 3,386 | 3,585 | 3,419 |
| Total for High Court and County Courts } | 1,015 | 1,074 | 1,078 | 4,121 | 4,315 | 4,113 |

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 009 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Iberian Iron Ore Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 5th day of January 1900 presented to the said Court by Bullivant and Company of 72 Mark-lane in the city of London Wire Rope Manu-facturers 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 17th 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.

BAXTER SPEER and JOHNSON, 32, Old Jewry in the city of 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 16th day of January, 1900.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 0010 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Mantleless Incandescent Gas Corporation Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 5th day of January 1900, presented to the said Court by Thomas Farrow of 29 Old Queen-street in the city of Westminster Newspaper Proprietor a creditor of the said Company; and that the

said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 17th 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 under-signed on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

MILNER and BICKFORD, 10, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of January, 1900.

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

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

Birmingham.

Buttons, Stained Bone, 20,000 gross.

Buttons, White Metal, 19,000 gross.

Buttons, Gilt, &c., 2,140 gross.

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

Worsted, blue, 27,000 lbs.

Worsted, white, &c., 1,410 lbs.

Cleckheaton, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds,
Manchester, Rochdale, and Wakefield.
Flannel, No. 1, 1,250,000 yards.
Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds,
Manchester, and Wakefield.
Blankets, 43,600 No.

Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds.
Bunting, 729,000 yards.

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

Cloth, blue, No. 1, 100,000 yards.
Serge, blue, No. 2, 1,250,000 yards.
Serge, blue, No. 3, 160,000 yards.
Navy Tartan, 20,000 yards.

Belfast, Leicester, and Wakefield.

Comforters, 18,500 No.

Jerseys, 32,000 No.

Stockings, 20,000 pairs.

Socks, 185,800 pairs.

Woollen Drawers, 55,000 pairs.

Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds,

Manchester, and Wakefield.

Fearnought, 117,200 yards.

Kersey, 5,600 yards.

Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester.

Caps, blue cloth, 50,000 No.

Duck covers for caps, 60,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 16th January.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, and Leeds.

Hessen, 182,000 yards.

Linen, bleached, &c., 58,700 yards.

Linen, black, 17,200 yards.

Osnaburgh, 17,500 yards.

Towelling, 62,000 yards.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and
Manchester.

Duck, cloth, ordinary, 1,050,000 yards.

Duck, cloth, fine, white, 86,400 yards.

Barnsley, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.

Drill, white cotton, 185,000 yards.

Barnsley and Manchester.

Jean, blue, 180,000 yards.

Belfast, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Royal Navy), 1,403,200
yards.

Canvas Sail Cloth (Merchant), 424,600 yards.

Canvas for Seamen's Bags, 201,000 yards.

Coal Sack Cloth, 300,000 yards.

Hammock Cloth, 500,000 yards.

Belfast, Bristol, Dundee, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Twines, 780 cwt.

Belfast, Glasgow, and Leeds.

Threads, 16,500 lbs.

Dundee.

Jute Thread, 23,000 lbs.

Glasgow and Leeds.

Hair, curled, 105,000 lbs.

Glasgow, Halifax, and Manchester.

Waterproof Union Packing Paper, 155,000
yards.

Glasgow and Manchester.

Calico, 179,400 yards.

Cotton Waste, Packing, &c., 11,240 cwt.

Sponge Cloths, 200,000 No.

Manchester.

Shirting, 100,000 yards.

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

Tape, Dutch, 273,700 pieces.

Tape, white, &c., 46,200 pieces.

Tape, blue worsted, 45,000 pieces.

Tape, red worsted, 900 pieces.

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Combs, horn, 80,000 No.

Combs, ivory, 20,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 23rd January.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Contract Department, Admiralty, London,
January 1, 1900.

National Provincial Bank of England Limited.

Bishopsgate-Street, Corner of Threadneedle-
Street, London, E.C., January 9, 1900.

THE Directors of the National Provincial Bank
of England Limited hereby give notice, that
the Annual General Meeting of the Members of
the Bank will be held on Thursday, the 25th day
of January next, at the hour of twelve precisely,
at their Bank premises, 112, Bishopsgate-street,
in the city of London.

The books will be closed for the preparation of
Dividend on the 24th instant, and reopened on
the 1st day of February next.

The Dividend, the rate of which will be
declared at the above-mentioned Meeting, will be
payable on the 10th day of February next.

By order of the Directors,

FRED. CHURCHWARD, } Joint General
WM. FIDGEON, } Managers.
ROB. T. HAINES, }

The Union Bank of Australia Limited.

71, Cornhill, London, E.C.,

January 9, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance
with the provisions of the Deed of Settle-
ment, the Half-yearly General Meeting of Pro-
prietors will be held at this office, on Monday,
29th January instant, at one o'clock precisely,
for the purpose of receiving the report of the
Directors.

Proprietors whose names are registered in the
books of the Bank on 30th December ultimo, will
be entitled to the Dividend to be declared at the
above Meeting, in respect of the number of shares
standing in their names at that date.

The Dividend Warrants will be transmitted by
post, as usual, with the exception of those for
which Proprietors notify their intention to call.

By order of the Board,

W. E. CARBERRY, Manager.

Lead Office, January 2, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General
Court of the Corporation of the Governor
and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit
Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Company's
office, 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, on
Tuesday, the 23rd instant at one o'clock in the
afternoon precisely, being a half-yearly General
Court, to receive the accounts for the half-year
and to consider of a Dividend.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 10th
to the 23rd instant, inclusive.

By order of the Court of Assistants,

JOHN ELLIOTT, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to
1898, and of Fryer and Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
above-named Company, duly convened and
held at the Company's offices, Church-street,
Dewsbury, in the county of York, on Tuesday,
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 Thursday, the 4th
day of January, 1900, the following resolutions
were duly confirmed, viz:—

1. "That it is desirable to sell the Company's
undertaking, and in default of a sale being effected

before the 30th June, 1900, then that the Company be reconstructed, with the view of modifying its constitution and extending its powers, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to offer the Company's undertaking (including in such term all its property and assets) for sale, either together or in lots, and either by public auction or private contract, or both, and on such terms and conditions, and subject to such reserve price or prices as may be thought fit, the mode of sale and the conditions and price or prices to be fixed by the Directors.

3. "In the event of a sale of the undertaking not being effected under the provisions of clause 2 before the 30th day of June, 1900, then that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named 'Fryer and Company Limited,' or such other name as the Directors may approve, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which are to be prepared under the directions and superintendence of the Directors of this Company, and which are to give all such powers and extended constitution to the new Company as the Directors of this Company may think fit.

4. "That the scheme submitted to this Meeting for the sale of the undertaking of Fryer and Company, Limited, and for the winding up of the Company, and in the alternative for its reconstruction, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to sign the said scheme, and to carry out the terms thereof, with such modifications, if any, as he and the Directors may agree.

5. "That Mr. James Lapraik, of Dewsbury, the Company's Manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up, and for carrying out the terms of the above resolutions at the following remuneration, namely—his present salary to be continued so long as he acts as Liquidator, but for a period not exceeding 12 months from the commencement of the liquidation, and a further sum of £100 at the close of the liquidation, with the option for the Directors to grant further remuneration at their discretion if the liquidation be not closed within such period of 12 months."

Dated this fourth day of January, 1900.

A. FOSTER, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Grand Hall (Clapham Junction) Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Grand Hall (Clapham Junction) Limited duly convened and held at Hummums Hotel Covent Garden London W.C. on the 6th day of December 1899 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Grand Hall (Clapham Junction) Limited also duly convened and held on the 30th day of December 1899 the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that George Edward Sidebottom Venner of 3 Arundel-street Strand in the county of London be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named 'New Grand (Clapham Junction) Limited' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared and are now submitted to this

Meeting and identified by the signature of the Chairman.

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

By order of the Board,

HERBERT CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Davies' Buluwayo Syndicate, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 62, St. Martin's-le-Grand in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1899, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of January, 1900, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. David Davies, of Hove Lodge-mansions, Hove, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Davies Selukwe Development 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.

3. "That the agreement dated the 7th day of December, 1899, submitted to this Meeting and made between this Company, Davies Selukwe Syndicate, Limited, and Davies Matabele Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and the Rhodesia Exploration and Development Company, Limited, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in accordance with the terms of the said agreement, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

DAVID DAVIES, Chairman.

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

Davies' Matabele Syndicate, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 62, St. Martin's-le-Grand in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1899, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of January, 1900, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. David Davies, of Hove Lodge-mansions, Hove, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Davies Selukwe Development 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.

3. "That the agreement dated the 7th day of December, 1899, submitted to this Meeting and made between this Company Davies Selukwe Syndicate, Limited, and Davies Buluwayo Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and the Rhodesia Exploration and Development Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in accordance with the terms of the said agreement, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

DAVID DAVIES, Chairman.

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

Davies' Selukwe Syndicate, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, No. 62, St. Martin's-le-Grand in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1899, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of January, 1900, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. David Davies, of Hove Lodge-mansions, Hove, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Davies Selukwe Development 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.

3. "That the agreement dated the 7th day of December, 1899, submitted to this Meeting and made between this Company, Davies Matabele Syndicate, Limited, and Davies Buluwayo Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and the Rhodesia Exploration and Development Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in accordance with the terms of the said agreement, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any), modifications as he thinks expedient."

Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

DAVID DAVIES, Chairman.

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

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

Special Resolutions (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862, s. 51) of the White Lea Colliery Company, Limited. Passed December 4th, 1899. Confirmed December 27th, 1899.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company, White Lea, Birstal, in the county of

York, on the 4th 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 it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Freeman Dyson, of Huddersfield, Chartered Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be called 'The White Lea Colliery Company, Limited,' with the Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

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

Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

RICHD. DAX, Chairman.

ALFRED WEST, Solicitor, Bridlington Quay, a Commissioner for Oaths.

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898.

Special Resolutions (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862, ss. 50 and 51, and Companies Act, 1867, ss. 22 and 23) of the Reason Manufacturing Company Limited.

Passed 14th December, 1899. Confirmed 4th January, 1900. Registered 5th January, 1900.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 111, Gloucester-road, Brighton, on Thursday, the 14th 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 60, Grand-parade, Brighton, on Thursday the 4th day of January, 1900, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ernest Wright, of 76, Cheapside, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Reason Manufacturing 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.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the 1st part, Henry Reason of the 2nd part, and the Reason Manufacturing Company, Limited of the 3rd part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, to enter into an agreement with

such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient."

HENRY REASON, Managing Director of the said Company and Chairman of the Meetings.

In the Matter of the Infant and Invalid Food Company Limited.
Special Resolution. Passed 7th December 1899.
Confirmed 27 December 1899.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 54 City-road London E.C. on the 7th 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 27 day of December 1899 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Tom Lloyd of No. 54 City-road London E.C. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 3 day of January, 1900.

JOHN MADDOCKS, Chairman.
F. ROMER, 4, Copthall-chambers, E.C.,
Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Zoroastrian Gold Mines,
Limited.

AT Extraordinary General Meetings of the above-named Company, duly convened and held respectively on the 14th and 30th days of December, 1899, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed:—

1. "That the Zoroastrian Gold Mines, Limited, be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That it is desirable that a new Company, having the name of the Zoroastrian Gold Estates, Limited, or such other name as may be allowed to be registered, should be formed, having a capital of not less than £160,000, divided into 160,000 shares of £1 each, for the purposes inter alia of acquiring the assets and undertaking of this Company, either with or without the acquisition of the assets and undertaking of any other Company.

3. "That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as he shall approve, an agreement for the sale of the assets and undertaking of this Company to the new Company, a draft whereof is submitted to this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification endorsed by the Chairman with his name.

4. "That James William Creasser, of Broad-street House, London, E.C., be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, at a remuneration of 50 guineas and expenses."

Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

R. WHIELDON BARNETT, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of the Manchester Cycle Components, Limited.

Extraordinary Resolution.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 206 Bury New-road, Strangeways, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1899, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company, cannot, by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is

advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same Meeting, James Wheatley Jones, of 19 Cooper-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

JOHN TOMLINSON, Chairman.

AT the adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of Holmes and Trant Limited held at 63, Temple-row, Birmingham, on Thursday the 4th day of January 1900 it was resolved—

"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 accordingly, that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Edward Barker Pinckney of 22, Waterloo-street Birmingham, Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

6th January, 1900. W. H. WELSHMAN.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

In the Matter of the Navigation Patent Fuel Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, at Briton Ferry, on the 28th 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 advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same Meeting Harry Augustus Hood Daniel, of Corn-street, in the city of Bristol, Incorporated Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated this 28th day of December, 1899.

N. W. JONES, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

In the Matter of the London and Westralian Mines and Finance Agency, Limited.

Passed 13th December, 1899.

Confirmed 3rd January, 1900.

AT a General Meeting of the London and Westralian Mines and Finance Agency, Limited, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., on the 13th 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 3rd day of January, 1900, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—(a) "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Charles Caryll Baker (of the firm of Ball, Baker, Deed, Cornish and Co.) be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

(b) "That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be of the same name as this Company, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors.

(c) "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the proposed new Company of the other part,

be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as may be thought expedient."

Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM INGRAM, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Phoenix Oil Mill Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company Number 3 Rumford-street Liverpool on the 18th 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 3rd day of January 1900 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Robert William Cox of 3 Rumford-street Liverpool Merchant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company."

Dated this sixth day of January, 1900.

R. W. Cox, Chairman of the Second Meeting.

Phillips and Marriott Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at the office of the Company Much Park-street Coventry in the county of Warwick on the 25th day of November 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 following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved.—"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. William Huston Chartered Accountant of 39 Bennett's-hill Birmingham be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

FRANCIS PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolution (pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, section 51, or any other of the Companies Acts under which the Special Resolution is passed and confirmed) of the Indian and Ceylon Tea Trust Company, Limited.

Passed 6th December, 1899.

