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AT the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of March, 1900.

PRESENT,
The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord Chancellor.
Lord President.
Lord James of Hereford.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, between Her Majesty and the Captains Regent of the Most Serene Republic of San Marino for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the Most Serene Republic of San Marino, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, the said High Contracting Parties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, his Excellency Philip Henry Wodehouse, Baron Currie of Hawley, a Member of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Italy;

And the Most Serene Republic of San Marino, his Excellency Cavaliere Paolo Onorato Vigliani, Patrician of San Marino, Grand Cross and Grand Cordon of the Order of Saint Maurice and Saint Lazarus, and of the Crown of Italy, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Minister of State, ex-President of the Court of Cassation, Senator of the Kingdom of Italy;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due

Sua Maestà la Regina del Regno Unito della Gran Bretagna e d'Irlanda Imperatrice delle Indie, e la Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino, avendo giudicato conveniente per la migliore amministrazione della giustizia e per prevenire i reati nei rispettivi loro territori, che gli individui accusati o condannati per i reati qui appresso enumerati, e che cerchino sottrarsi alla giustizia, sieno, in certi casi, reciprocamente consegnati, le dette Alte Parti Contraenti hanno nominato come loro Plenipotenziari per concludere un Trattato a questo scopo, cioè:—

Sua Maestà la Regina del Regno Unito della Gran Bretagna e d'Irlanda, Imperatrice delle Indie, sua Eccellenza Philip Henry Wodehouse, Barone Currie di Hawley, Membro del' Onorevolissimo Consiglio Privato di Sua Maestà, Gran Croce del' Onorevolissimo Ordine del Bagno, Ambasciatore Straordinario e Plenipotenziario presso Sua Maestà il Re d'Italia;

E la Serenissima Repubblica di San Marino, sua Eccellenza il Cavaliere Paolo Onorato Vigliani, Patrizio di San Marino, Gran Croce decorato del Gran Cordone degli Ordini dei SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro, e della Corona d'Italia, Gran Croce del Distintissimo Ordine di San Michele e San Giorgio, Ministro di Stato, Presidente emerito di Corte di Cassazione, Senatore del Regno d'Italia, &c., &c.;

I quali, dopo essersi comunicati i rispettivi loro pieni poteri, trovati in buona e debita forma,

form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—

1. Murder, or attempt, or conspiracy to murder, and manslaughter.

2. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.

3. Counterfeiting or altering money or uttering counterfeit or altered money.

4. Knowingly making any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for counterfeiting coin.

5. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering or uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered.

6. Embezzlement or larceny.

7. Malicious injury to property if the offence be indictable.

8. Obtaining money, goods, or valuable securities by false pretences.

9. Receiving money, valuable security, or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen, embezzled, or unlawfully obtained.

10. Crimes against Bankruptcy Law.

11. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent factor, trustee, or Director, or member or public officer of any company.

12. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.

13. Rape.

14. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under 16 years of age, so far as such acts are punishable by the law of the State upon which the demand is made.

15. Indecent assault. Indecent assault, even with consent, upon children of either sex under 13 years of age.

16. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.

17. Abduction.

18. Child stealing.

19. Abandoning children, exposing or unlawfully detaining them.

20. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.

21. Burglary or housebreaking.

22. Arson.

23. Robbery with violence.

24. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person in a railway train.

25. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.

26. Piracy by law of nations.

27. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

hanno convenuto e conchiuso gli Articoli seguenti:—

ARTICOLO I.

Le Alte Parti Contraenti si obbligano di consegnarsi reciprocamente coloro i quali, essendo accusati o condannati per un misfatto commesso nel territorio di una di esse Parti, saranno trovati nel territorio dell'altra, nei modi e con le condizioni stabilite nel presente Trattato.

ARTICOLO II.

I misfatti per i quali è convenuta le estradizione sono i seguenti:—

1. Omicidio volontario di qualunque grado e denominazione punibile secondo la legge di San Marino, tentativo, complicità, o cospirazione nel medesimo reato.

2. Ferite o percosse volontarie, producenti gravi lesioni corporali secondo il Codice Penale di San Marino.

3. Contraffazione o alterazione di moneta od emissione di moneta contraffatta o alterata.

4. Sciente fabbricazione di qualsiasi strumento, ordigno od apparecchio adatto e destinato per la contraffazione di moneta.

5. Falsificazione, contraffazione o alterazione od emissione della cosa falsificata, contraffatta o alterata.

6. Furto od indebita sottrazione od appropriazione.

7. Danni dolosi alla proprietà quando il reato è oggetto di procedimento formale.

8. L'ottenuta consegna di denaro, oggetti o valori col mezzo di raggiro.

9. Ricettazione di denaro, valori od altro di nota provenienza furtiva.

10. Bancarotta dolosa.

11. Frode commessa da un depositario, banchiere, agente, amministratore, curatore, o direttore o membro o pubblico ufficiale di qualsiasi compagnia.

12. Spergiuro o subornazione allo spergiuro.

13. Violenza carnale.

14. Commercio carnale o tentativo di commercio carnale con una minore degli anni sedici, in quanto tali atti siano punibili dalla legge dello Stato richiesto.

15. Attentato al pudore con qualsiasi violenza. Qualunque altro attentato al pudore su persone dell'uno o dell'altro sesso (anche con loro consenso) quando siano di età inferiore ai tredici anni.

16. Sommistrazione di medicinali od uso di strumenti allo scopo di procurare l'aborto ad una donna.

17. Rapimento di persona.

18. Sottrazione di fanciulli.

19. Abbandono, esposizione, od abusiva detenzione di fanciulli.

20. Sottrazione ed abusivo sequestro di persona.

21. Burglary e housebreaking, comprendendosi sotto queste designazioni l'atto di chi di notte tempo, o anche di giorno, si introduce mediante rottura o scalata, o per mezzo di chiave falsa od altro strumento, nell'altrui abitazione per commettere un reato.

22. Incendi dolosi.

23. Furto con violenza.

24. Qualsiasi atto doloso commesso con l'intento di mettere in pericolo l'incolumità di qualunque persona in un convoglio ferroviario.

25. Minacce per lettera o per altro modo, al l'intento di estorsione.

26. Pirateria, secondo il diritto internazionale.

27. Sommersione o distruzione di nave in mare, o tentativo ovvero cospirazione a tale oggetto.

28. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

29. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

30. Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted, at the discretion of the State applied to, in respect of any other crime for which, according to the laws of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE III.

Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place, if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of San Marino, has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is actually upon his trial, within the territory of the other of the two High Contracting Parties, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government of San Marino, should be under examination, or be undergoing sentence under a conviction, for any other crime within the territories of the two High Contracting Parties respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by acquittal or on expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made in the following manner:—

Application on behalf of Her Britannic Majesty's Government for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in San Marino shall be made by

28. Assalto a bordo di una nave in alto mare col fine di uccidere o di produrre gravi danni corporali.

29. Rivolta o cospirazione di rivolta di due o più persone a bordo di una nave in alto mare contro l'autorità del capitano.

30. Commercio di schiavi in maniera tale da costituire reato contro le leggi di entrambi gli Stati.

Sarà pure accordata la estradizione di coloro che avranno partecipato ad alcuno dei suddetti reati, purchè tale partecipazione sia punibile secondo le leggi di entrambi le Parti Contraenti.

La estradizione può anche essere accordata, a discrezione dello Stato richiesto, per qualsiasi altro reato per il quale, a tenore delle leggi vigenti di entrambe le Parti Contraenti, essa possa essere accordata.

ARTICOLO III.

Sarà in facoltà di ciascun Governo rifiutare di consegnare i propri nazionali all'altro Governo.

ARTICOLO IV.

La estradizione non avrà luogo se l'individuo domandato dal Governo Britannico, o dal Governo di San Marino, sia stato già processato ed assolto o punito, ovvero sia effettivamente sotto processo entro il territorio dell'altra delle due Alte Parti Contraenti, per il reato per cui chiedesi la sua estradizione.

Se l'individuo domandato dal Governo Britannico, o dal Governo di San Marino, fosse sotto istruttoria, o in espiazione di pena in seguito a condanna, per qualsiasi altro reato entro i territori di entrambi le Alte Parti Contraenti rispettivamente, la sua estradizione verrà differita fino al suo rilascio, sia in seguito ad assoluzione sia per aver scontata la condanna, od altrimenti.

ARTICOLO V.

Non sarà accordata la estradizione se dal commesso misfatto, dall'iniziato procedimento, o dalla condanna, si sia avverata la prescrizione dell'azione penale, o della pena, in base alle leggi dello Stato richiesto.

ARTICOLO VI.

Non verrà consegnato il delinquente fuggitivo se il reato per il quale viene chiesta la estradizione è di carattere politico, ovvero se egli prova che la domanda della sua consegna è fatta con l'intendimento di giudicarlo o di punirlo per un reato politico.

ARTICOLO VII.

L'individuo consegnato non potrà in verun caso essere detenuto in prigione o sottoposto a giudizio nello Stato a cui fu consegnato per qualsiasi reato o per altre ragioni diverse da quelle per le quali avvenne le estradizione, fino a tanto che non sia stato liberato o non abbia avuto l'opportunità di ritornare nello Stato da cui fu consegnato.

Ciò non si applica ai reati commessi dopo la estradizione.

ARTICOLO VIII.

Le domande di estradizione saranno fatte come appresso:—

Il Governo di Sua Maestà Britannica farà la sua domanda per la consegna di un delinquente fuggitivo in San Marino per mezzo del Console di

Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of San Marino.

Application on behalf of the Republic of San Marino for the surrender of a fugitive criminal in the United Kingdom shall be made either direct by the Captains Regent or by the Consul of the Republic accredited to the British Government in London.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A sentence passed in *contumaciam* is not to be deemed a conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE X.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions, he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the British dominions.

In the examinations which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in San Marino, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, and certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—

1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Republic of San Marino.

2. Depositions or affirmations, or the copies thereof, must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Republic of San Marino, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be the true copies thereof, as the case may require.

3. A certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Republic of San Marino.

4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, copy, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal and legalization of the Republic of San Marino; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted by the law in that part of the British dominions where the examination is taken may be substituted for the foregoing.

ARTICLE XI.

If the fugitive has been arrested in the Republic of San Marino, his surrender shall be granted if, upon examination by a competent authority, it appears that the documents furnished by the British Government contain sufficient *prima facie* evidence to justify the extradition.

Sua Maestà presso la Repubblica di San Marino.

La Repubblica di San Marino farà la sua domanda per la consegna di un delinquente fuggitivo nel Regno Unito o direttamente per mezzo dei Capitani Reggenti, ovvero per mezzo del suo Console accreditato a Londra presso il Governo Britannico.

La domanda di estradizione di un accusato deve essere accompagnata da un mandato di cattura rilasciato da una autorità competente dello Stato richiedente la estradizione, e da tale prova che, secondo le leggi del luogo dove l'accusato è trovato, giustificherebbe il suo arresto se il reato fosse stato quì commesso.

Se la domanda riguardava un individuo già condannato, essa deve essere accompagnata dalla sentenza di condanna della Corte competente dello Stato richiedente la estradizione.

Una sentenza pronunziata in contumacia non può ritenersi come condanna; ma l'individuo così colpito potrà essere trattato come imputato.

ARTICOLO IX.