Confirmed 21st December, 1899.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at No. 34 Nicholas-lane in the city of London, on the 6th 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 No. 34 Nicholas-lane aforesaid on the 21st day of December, 1899, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

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

And at such last mentioned Meeting, Mr. Sydney Gater Warner, of Effingham House, Arundel-street, Strand, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, and Mr. James Sinclair and William Mackenzie appointed a Committee of Inspection.

KEITH F. ARBUTHNOT, Chairman.

Special Resolution of the Woodbyrne Ayrshire Development Company Limited.

Passed 6th December, 1899.

Confirmed 3rd January, 1900.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Woodbyrne Ayrshire Development Company Limited, duly convened and held at No. 19, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., on the 6th day of December 1899, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of January, 1900, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Grosvenor George Walker, of 19, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, and the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to distribute any of the assets of the Company amongst the Members in specie, and to exercise all or any of his powers and authorities by Attorney."

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.

J. BEDFORD FOSTER, Chairman of Confirmatory Meeting.

A. J. HALL, Broad-street House, E.C., Solicitor.

The Woodbyrne Ayrshire Development Company Limited.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Woodbyrne Ayrshire Development Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 30th April 1900 to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Grosvenor George Walker of 19, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their 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.—5th January, 1900.

G. G. WALKER, 19, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C., Liquidator.

A. J. HALL, Broad-street House, E.C., Solicitor.

Westralian Jarrah Forests Limited (original Company incorporated in 1898). In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company having sold all its assets to the Westralian Jarrah Forests Ltd. (the new Company incorporated in 1899) the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 27th day of February 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 Matthew Thomas Wigham of 34 and 36 Gresham-street, in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing by 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 4th day of January, 1900.

H. E. WARNER and Co., 10, Finsbury-circus, E.C., Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Suckling Dry Crushing (Parent) Syndicate Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 27th day of February 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. Claude Meller care of Messrs. H. E. Warner and Co., 10 Finsbury-circus E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

H. E. WARNER and Co., 10 Finsbury-circus, E.C., Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of Zebriel Limited incorporated on the 3rd day of April 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the tenth day of February 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 William Martello Gray of the District Bank-chambers 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 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 6th day of January, 1900.

SAM. WRIGHT and Co., 23, Bank-street, Bradford, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Michael Hutchinson and Company Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 6th day of February 1900 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. Francis John Hill the Liquidator of the said Company at the undermentioned offices of his Solicitors Messrs. Banks Kendall and Taylor and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by themselves or their Solicitors to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

BANKS KENDALL and TAYLOR, 26, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

The Fur Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of February 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. Alfred Shuttleworth of No. 4 Clarence-street Albert-square Manchester 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 4th day of January, 1900.

BOOTE EDGAR and Co., 20, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Venture Mining Syndicate, Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Syndicate are required on or before the 9th day of February 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 Wolstan Trubshawe of 123 Cannon-street, E.C. the Liquidator of the said Syndicate and, if so required, in writing by 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 5th day of January 1900.

W. TRUBSHAWE, Liquidator.

The Mining Ventures Syndicate Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the Mining Ventures Syndicate Limited will be held at the office of the Company, No. 18, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, on Monday the 12th day of February 1900 at 2.30 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 determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 5th day of January, 1900.

J. G. MILLS, 18 Bishopsgate-street Within London, E.C., Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Venture Mining Syndicate, Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Syndicate will be held at my offices 123 Cannon-street, in the city of London on the 12th day of February 1900 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Syndicate 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 Syndicate and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

W. TRUBSHAWE, Liquidator.

The Eclectic Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Syndicate will be held at the offices of Messrs. Kenyon and Bransbury, 7 and 8 Iron-

monger-lane, London, E.C., on Tuesday the 13th day of February 1900 at 12 noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Syndicate 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 Syndicate and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 5th day of January 1900.

A. S. CHAPMAN, Liquidator.
KENTON and BRANSBURY, Solicitors for
the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Automatic Castor and Wheel Company Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 1 Arthur-street East, King William-street, E.C., on Wednesday the 14th day of February 1900 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

F. H. ENSWORTH, Liquidator.

Powell and Barstow Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. May Sykes and Co. Suffolk House Laurence Pountney-hill in the city of London on Thursday the 15th day of February 1900 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 4th day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM C. PRIOR, Liquidator.

The Birkenhead and Wirral Carriage Company
Limd. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Knox, Hassal, Dodd and Co., Chartered Accountants, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool in the county of Lancaster, on Friday, 9th February, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also to determine 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 6th day of January, 1900.

J. ALFRED S. HASSAL, 6, Lord-street,
Liverpool, Liquidator.

Standard Wagon Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Newnham, in the county of Gloucestershire, on the 16th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

W. BOUCHER, Liquidator.

Re A. T. Frampton Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 71 Lombard-street London E.C. on Monday the 12th day of February 1900 at 12 o'clock noon precisely to receive the Liquidators' report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1900.

HAROLD F. KEMP, } Joint Voluntary
G. WOOD HOMER, } Liquidators.

Stirling Park Estate, Perth (W. A.) Ltd.

In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Syndicate will be held at 32 Old Jewry in the city of London on Tuesday the thirteenth day of February 1900 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of the hearing of any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

WALTER BRAMALL, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of the Leonis Steamship Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at West Hartlepool, on Tuesday, the 13th day of February next, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

R. J. BLACKLIN, Liquidator.

MATTHEW HARRISON, West Hartlepool,
Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862 and in the Matter of the Manganese Bronze and Brass Co. Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. C. F. Kemp Sons and Co. 71 Lombard-

street London E.C. on Thursday the 15th day of February 1900 at 12 o'clock for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

E. J. GARDINER, Liquidator.

Danyderi Coal and Coke Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held, in accordance with section 142 of the Companies Act 1862, at the registered offices of the Company, Exchange Bute Docks, Cardiff, at three o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the eighth day of February 1900, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 5th day of January, 1900.

CHAS. A. G. PELLIN, Liquidator.

The Boas-King Knitting Machine 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 the office of Mr. Robert Thomson Heselton 9 Market-street, Bradford, the Liquidator, on Tuesday the 13th day of February 1900 at 11.30 in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and 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 2nd day of January, 1900.

R. T. HESELTON, Liquidator.

The Isle of Man.

The Companies Acts 1865 to 1892.

In the Matter of the Rushen Hall Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 125 and 138 of the Companies Act 1865 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at Ballamona in Port St. Mary in the Isle of Man on Wednesday the 28th day of February 1900 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 30th day of December, 1899.

EDWIN H. JONES, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Max Schem and Joseph Kerner, under the firm or style of M. Schem and Co., at Nos 46 and 47, Bow-lane, Cheap-side, in the city of London, in the trade or business of General Commission Agents and Merchants, and Representatives of Foreign Manufacturers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and liabilities of the late firm will be paid by the said Max Schem up to the date hereof, who is to retain all moneys due to the said firm.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December, 1899.

MAX SCHEM.

JOSEPH KERNER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Rowe Sawyer and Cuthbert Frederick Corbould Ellis, carrying on business as Solicitors, at 7, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, under the style or firm of C. R. Sawyer and Ellis, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December, 1899.—Dated 5th day of January, 1900.

C. ROWE SAWYER.

C. F. CORBOULD ELLIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John Abrahams, Barnett Abrahams, Maurice Abrahams, and Montague Gluckstein Abrahams, carrying on business as Sausage Manufacturers, Provision Dealers, and Wholesale Butchers, at No. 59, Middlesex-street, London, E.C., under the style or firm of A. Abrahams, and at No. 58, Aldgate High street, London, E.C., and at No. 122, E Avenue, Central Meat Market, London, E.C., under the style or firm of S. G. Abrahams, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th day of November, 1899.—As witness our hands this fourth day of January, 1900.

JOHN ABRAHAM.

BARNETT ABRAHAM.

MAURICE ABRAHAM.

MONTAGUE G. ABRAHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Parasqueva Sechiari and Thomas Charlesworth Sheard, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers, at 5, Drapers'-gardens, London, E.C., under the style or firm of Sechiari and Sheard, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Parasqueva Sechiari.—Dated 4th day of January, 1900.

G. P. SECHIARI.

T. C. SHEARD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Milligan and Ezra Pearce, carrying on business as Printers and Wholesale Stationers, at 3A, Camden-road, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of William Milligan and Coy., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Milligan.—Dated fourth day of January, 1900.

WM. MILLIGAN.

E. PEARCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Augustus Arnold, Lionel Raleigh Holland, and Arnold Louis von Mumm, carrying on business as Publishers, at 37, Bedford-street, Strand, in the county of London, under the style or firm of Edward Arnold, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Augustus Arnold and Arnold Louis von Mumm, who will continue to carry on business under the same style of Edward Arnold, and at the same address.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

EDWARD A. ARNOLD.

A. L. VON MUMM.

LIONEL HOLLAND,

By his Attorney, Sydney Holland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Dove, Bertha Dove, and Agnes Rose Dove carrying on business as Corn, Hay, and Straw Merchants, at No. 246, Brixton-hill, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of R. Dove and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from this 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Bertha Dove and Agnes Rose Dove.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

HENRY DOVE.

BERTHA DOVE.

AGNES ROSE DOVE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Eugene Pinto and Clement Peache, carrying on business as Stock and Share Dealers, at 16, Angel-court, and the Stock Exchange, both in the city of London, under the style or firm of Pinto Peache and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1900.

EUGENE PINTO.
CLEMENT PEACHE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Shillingford, Henry John Piggott, and Nathan Vincent, carrying on business as Oil, Colour, Glass, Paper, and Hardware Dealers, at Nos. 135 and 136, High-street, Guildford, in the county of Surrey, under the style or firm of Shillingford and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, so far as regards the said Henry John Piggott. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Shillingford and Nathan Vincent, who will continue the business as heretofore.—Dated this third day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

RICHARD SHILLINGFORD.
HENRY JOHN PIGGOTT.
NATHAN VINCENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John James Stead and Edward Stead, carrying on business as Drysalers and Dyewood Cutters, at Valley Mill, Heckmondwike, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Abraham Stead and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John James Stead, Union-street, Heckmondwike.—Dated this third day of January, 1900.

JNO. J. STEAD.
EDWARD STEAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Henry Mason and William Henry Hewitt, carrying on the business of Coal Merchants, at Pond-street Station, Sheffield, under the style or firm of Mason and Hewitt, is dissolved as from the 1st day of January, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Hewitt, by whom the said business will be continued, under the style or firm of W. H. Hewitt and Co.—Dated this fourth day of January, 1900.

W. H. MASON.
WM. HY. HEWITT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Colin Mosley Brunt and John Brunt the younger and the late Peter Wagstaff carrying on business as Hay and Straw Merchants, at Lytton-street, Stoke-upon-Trent, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of C. M. Brunt and Co., was dissolved on the 23rd day of August, 1899, by the death of the said Peter Wagstaff. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Colin Mosley Brunt and John Brunt the younger.—Dated this first day of January, 1900.

C. M. BRUNT.
JNO. BRUNT, JR.
EDMUND R. CORN,
ABRAHAM FIELDING,

Executors of the said P. Wagstaff, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Toft Smith and Reuben Rimmer, carrying on business as Pawnbrokers and Silversmiths, at 73, Soho-street, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of C. T. Smith and R. Rimmer, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-ninth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Toft Smith.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.

CHAS. T. SMITH.
REUBEN RIMMER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Knight and George Salkeld, carrying on business as Coachbuilders, at Dorchester and Weymouth, both in the county of Dorset, under the style or firm of A. Knight and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Knight.—Dated this fourth day of January, 1900.

A. KNIGHT.
G. SALKELD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles MacIver, Henry MacIver, and William MacIver, carrying on business at Liverpool and elsewhere, as Shipowners and Ship Managers and Brokers, under the style or firm of D. and C. MacIver, and of C. MacIver and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, so far as concerns the said William MacIver, who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles MacIver and Henry MacIver.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1899.

C. MACIVER.
H. MACIVER.
WILLIAM MACIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Dixon and James Ellis, carrying on business as Woollen Manufacturers, at Park-place, Leeds, and Woodside Mills, Horsforth, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Ellis and Dixon, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Ellis, who will for the future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

GEORGE DIXON.
JAMES ELLIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Fielding and Joseph Hague, carrying on business as Plumbers, Painters, Paper Hangers, and Decorators, at 46, Manchester-road, Hollinwood, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Fielding and Hague, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the twenty-fourth day of December, 1899. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Fielding, who will continue to carry on the business at the above address. The said Joseph Hague will carry on the business of a Painter and Decorator at 824, Hollins-road, and Balmoral-street, Hollinwood aforesaid.—Dated this 30th day of December, 1899.

JOHN FIELDING.
JOSEPH HAGUE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, John James Kenna and William Joseph Walmsley, carrying on business as Cotton Merchants, at 31, Knowsley-buildings, Liverpool, under the style or firm of John J. Kenna and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Joseph Walmsley, who will continue the said business, at the said address, under the style or firm of William J. Walmsley and Co.—As witness our hands this second day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN J. KENNA.
WILLIAM J. WALMSLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Warren Lamb, of Heanton Court, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, and Henry Wortley Lamb, and Charles Woodcock Stringer, both of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Solicitors, carrying on business as Solicitors, at Kettering aforesaid, under the style or firm of G. and H. Lamb and Stringer, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Wortley Lamb and Charles Woodcock Stringer, who will in future carry on the business under the style or firm of Lamb and Stringer.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900.

GEORGE W. LAMB.
HENRY W. LAMB.
CHARLES W. STRINGER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Clough, Willie Crabtree, and Edmund Greenwood, carrying on business as Manufacturers at Sough Bridge Mills, Kelbrook, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Clough Crabtree and Greenwood, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the thirtieth day of December last. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edmund Greenwood, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of Edmund Greenwood and Co.—As witness our hands this fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

WILLIAM CLOUGH.
WILLIE CRABTREE.
EDMUND GREENWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Roy, of High-street, Selly Oak, Northfield, in the county of Worcester, Baker and Grocer, and William Cronyn McCheane, of High-street, Selly Oak aforesaid, Baker and Grocer, carrying on business at High-street, Selly Oak aforesaid, under the style or firm of Daniel Roy and Company, was on the 3rd day of January 1900, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Daniel Roy, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

DANIEL ROY.

WILLIAM CRONYN MCCHEANE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Eastham, William Eastham, and George James Holme, under the style of Easthams and Holme at Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster, as Solicitors, expired by effluxion of time on the 31st December last, when the said George James Holme retired from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Eastham and William Eastham who are continuing the practice at No. 21 Church-street in Clitheroe aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900.

JOHN EASTHAM.

WILLIAM EASTHAM.

GEO. J. HOLME.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Wigmore, of Number 26, Green-park, in the city of Bath, M.D., and Henry Charles Heathcote, of Twerton Villa, in the parish of Twerton-on-Avon, near the said city of Bath, M.B., as Surgeons and General Medical Practitioners, at the city of Bath and at parish of Twerton-on-Avon aforesaid, under the firm of Wigmore and Heathcote, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1900.—Dated this 19th day of December, 1899.

J. WIGMORE, M.D.

H. C. HEATHCOTE, M.B.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Lees, Lancelot William Lees, and Samuel Lees, carrying on business as Engineers and Ironfounders, at Grove Foundry, Gomersal, near Leeds, under the style or firm of John Lees and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of December, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Lancelot William Lees and Samuel Lees, who will continue to carry on the said business under the said style.—Dated sixth day of January, 1900.

JOHN LEES.

LANCELOT WM. LEES.

SAMUEL LEES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Cain and Charles Greenwood, carrying on business as Card Clothing Manufacturers, at Halifax, under the style or firm of Charles Cain, Son and Greenwood, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Charles Greenwood, in the name of the late firm, and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Greenwood.—Dated this sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred.

THOMAS CAIN.

CHARLES GREENWOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William John Derby and Alfred Grantham Derby, carrying on business as Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants, at Rennie-street and East Ordsall-lane, both in Salford, in the county of Lancaster, and at Number 157, Barlow-street, Ardwick, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Derby Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of May, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Grantham Derby.—Dated the 2nd day of January, 1900.

WILLIAM JOHN DERBY.

ALFRED GRANTHAM DERBY.

NOTICE is given, that the Partnership existing between Frederick Goodrich, of Lindens, Lozells-road, Birmingham, and Enoch Ayre, of 30, Oliver-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, as Printers, at Lozells aforesaid, has been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 30 day of December, 1899.

F. GOODRICH.

E. AYRE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Matthew Mann, Henry Dransfield, Thomas Bennett, and Jonas Holmes, carrying on business as Packing-case Makers, at 10, Lower Ernest-street, in the city of Bradford, under the style or firm of Holmes, Mann and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1899, so far as regards the said Thomas Bennett. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Matthew Mann, Henry Dransfield, and Jonas Holmes, who will continue the said business under the same style or firm of Holmes, Mann and Co.—Dated fourth January, 1900.

MATTHEW MANN.

HENRY DRANSFIELD.

THOMAS BENNETT.

JONAS HOLMES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Wilde and Albert Rogerson, carrying on business as Yarn Agents and Merchants at 2, Bow-lane, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of T. Wilde and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the third day of January, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Wilde.—Dated the 4th day of January, 1900.

THOMAS WILDE.

ALBERT ROGERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Arthur Edward Gee and Edward Morten Holme, carrying on business as Warehousemen, at 39, Piccadilly, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Gee and Holme, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of November, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Edward Gee.—Dated the fourth day of January, 1900.

ARTHUR E. GEE.

EDWARD M. HOLME.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Edwin Charles Skinner and Arthur Richmond, in the trade or business of Coachbuilders, carried on by us at Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, under the firm of Brock and Company, has from the thirtieth day of December last, been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Richmond, by whom the business will in future be carried on at Abergavenny aforesaid.—Dated this 2nd day of January, 1900.

E. C. SKINNER.

ARTHUR RICHMOND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Caroline Emilie Goode and Mildred Grogono, carrying on business as Proprietors of a Surgical Home or Private Hospital, at Welbeck, Shorncliffe-road, Folkestone, Kent, under the style or firm of Goode and Grogono, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fifth day of December, 1899.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

CAROLINE E. GOODE.

MILDRED GROGONO.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Otto Homberger and John Tom McCraith, carrying on business as Lace Manufacturers, at the city of Nottingham, under the style or firm of Homberger and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of August, 1899. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Otto Homberger, who will in future carry on the said business alone.—Dated this second day of January, 1900.

OTTO HOMBERGER.

J. T. MCCRAITH.

Thornley and Knight.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Samuel Thornley, William Henry Bradbury and Samuel Kerr Thornley, who traded at Lionel-street, and at Alcester-street, in the city of Birmingham, as Varnish Manufacturers, under the style or firm of Thornley and Knight, was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December, 1899. And notice is hereby further given that all debts of the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Thornley and Samuel Kerr Thornley, who will continue the business under the style of Thornley and Knight.—Dated the 1st day of January, 1900.

SAMUEL THORNLEY.

W. H. BRADBURY.

SAMUEL KERR THORNLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Henry Ashworth, Allan Scott, and William Clarke, trading as William Ashworth and Co. at Croft Mill-yard, Hebden Bridge, as Wholesale Clothiers, has been dissolved as from the first day of December instant. And also that the said business has been sold to the undersigned George William Wilkinson, who will carry on the same business, and will receive and pay all debts due or owing to or from the said George Henry Ashworth, Allan Scott, and William Clarke, in connection therewith.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1899.

G. H. ASHWORTH. WM. CLARKE.
ALLAN SCOTT. GEO. WM. WILKINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Readshaw and Albert Heseikel, carrying on business as Tailors, at 45, Charing Cross-road, London, W.C., under the style or firm of Readshaw and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the first day of January, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Readshaw at 45 Charing Cross-road aforesaid.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

ALBERT HESEKIEL.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of January 5, 1900.]

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership of James Couper and Sons, City Flint Glass Works, Kyle-street, Glasgow, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, was dissolved, as on 31st December 1899, by the effluxion of time. The Subscriber William Haden Richardson will continue the business on his own account, and will pay all debts due by, and will receive payment of all debts due to, the late firm.

Glasgow, 2nd January 1900.

JAMES COUPER.
HADEN R. COUPER.

David Murray, of 169 West George-street,
Glasgow, Solicitor,
Archibald Hamilton, of 169 West George-street,
Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signatures of the Subscribers James Couper and Haden Richardson Couper.

WM. H. RICHARDSON.

David Murray, of 169 West George-street,
Glasgow, Solicitor,
Archibald Hamilton, of 169 West George-street,
Glasgow,

Witnesses to the Signature of the Subscriber William Haden Richardson.

Re The Right Honorable FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT, LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN and SEAFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against or upon Scott Lord Howard de Walden and Seaford (for the estate of the Right Honorable Frederick George merely known as the Right Honorable Frederick George Lord Howard de Walden and Seaford) late of Walsingham House Piccadilly London (who died on the 3rd day of November 1899 and whose will with 2 codicils were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of November 1899 by Charles David Cunyng-hame Ellis of La Luquette Hyères Var France late a Major in Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles and George Alfred Gadsden of 28 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitor the executors) are required to send particulars of their debts or claims on or before the 20th day of February 1900 to Messrs. Gadsden and Treherne of No. 28 Bedford-row London W.C. Solicitors to the said executors and notice is hereby further given that after the said 20th day of February 1900 the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Right Honorable Frederick George Scott Lord Howard de Walden and Seaford deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1900.

GADSDEN and TREHERNE, Solicitors, 28, Bedford-row, London, W.C.

The Right Honourable WILLIAM DRAPER MORTIMER BARON WYNFORD, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of the Right Honourable William Draper Mortimer Baron Wynford late of No. 12 Grosvenor-square London (who died on the 27th August 1899 and whose will was proved on the 5th December 1899 by the Right Honourable Caroline Eliza Montagu Baroness Wynford the sole executrix in the Principal Registry are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims against the said estate to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of January 1900 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

DIMOND and SON, 95, Wimpole-street, W.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

WILLIAM GRIFFITH, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that particulars in writing of all claims and demands upon or against the estate of William Griffith late of Erw Bian Bethel in the parish of Llanddeiniolen in the county of Carnarvon retired Miner deceased (who died on 26th February 1899 and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to John Griffith of Erw Bian aforesaid Quarryman on 27th March 1899) are to be sent to the said John Griffith or to me the undersigned his Solicitor on or before 20th February 1900 after which date the assets will be distributed by the said administrator and he will not be liable for the same or any part thereof to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

MORRIS OWEN, of 11, Market-street, Carnarvon.

HENRY JOSEPH CHALLIS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Henry Joseph Challis, late of No. 10 Hayter-road, Brixton Hill, in the county of Surrey, a retired Captain in the Royal Navy (who died on the 23rd day of May 1899 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of June 1899, by Charles Edward Challis and Charles Walter Long, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executors, at the office of their Solicitors, Messrs. Dalston Son and Elliman, 21 Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C., on or before the 31st day of March 1900, after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had due notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

DALSTON SON and ELLIMAN, 21, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

JAMES HENRY LUCAS, Deceased.

22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of James Henry Lucas late of 2 Stanley-villas Newbury in the county of Berks Gentleman (who died on the 19th day of July 1899 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Oxford on the 6th day of December 1899 by James Vernon Lucas of Market-place Devizes in the county of Wilts Draper and George Wintle of Northbrook-street Newbury aforesaid Draper the executors) are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the said James Vernon Lucas on or before the 19th day of January next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims then received; and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.

MORSE GOULTER,

O. RUSSELL HOPKINS, Hungerford, Berks.,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

MICHAEL PLATER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Michael Plater late of 94 Commerce-road Wood Green Middlesex (formerly of Truro House Finsbury-road, Wood Green, Middlesex) retired Boot Maker deceased (who died on or about the 9th day of September 1899 and whose will was proved by Benjamin Mattock and Samuel Mattock the executors therein named on the 21st day of December 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 12th day of February next 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 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 3rd day of January 1900.

CROFT and MORTIMER, 15, Coleman-street, E.C.,
Solicitors for the Executors

ALFRED DURRANT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alfred Durrant late of Brabanconne Wood Green in the county of Middlesex and of 12 Saint Mary Axe in the city of London Commission Merchant and formerly a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Honorable Artillery Company London deceased (who died on or about the 28th day of October last, and whose will was proved by John William Scholes and Charles Edward Lloyd the executors therein named on the 22nd day of December 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 12th day of February next, 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 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 3rd day of January, 1900.

CROFT and MORTIMER, 15, Coleman-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Re JEREMIAH BILLINGHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jeremiah Billingham late of Reddal Hill Old Hill in the parish of Rowley Regis in the county of Stafford (who died on the 3rd day of May 1897 and to whose estate letters of administration with the will annexed were granted out of the Lichfield District Probate Registry on the 23rd day of August 1897 to Ann Gilbert) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Thomas Cooksey on or before the 20th day of January 1900 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

THOMAS COOKSEY, Old Hill, Staffs., Solicitor for the Administratrix.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Saunders late of Church-st. Silverdale in the county of Stafford Cab Proprietor deceased (who died on the 13th day of July 1898 and whose will was proved by Thomas Saunders (Cab Proprietor) and Elijah Johnson (Forgeman) both of Silverdale aforesaid the executors therein named on the 2nd day of November 1898 in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said Thomas Saunders and

Elijah Johnson or to the undersigned their Solicitor on or before the 11th day of February 1900 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors or their Solicitors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 4th day of January, 1900.

SPENCER TILL, Lloyds Bank-chambers, Iron-market, Newcastle-under-Lyme.

GEORGE KEEBLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Keeble late of Bloomville Hall Hacheston in the county of Suffolk Farmer deceased (who died on the 23rd day of September 1899 and whose will was proved by Jane Keeble Widow the relict and William Keeble the son of the said deceased and Robert John Flaxman the executors therein named on the 30th day of October 1899 in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 20th day of February 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 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 5th day of January, 1900.

F. W. W. GROSS, Woodbridge, Solicitor for the Executors.

ELIZABETH LARKIN (Widow), Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Larkin late of No. 33 Wrotham-road Camden Town in the county of London Widow (who died on the 15th day of July 1899 and whose will was proved by Mary Jarvis Strudwick of No. 46 Homefield-road Chiswick in the county of Middlesex, the wife of Hayward Strudwick, and William John Wright of No. 35 Dalmeny-road Tufnell-park in the county of London, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the tenth day of November 1899) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executors on or before the fourteenth day of February 1900; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

BYFIELD and SON, 3, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN WILLIAMS WILLCOCK, 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 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 John Williams Willcock late of Anderton in the parish of Whitechurch in the county of Devon Yeoman deceased (who died on or about the 8th day of November 1899 and whose will was proved by Emma Willcock and John Willcock both of Anderton in the said parish of Whitechurch and Walter Willcock of Wastor in the parish of Brentor in the county of Devon on the 2nd day of January 1900 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors or to the undersigned their Solicitor on or before the 1st day of February next and notice is hereby also given that after that date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have 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 then not have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January 1900.

J. DOUGLAS JOHNSTONE, 1, Church-lane, Tavistock, Solicitors to the Executors.

SAMUEL POTTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Samuel Potter late of 20 Court-road Tulse Hill in the county of Surrey Master Mariner (who died on the 30th day of October 1899, and whose will was proved by Richard Stephens Jackson of Ingram-court Fenchurch-street in the city of London Solicitor one of the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of December 1899), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 14th day of February 1900; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January 1900.