Se la domanda di estradizione sarà conforme agli anzidetti patti, le autorità competenti dello Stato richiesto procederanno alla cattura del fuggitivo.

ARTICOLO X.

Se il fuggitivo è stato arrestato nei domini Britannici, egli sarà senz'altro tradotto dinanzi al competente Magistrato, il quale lo interrogherà ed eseguirà le indagini preliminari del fatto, nel modo stesso come se la cattura fosse avvenuta per un reato commesso nei domini Britannici.

Le autorità nei domini Britannici negli esami che debbono fare giusta i patti precedenti ammetteranno come prova valida le deposizioni o dichiarazioni testimoniali giurate raccolte in San Marino, o copie di esse, e similmente i mandati e le sentenze ivi emanate ed i certificati o documenti giudiziari attestanti la condanna, purchè siano autenticati come appresso:—

1. Un mandato si deve presupporre firmato da un Giudice, Magistrato, od ufficiale della Repubblica di San Marino.

2. Le disposizioni o dichiarazioni, o le copie di esse, si devono presupporre certificate come originali, o come vere copie, a secondo del caso, da un Giudice, Magistrato, od ufficiale della Repubblica di San Marino.

3. Un certificato o documento giudiziario di condanna si deve presupporre certificato da un Giudice, Magistrato, od ufficiale della Repubblica di San Marino.

4. In ogni caso tale mandato, deposizione, dichiarazione, copia, certificato o documento giudiziario deve essere autenticato sia col giuramento di qualche testimonio, o contrassegnato col sigillo ufficiale e con la legalizzazione della Repubblica di San Marino; ma qualsiasi altra forma di autenticazione consentita dalla legge vigente in quella parte dei domini Britannici dove viene eseguito l'esame può essere sostituita alle precedenti.

ARTICOLO XI.

Se il fuggitivo è stato arrestato nella Repubblica di San Marino, la sua consegna sarà accordata se, previo esame condotto da una competente autorità, risulti che i documenti forniti dal Governo Britannico contengono prova sufficiente, *prima facie*, da giustificare la estradizione.

The authorities of the Republic shall admit as valid evidence records drawn up by the British authorities of the depositions of witnesses, or copies thereof, and records of conviction or other judicial documents, or copies thereof: Provided that the said documents be signed or authenticated by an authority whose competence shall be certified by the seal of a Minister of State of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICLE XII.

The extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which he has been convicted is one in respect of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. In Her Britannic Majesty's dominions the fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present Treaty, should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIV.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper Tribunal thereof, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XV.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered, at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place, and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XVI.

The expenses of arresting, maintaining, and transporting the person whose extradition is applied for, as well as those of handing over and transporting the property and articles, which by the preceding Article, must be restored or given up, shall be borne by the two States within the limits of their respective territories.

The expenses of transport or other necessary expenses by sea or through the territories of a third State shall be borne by the demanding State.

ARTICLE XVII.

Either of the High Contracting Parties who may wish to have recourse for purposes of extradition to transit through the territory of a third Power shall be bound to arrange the condition of transit with such third Power.

ARTICLE XVIII.

When in a criminal case of a non-political character either of the High Contracting Parties

Le autorità della Repubblica riconosceranno come prova valida i verbali redatti dalle autorità Britanniche delle deposizioni dei testimoni, o copia di essi, ed i verbali di condanna od altri documenti giudiziari, o copie degli stessi, purchè i detti documenti siano firmati ed autenticati da un'autorità la cui competenza sarà certificata mediante il sigillo di un Ministro di Stato di Sua Maestà Britannica.

ARTICOLO XII.

La estradizione non avrà luogo a meno che la prova sia trovata sufficiente, secondo le leggi dello Stato richiesto, a giustificare o il rinvio del detenuto a giudizio, nel caso che il reato fosse stato commesso nel territorio del suddetto Stato, ovvero dimostrare che il catturato è l'identica persona condannata dai Tribunali dello Stato richiedente, e che il reato per il quale è stato condannato sia uno di quelli pei quali la estradizione avrebbe potuto, all'epoca di tale condanna, essere accordata dallo Stato richiesto. Nei domini di Sua Maestà Britannica il delinquente fuggitivo non sarà consegnato se non saranno decorsi quindici giorni dal dì della sua incarcerazione in attesa della sua consegna.

ARTICOLO XIII.

Se l'individuo domandato da una delle due Alte Parti Contraenti in conformità del presente Trattato è anche domandato da un altro o da altri Stati per reati commessi nei rispettivi loro territori, la consegna di lui sarà accordata a quello Stato la cui domanda è di data anteriore.

ARTICOLO XIV.

Se prova sufficiente per la estradizione non è prodotta nel termine di due mesi dalla cattura del fuggitivo, o entro quel termine maggiore che verrà stabilito dallo Stato richiesto, o dal suo competente Tribunale, il fuggitivo sarà posto in libertà.

ARTICOLO XV.

Tutti gli oggetti sequestrati e trovati in possesso dell'individuo da consegnarsi, al momento della sua cattura, saranno, qualora l'autorità competente dello Stato richiesto per la estradizione ne abbia ordinata la consegna, resi quando viene effettuata la estradizione, e la detta restituzione non si restringerà solamente agli oggetti provenienti dal furto, o da altro reato, ma comprenderà qualunque cosa che possa servire di prova del reato.

ARTICOLO XVI.

Le spese occasionate dall'arresto, mantenimento, e trasporto dell'individuo di cui si chiede la estradizione, come pure quelle occorse per la consegna e trasporto degli effetti di proprietà e degli oggetti che a tenore dell'Articolo precedente debbano essere restituiti e consegnati, resteranno a carico dei due Stati entro i confini dei rispettivi territori.

Le spese di trasporto od altre spese necessarie per mare, od attraverso i territori di un terzo Stato, resteranno a carico dello Stato richiedente.

ARTICOLO XVII.

Ciascuna delle Alte Parti Contraenti che desiderasse ricorrere per motivi di estradizione al transito per il territorio di una terza Potenza, sarà obbligata di stabilirne le condizioni con tale terza Potenza.

ARTICOLO XVIII.

Quando in un procedimento penale, non avente carattere politico, una delle Alte Parti

should think it necessary to take the evidence of witnesses residing in the dominions of the other, or to obtain any other legal evidence, a "Commission Rogatoire" to that effect shall be sent through the channel indicated in Article VIII, and effect shall be given thereto conformably to the laws in force in the place where the evidence is to be taken.

ARTICLE XIX.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, so far as the laws for the time being in force in such Colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by any person authorized to act in such Colony or possession as a Consular officer of the Republic of San Marino.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of criminals from San Marino who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any Colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XX.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties at any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Rome as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty in duplicate in English and Italian, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Florence, the 16th day of October, 1899.

(L.S.) CURRIE.
(L.S.) P. O. VIGLIANI.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Rome on the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred, the said Acts shall apply in the case of San Marino, and of the said Treaty with the Captains Regent of the Republic of San Marino:

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Contraenti giudicasse necessario raccogliere la deposizione di testimoni domiciliati nei domini dell'altra, o di ottenere qualsiasi altro atto d'istruzione giudiziaria, saranno a tale effetto dirette, per il tramite indicato nell'Articolo VIII, lettere rogatorie, alle quali sarà dato corso conforme alle leggi vigenti nel luogo dove deve essere raccolta la prova.

ARTICOLO XIX.

I patti del presente Trattato si applicheranno alle Colonie ed ai possedimenti stranieri di Sua Maestà Britannica nel limite consentito dalle leggi vigenti in dette Colonie e possedimenti stranieri, rispettivamente.

La domanda per la consegna di un delinquente il quale si sia rifugiato in alcuna delle dette Colonie o possedimenti stranieri, potrà essere fatta al Governatore od all'autorità suprema di tale Colonia o possedimento da qualsiasi persona autorizzata in tale Colonia o possedimento a disimpegnare le funzioni di ufficiale Consolare della Repubblica di San Marino.

Su tali domande potrà essere provveduto, in conformità, per quanto è possibile, dei patti di questo Trattato, dai rispettivi Governatori o dall'autorità suprema, le quali tuttavia avranno la facoltà di accordare la estradizione o di riferirne al proprio Governo.

Sua Maestà Britannica nondimeno potrà adottare speciali provvedimenti nelle Colonie Britanniche e nei possedimenti stranieri per la consegna dei delinquenti di San Marino che si fossero rifugiati in dette Colonie o possedimenti, in base, per quanto sia possibile, e nei limiti consentiti dalla legge di tale Colonia o possedimento Britannico, dei patti del presente Trattato.

Le domande per la consegna di un delinquente fuggitivo emanate da qualsiasi Colonia o possedimento straniero di Sua Maestà Britannica saranno regolate dalle norme espresse nei precedenti Articoli del presente Trattato.

ARTICOLO XX.

Il presente Trattato andrà in vigore dieci giorni dopo la sua pubblicazione secondo le forme prescritte dalle leggi delle Alte Parti Contraenti. Ciascuna delle Alte Parti potrà, in ogni tempo, porre fine a questo Trattato previa denuncia di sei mesi.

Questo Trattato sarà ratificato, e le ratificazioni saranno scambiate a Roma al più presto possibile.

In fede di che i rispettivi Plenipotenziari hanno firmato in doppio originale, Inglese ed Italiano, questo Trattato, e vi hanno apposto il rispettivo sigillo.

Fatto a Firenze, 16 Ottobre 1899.

War Office, April 17, 1900.

THE following Despatch, with its enclosures, has been received from Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, V.C., G.C.B., &c., Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa:—

To the Secretary of State for War.

Army Head-quarters, South Africa,
Camp, Dekiel Drift, Riet River,

MY LORD, 13th February, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for your Lordship's information, despatches from General Sir Redvers Buller, describing the advance across the Tugela River on the 17th and 18th January, 1900, and the capture and evacuation of the Spion Kop position on the 23rd and 24th January, as well as certain minor operations between the 19th and 24th January on the right or eastern line of advance.

2. The plan of operations is not very clearly described in the despatches themselves, but it may be gathered from them and the accompanying documents themselves that the original intention was to cross the Tugela at or near Trichardt's Drift, and thence by following the road past "Fair View" and "Acton Homes," to gain the open plain north of Spion Kop, the Boer position in front of Potgieter's Drift being too strong to be taken by direct attack. The whole force, less one brigade, was placed under the orders of Sir Charles Warren, who, the day after he had crossed the Tugela, seems to have consulted his General, and principal Staff, Officers, and to have come to the conclusion that the flanking movement which Sir Redvers Buller had mentioned in his secret instructions was impracticable on account of the insufficiency of supplies. He accordingly decided to advance by the more direct road leading north-east and branching off from a point east of "Three Tree Hill." The selection of this road necessitated the capture and retention of Spion Kop, but whether it would have been equally necessary to occupy Spion Kop, had the line of advance indicated by Sir Redvers Buller been followed, is not stated in the correspondence. As Sir Charles Warren considered it impossible to make the wide flanking movement which was recommended, if not actually prescribed, in his secret instructions, he should at once have acquainted Sir Redvers Buller with the course of action which he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not, but it seems only fair to Sir Charles Warren to point out that Sir Redvers Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening. On several occasions he was present during the operations. He repeatedly gave advice to his subordinate Commander, and on the day after the withdrawal from Spion Kop he resumed the chief command.