FARLOW and JACKSON, Ingram-court, 167, Fenchurch-street, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN HUMPHREY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Humphrey formerly of South Killingholme but late of Barrow-upon-Humber both in the county of Lincoln retired Farmer deceased (who died on or about the 30th day of September 1898 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Lincoln on the 22nd day of December 1898 by Joseph Hardy of Goxhill in the said county of Lincoln Gentleman and John Francis Cavill of Thornton Curtis in the same county Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby requested to send the particulars in writing of their debts, claims and demands to the said executors or to us the undersigned on or before the first day of March next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person whomsoever of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this third day of January one thousand nine hundred.

GOY and CROSS, Barton-on-Humber, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re DANIEL BLOXHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Daniel Bloxham late of 48 Ridley-terrace Felling in the county of Durham Brick Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 8th day of July 1899 intestate and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Durham District Principal Registry on the 29th day of August 1899, to Mary Ann Bloxham the lawful Widow and relict of the said deceased are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their debts, claims, or demands, to me, the undersigned, for and on behalf of the said administratrix on or before the 30th day of January 1900 next after which date the said administratrix 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 she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

JAS. HY. RENNOLDSON, 67, King-street, South Shields, Solicitor to the Administratrix.

HENRY ALLEN SALTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Allen Salter late of Mark

in the county of Somerset Yeoman deceased (who died on the first day of June 1899 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 19th December 1899 by the District Registry at Wells of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned William Brice on or before the 6th day of February next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that the administrator 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 5th January, 1900.

WM. BRICE, Bridgwater, Solicitor to the Administrator.

RICHARD ANDREWS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that any person having any claim or demand against the estate of Richard Andrews formerly of Heather but late of Ibstock both in the county of Leicester Farmer (who died on the seventh day of December 1898 and whose will was proved on the 9th day of February 1899 by Joseph Harrison and Thomas Andrews the executors therein named in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are requested to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the twentieth day of February 1900 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

FISHER, JESSON and WILKINS, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Solicitors for the said Executors.

FREDERICK SYDEE, 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 Frederick Sydee late of No. 55 Larcom-street Walworth in the county of Surrey formerly of No. 28 Penton-residences Pentonville in the county of Middlesex Blacking Maker deceased (who died on the 26th day of October 1899 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of December 1899 by William Vernon of Clayton Villa Cotherstone-road Brixton Hill in the county of Surrey Blacking Maker and Alfred George Sydee of No. 22 St. John-street Essex-road in the county of Middlesex Compositor the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 16th 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 said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

SHAEN ROSCOE MASSEY and CO., 8, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Re MARGARET JANE PULLIN, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Margaret Jane Pullin late of Wellington Lodge Wellington-park Clifton Bristol Widow deceased (who died on the 3rd December 1899 and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Probate Registry on the 4th January 1900 by Charles Edward Barry and John William Bolton both of Bristol Solicitors the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will deal with the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

BARRY and HARRIS, 50, Broad-street, Bristol, Solicitors and Agents for the said Executors.

Re ANN EDWARDS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Edwards of the city of Kingston-upon-Hull (wife of Matthew Edwards) deceased (who died on the 12th day of September 1899 at Douglas in the Isle of Man, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of November 1899 to Lawrence Marshall Billany of Pharmacy-buildings, Holderness-road in the said city of Kingston-upon-Hull Chemist) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned at our offices, Parliament-chambers, Quay-street, Hull, on or before the 23rd day of February 1900 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 debts claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

LAVERACK and SON, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EDWARD HORDLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Hordley late of No. 62 Portland-street Walsall in the county of Stafford Builder deceased (who died on the 23rd day of December 1887 and whose will with one codicil thereto was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of February 1888 by Enoch Miner and Jane Davis the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims and demands, to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Enoch Miner the surviving executor of the deceased on or before the 12th day of February next, after which date the said Enoch Miner 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 the said Enoch Miner 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 5th day of January, 1900.

GILLESPIE and CRADDOCK, 19, Bridge-street, Walsall, Solicitors for the said Enoch Miner.

Re JAMES WHITELEGG, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Whitelegg late of the Green Chorlton-cum-Hardy in the county of Lancaster Farmer deceased (who died on the 31st day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of November 1899 by Hannah Whitelegg of the Green Chorlton-cum-Hardy aforesaid the sole executrix therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said Hannah Whitelegg on or before the 9th day of February 1900 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

D. EDW. GRIFFITHS, Clegg-street, Oldham, Solicitor to the said Executrix.

ANNA MARIA POLDEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Anna Maria Polden late of Wimborne Minster in the county of Dorset, Widow, who died on the 11th day of November 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of December 1899 by George Frederick Edsall the executor named in the said will are hereby

required on or before the 12th day of February 1900 to send particulars of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned; and notice is hereby further given, that after the said 12th day of February 1900 the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

HERBERT WM. DIBBEN, West Borough, Wimborne Minster, Solicitor for the Executor.

EDWARD HENRY ARUNDELL, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Edward Henry Arundell of Maidenhead in the county of Berks Plumber deceased (who died on the twenty-seventh day of August 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the twenty-seventh day of December 1899 by John Absolum Sarah Anne Arundell and Annie Letitia Smith the executor and executrixes therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the twenty-eighth day of February 1900 after which date the said executor and executrixes will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this sixth day of January, 1900.

MOORE and DAVIS, Maidenhead, and 4, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executor and Executrixes.

Re WILLIAM THOMAS GRAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Thomas Gray late of Westgate Stanger-road South Norwood in the county of Surrey Actuary who died on the 28th day of January 1899 and whose will was on the 1st day of November 1899, proved by Arthur Henry Edinborough and James Stocks the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to us the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of January 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 of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

JOHNSON and DOWNING, 36, Moorgate-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ROBERT ORMEROD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all claimants upon the estate of Robert Ormerod late of Ainsworth Hall Farm Ainsworth in the county of Lancaster Farmer deceased (who died on the 21st day of September 1899 and whose will was duly proved in the Manchester Probate Registry on the 30th day of October 1899 by David Davies and George Dawson Holker the executors thereof) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 1st 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 of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

PICKSTONE and JONES 4, Blackburn-street, Radcliffe, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ARTHUR COURTENAY WARREN, Deceased.

CREDITORS and others having any claim against the estate of Arthur Courtenay Warren late of Laburnum Cottage Benson-lane South Shore Blackpool and of 94 King-street Manchester both in the county of Lancaster Accountant's Clerk deceased (who died on the 30th day of November last and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 1st day of January instant by William Spafford Jones the sole executor thereof) are to send particulars of such claim to the executor at the offices of the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February next after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the testator's assets among the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

TALLENT - BATEMAN and THWAITES, 64, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Executor.

RACHAEL DALTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Rachael Dalton late of 18 High-street Stockton-on-Tees in Durham Spinster deceased (who died on the 31st day of July 1899 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted out of the Durham District Registry on the 5th day of January 1900 to Benjamin Roper) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned his Solicitors before the 14th day of February next after which day the said administrator will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

HUNTON and WATSON 66, High street, Stockton-on-Tees.

JOHN GUY GILDERDALE, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35 (England).

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of John Guy Gilderdale formerly of Domenica British West Indies but late of 13 Bismarck Platz Dresden Germany Merchant's Clerk deceased who died on 29th May 1899 at Lucerne Switzerland are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March 1900 after which date the administration of the estate will be proceeded with having regard only to such claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this fifth day of January, 1900.

SNOW SNOW and FOX, 7, Great St. Thomas Apostle, 1, Queen-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

JULIA AMES VAUGHAN, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Julia Ames Vaughan late of 10 North-avenue St. Stephen's Park Ealing Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 28th of September 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Pethybridge the sole executor therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands at the offices of us the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 10th of February 1900 after the expiration of which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 6 day of January, 1900.

FINCH and TURNER, 84, Cannon-street, London, Solicitors for the Executor.

BRIDGET ANN LEGGE LUDLOW, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Bridget Ann Legge Ludlow late of Wollaston Lodge Dorchester in the county of Dorset formerly of Martinstown in the same county Widow deceased (who died on the twelfth day of September 1899, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the District Registry at Blandford of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 18th day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine by Henry Hungerford Ludlow Bruges of Seend House Melksham Wilts Esquire and Henry Anthony Ruxtable of Dorchester Dorset Esquire the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the fourteenth 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 that they will not be answerable or liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this sixth day of January, 1900.

ANDREWS SON and HUXTABLE, Dorchester, Dorset, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ELIZABETH HADWEN, 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 debts claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Hadwen late of Ashfield Lancaster in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased

(who died on the thirteenth day of August 1899 and of whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of December 1899 to Frances Elizabeth Mason wife of Charles Edward Mason of Ashfield Lancaster aforesaid (daughter and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the fifteenth day of February 1900 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this fourth day of January, 1900.

JOHNSON and TILLY, 10, Sun-street, Lancaster, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

HARRIET ANN RYDING, otherwise BRITTON BARKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet Ann Ryding otherwise Britton Barker late of 101 Trinity-road Tooting Surrey (who died on 6th Sept. 1899 at 15 Guildford-road Deal Kent) and to whose estate letters of administration were granted on the 19th day of October 1899 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Dinah Heeks, are required to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned on or before the 6th day of February 1900 after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

BROOKS and HELLER, 8, Old Jewry, E.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

JOHN GRAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of John Gray late of Handsworth in the county of York Gentleman (who died on the 21st day of July 1885 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry on the 25th day of November 1885 by Frank Sibray of Handsworth Gentleman and William Birks of Handsworth Woodhouse Auctioneer the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to us as Solicitors for and on behalf of the said Frank Sibray the surviving executor on or before the 12th day of February 1900 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and 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 5th day of January, 1900.

SMITH SMITH and ELLIOTT, Meetinghouse-lane, Sheffield, Solicitors for the said surviving Executor.

Re WILLIAM TREBBLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Trebble late of Tiverton in the county of Devon Gentleman deceased, who died on the 11th day of August 1878 and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the District Registry at Exeter of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 24th day of October following by John Carpenter of Tiverton aforesaid Merchant and John Melhuish and Eleanor Trebble (both now deceased) the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 6th day of February next after which date the said surviving executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1900.

CARPENTER and MARTIN, Tiverton, Devon, Solicitors for the said surviving Executor.

MARY ANN WELLER, 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 persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Ann Weller late of 8, Colet-gardens Hammersmith in the county of Middlesex the wife of James Weller who died on the 12th day of December 1899 and letters of administration to whose estate were on the 27th day of December 1899 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to James Weller the lawful husband of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 20th day of February 1900 after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1900.

G. J. VANDERPUMP and SON, 13, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said James Weller the Administrator.

Re CHARLES WILLIAM COOPER, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. cap. 35, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles William Cooper late of 39, King-street Leicester, Physician, who died on the 26th day of November last (and whose will was proved by me Harry Thew Cooper the sole executor on the 20th day of December last in the Leicester District Registry) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to me the undersigned before the 8th day of February next after which date I shall distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

HARRY T. COOPER, 34, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitor, the Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims upon the estate of John Bishop late of Peggotty's House, Camden-road Great Yarmouth deceased, a retired Baker, are required to send particulars to us on or before the 1st day of February next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

HARMER and RUDDOCK, Great Yarmouth, Solicitors for the surviving Trustees of the will of the Deceased.

ELIZABETH BELSHAM, Deceased.
Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Belsham late of 4 York-road Bowdon in the county of Chester deceased (who died on 13th November 1899 and whose will was proved in the Chester District Probate Registry on the 27th day of November 1899 by James Blackburn Sutton the sole executor) are required to send particulars thereof to Mr. Sutton 5 John Dalton-street Manchester before 15th February 1900 after which day the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.—Dated 30th December, 1899.

NICHOLLS HARRIS and LINDSELL, Altrincham, Solicitors for Executor.

Miss ANNETTE SARAH GRINDLE, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Annette Sarah Grindle formerly of No. 3 Temple-street Brighton in the county of Sussex but late of No. 12 Bedford-place Brighton aforesaid (who died on the 17th day of October 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 30th day of November 1899 by Edmund Samuel Grindle of 8 Beaumont-street in the city of Oxford Esquire and Walter Smith Grindle of Cold Ash Vicarage Newbury in the county of Berks Clerk in Holy Orders the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to Messrs. Pennington and Son Solicitors at 64 Lincoln's-inn-fields

London on or before the 28th day of February 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

PENNINGTON and SON, 64, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY SHAW otherwise HENRY JOHN SHAW.
WHEREAS by an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made on 4th April 1898 in the matter of the trusts of the specific bequest under the will of Catherine Octavia Shaw deceased Ransom v. Browell 1897, S. 4342 it was ordered that enquiries should be made (inter alia) whether the testatrix's brother Henry Shaw (otherwise Henry John Shaw) was living or dead and if dead when he died and if he died before Eliza Harriet Shaw (who died on the 30th March 1894) whether he left any issue him surviving and also who was his legal personal representative and whether the said Henry Shaw (otherwise Henry John Shaw) had in any way and how assigned mortgaged charged incumbered or dealt with his share in the said testatrix's shares in the moneys invested pursuant to the trusts of the will of her late father Robert Shaw to secure the annuity of £300 thereby bequeathed to the said Eliza Harriet Shaw and what was due and to whom in respect of any such mortgages charges and incumbrances; and whereas the said testatrix Catherine Octavia Shaw late of Whitburn in the county of Durham Spinster died on the 12th June 1852 and her brother the said Henry Shaw otherwise Henry John Shaw who formerly resided at Wallaroo South Australia was last heard of at Yatala Adelaide in South Australia in or about the month of February 1865; notice is hereby given that the said Henry Shaw otherwise Henry John Shaw or any person or persons claiming to be legal personal representatives or entitled as such to his estate or any person claiming to be a mortgagee or incumbrancer on the said share or any other person claiming to be entitled under the said enquiries are by their Solicitors on or before the 1st of May 1900 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice North at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The 12th day of May, 1900, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1899.

J. C. FOX, Master.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of the Creditors executed on the 23rd day of February 1899 by Henry Owen Pinchin of 41 Tooley-street Borough S.E. Carman.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the above-named Henry Owen Pinchin are hereby required on or before the 31st day of January 1900 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the Trustees under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any dividend which may be declared.—Dated this 4th day of January, 1900.

HOLDER and WOOD, 40, Cheapside, London, E.C., Solicitors for Herbert Melchor Greenwood and Abinger Whittome, the Trustees under the said Deed of Assignment.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 28th day of November 1898 by John Henry Wood residing at Broadfolds Clayton in the county of York and Harry Wood residing at Elm Villa Clayton aforesaid and both carrying on business at Wade-street Halifax in the county of York in partnership under the style of William Wood and Son.

THE creditors of the above named John Henry Wood and Harry Wood who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 17th day of January 1900 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to James Russell Learoyd of Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank-chambers Halifax Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1900.

MUMFORD JOHNSON and CO., 5, Bank-street, Bradford, Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

THE estates of James Taylor, Implement Dealer, Grahamston, Falkirk, were sequestrated on 6th January 1900 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 15th December 1899.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two-thirty o'clock on Wednesday the 17th January 1900 within the Royal Hotel, in Falkirk.

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 15th April 1900.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan, at Falkirk.

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

SIMPSON and MARWICK, W.S., Agents,
18, Heriot-row, Edinburgh.

THE estates of John Woodburn, Contractor, Milngavie, were sequestrated on the 6th day of January, 1900, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th day of January, 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 10.30 o'clock forenoon, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1900, within the Faculty Hall, 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 6th day of May, 1900.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

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

W. R. RANKIN, W.S., 61, Frederick-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

No. 1628 of 1899.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the

27th day of December, 1899.

To George Benton, of 7, Green-street, Leicester-square, in the county of London, Boot and Shoe Dealer, and lately residing at Ilford, in the county of Essex.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Frederick Robert Collyer, Brunswick-place, Northampton, in the county of Northampton, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, trading as B. Collyer and Son, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 23rd day of January, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the

forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 4th day of January, 1900.

HERBERT J. HOPE, Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

No. 2 of 1900.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 1st day of January, 1900.

To Kilbride and Co., of 3, Duke-street, London Bridge, in the county of London, Provision Merchants.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by John Harvey, of Kernon, Gilford, County Down, Ireland, Egg and General Merchant, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers, together with the sending of a sealed copy of the above mentioned bankruptcy petition together with a sealed copy of the Order for substituted service thereof by ordinary pre-paid post addressed to you at 3, Duke-street, London Bridge, in the county of London, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 24th day of January 1900, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 6th day of January, 1900.

HERBERT J. HOPE, Registrar.

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

Mr. Registrar Hood.

No. 00326 of 1899.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the General Freezing Company (Brun's System) Limited.

TAKE notice that by an Order made by the High Court of Justice, upon the application of George Stapylton Barnes, the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above named Company, and dated the 1st day of December, 1899, it was ordered that the following persons be appointed a Committee of Inspection, to act with the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above named Company, namely:—Cornelius Francis Serjeant, of 1, Coventry-street, London, W.; and H. Locke Smiles, of 79½, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.—Dated this 8th January, 1900.

G. S. BARNES, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., Official Receiver and Liquidator.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

ORDER MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation. | Date of Order. | Nature of Order made. |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| Broad, James... .. | 149 and 150, Drury-lane, in the county of Middlesex | Coach Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Oct. 23, 1860 ... | Dec. 6, 1899 ... | Discharge granted |

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. |
|-----|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 58 | Beasley, Charles Robert | Late of St. Romolo, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, and Swan House, Copthall-avenue, London, E.C., but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain | Stockbroker ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Dec. 29, 1899 | 1634 of 1899 | Jan. 6, 1900 | 15 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 59 | Bennett, Walter (carrying on business as Walter Brothers) | 836, Central Markets, in the city of London, carrying on business at 193, Roman-road, Old Ford, in the county of London, residing at 181, Inderwick-road, Hornsey, Middlesex, and lately carrying on business at 335, Central Markets aforesaid | Butcher and Poulterer ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Jan. 5, 1900 | 24 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 14 | Debtor's | |
| 60 | Douglas-Willan, J. H. ... | 16, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, and whose residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain | Company Promoter ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Nov. 23, 1899 | 1495 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 7 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 61 | Hart, D. ... | 285, Amburst-road, West Hackney, lately carrying on business at the Old King's Head, 178, Blackfriars-road, both in the county of London | Licensed Victualler ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Dec. 9, 1899 | 1572 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 12 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 62 | McCafey, George ... | Lately residing at 11, King's-road, Brighton, Sussex, and formerly carrying on business at 41, Cranbourn-street, Leicester-square, in the county of London, but at present of no fixed residence | | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Dec. 5, 1899 | 1543 of 1899 | Jan. 3, 1900 | 11 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 63 | Oglesby, Margaret Isabella | 3, Hanover-mansions, Maddox-street, carrying on business with another at 16B, Grafton-street, New Bond-street, both in the county of London | Spinster, carrying on business in copartnership with Mrs. Charlotte Frederica Kennen, as Milliners, under the name of Maison Isabeau | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Jan. 4, 1900 | 22 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 6 | Debtor's | |
| 64 | Rowland, A. H. ... | Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, in the city of London | Accountant ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Oct. 19, 1899 | 1334 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 9 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 65 | Sprange, Albert Charles | 27, Lombard-street and Lloyd's, Royal Exchange, both in the city of London | Insurance Broker ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Nov. 25, 1899 | 1509 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 8 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |

RECEIVING ORDERS—*continued.*

| No. | Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | Date of Filing Petition. | No. of Matter. | Date of Receiving Order. | No. of Receiving Order. | Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition. | Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition. |
|-----|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|
| 66 | Stanier, Frank Justice ... | Lately residing at 105, Cadogan-gardens, Middlesex, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain | Justice of the Peace ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | June 7, 1899 | 737 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900. | 10 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 67 | Van Wyk, Willem Pieter | Dutch Cocoa Works, Richmond - road, Kingsland - road, and of 13, Sandwell Mansion, West End-lane, Hampstead, both in Middlesex | Cocoa Manufacturer ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | Dec. 13, 1899 | 1580 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 13 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 68 | Riddle, Frederick Denning | Residing at Lonsdale, Combe Down, near Bath, and carrying on business at Barton House, Combe Down aforesaid | Baker and Confectioner | Bath ... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 69 | Illingworth, George Albert | Lidget, Oakworth, and Commercial-street, Shipley, both in Yorkshire | Builders' Merchant ... | Bradford ... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 70 | Betts, Archibald Samuel | 15, Hova-villas, Hove, formerly of Hurstwood, Victoria-road, Worthing, both in Sussex, and before that of Blofield, Norfolk | Of no occupation ... | Brighton ... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 4 | Debtor's | |
| 71 | Jessel, Frank H. ... | 6, Eaton-road, Hove, Sussex ... | Of no occupation ... | Brighton ... | Dec. 5, 1899 | 106 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 2 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 72 | Trigg, William ... | 1, Highfield-terrace, Powney-road, Maidenhead, Berks, late of Bine's Green, Ashurst, Sussex | Farmer ... | Brighton ... | Dec. 6, 1899 | 101 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 3 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 73 | Richards, John ... | Morse-road, in the parish of St. George, in the city and county of Bristol | Retired Builder ... | Bristol ... | Dec. 5, 1899 | 72 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 74 | Jessop, Harry ... | Pares Hill, Whitwick, Leicestershire... | Builder ... | Burton-on-Trent | Jan. 4, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 75 | Huntley, Herbert Walter | 4, Herbert-street, Cardiff ... | Grocer ... | Cardiff ... | Jan. 3, 1900 | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 3, 1900 | 3 | Debtor's | |
| 76 | Rees, David ... | Lynwood, Cathedral-road, Cardiff, and lately carrying on business at the Royal Stores, the Hayes, Cardiff | Provision Merchant ... | Cardiff ... | Dec. 22, 1899 | 80 of 1899 | Jan. 3, 1900 | 2 | Creditor's... | Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890, and Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 77 | Hurrell, Ernest A. ... | Eastwood, Maldon, Essex ... | Director of a Public Company | Chelmsford ... | Dec. 1 st , 1899 | 28 of 1899 | Jan. 3, 1900 | 2 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

| No. | Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | Date of Filing Petition. | No. of Matter. | Date of Receiving Order. | No. of Receiving Order. | Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition. | Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition. |
|-----|---|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 78 | Gastrell, James Richard Horatio (carrying on business as Edwin Gastrell and Sons) | Marlborough House, Whitcomb, lately of the Knoll, Cranham, and carrying on business at Birdlip, all in the county of Gloucester | Timber Merchant ... | Cheltenham ... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 79 | Thwaite, Daniel ... | Steel End, Wythburn, in the parish of Crosthwaite, Cumberland | Farmer's Son ... | Cookermouth and Workington | Jan. 4, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 80 | Kay, William ... | Bank-street, Ossett, in the county of York ... | Fruit and Poultry Dealer | Dewsbury... | Jan. 6, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 81 | Benwell, Walter Albert... | 50 and 39, Broughton-road, Stoke Newington, both in Middlesex | Provision Merchant ... | Edmonton... | Jan. 3, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 3, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 82 | Card, William, and ... Card, James (trading as Card Brothers) | Residing at Eliza Villa, Old Church-road, Chingford, and carrying on business near Top Gates, Chingford Mount Cemetery, Chingford, both in Middlesex | Monumental Masons ... | Edmonton ... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 | Debtor's | |
| 83 | Masters, Thomas James | 39, Heneage-road, Great Grimsby ... | Late Commission Agent, now Grocer's Porter | Great Grimsby | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 84 | Middleton, Jane Elizabeth, and Middleton, David (trading as D. Middleton and Co.) ... | Hipperholme, near Halifax, Yorkshire ... Shelf, near Halifax Upper Westercroft Quarry, Shelf ... | Wife of Abraham Thresh Middleton Stone Merchants... | Halifax... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 | Debtor's | |
| 85 | McPhail, Alexander ... | 1, Broeds-place, Hastings, Sussex ... | Boarding-house Keeper... | Hastings ... | Dec. 9, 1899 | 41 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 1 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 86 | Lutzker, Harris ... | Formerly of Lower Brunswick-street, now of 87, Templar-street, both in the city of Leeds | Tailor ... | Leeds ... | Jan. 4, 1900 | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 3 | Debtor's | |
| 87 | Jones, Thomas ... | 10, Charles-street, Hinckley, in the county of Leicester | Builder ... | Leicester ... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 | Debtor's | |
| 88 | Watkins, Thomas ... | The Salwey Arms, in the parish of Richard's Castle, in the county of Hereford | Publican ... | Leominster ... | Jan. 6, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 89 | Walmsley Francis ... | Residing at 377, Prescott-road, Liverpool, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 379, Prescott-road, Liverpool aforesaid | Baker and Flour Dealer | Liverpool ... | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

| No. | Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | Date of Filing Petition. | No. of Matter. | Date of Receiving Order. | No. of Receiving Order. | Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition. | Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition. |
|---|--|---|--|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 90 | Thomas, William | 40, Britonferry-road, Neath, Glamorganshire | Builder and Contractor... | Neath and Aberavon | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 | Debtor's | |
| 91 | Bedells, Francis Henry... | Belgrave-chambers, Goldsmith-street, and residing in lodgings at 93, Goldsmith-street, Nottingham | Coal and Insurance Agent | Nottingham | Jan. 6, 1900 | 4 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 | 3 | Debtor's | |
| 92 | Jones, Wordsworth Everard | Dunsby Rectory, Bourne, Lincolnshire | Clerk in Holy Orders | Peterborough | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 93 | Thomas, John | 113, Jones-street, Clydach Vale, Glamorgan-shire | Collier | Pontypridd | Jan. 3, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 3, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 94 | Warbrick, Robert | 18, Wood-street, St. Anne's - on - the - Sea, Lancashire | Plumber and Glazier | Preston... | Jan. 6, 1900 | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 95 | Hewitt, John | 6, Stanhope-road, Wheatley, near Doncaster, in the county of York, and the Shambles, in Doncaster aforesaid, and lately residing at 69, Nether Hall-road, Doncaster aforesaid | Butcher | Sheffield | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 96 | White, John | 38, Skinnergate, Darlington, in the county of Durham | Umbrella Manufacturer | Stockton - on - Tees | Jan. 4, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 97 | Hastings, William, and Raybould, Enoch | Field-street Works, Bloxwich, Staffordshire | Builders and Contractors | Walsall... | Dec. 19, 1899 | 32 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 1 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |
| 98 | Dibble, Robert | Westwick Farm, Westwick, Banwell, Somersetshire | Farmer | Wells | Jan. 6, 1900 | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 | 1 | Debtor's | |
| 99 | Bird, James | Residing in Stowheath-lane, Priestfield, near Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at the Britannia Japan Works, Oxford-street, Bilston, in the said county | Japanner and Tin and Iron Plate Worker | Wolverhampton | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 of 190 | Jan. 5, 1900 | 2 | Debtor's | |
| <i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 2nd January, 1900.</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Barlow, John George | 76, Oulton-road, Stone, in the county of Stafford | Painter and Plumber | Stafford | Dec. 15, 1899 | 2 of 1899 | Dec. 29, 1899 | 1 | Creditor's... | Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883 |

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Receiving Order. | Date of Rescission. | Grounds of Rescission. |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--|
| James, Frederick Henry Phillip ... | 615, Old Kent-road, in the county of London | Publican | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1292 of 1899 | Nov. 3, 1899 ... | Jan. 2, 1900 | Upon the application of the Solicitor for the debtor and on reading the joint affidavit of the debtor and Robert Garman, made Dec. 20, 1899, and hearing the Official Receiver in opposition thereto |