3. As regards the withdrawal of the troops from the Spion Kop position, which, though occupied almost without opposition in the early morning of the 24th January, had to be held throughout the day under an extremely heavy fire, and the retention of which had become essential to the relief of Ladysmith, I regret that I am unable to concur with Sir Redvers Buller in thinking that Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft exercised a wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. Even admitting that due preparations may not have been made for strengthening the position during the night, reorganizing the defence, and bringing up artillery—in regard to which Sir Charles Warren's report does not altogether bear out Sir Redvers Buller's contention—admitting also that the senior Officers on the summit of the hill might have been more promptly informed of the measures taken by Sir

Charles Warren to support and reinforce them, I am of opinion that Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft's assumption of responsibility and authority was wholly inexcusable. During the night the enemy's fire, if it did not cease altogether, could not have been formidable, and, though lamp signalling was not possible at the time, owing to the supply of oil having failed, it would not have taken more than two or three hours at most for Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft to communicate by messenger with Major-General Coke or Sir Charles Warren, and to receive a reply. Major-General Coke appears to have left Spion Kop, at 9.30 p.m., for the purpose of consulting with Sir Charles Warren, and up to that hour the idea of a withdrawal had not been entertained. Yet almost immediately after Major-General Coke's departure Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft issued an order, without reference to superior authority, which upset the whole plan of operations, and rendered unavailing the sacrifices which had already been made to carry it into effect.

On the other hand, it is only right to state that Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft appears to have behaved in a very gallant manner throughout the day, and it was doubtless due, in a great measure, to his exertions and example that the troops continued to hold the summit of the hill until directed to retire.

4. The conduct of Captain Phillips, Brigade-Major of the 10th Brigade, on the occasion in question, is deserving of high commendation. He did his best to rectify the mistake which was being made, but it was too late. Signalling communication was not re-established until 2.30 a.m. on the 25th January, and by that time the Naval guns could not have reached the summit of the hill before daybreak. Major-General Coke did not return, and Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft had gone away. Moreover, most of the troops had begun to leave the hill, and the working parties, with the half company of Royal Engineers, had also withdrawn.

5. It is to be regretted that Sir Charles Warren did not himself visit Spion Kop during the afternoon or evening, knowing as he did that the state of affairs there was very critical, and that the loss of the position would involve the failure of the operations. He was, consequently, obliged to summon Major-General Coke to his head-quarters in the evening in order that he might ascertain how matters were going on, and the command on Spion Kop thus devolved on Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft; but Major-General Coke was not aware of this. About midday, under instructions from Sir Redvers Buller, Sir Charles Warren had directed Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft to assume command on the summit of the hill, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, but this order was not communicated to Major-General Coke, who, until he left the position at 9.30 p.m., was under the impression that the command had devolved on Colonel Hill, as senior officer, after Colonel Crofton had been wounded. Omissions or mistakes of this nature may be trivial in themselves, yet may exercise an important influence on the course of events; and I think that Sir Redvers Buller is justified in remarking that "there was a want of organization and system which acted most unfavourably on the defence."

6. The attempt to relieve Ladysmith, described in these despatches, was well devised, and I agree with Sir Redvers Buller in thinking that it ought to have succeeded. That it failed may, in some measure, be due to the difficulties of the ground and the commanding positions held

the enemy—probably also to errors of judgment and want of administrative capacity on the part of Sir Charles Warren. But whatever faults Sir Charles Warren may have committed, the failure must also be ascribed to the disinclination of the Officer in supreme command to assert his authority and see that what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate Officer.

7. The gratifying feature in these despatches is the admirable behaviour of the troops throughout the operations.

I have, &c.,

ROBERTS, Field-Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief, South Africa.

From General Sir Redvers Buller to the Secretary of State for War.

(Through Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, G.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief, Cape Town.)

Spearman's Hill,

SIR, 30th January, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to report that General Sir Charles Warren's Division having arrived at Estcourt, less two battalions, 10th Brigade, which were left at the Cape, by the 7th January, it moved to Frere on the 9th.

The column moved as ordered, but torrents of rain fell on the 9th, which filled all the spruits, and, indeed, rendered many of them impassable for many hours. To forward supply alone took 650 ox wagons, and as in the 16 miles from Frere to Springfield there were three places at which all the wagons had to be double spanned, and some required three spans, some idea may be formed of the difficulties, but these were all successfully overcome by the willing labours of the troops.

The 4th Brigade reached Springfield on the 12th in support of the mounted troops who had surprised and seized the important position of Spearman's Hill, commanding Potgieter's Drift, on the 11th.

By the 13th all troops were at Springfield and Spearman's Hill, and supply was well forward.

On the 16th a reserve of 17 days' supply having been collected, General Sir C. Warren, in command of the 2nd Division, the 11th Brigade of the 5th Division, the Brigade Division Royal Field Artillery, 5th Division, and certain corps troops, including the Mounted Brigade, moved from Springfield to Trichardt's Drift, which is about 6 miles west of Potgieter's.

I attach Sir C. Warren's report of his operations.

On the night of the 23rd, General Warren attacked Spion Kop, which operation he has made the subject of a special report. On the morning of the 25th, finding that Spion Kop had been abandoned in the night, I decided to withdraw General Warren's force; the troops had been continuously engaged for a week, in circumstances entailing considerable hardships, there had been very heavy losses on Spion Kop. I consequently assumed the command, commenced the withdrawal of the ox and heavy mule transports on the 25th; this was completed by midday the 26th; by double spanning the loaded ox wagons got over the drift at the rate of about eight per hour. The mule wagons went over the pontoon bridge, but all the mules had to be taken out and the vehicles passed over by hand. For about 7 hours of the night the drift could not be used as it was dangerous in the dark, but the use of the pontoon went on day and night. In addition to machine guns, six batteries of Royal Field Artillery, and four howitzers, the following vehicles were passed:—

ox wagons, 232, 10-span mule wagons, 98, 6-span, 107, 4-span, 52; total, 489 vehicles. In addition to these, the ambulances were working backwards and forwards evacuating the sick and wounded.

By 2 p.m. the 26th, all the ox wagons were over, and by 11.30 p.m. all the mule transports were across and the bridge clear for the troops. By 4 a.m. the 27th, all the troops were over, and by 8 a.m. the pontoons were gone and all was clear. The troops had all reached their new camps by 10 a.m. The marches averaged for the mounted troops, about 7 miles, and for the Infantry and Artillery an average of 5 miles.

Everything worked without a hitch, and the arrangements reflected great credit on the Staff of all degrees; but I must especially mention Major Irwin, R.E., and his men of the Pontoon Troop, who were untiring. When all men were over, the chasses of the pontoon bridge were so worn by the traffic, that I do not think they would have lasted another half hour.

Thus ended an expedition which I think ought to have succeeded. We have suffered very heavy losses, and lost many whom we can ill spare; but, on the other hand, we have inflicted as great or greater losses upon the enemy than they have upon us, and they are, by all accounts, thoroughly disheartened; while our troops are, I am glad and proud to say, in excellent fettle.

I have, &c.,

REDVERS BULLER,
General Officer Commanding.

From Lieutenant-General Sir C. Warren, to the Chief of the Staff.

Hatting's Farm,

SIR, 29th January, 1900.

I HAVE the honour to make the following report on the operations on the north side of Tugela, west of Spion Kop, from the 17th to the 27th of January, 1900:—

1. On the 8th January field orders were published constituting the 10th Brigade of the 5th Division a Corps Brigade, and placing the 4th Brigade in the 5th Division. The 5th Division thus constituted marched from Frere on the 10th instant, arriving at Springfield on the 12th instant.

2. On the 15th January I received your secret instructions to command a force to proceed across the Tugela, near Trichardt's Drift to the west of Spion Kop, recommending me to proceed forward, refusing my right (namely Spion Kop) and bringing my left forward to gain the open plain north of Spion Kop. This move was to commence as soon as supplies were all in, and the 10th Brigade (except two companies) removed from Springfield Bridge to Spearman's Hill.

3. I was provided with 4 days' rations with which I was to cross the Tugela, fight my way round to north of Spion Kop, and join your column opposite Potgieter's.

4. On the 15th January I made the arrangements for getting supplies, and moved the 10th Brigade on the following day; and on the evening of the 16th January I left Springfield with a force under my command, which amounted to an Army-Corps (less one brigade), and by a night march arrived at Trichardt's Drift, and took possession of the hills on the south side of the Tugela.

5. On the 17th January I threw pontoon bridges across the Tugela, passed the Infantry across by ponts, and captured the hills imme-

diately commanding the drift on the north side with two brigades commanded by Generals Woodgate and Hart. The Commander-in-Chief was present during part of the day, and gave some verbal directions to General Woodgate.

The Mounted Brigade passed over principally by the drift, and went over the country as far as Acton Homes, and on the following day (18th) had a successful action with a small party of Boers, bringing in 31 prisoners.

During the night of the 17th, and day of the 18th, the whole of the wagons belonging to the force were brought across the Tugela, and the artillery were in position outside of Wright's Farm.

6. On the 19th, two brigades advanced, occupying the slopes of the adjoining hills on the right, and the wagons were successfully brought to Venter's Spruit.

In the evening, after having examined the possible roads by which we could proceed, I assembled the General Officers and the Staff, and the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, and Commanding Royal Engineer, and pointed out to them that of the two roads by which we could advance, the eastern one by Acton Homes must be rejected, because time would not allow of it, and with this all concurred. I then pointed out that the only possible way of all getting through by the road north of Fair View would be by taking 3 or 4 days' food in our haversacks, and sending all our wagons back across the Tugela; but before we could do this we must capture the position in front of us.

7. On the following day, 20th January, I placed two brigades and six batteries of Artillery at the disposal of General Sir C. F. Clery, with instructions to attack the Boer positions by a series of outflanking movements, and by the end of the day, after fighting for 12 hours, we were in possession of the whole part of the hills, but found a strongly entrenched line on the comparatively flat country beyond us.

8. On the 21st, the Boers displayed considerable activity on our left, and the Commander-in-Chief desired me to move two batteries from right to left. At a subsequent date, during the day, I found it impossible to proceed without howitzers, and telegraphed for four from Potgieter's. These arrived early on the morning of the 22nd, and the Commander-in-Chief, arriving about the same time, directed me to place two of these howitzers on the left, two having already been placed on the right flank. I pointed out to the Commander-in-Chief that it would be impossible to get wagons through by the road leading past Fair View, unless we first took Spion Kop, which lies within about 2,000 yards of the road. The Commander-in-Chief agreed that Spion Kop would have to be taken. Accordingly that evening orders were drawn up giving the necessary instructions to General Talbot Coke to take Spion Kop that night, but, owing to an absence of sufficient reconnaissance, he requested that the attack might be put off for a day.

9. On the 23rd January the Commander-in-Chief came into camp, the attack on Spion Kop was decided upon, and Lieut.-Colonel de Court, of the Head-quarter Staff, was directed by the Commander-in-Chief to accompany General Woodgate, who was detailed to command the attacking column. The account of the capture of Spion Kop is given in another report.

10. On the morning of the 25th January the Commander-in-Chief arrived, decided to retire the force, and assumed direct command. The whole of the wagons of the 5th Division were

got down to the drift during the day, and were crossed over before 2 p.m. on the 26th January.