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. |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Blumenstein, John William Franz (in the Receiving Order described as Franz Blumenstein) | Turk's Head Mills, Bayer-street, Golden-lane, in the city of London | | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1550 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | Feb. 7, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C. | |
| Douglas-Willan, J. H. | 16, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, and whose residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain | Company Promoter | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1495 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | Feb. 8, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C. | |
| Hart, D. | 285, Amhurst-road, West Hackney, lately carrying on business at the Old King's Head, 173, Blackfriars-road, both in the county of London | Licensed Victualler | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1572 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | Feb. 15, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C. | |
| McCafley, George ... | Lately residing at 11, King's-road, Brighton, Sussex, and formerly carrying on business at 41, Cranbourn-street, Leicester-square, in the county of London, but at present of no fixed residence | | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1543 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 2.30 P.M. | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London | Feb. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C. | |
| Mongiardino, Joseph (described in the Receiving Order as Joseph Morgan) | 23, College-hill, in the city of London | Valuer | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1474 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | Feb. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C. | |
| Oglesby, Margaret Isabella | 3, Hanover-mansions, Maddox-street, carrying on business with another at 16B, Grafton-street, New Bond-street, both in the county of London | Spinster, carrying on business in copartnership with Mrs. Charlotte Frederica Kennen, as Milliners, under the name of Maison Isabeau | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 22 of 1900 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | Feb. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C. | |

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of First Meeting. | Hour. | Place. | Date of Public Examination. | Hour. | Place. | Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration. |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Sommers, William Dell | 193, Mortimer-road, Kensal Rise, Middlesex, in the employ of Messrs. J. B. Cramer and Co. Ltd., of 207, Regent-street, London, Pianoforte Makers and Music Publishers | Book-keeper ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 16 of 1900 | Jan. 18, 1900 | 2.30 P.M. | Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | Feb. 13, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | |
| Van Wyk, Willem Pieter | Dutch Cocoa Works, Richmond-road, Kingsland-road, and 18, Sandwell Mansion, West End-lane, Hampstead, both in Middlesex | Cocoa Manufacturer | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1580 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | Feb. 13, 1900 | 12 noon | Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. | |
| Hart, Charles Edwin | Residing at 127, Ashton-New-road, Clayton, Manchester, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 16, Grayson-street, Clayton aforesaid | Wholesale Confectioner | Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge | 20 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 2.30 P.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester | Jan. 18, 1900 | 1.30 P.M. | Townhall, Ashton-under-Lyne | Dec. 30, 1899 |
| House, William Brewer | Residing and carrying on business at the Railway Hotel, Prestatyn, Flintshire | Licensed Victualer | Bangor ... | 53 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester | Feb. 1, 1900 | 12.15 P.M. | Magistrates' Room, Bangor | Dec. 30, 1899 |
| Bulled, John Lee ... | Witheridge, Devonshire ... | Dog Breeder ... | Barnstaple ... | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | King's Arms Hotel, Barnstaple | Feb. 6, 1900 | 2 P.M. | Bridge Hall, Barnstaple | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Tatham, Francis Walkinghame. | Bears Farm, Bishopstow-ton, Devonshire | Farmer ... | Barnstaple ... | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 11 A.M. | King's Arms Hotel, Barnstaple | Feb. 6, 1900 | 2 P.M. | Bridge Hall, Barnstaple | |
| Sperring, Edwin ... | 20, High-street, Devizes, in the county of Wilts | Boot and Shoe Maker | Bath ... | 16 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 12 noon | Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol | Jan. 18, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | Guildhall, Bath | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Parker, Charles ... | Baker's-lane, Knowle, in the county of Warwick, and lately residing at Baker's-lane, Knowle aforesaid | Cattle Dealer ... | Birmingham ... | 132 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 11 A.M. | 174, Corporation-street, Birmingham | Feb. 1, 1900 | 2 P.M. | County Court, Birmingham | Jan. 6, 1900 |

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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. |
|---|--|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|---|--|
| Ford, George Horace | 5, Eastern-road, 99, South-over-street, and 79, Edward-street, all in Brighton, Sussex | Dairyman and Pork Butcher | Brighton | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 18, 1900 | 10.30 A.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton | Jan. 18, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Court - house, Church-street, Brighton | |
| Standen, Alfred James | 3, Union-road, St. Leonards, late of 25, George-street, Hove, both in Sussex | Fishmonger | Brighton | 116 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton | Jan. 18, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Court - house, Church-street, Brighton | |
| Haskins, George Henry | Rose Villa, High-street, Staple Hill, in the county of Gloucester, and carrying on business at Station-avenue, Fishponds, and Whitehall, in the city and county of Bristol | Builder | Bristol | 76 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 12.15 P.M. | Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol | Jan. 19, 1900 | 12 noon | Guildhall, Bristol | |
| Taylor, William Plumley | 15, Nicholas-street, in the city and county of Bristol, and residing at Woodcroft Farm, Brislington, in the county of Somerset | Poulterer | Bristol | 77 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 12.30 P.M. | Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol | Jan. 19, 1900 | 12 noon | Guildhall, Bristol | |
| Cole, Walter Horace | 21, Ley-street, Ilford, Essex | Builder | Chelmsford | 29 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, London, E.C. | Feb. 7, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Shirehall, Chelmsford | Dec. 22, 1899 |
| Andrews, Isabella, and Andrews, Ephraim Hopewell (trading as Ephraim Andrews and Son) | 18, Gainsborough-street, Sudbury, Suffolk | Coachbuilders | Colchester | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 24, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | Cups Hotel, Colchester | Feb. 2, 1900 | 2.30 P.M. | Temporary Law Courts, High-street, Colchester | |
| Edwards, James | 321, Brookley-road, Brockley, London | Provision Merchant | Greenwich | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 18, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E. | Jan. 30, 1900 | 1 P.M. | Court - house, Burney-street, Greenwich | |

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of First Meeting. | Hour. | Place. | Date of Public Examination. | Hour. | Place. | Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration. |
|--|---|--|----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Jennings, Horace Herbert Thomas | Trading at 9, Turnpin-lane, Greenwich Market, and residing at 17, Clarence-street, Greenwich, both in Kent | Cycle Agent and Plumber | Greenwich ... | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | 24, Railway-ap-proach, London Bridge, S.E. | Jan. 30, 1900 | 1 P.M. | Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich | |
| Clay, Albert ... | 29, Wharf-street, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire | Hatter ... | Halifax.... | 41 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax | Jan. 23, 1900 | 2 P.M. | County Court-house, Prescott-street, Halifax | Jan. 1, 1900 |
| Scoging, Henry ... | Nelson-road and Holland-road, both in Ipswich, Suffolk | Baker ... | Ipswich ... | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 19, 1900 | 2 P.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, 86, Princess-street, Ipswich | Jan. 19, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Townhall, Ipswich | |
| H Lutzker, Harris ... | Formerly of Lower Brunswick-street, now of 87, Templar-street, both in the city of Leeds | Tailor ... | Leeds ... | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 12 noon | Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds | Jan. 23, 1900 | 11 A.M. | County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Walker, Walter ... | 37, Ilkley-road, Otley, in the county of York | Slater ... | Leeds ... | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds | Jan. 23, 1900 | 11 A.M. | County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Juckes, Charles ... | Trench Lock, near Wellington, in the county of Salop, formerly of the Railway Tavern, Shifnal, in the said county | Grocer, formerly Licensed Victualler | Madeley ... | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 31, 1900 | 12 noon | County Court Office, Madeley | Jan. 31, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | County Court, Madeley | |
| Hall, Frederick William, and Watts, Frederick Walker (carrying on business in co-partnership under the style or firm of Hall and Watts) ... | Residing at 6, Leicester-road Residing at 236, Chepstow-road | | | | | | | | | | |
| | At 30, Clarence-place, all in Newport, in the county of Monmouth | Wheelwrights and Coachbuilders | Newport, Mon. | 36 of 1899 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon. | Feb. 8, 1900 | 10 A.M. | Townhall, Newport, Mon. | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Henstock, George, the younger | Residing and trading at 10, Montpelier-road, Dunkirk, Nottingham | Grocer and Provision Dealer and Warehouseman | Nottingham ... | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham | Feb. 2, 1900 | 10 A.M. | County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Wise, John Charles (lately trading as M. Wise) | Residing at 1, Lindum-grove, Meadow-lane, lately residing and trading at Peas Hill-road, and prior to then at Carlton-road, all in Nottingham | Fishmonger's Assistant, lately Pork Butcher, and prior to then Butcher | Nottingham ... | 54 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham | Feb. 2, 1900 | 10 A.M. | County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham | Jan. 6, 1900 |

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of First Meeting. | Hour. | Place. | Date of Public Examination. | Hour. | Place. | Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration. |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--|-----------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Evans, William ... | Gilfach-road, Gilfach Goch, Glamorganshire, lately carrying on business at Williamstown | Colliery Overman, lately Hay Merchant | Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg, and Porth | 39 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 12 noon | 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil | Feb. 20, 1900 | 11.15 A.M. | Court - house, Pontypridd | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Parker, Agnes Amy Mary Holme | Bellevue, Tilchurst-road, Reading | Spinster ... | Reading ... | 12 of 1899 | Jan. 18, 1900 | 12 noon | Queen's Hotel, Reading | Jan. 18, 1900 | 2 P.M. | Assize Courts, Reading | Jan. 1, 1900 |
| 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 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 3 P.M. | Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough | Jan. 17, 1900 | 10.30 A.M. | Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Dawes, William ... | 8, Foley-street, Wednesbury, in the county of Stafford, lately residing at 15, Foley-street, Wednesbury aforesaid, and carrying on business at Holyhead-road, Wednesbury aforesaid | Carpenter and Joiner | Walsall... | 31 of 1899 | Jan. 18, 1900 | 11 A.M. | Official Receiver's Office, Walsall | Jan. 18, 1900 | 12 noon | Court - house, Walsall | Dec. 19, 1899 |
| Griffiths, Thomas ... | Lately residing and carrying on business at the Crown and Cushion Inn, Dudley-street, Wednesbury now of 29, Dudley-street, Brierley Hill, all in Staffordshire | Lately Licensed Victualler, now out of business | Walsall... | 30 of 1899 | Jan. 18, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | Official Receiver's Office, Walsall | Jan. 18, 1900 | 12 noon | Court - house, Walsall | Dec. 16, 1899 |
| Pinder, Robert Wal-lis | Residing at 17, St. John-street, in the city of Lichfield, and carrying on business at 17 and 33, St. John-street aforesaid | Cycle Dealer and Newsagent | Walsall... | 33 of 1899 | Jan. 18, 1900 | 10.30 A.M. | Official Receiver's Office, Walsall | Jan. 18, 1900 | 12 noon | Court - house, Walsall | Dec. 21, 1899 |
| Dawe, C. J. ... | 50, Lavender Hill, Battersea, in the county of Surrey | Provision Dealer... | Wandsworth ... | 69 of 1899 | Jan. 16, 1900 | 11.30 A.M. | 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E. | Feb. 15, 1900 | 12 noon | Court - house, Wandsworth, Surrey | |
| Kibble, William ... | 22½, Coleman-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford | Corn Factor ... | Wolverhampton | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 17, 1900 | 10 A.M. | Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton | Jan. 26, 1900 | 11 A.M. | County Court, Wolverhampton | |

ADJUDICATIONS.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Date of Filing Petition. |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Earp, William Richard (in the Receiving Order described and trading as W. R. Earp and Co.) | Late of Preston Brooke, Warrington, Lancashire, but whose present address the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain | | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1411 of 1899 | Jan. 4, 1900 ... | Nov. 3, 1899 |
| Hughes, John | 26, Charing-cross, Whitehall, Middlesex | Solicitor | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1339 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Oct. 20, 1899 |
| Hurt, William Lovell | 234, Kennington Park-road, lately carrying on business at Portugal House, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, both in the county of London | Accountant | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 273 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Mar. 3, 1899 |
| Mongiardino, Joseph (described in the Receiving Order as Joseph Morgan) | 23, College-hill, in the city of London | Valuer | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1474 of 1899 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Nov. 18, 1899 |
| Oglesby, Margaret Isabella | 3, Hanover-mansions, Maddox-street, carrying on business with another at 16B, Grafton-street, New Bond-street, both in the county of London | Spinster, carrying on business in copartnership with Mrs. Charlotte Frederica Kennen, as Milliners, under the name of Maison Isabeau | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 22 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 ... | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Perridge, Thomas | Lately residing and carrying on business at 15, Amyand-terrace, Richmond-road, Twickenham, Middlesex, but whose present address the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain | Baker | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1570 of 1899 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Dec. 8, 1899 |
| Wales, Charles Henry (described in the Receiving Order as C. Wales) | 2, Barclay-road, Walthamstow, Essex | Builder | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1506 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Nov. 25, 1899 |
| Parker, Charles | Baker's-lane, Knowle, in the county of Warwick, and lately residing at Baker's-lane, Knowle aforesaid | Cattle Dealer | Birmingham | 132 of 1899 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Dec. 29, 1899 |
| Illingworth, George Albert... .. | Lidget, Oakworth, and Commercial-street, Shipley, both in Yorkshire | Builders' Merchant | Bradford | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Betts, Archibald Samuel | 15, Hova-villas, Hove, formerly of Hurstwood, Victoria-road, Worthing, both in Sussex, and before that of Blofield, Norfolk | Of no occupation | Brighton | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Ford, George Horace | 5, Eastern-road, 99, Southover-street, and 79, Edward-street, all in Brighton, Sussex | Dairyman and Pork Butcher | Brighton | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 ... | Jan. 3, 1900 |