11. The arrangements for the retirement of the 5th Division were exceedingly well got out, and the retirement was made in good order during the night of the 26th, the whole of the troops crossing to the south side of the Tugela before daylight, and the wagons were packed, and the troops bivouacked near the spruit about 2 miles to the east of the pontoon bridges. About 10 p.m., previous to the retirement, heavy musketry was heard to the north of our position, which has been attributed to a Boer commando thinking we were going to make a night attack.

12. I propose to forward as soon as possible a more detailed report of the movements of brigades and units, and acts of individuals.

C. WARREN, Lieut.-General,
Commanding 5th Division.

From the General Officer Commanding, Natal, to the Secretary of State for War.

(By the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, Cape Town.)

Spearman's Hill,

30th January, 1900.

SIR,

IN forwarding Lieut.-General Sir C. Warren's report on the capture and evacuation of Spion Kop, I have the honour to offer the following observations:—

Sir C. Warren is hardly correct in saying that he was only allowed $3\frac{1}{2}$ days' provisions. I had told him that transport for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days would be sufficient burden to him, but that I would keep him filled up as he wanted it. That he was aware of this is shown by the following telegram which he sent on the day in question. It is the only report I had from Sir C. Warren:—

(Sent 7.54 p.m. Received 8.15 p.m.)

"Left Flank, 19th January,

"To Chief of the Staff,

"I find there are only two roads by which we could possibly get from Trichardt's Drift to Potgieter's, on the north of the Tugela, one by Acton Homes, the other by Fair View and Rosalie; the first I reject as too long, the second is a very difficult road for a large number of wagons, unless the enemy is thoroughly cleared out. I am, therefore, going to adopt some special arrangements which will involve my stay at Venter's Laager for 2 or 3 days. I will send in for further supplies and report progress.—WARREN."

The reply to this was that 3 days' supply was being sent.

I went over to Sir C. Warren on the 23rd. I pointed out to him that I had no further report and no intimation of the special arrangements foreshadowed by this telegram of the 19th, that for 4 days he had kept his men continuously exposed to shell and rifle fire, perched on the edge of an almost precipitous hill, that the position admitted of no second line, and the supports were massed close behind the firing line in indefensible formations and that a panic or sudden charge might send the whole lot in disorder down the hill at any moment. I said it was too dangerous a situation to be prolonged, and that he must either attack or I should withdraw his force. I advocated, as I had previously done, an advance from his left. He said that he had the night before ordered General Coke to assault Spion Kop, but the latter had objected to undertaking a night attack on a position the road to which he had not reconnoitred, and added that he intended to assault Spion Kop that night.

I suggested that as General Coke was still

lame from the effects of a lately broken leg, General Woodgate, who had two sound legs, was better adapted for mountain climbing.

As no heliograph could, on account of the fire, be kept on the east side of Spion Kop, messages for Sir C. Warren were received by our signallers at Spearman and telegraphed to Sir C. Warren; thus I saw them before he did, as I was at the signal station. The telegram Sir C. Warren quotes did not give me confidence in its sender, and, at the moment, I could see that our men on the top had given way and that efforts were being made to rally them. I telegraphed to Sir C. Warren: "Unless you put some really good hard fighting man in command on the top you will lose the hill. I suggest Thorneycroft."

The statement that a staff officer reported direct to me during the day is a mistake. Colonel àCourt was sent down by General Woodgate almost as soon as he gained the summit.

I have not thought it necessary to order any investigation. If at sundown the defence of the summit had been taken regularly in hand, entrenchments laid out, gun emplacements prepared, the dead removed, the wounded collected, and, in fact the whole place brought under regular military command, and careful arrangements made for the supply of water and food to the scattered fighting line, the hills would have been held, I am sure.

But no arrangements were made. General Coke appears to have been ordered away just as he would have been useful, and no one succeeded him; those on the top were ignorant of the fact that guns were coming up, and generally there was a want of organization and system that acted most unfavourably on the defence.

It is admitted by all that Colonel Thorneycroft acted with the greatest gallantry throughout the day, and really saved the situation. Preparations for the second day's defence should have been organized during the day, and have been commenced at nightfall.

As this was not done, I think Colonel Thorneycroft exercised a wise discretion.

Our losses I regret to say were very heavy, but the enemy admitted to our doctors that theirs were equally severe, and though we were not successful in retaining the position, the losses inflicted on the enemy and the attack generally have had a marked effect upon them.

I cannot close these remarks without bearing testimony to the gallant and admirable behaviour of the troops, the endurance shown by the Lancashire Fusiliers, the Middlesex Regiment, and Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry was admirable, while the efforts of the 2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles and 3rd Bn. King's Royal Rifles were equally good, and the Royal Lancasters fought gallantly.

I am writing to catch the mail, and have not any particulars yet to enable me to report more fully on details.

I have, &c.,
REDVERS BULLER.

Report by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren, K.C.B., upon the Capture and subsequent Evacuation of Spion Kop.

CHIEF OF THE STAFF,

I MAKE the operations against Spion Kop in a separate report, because they did not enter into my original plans.

Under the original instructions of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, of 15th January, 1900, I was to act as circumstances required,

but according to instructions was generally to continue throughout refusing my right and throwing my left forward until I gained the open plain north of Spion Kop.

Upon the 19th of January, on arrival at Venter's Laager, I assembled all the General Officers, Officers Commanding Royal Artillery, and Royal Engineers of Divisions, and Staff Officers, together. I pointed out to them that, with the three and a-half (3½) days' provisions allowed, it was impossible to advance by the left road through Acton Homes. In this they unanimously concurred. I showed them that the only possible road was that going over Fair View through Rosalie, but I expressed my conviction that this could not be done unless we sent the whole of our transport back across the Tugela, and attempted to march through with our rations in our haversacks—without impedimenta.

The hills were cleared on the following day, and very strong entrenchments found behind them. The Commander-in-Chief was present on the 21st and 22nd January, and I pointed out the difficulties of marching along the road, accompanied by wagons, without first taking Spion Kop.

Accordingly, on the night of the 22nd, I ordered General Coke to occupy Spion Kop. He, however, desired that the occupation might be deferred for a day in order that he might make a reconnaissance with the Officers Commanding battalions to be sent there.

On 23rd January, the Commander-in-Chief came into camp, and told me that there were two courses open, (1) to attack, (2) to retire. I replied that I should prefer to attack Spion Kop to retiring, and showed the Commander-in-Chief my orders of the previous day.

The Commander-in-Chief then desired that I should put General Woodgate in command of the expedition, and detailed Lieut.-Colonel àCourt to accompany him as Staff Officer.

The same evening General Woodgate proceeded with the Lancashire Fusiliers, the Royal Lancaster Regiment, a portion of Thorneycroft's Horse, and half company Royal Engineers, supported by two companies of the Connaught Rangers and by the Imperial Light Infantry, the latter having just arrived by Trichardt's Drift.

The attack and capture of Spion Kop was entirely successful. General Woodgate, having secured the summit on the 24th, reported that he had entrenched a position and hoped he was secure, but that the fog was too thick to permit him to see. The position was rushed without casualties, other than three men wounded.

Lieut.-Colonel àCourt came down in the morning and stated that everything was satisfactory and secure, and telegraphed to the Commander-in-Chief to that effect. Scarcely had he started on his return to head-quarters when a heliogram arrived from Colonel Crofton (Royal Lancaster). The message was: "Reinforce at once or all lost. General dead."

He also sent a similar message to Head-quarters. I immediately ordered General Coke to proceed to his assistance, and to take command of the troops. He started at once and was accompanied by the Middlesex and Dorsetshire Regiments.

I replied to Colonel Crofton: "I am sending two battalions, and the Imperial Light Infantry are on their way up. You must hold on to the last. No surrender."

This occurred about 10 a.m.

Shortly afterwards, I received a telegram from the Commander-in-Chief, ordering me to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft to the command of the summit. I accordingly had heliographed: "With the approval of the Commander-in-Chief, I place Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft in command of the summit, with the local rank of Brigadier-General."

For some hours after this message I could get no information from the summit. It appears that the signallers and their apparatus were destroyed by the heavy fire.

I repeatedly asked for Colonel Thorneycroft to state his view of the situation. At 1.20 p.m. I heliographed to ascertain whether Colonel Thorneycroft had assumed command, and at the same time asked General Coke to give me his views on the situation on Spion Kop. Still getting no reply, I asked whether General Coke was there, and subsequently received his view of the situation. He stated that, unless the Artillery could silence the enemy's guns, the men on the summit could not stand another complete day's shelling, and that the situation was extremely critical.

At 6.30 p.m. I asked if he could keep two battalions on the summit, removing the remainder out of reach of shells, also whether two battalions would suffice to hold the summit; this was in accordance with a telegram on the subject sent me by the Commander-in-Chief. Later in the evening I made arrangements to send two (Naval) 12-prs. and the Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, to the summit, together with half company Royal Engineers (and working parties, two reliefs of 600 men each), to strengthen the entrenchments and provide shell covers for the men. I may here mention that the 17th Company, Royal Engineers, proceeded at the same time as General Woodgate's force, and were employed until daylight upon the entrenchments, then upon road making and water supply.

Sandbags were sent up early on the 24th instant.

While Colonel Sim was, with this party, ascending the hill, he met Colonel Thorneycroft descending, having evacuated the position.

I wish to bring to notice that I heard from all but one expression of the admirable conduct and bravery shown by Officers and men suffering under a withering Artillery fire on the summit of the slopes, and also of those who, with so much endurance, persisted in carrying up water and food and ammunition to the troops during this day.

During the day a Staff Officer of the Headquarters Staff was present on the summit, and reported direct to the Commander-in-Chief.

At sunset I considered that the position could be held next day, provided that guns could be mounted and effective shelter provided. Both of these conditions were about to be fulfilled, as already mentioned.

In the absence of General Coke, whom I ordered to come to report in person as to the situation, the evacuation took place under orders, given upon his own responsibility, by Lieut.-Colonel Thorneycroft. This occurred in the face of the vigorous protests of General Coke's Brigade-Major, the Officer Commanding the Middlesex Regiment, and others.

It is a matter for the Commander-in-Chief to decide whether there should be an investigation into the question of the unauthorized evacuation of Spion Kop.

CHARLES WARREN,
Lieut.-General.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 16, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in London alone on Wednesday, the 23rd May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Thursday, the 24th May next.

Downing Street, April 14, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekera and Semasinha Navaratna Wanninayaka Hulgalla, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon.

(F. & H. 6087.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 17, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, viz. :—
Télégramme-circulaire aux Offices de Santé de la frontière turco-persane en date du 21/3 Avril, 1900.

Par décision du Conseil Supérieur de Santé l'accès de la frontière ottomane comprise entre Revendouz et Hanéguine est interdit, sauf par les trois points de Revendouz, Pendjovine et Hanéguine où les voyageurs seront soumis à une visite médicale rigoureuse. Ceux parmi ces voyageurs présentant des symptômes de maladie suspecte ne seront pas recus en territoire ottoman.

L'Inspecteur Général,
Dr. COZZONIS.

(F. & H. 6187.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 17, 1900.

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

Translation of Circular No. 4070 of the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste, to all Imperial and Royal Offices and Officers and Subordinate Port and Sanitary Offices and Officers.

In consideration of the present sanitary conditions at Alexandria and Oporto, the Ministries of the Interior, of Commerce and of Finance, in union with the Royal Hungarian Government, have issued a decree, dated March 29, 1900, abolishing the prohibition of importation and transit of certain specified goods and objects arriving from Egypt and Portugal, issued by decrees of June 6, 1899 (B.L.J. No. 99), and August 31, 1899 (B.L.J. No. 170), and published in Government Circulars of June 7, 1899, No. 6513, and of September 2, 1899, No. 10259.

This decree comes into force the day of its publication.

This is issued for information and guidance.

Trieste, March 31, 1900.

The President,
BECHER.

(F. & H. 6191.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 17, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Montevideo, intimating that quarantine on arrivals from Paraguay has been removed, vessel is

and baggage, however, being still liable to disinfection.

(F. & H. 6222.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 17, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Galveston, enclosing the following Proclamation respecting quarantine issued by the Governor of Texas, viz.:—

Quarantine Proclamation by the Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 30.—The following Proclamation was issued by Governor Sayers to-day:—

Be it known that I, Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of the State of Texas, by authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby declare that quarantine shall be established on the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande border on and after April 1, 1900, and it shall continue until closed by proclamation.

Said quarantine shall apply to all vessels, persons, or things coming from places infected by yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, or cholera, and all places south of 25 degrees north latitude shall be considered infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the State Health Officer and special exemption be granted to said places, and persons from such places are prohibited from entering this State within a period of ten days.

I further declare quarantine against any person or persons infected or liable to be infected with yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, or cholera, either within or without the State, and direct the quarantine officers of the counties and towns to establish local quarantine around any and all such persons whenever discovered.

The coast quarantine stations shall be governed by the following rules:—

Rule 1. Ten days must have elapsed from the day of sailing from an infected point before vessels will be allowed to enter the ports of Texas, except fruit vessels and such vessels as have been given written permits to do so.

Rule 2. Vessels arriving outside the bar of Texas ports with sickness on board at the time of arrival of either yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague or cholera must not be brought inside of the bar by pilots, but must be at once reported to the local quarantine officer, who will at once report same to the state health officer, and he will endeavour to have such vessel ordered to the nearest United States marine hospital service for treatment.

Rule 3. Vessels from an infected place having had sickness or deaths en route, but having no sickness at the time of arrival, will be disinfected and held five full days after disinfection under observation before being released, and a longer time if considered necessary by the state health officer.

Rule 4. Vessels from places actually infected, and having been at sea longer than ten days, will be disinfected and held under observation five full days.

Rule 5. Vessels from places south of 25 degrees north latitude, with clean bills of health, and having had no sickness on board, will be disinfected and held three days after disinfection.

Rule 6. Iron steamships arriving from non-infected ports south of 25 degrees north latitude, with no cargo or passengers, with clean bills of health from last clearance and the clearance preceding the last, and in good sanitary condition at the time of arrival, may be permitted to enter, after being disinfected, without further detention

if in the judgment of the local quarantine officer it is safe to do so.

Rule 7. Vessels wishing to engage in the fruit or cattle trade will be allowed to do so under special restrictions and regulations governing the same.

All officials, military authorities and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the quarantine officers in the execution of the above rules, and are earnestly requested to notify the Governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employees or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and have caused the seal of the State to be affixed, at the city of Austin, this the 29th day of March, A.D. 1900.

JOSEPH D. SAYERS, Governor.

By the Governor:

GEO. T. KEEBLE, Chief Clerk and Acting Secretary of State.

Admiralty, 14th April, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Richard Gavin Brown, M.B., has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 15th April, 1900.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1900.

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

John Richard Broadhurst.
Edward James Case.
Thomas Nineham.
George James.
Benjamin Thompson.
Harry Bishop.
Henry Butters.

Dated 1st April, 1900.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th April, 1900.

7th Dragoon Guards, Major-General Sir H. P. Ewart, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General A. Nugent, transferred to 2nd Dragoons. Dated 10th February, 1900.

2nd Dragoons, Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General A. Nugent, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General G. C. Clarke, C.B., deceased. Dated 10th February, 1900.

1st Life Guards, Captain Hugh C. Keith Fraser is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 20th November, 1899.

Royal Horse Guards, The seconding of Captain Charles H. Villiers for special service in South Africa is antedated to 20th November, 1899.

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

John G., Marquis of Tullibardine, D.S.O., to 20th November, 1899, vice C. H. Villiers.
The Honourable A. H. C. Hanbury-Tracy, to 24th February, 1900, vice W. F. Ricardo, missing.

E. Butler Charteris, to 24th February, 1900.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Chandos G. Gore-Langton to be Captain, vice W. J. S. Fergusson, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1900.

William Thomas Vere Wayte Wood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. Deacon, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles A. L. French to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Captain Robert Clyde Lawrance, from 3rd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant T. Ward, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Gerald A. Burgoyne is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 10th March, 1900.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward Rickards to be Captain, vice D. P. Sellar, seconded. Dated 15th November, 1899.

Supernumerary Lieutenant A. G. A. Jerrard to be Lieutenant, vice E. Rickards. Dated 21st January, 1900.

Second Lieutenant G. B. Lamont to be Lieutenant, vice C. Parker Toulson, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1900.

7th Dragoon Guards, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Captain C. H. Anderson-Pelham, from 4th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, which appeared in the Gazette of 6th March, 1900, is cancelled.

8th Hussars, The undermentioned Officers are seconded for special service in South Africa:—
Captain John A. Henderson. Dated 30th November, 1899.

Captain Francis W. Mussenden. Dated 9th December, 1899.

Supernumerary Captain Isaac W. Burns-Lindow to be Captain, vice F. W. Mussenden. Dated 5th January, 1900.

To be Second Lieutenants, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900:—

Captain Hugo Meynell FitzHerbert, from 4th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Bryan Theophilus Metcalfe, from 3rd Battalion the Hampshire Regiment.

11th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Claude S. Rome is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 3rd March, 1900.

12th Lancers, Captain Cecil Henry Anderson-Pelham, from 4th Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable J. D. Hamilton, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1900.

14th Hussars, Second Lieutenant E. T. L. Wright to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 13th December, 1899.

16th Lancers, Captain Guy P. Wyndham to be Major, vice S. Frewen, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1900.

19th Hussars, Second Lieutenant A. Holford to be Lieutenant, vice H. A. Porter, seconded. Dated 21st March, 1900.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Gilbert M. R. A. Swiney to be Captain, in succession to Major E. Witham, appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th January, 1900.

21st Lancers, Captain Ernest H. Lewis is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 2nd March, 1900.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 7th April, 1900:—

C. G. Graham Hutchison, vice D. Bowly, promoted.

Hugh B. Protheroe Smith, on augmentation.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. Barton, Reserve of Officers, from Captain, to be Second in Command of a Battalion of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant H. W. M. Bingham, Lieutenant-Colonel Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 7th April, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Windham T., Earl of Dunraven and Mountearl, K.P., 7th Battalion the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Captain (Supernumerary), with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900.

To be Captains, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900:—
Captain G. R. Crosfield, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).

Alexander Stewart Crum, Esq., late Lieutenant the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Captain C. F. S. Ewart, Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900:—

Second Lieutenant N. E. T. Bosanquet, 7th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

Francis William George Gore, Gent., late Lieutenant North Somerset Yeomanry Cavalry.
R. Osborne Hilliard, Gent.

Lieutenant C. C. Macdowell, Captain the Devon Artillery, to be Adjutant, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant Robert Gordon Finlayson, from the Suffolk Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Captain Robert FitzMaurice to be Adjutant, vice Major J. E. W. Headlam, who vacated on promotion. Dated 21st March, 1900.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Supernumerary Captain Henry G. Howorth to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1900.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet Colonel Frederic Gosset, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 9th April, 1900.

Brevet Colonel Chandos Hoskyns, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, to complete establishment. Dated 1st April, 1900:—

Herbert V. Kent.

Eyre Houston.

Burdett E. Morony.

William B. Brown.

Charles F. Mould.

Thomas F. B. Renny-Tailyour.

Walter A. J. O'Meara.

Edward D. Haggitt.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William S. Gordon.

John I. Lang, C.M.G.

Walter G. Lawrie.

Arnaud C. Painter.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, to complete establishment. Dated 1st April, 1900 :—

Henry S. Rogers.

James M. C. Colvin, V.C.

William E. R. Dickson.

Percy T. Denis de Vitre.

David M. Griffith.

Allan H. Cunningham.

William A. Watts-Jones.

Guy Lubbock.

The name of Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Henry Rofe Samson is as now stated and not as described in the Gazette of 22nd December, 1899.

Major Rookes E. B. Crompton, the Electrical Engineers, Royal Engineers (Volunteers), is granted the temporary rank of Major in the Army whilst serving with the Volunteer Section in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with the Volunteer Section in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant Harry F. Biggs, the Electrical Engineers, Royal Engineers (Volunteers).

Second Lieutenant Francis P. Williams, the Electrical Engineers, Royal Engineers (Volunteers).

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Lieutenant George S. Clive is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 24th March, 1900.

Lieutenant Henry W. E., Earl of Kerry, is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th January, 1900.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

S. D. Shafto, vice E. H. Trotter, seconded. Dated 1st January, 1900.

L. R. V. Colby, vice G. S. Clive, appointed Adjutant. Dated 19th January, 1900.

J. H. Powell, vice H. W. E., Earl of Kerry. Dated 25th January, 1900.

The Honourable M. B. Parker, vice the Honourable F. C. Stanley, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1900.

SCOTS GUARDS.

Supernumerary Captain Archibald Stirling to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 28th March, 1900.

Second Lieutenant A. A. L. Stephen to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 4th April, 1900.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel R. C. Hare, from 63rd Regimental District (the Manchester Regiment), to be Colonel to command the 24th Regimental District (the South Wales Borderers), vice Colonel E. S. Browne, V.C., appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th March, 1900.

Colonel H. G. Grant, from half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 72nd (Seaforth Highlanders, Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's) and the 79th Regimental Districts (the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders), vice Colonel (temporary Major-General) R. H. Murray, C.B., C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, appointed to command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. Dated 3rd April, 1900.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The promotions to the rank of Captain of the undermentioned Lieutenants are antedated to 21st February, 1900 :—

F. S. Reeves.

G. B. De M. Mairis.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Malby E. Crofton is placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd February, 1900.

Lieutenant Robert G. Parker to be Captain, vice T. D. L. Whittington, deceased. Dated 13th March, 1900.

Lieutenant Leveret Beverley Webster, from Canadian Local Military Forces, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 17th February, 1900 :—

A. C. L. H. Jones, vice E. M. Moulton-Barrett, promoted.

H. B. Warwick, vice H. T. Crispin, promoted.

J. H. Matthews, on augmentation.

St. J. E. Montagu, on augmentation.

H. F. Stobart, on augmentation.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 17th March, 1900 :—

G. B. Marriott, vice W. C. Christie, promoted.

W. E. W. Elkington, vice G. N. B. Forster, promoted.

N. P. Clarke, on augmentation.

C. B. Benson, on augmentation.

R. H. W. Rose, on augmentation.

G. D. Broughton, on augmentation.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain William B. Hickie is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 3rd February, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant A. C. Annesley is antedated to 3rd February, 1900.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

C. L. Harford, vice C. L. Parmiter, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1900.

H. C. Owen, vice V. T. Bailey, promoted. Dated 21st March, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Neville Vince, from Canadian Local Military Forces, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant Noel G. Thompson is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 28th March, 1900.