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| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Date of Filing Petition. |
|---|---|--|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Jessop, Harry | Paros' Hill, Whitwick, Leicestershire | Builder | Burton-on-Trent ... | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 ... | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Huntley, Herbert Walter | 4, Herbert-street, Cardiff | Grocer | Cardiff | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 3, 1900 ... | Jan. 3, 1900 |
| Baxter, Alfred Thomas (trading as Baxter and Son) | Residing and carrying on business at 4, the Pavement, Seven Kings, Ilford, Essex, and lately carrying on business in his own name at 33, Upper Brook-street, Ipswich, Suffolk | Auctioneer and Estate Agent ... | Chelmsford | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 3, 1900 ... | Jan. 1, 1900 |
| Thwaite, Daniel | Steel End, Wythburn, in the parish of Crosthwaite, Cumberland | Farmer's Son | Cockermouth and Workington | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 ... | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Kay, William... .. | Bank-street, Ossett, in the county of York | Fruit and Poultry Dealer | Dewsbury | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Masters, Thomas James | 39, Heneage-road, Great Grimsby | Late Commission Agent, now Grocer's Porter | Great Grimsby ... | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Watkin, Joseph Meir | Rushton-road, Cobridge, Staffordshire | Brick Manufacturer | Hanley | 22 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Aug. 1, 1899 |
| Lutzker, Harris | Formerly of Lower Brunswick-street, now of 87, Templar-street, both in the city of Leeds | Tailor | Leeds | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 ... | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Jackson, Arthur George Thomas (trading as A. Jackson and Co.) | Residing at 110, Narborough-road, and carrying on business at 30, York-road, both in the county borough of Leicester | Boot and Shoe Manufacturer ... | Leicester | 97 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Dec. 18, 1899 |
| Jones, Thomas | 10, Charles-street, Hinckley, in the county of Leicester ... | Builder | Leicester | 3 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Watkins, Thomas | The Salwey Arms, in the parish of Richard's Castle, in the county of Hereford | Publican | Leominster | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Clare, John | 66, Alma-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford | Straw Hat Manufacturer | Luton | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Jan. 1, 1900 |

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Date of Filing Petition. |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Thomas, William | 40, Britonferry-road, Neath, Glamorganshire | Builder and Contractor | Neath and Aberavon | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Dredge, Sisera | Gurnard, Isle of Wight, lately residing and carrying on business at the Gurnard Hotel, Gurnard, Isle of Wight | Contractor, lately Innkeeper and Contractor | Newport and Byde... | 26 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Dec. 16, 1899 |
| Bédells, Francis Henry | Belgrave Chambers, Goldsmith-street, and residing in lodgings at 93, Goldsmith-street, Nottingham | Coal and Insurance Agent | Nottingham... .. | 4 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Thomas, John | 113, Jones-street, Clydach Vale, Glamorganshire | Collier | Pontypridd | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 3, 1900 ... | Jan. 3, 1900 |
| Warbrick, Robert | 18, Wood-street, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, Lancashire | Plumber and Glazier | Preston | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Hewitt, John... .. | 6, Stanhope-road, Wheatley, near Doncaster, in the county of York, and the Shambles, in Doncaster aforesaid, and lately residing at 69, Nether Hall-road, Doncaster aforesaid | Butcher... .. | Sheffield | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Barlow, John George | 76, Oulton-road, Stone, in the county of Stafford | Painter and Plumber | Stafford | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Dec. 15, 1899 |
| White, John | 38, Skinnergate, Darlington, in the county of Durham | Umbrella Manufacturer | Stockton-on-Tees | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 4, 1900 ... | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Dawe, G. J. | 50, Lavender-hill, Battersea, in the county of Surrey | Provision Dealer | Wandsworth | 69 of 1899 | Jan. 3, 1900 ... | Dec. 1, 1899 |
| Dibble, Robert | Westwick Farm, Westwick, Banwell, Somersetshire | Farmer | Wells | 1 of 1900 | Jan. 6, 1900 ... | Jan. 6, 1900 |
| Bird, James | Residing in Stowheath-lane, Priestfield, near Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at the Britannia Japan Works, Oxford-street, Bilston, in the said county | Japanner and Tin and Iron Plate Worker | Wolverhampton | 2 of 1900 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Jan. 5, 1900 |
| Ellis, Eleanor Susan | Westfield, Acomb, near York | Farmer, Widow | York | 44 of 1899 | Jan. 5, 1900 ... | Dec. 1, 1899 |

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| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Last Day for Receiving Proofs. | Name of Trustee. | Address. |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Casper, Samuel ... | Carrying on business and residing at 24, Christian-street, Commercial-road, in the county of London | Boot Manufacturer ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1002 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Devonport, Henry... | The Westmoreland Arms Public-house, Westmoreland-place, City-road, in the county of London | Licensed Victualler ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 115 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Jackson, Anne Eliza (described in the Receiving Order as A. E. Jackson) | 13, Westbourne-square, in the county of London | Spinster ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 168 of 1896 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Larnder, George Ralph ... | Carrying on business at Billiter-square-buildings, in the city of London, and residing at 12, Park-place, Gravesend, Kent | Shipowner and River Pilot... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 181 of 1888 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver | Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Robinson, Ernest James... | Late of the Marine Hotel, Bexhill-on-Sea, in the county of Sussex, and formerly of the Sackville Hotel, Bexhill-on-Sea, in the said county, and of Canbury House, Richmond-road, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey | Gentleman ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 19 of 1899 | Jan. 25, 1900 ... | Flaxman Haydon, Chartered Accountant | 16, Union-court, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. |
| Jones, Evan ... | 6, Copper Hill-street, Aberdovey, Merionethshire | Butcher and Miner ... | Aberystwith | 11 of 1887 | Jan. 20, 1900 ... | Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver | 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen |
| Blackburn, Arthur ... | Residing at Marriott-street, Dewsbury, Yorkshire | | | | | | |
| Walker, James ... | Residing at 88, Dale-street, Batley Carr, near Dewsbury aforesaid | | | | | | |
| Blackburn, Walker, and Co.) | At Upper Lane Mills, Cleckheaton, Yorkshire... | Electrical and Mechanical Engineers | Bradford ... | 50 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | J. Arthur Binns, Official Receiver | 31, Manor-row, Bradford |
| Middleton, Paul (trading as Fred Middleton) | Corner Shop, Meadow-street, and Orchard-street, Weston-super-Mare | China, Glass, Earthenware, and Ironmongery Dealer | Bridgwater ... | 8 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | William Henry Tamlyn, Auctioneer | Bridgwater |
| Jones, Hugh ... | Gloucester House, High-street, Cardigan | Grocer, Wine and Ale Merchant | Carmarthen... | 24 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver | 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen |
| Marsh, Henry Cousins ... | 3, Burnaby-road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex | Boatbuilder ... | Chelmsford ... | 15 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver | Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C. |

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| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Last Day for Receiving Proofs. | Name of Trustee. | Address. |
|---|--|---|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Cole, Robert Swinborne ... | The Holt Farm, Great Oakley, Essex ... | Farmer ... | Colchester ... | 10 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | Frederick Messent, Official Receiver | 36, Princes-street, Ipswich |
| Partridge, Edwin George Mayhew | High-street, Halstead, Essex ... | Licensed Victualler and Butcher | Colchester ... | 11 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | Frederick Messent, Official Receiver | 36, Princes-street, Ipswich |
| Hawkins, Percival Lane ... | The Elms, Sutton, Surrey... .. | Gentleman ... | Croydon ... | 43 of 1898 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver | 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E. |
| Gwilliam, Mary ... | The Brooklands, Longford, Gloucestershire ... | Laundress, a Married Woman, trading separately and apart from her Husband | Gloucester ... | 13 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | Charles Scott, Official Receiver | Station-road, Gloucester |
| Lincoln, Thomas Frederick, and I Lincoln, Horace John (trading as T. F. Lincoln and Coy.) ... | 9, Market-place, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk ... | Ironmongers ... | Great Yarmouth ... | 28 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | George Graham Poppleton | Wholesale Traders' Association, 3, Barbican, London, E.C. |
| Plant, Arthur Charles (trading as S. Peck) | The Cattle Market and Friars Bridge-road, Ipswich, Suffolk | Cork Cutter ... | Ipswich ... | 31 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | Frederick Messent, Official Receiver | 36, Princes-street, Ipswich |
| Bell, Harry ... | Southery, Norfolk ... | Grocer and Draper ... | King's Lynn... .. | 8 of 1899 | Jan. 20, 1900 ... | Frederick Mills Hotblack | Calvert-street, Norwich |
| Aggiss, James ... | Lately residing at 14, Southdown - road, Brighton, Sussex, formerly residing and carrying on business at Elm House, Sunninghill, Berkshire, and now residing at Endsleigh-road, South Merstham, near Redhill | Butcher ... | Kingston, Surrey ... | 21 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver | 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E. |
| Finch, Albert ... | Late of Aston Upthorpe, in the county of Berks | Carpenter, Wheelwright, and Blacksmith | Oxford ... | 10 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | George Mallam, Official Receiver | 1, St. Aldate's-street, Oxford |
| Herniman, Alfred Henry | Residing and carrying on business at the Pioneer Stores, Market-street, in the town and county of Haverfordwest | Grocer... .. | Pembroke Dock ... | 16 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver | 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen |
| Glazbrook, John ... | 149, Malins-road, Landport, Hants ... | Boilermaker in Her Majesty's Dockyard, Portsmouth | Portsmouth ... | 14 of 1895 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | J. C. Moberly, Official Receiver | Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth |
| Hicks, Charles Clements... | Fernleigh, Waterlooville, in the county of Hants | Late Superintendent of Police in her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, but now of no occupation | Portsmouth ... | 13 of 1898 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | J. C. Moberly, Official Receiver | Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth |

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| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Last Day for Receiving Proofs. | Name of Trustee. | Address. |
|--|---|--|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Warren, Henry | The Lawn, Bramshott, in the county of Hants | Paper Manufacturer... .. | Portsmouth | 11 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | J. C. Moberly, Official Receiver | Cambridge Junction, High- street, Portsmouth |
| Warwick, Arthur Charles | Bridge-street, Wickham, Hants | Ironmonger, Oil Merchant, and Cycle Agent | Portsmouth | 1 of 1896 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | J. C. Moberly, Official Receiver | Cambridge Junction, High- street, Portsmouth |
| Bowling, James | 54, Talbot-road, Blackpool, Lancashire | Grocer... .. | Preston | 18 of 1899 | Jan. 27, 1900 ... | James Todd | 3, Winckley-square, Preston, and 18, Birley-street, Blackpool |
| Davies, John | Stanley Villa, St. Mary's-road, Strood, Kent, lately of Ebenezer House, Western-road, Strood aforesaid | Barge Overseer | Rochester | 16 of 1894 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | R. T. Tatham, Official Receiver | 9, King-street, Maidstone |
| Oxley, Thomas (trading as William Oxley and Co.) | Residing at Helm House, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, Lancashire, and carrying on busi- ness formerly St. Mary's Parsonage, Man- chester, Lancashire, but now at Tudor Works, Withington-street, Pendleton, Lancashire, and also carrying on business at Catherine- street, Strangeways, Manchester | Mechanical Engineer to Chemical, Bleach, Dye and Print Works, also Manufacturer of a Non- conducting Composition | Salford | 7 of 1899 | Jan. 25, 1900 ... | Ernest Hull | Queen's-chambers, 5, John Dalton-street, Manchester |
| Howells, Samuel John ... | 5, Pump-street, Blaina, and of Tyr Arthur Farm, near Blaina, formerly of the Rolling Mill Inn, Blaina, Monmouthshire | Farmer, formerly Innkeeper | Tredegar | 1 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900 ... | William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver | 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil |
| Potten, James George ... | 25, Ravenswood-road, Balham, Surrey | Builder | Wandsworth | 31 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver | 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E. |
| Hodges, James | Incheliffe, Maidenhead-road, Stratford-on- Avon, Warwickshire | Nurseryman | Warwick | 9 of 1899 | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | Edward Thomas Peir- son, Official Receiver | 17, Hertford-street, Coventry |

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Amount per Pound. | First, or Final, or Otherwise. | When Payable. | Where Payable. |
|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Burbidge, John (trading as J. Burbidge and Co.) | 62, Moorgate-street, in the city of London, and of 24, Belsize Park-gardens, in the county of London | Advertising Agent ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1600 of 1898 | 8d. | First and Final | Jan. 22, 1900 ... | Offices of Francis Nicholls, White, and Co., 14, Old Jewry - chambers, London E.C. |
| Charles, William Arthur and Blackwell, James Stephen (trading as The Central Electrical and Engineering Co.) | 74 and 111, Church-gate, Leicester, and 22, Kennington-road, in the county of London | Electrical Engineers ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 337 of 1899 | 1s. 1d. | First and Final | Jan. 10, 1900 ... | Office of Trustees, 52, Belvoir-street, Leicester |
| Cottam, John Charles (described in the Receiving Order as John C. Cottam) | 78, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, and Bedford House, Eltham-road, Lee, Kent | Company Promoter and Financial Agent | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1008 of 1894 | 3s. | First | Any day (except Saturday) between 10 and 1 | 3, Church-passage, Guildhall, London, E.C. |
| Llewellyn, Evan ... | 222, Albert-road, Peckham, Surrey ... | Grocer and Provision Dealer, formerly Commercial Traveller | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 595 of 1899 | 1s. 5d. | First and Final | Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2 | Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Rowe, John Willis ... | 3A, Dulwich-road, Herne Hill, lately residing at 30, Endymion-road, Brixton Hill, both in the county of London, and carrying on business at 3A, Dulwich-road Herne Hill aforesaid, in copartnership with Robert Cyril Hester, as the Jonro Cycle Company | Cycle Manufacturer ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1351 of 1898 | 3½d. | First and Final | Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2 | Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Ward, Crotaz ... | The Lord Clyde, Cornwall-road, Notting Hill, Middlesex | Licensed Victualler ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 923 of 1899 | 2s. 3½d. | First and Final | Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2 | Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Williams, Alfred ... | 476, Bethnal Green-road, Middlesex ... | Greengrocer ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 655 of 1899 | 1s. 2d. | First and Final | Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2 | Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Caunter, Nelson Snelling | 36, High-street, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire | Bank Manager ... | Birmingham ... | 47 of 1897 | 4½d. | Second and Final | Jan. 15, 1900 ... | 174, Corporation-street, Birmingham |
| Marr, James William Hamilton | 287, Hagley-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire | Banker ... | Birmingham ... | 20 of 1899 | 1s. 10½d. | First and Final | Jan. 15, 1900 ... | 174, Corporation-street, Birmingham |
| Holroyd, Howgate ... | Cleckheaton, Yorkshire ... | Insurance Broker ... | Bradford ... | 30 of 1899 | 1s. 5½d. | First and Final | Jan. 17, 1900 ... | Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford |

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|--|---|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Lucas, Arthur Ernest (trading as Lucas and Co.) | Carrying on business and residing at 98, Uxbridge-road, Ealing Dean, Middlesex | Timber Merchant ... | Brentford ... | 6 of 1899 | 2s. | Second | Jan. 23, 1900 ... | Offices of Saker and Davis, 95 and 97, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C. |
| Denne, Frederick Thomas | Dumfries House Ethelbert-square, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent, and carrying on business at Cedric-road, Westgate-on-Sea | Builder | Canterbury ... | 38 of 1899 | 11s. 8½d. | First and Final | Jan. 13, 1900 ... | Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury |
| Pease, Sydney Thomas ... | 179, Islington, Liverpool, Lancashire, lately carrying on business at the Greyhound Hotel, High-street, Croydon, Surrey | Licensed Victualler ... | Croydon ... | 52 of 1898 | 7s. 6d. | First instalment of Composition of 12s. 6d. in the pound | Jan. 19, 1900 ... | Official Receiver's Office, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E. |
| Skinner, John | Elm Mead, Sutton Common-road, Sutton, Surrey | Machinist, lately carrying on business as a Cowkeeper | Croydon ... | 40 of 1898 | 8s. 8d. | First and Final | Jan. 19, 1900 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E. |
| Praed, Winthrop Mackworth (trading as Praed and Co.) | 3, West-street, Blandford, Dorsetshire ... | Wholesale Draper ... | Dorchester ... | 3 of 1899 | 3s. 1½d. | Final | Feb. 1, 1900 ... | Offices of Trustee, W. W. James, Wellingborough, Solicitor |
| Dunnett, Frank William | Edme Bakery, Dog's Head-street, Ipswich, Suffolk | Baker and Confectioner | Ipswich ... | 22 of 1899 | 3s. 5d. | First and Final | Jan. 12, 1900 ... | Offices of Official Receiver, 36, Princes-street, Ipswich |
| Canham, Frederick William John | King-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster | Cycle Dealer | Liverpool ... | 37 of 1899 | 1s. 6d. | First and Final | Jan. 12, 1900 ... | Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool |
| Evans, William | Carmarthen House, Mardy, Glamorgan-shire | Grocer and Provision Merchant | Pontypridd ... | 66 of 1895 | 3s. 3½d. | Second and Final | Jan. 16, 1900 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil |
| Cordery, Henry | Rose Villa, School-road, Tilehurst, lately carrying on business at 120, King's-road, Reading | Greengrocer | Reading ... | 6 of 1899 | 2s. 3¾d. | First and Final | Jan. 12, 1900 ... | Official Receiver's Offices, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C. |
| Talton, George Porter ... | 211, High-street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire | Hosier | West Bromwich ... | 8 of 1891 | 1s. 1d. | Supplementary | Jan. 22, 1900 ... | 174, Corporation-street, Birmingham |

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

No. 27152.

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| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Day Fixed for Hearing. |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Cumberland, Arthur Ethelbert Hamilton | Lately residing at Harbridge, Catford Hill, Kent, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain | | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1629 of 1899 | Jan. 24, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Holland, Richard Critchley | 148, Queen's-road, Bayswater, lately residing and carrying on business at 2, Chilworth-street, Paddington, both in the county of London | Mantle Buyer, lately carrying on the business of a Private Hotel Keeper | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1408 of 1899 | Feb. 1, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Kingsman, Thomas Leigh | The Crown Public-house, Stanhope-street, Clare Market, in the county of London | Publican | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 858 of 1899 | Feb. 2, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Maackenzie, Edgar Antrobus (lately carrying on business as the Mining and Geographical Institute) | Lately carrying on business at Broad-street House, in the city of London, and residing at 274, Milk-wood-road, Herne Hill, Surrey | Geographical Draughtsman | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1530 of 1898 | Feb. 2, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Taylor, John Benjamin | Formerly of the Bear Hotel, Maidenhead, Berkshire, then of the Forest Hotel, Savernake, Wiltshire, and now of 160, Dalling-road, Hammersmith, W. | Retired Hotel Keeper | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 605 of 1894 | Jan. 23, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Underhay, Samuel John | Carrying on business at 78, Rochester-place, Kentish Town, Middlesex, residing at 71, Fair-bridge-road, Upper Holloway, Middlesex | Pianoforte Manufacturer, trading in co-partnership with Charles Marius Lovendahl as Underhay and Lovendahl | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 304 of 1887 | Jan. 23, 1900, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. |
| Simpson, George | Now residing at 12, Victor-road, Colwyn Bay, in the county of Denbigh, and lately residing at 5, Hope-place, and carrying on business at 56, High-street, both in Rhyl, in the county of Flint | Lately a Baker and Confectioner, now a Journeyman Confectioner | Bangor | 42 of 1899 | Feb. 19, 1900, 12 noon, Magistrates' Room, Bangor |
| Leech, Thomas Henry | 109, West-street, Crewe, Cheshire | Furniture Broker | Nantwich and Crewe | 6 of 1890 | Feb. 6, 1900, 1.30 P.M., Royal Hotel, Crewe |
| Venables, Samuel Hughes | 58, High-street, Whitchurch, Salop | Grocer and Confectioner | Nantwich and Crewe | 10 of 1898 | Feb. 6, 1900, 1.30 P.M., Royal Hotel, Crewe |

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. |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|---|
| Cox, A. C. W. ... | Lately residing at 36, Duke-street, St. James's, Middlesex, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain | | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1151 of 1887 | Dec. 13, 1899 | Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from 3rd January, 1900 | Bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation |
| Jackson, Robert ... | 92, Upper Tollington-park, Hornsey, formerly carrying on business at 22, Stroud Green-road, Hornsey, both in Middlesex | Manager of a Limited Liability Company, formerly carrying on business as a Contractor and Coal Merchant | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 182 of 1899 | Dec. 14, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years, from 16th November, 1899. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 16th November, 1901; his application for Discharge having been made on 16th November, 1899 | Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities |
| Roylance, Charles Frederick | Case's-yard, Henry-street, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of London | Cab Proprietor ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1184 of 1897 | Dec. 12, 1899 | Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £10, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment, and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, for the sum of £10, the sum of £1 10s. for the costs of Judgment having been paid to the Official Receiver | Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the 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 |
| Sargent, Philip ... | 83, Gloucester-road, Croydon, Surrey, and 30, Finsbury-pavement, in the city of London | Timber Merchant and Agent | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 993 of 1892 | Dec. 12, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th December, 1901; his Public Examination having been concluded on the 1st November, 1892 | Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the 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 on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors |
| Solomons, Israel ... | 6, Hope-street, Old Montague-street, in the county of London | Milk Contractor ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1444 of 1898 | Dec. 12, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th December, 1901; his | Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupt had |

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Nature of Order made. | Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge. |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|---|
| Thorn, William John ... | 220, Norwood - road, West Norwood, in the county of London | Grocer | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 794 of 1899 | Dec. 5, 1899 | Public Examination having been concluded on 17th January, 1899 Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th December, 1901 | omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the 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 within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to certain of his creditors |
| Llewellyn, Henry ... | 30, High-street, Stroud, Gloucestershire | Fishmonger | Gloucester ... | 24 of 1896 | Dec. 5, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th June, 1902 | Bankrupt's assets were not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; he 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 two years after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted several debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay the same; and in the year 1888 he made a Composition with his creditors |
| Cunningham, Robert ... | 5, Stockwood - crescent, Luton, in the county of Bedford | Travelling Draper ... | Luton ... | 20 of 1898 | Dec. 14, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th December, 1901 | Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had 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 |

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Date of Order. | Nature of Order made. | Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge. |
|------------------------|---|--|--------------------|------------|----------------|---|---|
| Topham, William ... | Nantwich, Cheshire ... | Grocer and Provision Dealer | Nantwich and Crewe | 15 of 1885 | Dec. 5, 1899 | Discharge suspended for one month. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 5th January, 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; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent |
| Baker, John Kingdom... | Lately residing at 3, Hamilton-place, Cheltenham, now of Foxbury Cottage, Bridgemark, near Fareham, in the county of Hants | Formerly Contractor for Railway and Public Works, now employed as Contractor's Foreman | Portsmouth ... | 10 of 1895 | Dec. 7, 1899 | Discharge granted | |
| Seabrook, Reuben ... | Leverstock Green, near Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford | Hay, Straw, and Chaff Dealer | St. Albans ... | 5 of 1893 | Nov. 27, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 27th November, 1901 | Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that the bankrupt has 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 |
| Rogers, David ... | Mousehall Farm, in the parish of Mayfield, Sussex | Farmer ... | Tunbridge Wells | 19 of 1897 | Dec. 13, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years | Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; 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 |
| Baron, Joseph ... | Residing at 287, Manchester-road, Ince-in-Makerfield, and carrying on business at 191, Manchester-road, and 235, Belle Green-lane, Ince-in-Makerfield, Lancashire | Butcher, Grocer, and Provision Dealer | Wigan ... | 6 of 1894 | Dec. 12, 1899 | Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th June, 1902 | Proof of facts mentioned in sec. 8, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), (C.), (D.), and (E.), of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890 |

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

| Debtor's Name. | Address. | Description. | Court. | No. | Trustee's Name. | Address. | Date of Certificate of Appointment. |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 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 | Carman and Contractor ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1892 of 1899 | Blandford, Ernest William Ellis | 227 and 228, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. | Jan. 3, 1900 |
| Heinrich, John Louis ... | Late of 1, Metal Exchange-buildings, in the city of London, and residing at 4, Devonshire-villas, Friern Park, North Finchley, Middlesex, and now employed at 22, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London | Late Metal Broker, and now employed as a Commercial Clerk | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1595 of 1899 | Wilson, Edward Parker | 61, Wool Exchange, London, E.C. | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Houldsworth, Robert Martin | 7, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London ... | Gentleman | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1233 of 1898 | Peat, William Barclay | 3, Lothbury, London, E.C. | Jan. 4, 1900 |
| Leech, William Pritchard ... | Crown Hotel, 14, Stanhope-terrace, Bayswater, the Prince of Orange, Public-house, 25, Philip-street, Commercial-road East, both in Middlesex, and of the Bell Public-house, 12, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, and residing at the Crown Hotel aforesaid | Licensed Victualler ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1552 of 1899 | Moore, Edward Cecil | 3, Crosby-square, E.C. ... | Jan. 2, 1900 |
| Loomes, Frederick (described in Receiving Order as F. Loomes) | Carrying on business at the Woolpack Public-house, 94, Minories, in the county of London, and the Butler's Head Public-house, Telegraph-street, in the city of London, and residing at 76, Brecknock-road, Kentish Town, in the county of London | Licensed Victualler ... | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1501 of 1899 | Moore, Edward Cecil | 3, Crosby-square, E.C. ... | Jan. 2, 1900 |
| White, S. F. | 31, Rathcoole-parade, Hornsey, Middlesex ... | Draper | High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy | 1531 of 1899 | Blow, Alfred Lister | 28, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C. | Jan. 4, 1900 |

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 INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

| Name of Company. | Address of Registered Office. | Court. | Number. | Last Day for Receiving Proofs. | Name of Liquidator. | Address. |
|---------------------------------------|---|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Blue Hills Mining Company | St. Agnes | Truro... .. | 4 of 1898 | Jan. 27, 1900 ... | George Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver and Liquidator | 28, Boscawen-street, Truro |
| West Peevor Mining Company | On the Mine, in the parish of Redruth ... | Truro... .. | 2 of 1897 | Jan. 27, 1900 ... | George Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver and Liquidator | 28, Boscawen-street, Truro |
| West Wheal Frances Mining Company ... | Illogan | Truro... .. | 5 of 1897 | Jan. 27, 1900 ... | George Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver and Liquidator | 28, Boscawen-street, Truro |
| Wheal Peevor Mining Company | On the Mine, in the parish of Redruth ... | Truro... .. | 1 of 1897 | Jan. 27, 1900 ... | George Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver and Liquidator | 28, Boscawen-street, Truro |

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

| Name of Company. | Address of Registered Office. | Court. | No. | Amount per Pound. | First, or Final, or Otherwise. | When Payable. | Where Payable. |
|---|---|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| The London and Provincial Co-operative Supply Limited | 402, Edgware-road, London, W. | High Court of Justice | 00209 of 1898 | 1s. 8d. | Second and Final | Jan. 17, 1900 | At Offices of Messrs. Oscar Berry and Carr, Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C. |
| The Tom Tit Cycle Company Limited | 16, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C. ... | High Court of Justice | 00125 of 1898 | 3s. 6d. | First | Jan. 22, 1900 | Hatherton - chambers, Old - square, Birmingham |

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

| Name of Company. | Address of Registered Office. | Court. | No. of Matter. | Liquidator's Name. | Liquidator's Address. | Date of Release. |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| The Marvel Bicycle Syndicate Limited ... | 86, New Bond-street, London, W. ... | High Court of Justice | 00162 of 1897 | Andrew Dodds Fairbairn ... | 64, Cannon-street, London, E.C. | Dec. 22, 1899 |

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