The Devonshire Regiment, Captain Edmund M. Morris is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain Arthur G. Boyle is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 8th March, 1900.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

H. C. Jackson, vice F. A. D. Stevens, seconded. Dated 23rd February, 1900.

W. F. B. Edwards, vice H. I. Nicholl, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1900.

A. M. Rundall, vice G. E. F. FitzGerald, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1900.

T. I. Webb-Bowen, vice H. D. Selous, killed in action. Dated 28th February, 1900.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant J. F. F. Tate to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. Allardyce, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1900.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain Richard E. P. Gabbett is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 19th July, 1899.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, The restoration to the Establishment of Supernumerary Captain P. Wildman-Lushington is cancelled.

Supernumerary Captain Norman E. Playfair to be Captain, vice Brevet Major D. A. Macfarlane, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1900.

Second Lieutenant J. A. Doig to be Lieutenant, vice E. M. Young, died of wounds received in action. Dated 31st March, 1900.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant Robert W. H. Mitchell to be Captain, vice W. L. P. Gibton, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1900.

The Worcestershire Regiment, To be Second Lieutenants, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900 :—

Lieutenant Henry O. R. Wood, from Victorian Local Military Forces.

John Edgar Gordon, Gent.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant Paul G. Petavel to be Captain, in succession to Major R. Stewart, Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st March, 1900.

Second Lieutenant A. St. A. Molesworth to be Lieutenant, vice P. G. Petavel. Dated 1st March, 1900.

The Border Regiment, Brevet Major Robert A. Browne, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, in succession to Major H. A. S. Barkworth, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 17th February, 1900.

Second Lieutenant George H. N. Jackson is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 21st November, 1899.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain John G. Panton to be Major, vice R. Gore, retired. Dated 12th March, 1900.

Lieutenant Robert C. Griffin to be Captain, vice J. G. Panton. Dated 12th March, 1900.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Lieutenant Geoffrey Carlyon to be Captain, vice A. Solly-Flood, seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 28th February, 1900.

The Essex Regiment, Captain Henry Broadmead to be Major, vice C. Wood, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1900.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain Cyril R. Crofton-Atkins is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 1st April, 1900.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain Gerald A. Norcott to be Major, vice H. G. Purdon, retired. Dated 2nd April, 1900.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 12th March, 1900 :—

Edward S. Smith, vice G. L. Parker, deceased.

John G. Lowndes, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Major Cholmeley E. C. B. Harrison to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. W. H. Evans, D.S.O., retired. Dated 21st March, 1900.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), To be Second Lieutenants, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900 :—

Second Lieutenant Edward Montgomery Harris, from Canadian Local Military Forces.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Featherstone Osler, from Canadian Local Military Forces.

Denham Ralph Robinson, Gent.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 22nd February, 1900 :—

H. M. Rigg, vice P. Hasler, promoted.

W. A. Blake, vice F. W. Stoddart, seconded.

The Manchester Regiment, Captain Willoughby G. Gwatkin to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 7th April, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Fraser Ritchie, from Canadian Local Military Forces, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant E. S. J. Anderson to be Lieutenant, vice A. R. Hoskins, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1900.

The Durham Light Infantry, Henry Arden Franklyn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. K. Robb, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant Clifton C. O. Gascoigne is seconded for service as Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 2nd April, 1900.

Lieutenant Francis E. L. L. Daniell is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 28th February, 1900.

The Gordon Highlanders, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

F. L. Makgill-Crichton-Maitland, vice C. J. Simpson, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1899.

C. R. Lumsden, vice D. R. Younger, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1899.

L. Gordon-Duff, vice H. S. Wedderburn, promoted. Dated 7th January, 1900.

J. R. E. Stansfeld, vice P. S. Allan, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1900.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Captain FitzRoy E. P. Curzon is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 10th March, 1900.

Supernumerary Captain F. J. H. Bell to be Captain, vice FitzR. E. P. Curzon. Dated 16th March, 1900.

The seconding for service in South Africa of Captain Louis H. Noblett is antedated to 26th February, 1900.

The West India Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. C. H. Dixon is antedated to 16th December, 1899, vice A. T. De M. Martin, promoted.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. E. Fitzgerald is dated 20th December, 1899, vice J. E. Harden, transferred to the Royal Sussex Regiment.

Second Lieutenant C. E. W. Carleton to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Russell, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 7th February, 1900.

Army Service Corps, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Musgrave is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th April, 1900.

ROYAL GUARDS RESERVE REGIMENT.

Vivian Trestrail Dampier Palmer, Gent., late Second Lieutenant Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900.

ROYAL SOUTHERN RESERVE REGIMENT.

Ernest H. Hacon, Gent., late Lieutenant the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900.

R. E. F. Bullen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900.

ROYAL SCOTTISH RESERVE REGIMENT.

G. W. Hutt, Gent., late Lieutenant the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be Captain, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 18th April, 1900.

STAFF.

Colonel (local Major-General) J. P. Brabazon, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, from the command of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, to superintend the organization and equipment of the Imperial Yeomanry, South Africa. Dated 11th February, 1900

Colonel C. G., Earl of Erroll, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Cavalry Division, South Africa. Dated 18th January, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Hegan to be an Assistant Adjutant-General in South Africa, with the local rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel W. C., Lord Gerrard, Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to General the Right Honourable Sir Redvers H. Buller, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., V.C., Commanding the Troops in Natal. Dated 31st October, 1899.

Major H. C. Selater, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Adjutant-General for Royal Artillery, South Africa, and to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 10th February, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-Generals, Head-Quarters, South Africa, and to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 10th February, 1900 :—

Major H. I. W. Hamilton, D.S.O., the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

Captain and Brevet Major G. F. Gorringe, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made :—

Major-General E. P. Leach, V.C., C.B., Royal Engineers, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command the Troops in the Belfast District, vice Major-General (local Lieutenant-General) Sir F. Carrington, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., employed in South Africa. Dated 2nd April, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. James, Reserve of Officers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, vice Major T. H. B. Forster, Reserve of Officers, employed in South Africa. Dated 27th February, 1900.

Captain W. H. B. Long, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable G. H., Earl Cadogan, K.G., Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland. Dated 3rd April, 1900.

Captain M. R. de B. James, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major G. A. French, Army Service Corps, employed in South Africa. Dated 28th October, 1899.

Indian Staff Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh De la Mott Herve is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 30th March, 1900.

Army Chaplains' Department, The undermentioned Chaplains to the Forces Third Class to be Chaplains to the Forces Second Class :—

The Reverend F. G. Wright. Dated 7th April, 1900.

The Reverend C. H. Murphy, M.A. Dated 8th April, 1900.

The Reverend W. B. Dowding. Dated 9th April, 1900.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain A. H. Woodfield, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Ordnance Officer Fourth Class, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1900.

Army Pay Department, Major H. Swire, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. Montgomery, retired. Dated 17th March, 1900.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Jackson, employed with the Egyptian Army, to be Colonel in recognition of his services during recent operations in the Soudan. Dated 14th March, 1900.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel (local Major-General) J. M. Babington, on vacating the command of the 1st Cavalry Brigade, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, Imperial Yeomanry, South Africa, and to revert to the substantive rank of Colonel. Dated 11th February, 1900.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. Adye, Royal Artillery, to have the local rank of Colonel whilst Staff Officer, Colonial Contingents, South Africa. Dated 5th February, 1900.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. De Brath, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 18th November, 1899.

Major W. H. Birkbeck, 1st Dragoon Guards, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed in the Remount Department in South Africa. Dated 5th October, 1899.

Captain C. H. Villiers, Royal Horse Guards, to have the local rank of Major in South Africa whilst second in command of the South African Light Horse. Dated 20th November, 1899.

Lieutenant W. G. Eden, Retired List Royal Navy, to have the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst employed in the Remount Department. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Risaldar - Major Hafiz Muhammad Nawaz Khan, Bahadur, 15th Bengal Cavalry, to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst British Agent at Kabul. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Risaldar - Major Abdullah Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, Indian Army, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Edward T. Dixon to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

To be Lieutenants. Dated 18th April, 1900 :—
Captain Benjamin Herbert Piercy, Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry, late Lieutenant 12th Lancers.

George Edward Rogers, Gent., late Lieutenant the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

War Office, Pall Mall,
17th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 18th April, 1900 :—

7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Edward Sinclair Gooch, from 5th Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant H. A. Johnstone, promoted.

21st Lancers, Lieutenant Carfrae Hamilton Delmege, from 6th Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable R. H. L. J. de Montmorency, V.C., promoted.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant Hugh Edward Reid, from 4th Battalion the Essex Regiment, vice G. H. F. Abadie, seconded.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Second Lieutenant Henry Noel Alexander Hunter, from 3rd Battalion, vice C. S. Du Buisson, died of wounds received in action.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Miles Beevor, from 5th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, on augmentation.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant John Edmund Valentine Isaac, from 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), on augmentation.

Lieutenant Ralph Gerald Ritson, from 5th Battalion, on augmentation.

Lieutenant Charley Vernon Leslie Poë, from 4th Battalion the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Albert George L'Estrange Le Gallais, from 1st Regiment Royal Jersey Militia, in succession to Lieutenant H. T. Crispin, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Harold Walter Archer, from 4th Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Bryan Evans, from 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant H. S. Topping, missing.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant George Dermot Martin, from 5th Battalion, on augmentation.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Morritt, from 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. Christie, promoted.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Leonard William Kentish, from 5th Battalion, on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Thomas de Beauvoir Carey, from 1st Regiment Royal Guernsey Militia, in succession to Lieutenant L. G. T. Stone, promoted.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant Noel Barwick Charles Byam Grounds, from 3rd Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment, on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Ernest Louis Evelyn Paine, from 3rd Regiment Royal Jersey Militia, on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Edgar George Dion Lardner, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Reginald Williamson Gaskell, from 6th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Frederick Lewis, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), on augmentation.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant David Webb, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant N. D. Horsford, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

Second Lieutenant Robert Hanbury Brudenell-Bruce, from 4th Battalion, on augmentation.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Robert Edward Drake, from 3rd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Johnson, seconded.

The Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant Roger Warin Beaconsfield Onslow, from 3rd Battalion, vice F. W. Wood-Martin, missing.

Lieutenant Robert Eric Bryce Wisden, from 3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant C. C. R. Murphy, promoted.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Frederick Ingram Ford, from 3rd Battalion the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant A. A. P. Butler, seconded.

Second Lieutenant Frederick William Hunt, from 4th Battalion the Essex Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant W. Bryce, promoted.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Lieutenant Thomas William Talbot Isaac, from 3rd Battalion the Border Regiment, on augmentation.

Lieutenant Ronald Gordon Thompson Gatherer, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant V. H. A. Awdry, missing.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant William Alexander Farquhar, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant H. S. Ravenhill, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Seymour Frederick Auckland Albert Hurt, from 3rd Battalion, vice G. C. Briggs, a prisoner of war.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Wharton Browne, from 5th Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant M. E. McConaghey, a prisoner of war.

Second Lieutenant John Erskine Young, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant F. E. Buchanan, promoted.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant Francis Caradoc Rose Price, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant G. E. S. Salt, deceased.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant Andrew George Board, from 4th Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant F. W. Gray, promoted.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant George Robert Seton Logan-Home, from 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), in succession to Lieutenant E. M. Young, died of wounds received in action.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant Geoffrey Raymond Worthington Wilmer, from 5th Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant H. V. Lockwood, deceased.

Lieutenant Charles Shaw Cameron, from 3rd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), in succession to Lieutenant R. Oakley, promoted.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward Montague Hill Raynsford, from 5th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), vice H. H. Smith, a prisoner of war.

Lieutenant Reginald Crommelin Popham Blyth, from 6th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, vice R. L. Beasley, a prisoner of war.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant William Harold Cathcart, from 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment, on augmentation.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Edward Joseph Wolseley, from 3rd Battalion, on augmentation.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant James Alexander Ellis, from 4th Battalion, vice H. W. Garvey, killed in action.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Foster Newton Thorne, from 4th Battalion the South Wales Borderers, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Griffin, seconded.

The Welsh Regiment, Second Lieutenant Barry Hartwell, from 3rd Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), vice C. F. I. Wimberley, died of wounds received in action.

The Essex Regiment, Lieutenant Evelyn Dalrymple Raymond, from 4th Battalion, vice A. B. Coddington, killed in action.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Rice Bowen, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant J. C. H. Newman, seconded.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Arthur Edward Every Sargent, from 3rd Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, on augmentation.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Second Lieutenant Edward Hubert Norman, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. B. Long, seconded.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Plantagenet Joseph Stourton, from 5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), in succession to Lieutenant S. C. Taylor, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Robert James McMullin, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Heathcote, seconded.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Bertie Elibank Murray, from 4th Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant G. Meynell, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Reginald Wentworth Bird, from 4th Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant P. C. Grover, died of wounds received in action.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant George Darling Wright, from 4th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, on augmentation.

Lieutenant Cecil George Blacker Feilmann, from 6th Battalion, on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Oswald Vernon Forbes, from 3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, on augmentation.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Second Lieutenant Duncan Robert Wolseley Gordon, from 5th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (The Prince's Consort's Own), in succession to Lieutenant F. P. Howlett, removed from the Army.

The Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant Henry Ernest Lavie, from 3rd Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant E. A. C. Blake, promoted.

The Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant Hugh Marjoribanks Craigie Halkett, from 4th Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant C. P. M. Craigie Halkett, killed in action.

Lieutenant Percy Bramwell Davis, from 5th Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant H. G. N. de Berry, promoted.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Lieutenant Malcolm Bedford Duncan, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant J. P. Grant, promoted.

Lieutenant Charles Sylvester Nairne, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. B. Alexander, promoted.

The Gordon Highlanders, Second Lieutenant Vivian Gordon, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant P. S. Allan, promoted.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant Thomas Wilfred Hargreaves John Erskine, from 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), on augmentation.

Lieutenant Herbert Smith, from 4th Battalion the Highland Light Infantry, on augmentation. Second Lieutenant Lawrence Edgar McConaghey, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment, on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Charlie Lionel Patton-Bethune, from 3rd Battalion, on augmentation.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant Frank William Evans Johnson, from 7th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Shewell, promoted.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant James Archibald Locknell Campbell, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Maclean, promoted.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant Frank Joseph Raynsford, from 5th Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant P. B. Carlisle, resigned.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant Reginald Godfrey Strong, from 4th Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, on augmentation.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieutenant James Paumier Tredennick, from 4th Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant C. N. Perreau, promoted.

Lieutenant Otho Hugh Chartres Molony, from 4th Battalion, vice T. H. C. Frankland, missing.

War Office, 17th April, 1900.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service with the Imperial Yeomanry:—

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Dorset (Queen's Own), Lieutenant J. B. H. Goodden. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Gloucestershire (Royal Gloucestershire Hussars), Captain and Honorary Major G. J. G. C. Codrington. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Yorkshire Hussars (Princess of Wales's Own), Lieutenant A. F. Watt. Dated 18th April, 1900.

MILITIA.

INFANTRY.

5th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel G. Moore. Dated 18th April, 1900.

6th Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant T. M. Greer. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Captain H. C. Harvey. Dated 18th April, 1900.

7th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant J. Browne. Dated 18th April, 1900.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

5th Lancashire, Lieutenant T. E. Topping. Dated 18th April, 1900.

7th Lancashire (the Manchester Artillery), Lieutenant F. Sowler. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Northumberland (Percy) (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Lieutenant T. Chrisp. Dated 18th April, 1900.

RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain J. C. Ward. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain J. Mackillop. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel H., Duke of Norfolk, K.G. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Second Lieutenant T. M. Broadbent. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st London, Lieutenant E. D. Johnson. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant A. A. Hopkinson. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant R. H. Cawley. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant C. R. Pilkington. Dated 18th April, 1900.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Second Lieutenant W. N. Clark. Dated 18th April, 1900.

War Office, 17th April, 1900.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Surgeon-Lieutenant E. H. Myddelton-Gavey to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Antrim Artillery (Southern Division), Ernest Lawrence Caldecott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Cardigan Artillery (Western Division), James Charles Ellard D'Esterre, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Cork Artillery (Southern Division), Richard de Beaumont Beamish, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

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

A. J. Buchannan. Dated 18th April, 1900.

B. T. Haslewood. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Lancashire Artillery (Southern Division), Captain and Honorary Major Napier Macleod Wylie, retired, late South-East of Scotland Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Allan Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Mid Ulster Artillery (Southern Division), Arthur Spencer Cleaver, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1900.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division), The seconding of Lieutenant R. F. Boileau for service with the Royal Artillery, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 20th March, 1900, is cancelled.

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

Richmond folliott Powell. Dated 5th April, 1900.

John Fleming King Lockhart. Dated 7th April, 1900.

The West of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division), Edwyne Douglas Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1900.

The Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division), Angus Melville-Robinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Royal Anglesey, Lieutenant L. G. Beaumont resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Royal Monmouthshire, Codrington Howard Rees-Crawshay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1900.

Submarine Miners.

The Thames Division, Lieutenant T. W. F. Spottiswood to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain C. G. Holland, who vacates the appointment. Dated 11th April, 1900.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Cuthbert Leigh Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1900.

5th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Major G. R. Powell is seconded for service with Line Battalion in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant C. A. Blacklock to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Ivo Richard Vesey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1900.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Arthur Reignallt Mytton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1900.

5th Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Fletcher William Barnes, Esq., late Lieutenant 6th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 5th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Wyndham Heathcote Parker Rickford. Dated 10th April, 1900.

Donald Stevenson Cameron. Dated 10th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Arthur Amyot Steward, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Russell Herbert Skinner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Montagu Irvine Gedoin Jenkins, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant G. L. Bailey to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Mortimer Fisher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Arthur Charles Hart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1900.

5th Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain F. J. Radcliffe is seconded for service with Line Battalion in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, William David Forbes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant E. R. Harbord to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1900.

Alexander Cecil Adair, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Gilbert Francis Egerton Cotton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1900.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Arthur Charles Austen Thackwell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

5th and 6th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Mervyn Trevor. Dated 10th April, 1900.

Robert Francis Traill. Dated 10th April, 1900.

Lionel Peter Collins. Dated 10th April, 1900.

Edward Elers Delaval Henderson. Dated 10th April, 1900.

John Rooks Roper. Dated 10th April, 1900.

George Edward Goldsmith. Dated 10th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, John Claude Lewis Tremayne, Esq., is re-appointed Captain. Dated 5th April, 1900.

Second Lieutenant L. V. A. Cooper to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Walter Damarel Coode, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment, Captain J. Norman is seconded for service with a Line Battalion in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Captain L. H. Caird is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Eustace Wyndham Maude, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment, Denys Corbett Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant D. How to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1900. Charles Strangways Linton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant D. Campbell to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Second Lieutenant C. J. Murray to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Stanley Somerset Wreford Paddon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Frederick Rivers Bulkeley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1900.

7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Esmé Baring. Dated 2nd April, 1900.

Cyril Holmes Coleman. Dated 6th April, 1900.

5th and 6th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. A. Booth to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Reginald John William Leyden, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1900.

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

M. N. M. Rawlins. Dated 18th April, 1900.

F. R. Tarleton. Dated 18th April, 1900.

J. D. Blyth. Dated 18th April, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Major T. S. G. H. Robertson-Aikman is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th April, 1900.

George Uniacke Jameson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Duncan Grant Warrand, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1900.

5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Henry Mortimer Caddell, Gent., is re-appointed Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1900.

Victor Peter Felix Bryce, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, The appointment of Mr. S. T. Grey as Second Lieutenant, which appeared in the London Gazette of 20th March, 1900, is cancelled.

5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain J. McNamara resigns his Commission on account of ill-health. Dated 18th April, 1900.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Berks, William Albert Somerset Herbert Kevill-Davies, Gent., late Second Lieutenant 4th Battalion Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant, and to be seconded whilst serving with the Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Buckinghamshire (Royal Bucks Hussars), Coningsby Ralph Disraeli, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Derbyshire, Captain F. W. Peacock to be Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Adjutant to the 6th Yeomanry Brigade. Dated 5th April, 1900.

Leicestershire ("Prince Albert's Own"), Captain and Honorary Major H. G. Clough-Taylor to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lothians and Berwickshire, John Edulf Blagrave Swinton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), Captain W. Duncan is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Montgomeryshire, Captain C. T. Dugdale resigns his Commission, also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Veterinary-Lieutenant J. C. Rowlands resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), Second Lieutenant G. L. S. Wright resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Yorkshire Dragoons (Queen's Own), Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Henry Morris, retired, late 2nd West York Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Banff, Major C. G. Masson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command, under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Second Lieutenant D. Tudhope resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Caithness, Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. R. G. Sinclair, *Bart.*, resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Cheshire and Carnarvonshire, Captain F. B. Mason to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Second Lieutenant H. R. Reichel to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Cinque Ports (Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Reginald Henry Messenge, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Brundrett Maddock. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Hugh Cuff Darke. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Henry Augustus Garrett. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Reginald Hampton Whiteway - Wilkinson. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Henry Woolmington Webber, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Major G. P. Symes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command, under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations. Dated 18th April, 1900.

John Stewart Wood, Gent., late Captain 3rd and 4th Battalions Scottish Rifles, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Ivo Francis Henry Carr Gregg. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Robert Gordon Cromwell Carr Gregg. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Durham (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Second Lieutenant A. V. Mabane resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1900.

Wilfrid Lawson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Fifehire, Surgeon - Lieutenant J. C. G. Macnab, M.B., is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Royal Army Medical Corps in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Gloucestershire, Vincent Ford Brandling, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Kent, Captain and Honorary Major N. O. Budden resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Lanarkshire, Captain and Honorary Major R. Thomson resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Lancashire, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Henry Layton. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Cecil Vernon Montague Townsend. Dated 18th April, 1900.

8th Lancashire, William Rathbone, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Middlesex, Quartermaster H. Nash resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Preston Cobb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Cheshire, Captain R. L. Hutchison is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Volunteer Section in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Gloucestershire, Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Taylor resigns his appointment. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Hampshire, Thomas Henry Grice, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Middlesex, Owen Hague Bayldon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Tower Hamlets ("East London"), Charles Harold Gray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Submarine Miners.

The Forth Division, Lieutenant J. A. Maclaren resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Severn Division, Walter Sessions, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1900. Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. S. Heathcote, B.A., retires under paragraph 118 Volunteer Regulations. Dated 18th April, 1900.

THE ENGINEER AND RAILWAY VOLUNTEER STAFF CORPS.

Cuthbert Arthur Brereton, M.Inst.C.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th April, 1900. William Barton Worthington, M.Inst.C.E., to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

Captain R. S. Erskine to be Major and to command. Dated 18th April, 1900.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Arthur Edmund Lewis Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.

The Honourable Adam George Watson to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.

Thomas McIntosh Newton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel E. W. Knocker, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant under paragraphs 55A and 114 Volunteer Regulations. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Major G. L. Gwatkin to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Captain and Honorary Major J. F. Honeyball to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Cadet Corps (Cha'ham House College, Ramsgate) attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Honorary Captain A. G. Pryce resigns his appointment. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant A. G. L. Hendry, *1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, is appointed Honorary Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Honorary Second Lieutenant C. C. Gray resigns his appointment. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Frederick Willis Peart. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Edgar Arthur Innes. Dated 18th April, 1900.

John Percival Nelson. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Leslie Newton Littlefear Wilders. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Reginald Keble Morcom. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Kenneth Tudor Ridpath. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Robert Justice Fairclough. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Sydney Durrant Page, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Captain S. J. Murray, Connaught Rangers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. P. Prest, Suffolk Regiment, whose period of service has expired. Dated 9th April, 1900.

4th (Cambridge University) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. S. Masterman. Dated 18th April, 1900.

H. S. Keigwin. Dated 18th April, 1900.

R. N. Coulson. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Joseph Cooke-Hurle, Esq., is re-appointed Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant J. R. Paull to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain and Honorary Major C. E. Whitting to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant R. F. Duckworth to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Second Lieutenant W. S. Donne to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Francis Osborne Oates Chubb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Edward Peel Cross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Major Charles Henry Speight, retired, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Henry Arthur Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain M. D. Macleod resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Cadet Corps (Bedford Modern School) attached to 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, H. W. Evans, Gent., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), John Gildart Jackson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, James Kenyon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant J. Faulds resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant C. A. K. Renshaw to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, The Reverend D. E. Rowlands, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Edward Meredith Griffith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Edward Arthur Joseph Ferrers, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (the Border), Acting Chaplain the Reverend R. S. Kirkpatrick resigns his appointment. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Lanarkshire, Andrew Crawford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.

3rd Lanarkshire, John Foulis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Robert Henry Herbert Creak, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

William Edward Copeland, late Captain Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery Militia. Dated 18th April, 1900.

John Savile Judd. Dated 18th April, 1900.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant W. O. Williams to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant F. Jefferson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.

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

R. A. Lewis. Dated 18th April, 1900.

J. G. Jones. Dated 18th April, 1900.

S. A. Everett. Dated 18th April, 1900.

- T. E. Malyon. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 F. N. Gray. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 W. Dowdeswell. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** Captain S. G. McDonald to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 Lieutenant H. K. Smith to be Captain and to remain Supernumerary. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** Henry James Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry,** Heinrich Maria Hain, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment,** Lieutenant H. M. Lewis resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd February, 1900.
- Cadet Corps (Derby School) attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment),** A. A. P. Winser, Gent., to be Honorary Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment,** William Henry Robinson, Esq., late 20th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 Lieutenant J. G. Christian resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 James Henry Kean, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment,** Major A. F. Mulliner is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment),** John Herbert Crangle Fegan, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry),** William Baxter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 Captain W. F. A. Wallace, Reserve of Officers, late Shropshire Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. S. W. Radcliffe, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 10th March, 1900.
- 1st Herefordshire,** Edward Alexander Mahir, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment),** Edward Charles Giffard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 1st Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's),** Second Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry R. ff. Davies is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Volunteer Company in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 2nd (South) Middlesex,** Surgeon-Captain S. H. Moore to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 4th Middlesex (West London),** Vernon Geach Burch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster),** Second Lieutenant G. R. Wyld is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Volunteer Company in South Africa. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 21st Middlesex,** Lieutenant W. Ford to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 2nd London,** Albert William St. John Harmsworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment,** Cyril Barlow, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry,** Surgeon-Captain H. A. Collinson, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 Selby Wetherell Plummer, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 The Reverend C. Lomax, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,** James Lilburn, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,** Captain and Honorary Major R. Macfie resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 3rd (the Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,** Quartermaster A. M. Spence is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland),** Captain and Honorary Major P. Hamilton to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 Lieutenant D. Sinclair to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders,** James Sellar, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders,** David Kinloch Michie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders,** Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel G. S. Grant resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),** James Adam, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),** Harold Ramsay Rae, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 15th Middlesex,** Lieutenant E. de Laroque resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- 1st Tower Hamlets,** Major J. W. A. Parr resigns his Commission. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 Captain and Honorary Major A. C. Preston to be Major. Dated 18th April, 1900.
 Lieutenant W. V. Ward to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.
- VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.**
The Manchester Companies, Quartermaster W. F. Dickinson is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Edward Foote Ward, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1900.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 11, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Lionel Henry Williams to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the civil parishes of Thornbury, Oldbury-upon-Severn, Littleton-upon-Severn, Rockhampton, Falfield, Tortworth, Charfield, Cromhall Abbots and Cromhall Lygon, Rangeworthy, and Tytherington, in Thornbury Rural District.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 11, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Thomas Brown Hearder to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Urban District of Ilkley and the townships of Nesfield-with-Langbar, Middleton, Denton, Askwith, Great Timble, Little Timble, Blubberhouses, and Fewston.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 12, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. A. Atkinson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Urban District of Knaresborough and the civil parishes of Scriven, Ferensby, Knaresborough Outer, Flaxby, Goldsborough, and Plompton, in Knaresborough Rural District.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 12, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Norman Gunn to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the civil parishes of Botriphine and Mortlach, in the county of Banff.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 12, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. D. J. Harris to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Urban District of Linslade, Wing Rural District, except the civil parish of Stoke Hammond, and the civil parish of Stewkley, in Winslow Rural District.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 12, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Norman William Anderson to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the civil parish of Strathmiglo, in the county of Fife.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 12, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Lymm, in the county of Chester, is vacant.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
April 14, 1900.*

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. J. Hott, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Bromley, in the county of Kent, is vacant.

Civil Service Commission, April 17, 1900.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination

for not fewer than three Junior Appointments in the Supply and Accounting Departments of the Admiralty will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 26th June, 1900, under the Regulations dated the 4th October, 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 12th June, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS the Acts of Parliament relating to the Income Tax provide that all persons entrusted with the payment of

Annuities, or any dividends or shares of annuities payable out of the revenue of any colony or settlement belonging to the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or out of the revenue of any foreign State;

Annuities, pensions, or other annual sums payable out of the funds of any institution in India; or

Any interest, dividends, or other annual payment, out of or in respect of the stocks, funds, or shares of any foreign or colonial company, society, adventure, or concern

to any persons, corporations, companies, or societies in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or acting therein as agents, or in any other character, shall, without further notice or demand thereof, deliver or cause to be delivered into the Head Office for Inland Revenue, an account, in writing, containing their names and residences, and a description of the annuities, pensions, or other annual sums, dividends, shares, or interest entrusted to them for payment, within one calendar month after the same shall have been required by public notice in the London Gazette, in order that an assessment may be made thereon, at the rate of duty prescribed by an Act of the present session of Parliament (63 Vic., cap. 7), Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue do hereby give notice to all persons entrusted with the payment of any such annuities, pensions, or other annual sums, dividends, shares of annuities, or interest as aforesaid, that the accounts of the said annuities, &c., required by the said Act, are to be delivered, in writing, into the Head Office for Inland Revenue, at Somerset House, in the county of Middlesex, addressed to the Secretary of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, within the space of one calendar month from the date hereof; and that any person who shall neglect or refuse to deliver such account, is, by the said Acts, made subject to the forfeiture of one hundred pounds, over and above the duty chargeable on such annuities, shares, dividends, or interest.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1900.

T. N. Crafer, Secretary.
Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London.

In Parliament.—Session 1900.

Costa Rica Railway Company, Limited.
(Power to Company to borrow further Moneys and Special Provisions in reference thereto.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Costa Rica Railway Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), intend to apply to Parliament for leave to introduce a Bill in the present

Session for the following purposes, or some of them (that is to say):—

1. To empower the Company to raise further moneys for the general purposes of their undertaking, and to authorize the raising of such further moneys by borrowing, and by the creation and issue of debentures, mortgages, and bonds, or by any of such means.

2. To provide that either with the consent of the existing debenture holders of the Company, or such proportion of them as may be prescribed by the intended Act, or by the terms and conditions of such debentures or of the deeds securing the same, or otherwise, such moneys and the interest thereon shall be a charge upon the undertaking of the Company, in priority to all or some of the existing debentures, mortgages, or bonds and debts of the Company, and shall have such other rights, priorities, preferences, or privileges as may be prescribed or provided for by the intended Act.

3. To alter, vary, or rescind the terms and conditions upon which all or some of the existing debentures of the Company were issued, and the rights and privileges attaching thereto, and any other rights and privileges which would or might interfere with the objects of the intended Act, and to empower and require all or any of the holders of any debentures, mortgages, bonds, or other securities, or debts dealt with, or proposed to be dealt with, or affected by the intended Act, to consent to such Act, or to anything to be done thereunder, or to dispense wholly or in part with such consent, and on and subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as the intended Act may provide.

4. Printed copies of the intended Act will be deposited in the Parliament Office of the House of Lords and the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons, and may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated the 10th day of April, 1900.

NORTON, ROSE, NORTON, and Co., 57½, Old Broad-street, E.C., and 10, Victoria-street, Westminster, Solicitors for the Bill.

JOHN KENNEDY, W.S., 25, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Bethany Chapel, situated at Victoria-terrace, Aberaman, in the civil parish of Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan, in the registration district of Merthyr Tydfil, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 11th day of April, 1900, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 11th day of April, 1900.

FRANK T. JAMES, Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Yeovil Guardian Friendly Society, Register No. 352, held at Town Hall, Yeovil, in the county of Somerset, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 6th day of April, 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 6th day of April, 1900.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Chesterfield District Branch of the British United Order of Oddfellows, held at Royal Oak Inn, Brampton, in the county of Derby, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the sixth day of April, 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 Branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 6th day of April, 1900

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the eleventh day of April, 1900, cancelled the Registry of the All Souls Self Help Society (Register No. 613), held at 46, Great Titchfield-street, W., in the county of London, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar has, pursuant to the Building Societies Acts, this day cancelled the Registry of the Palmer Permanent Building Society (Register No. 436), held at Grange-place, Jarrow, in the county of Durham, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Acts) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.—Dated the sixth day of April, 1900.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

In the Matter of the Industrial and Banking Issue Corporation Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £505,000 to £463,750 was on the 29th day of March 1900 presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division and is now pending; and that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 21st day of May, 1900.

PARKER and RICHARDSON, Finsbury House, Blomfield-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of Joseph Appleby Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), dated the 21st day of March 1900 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above

named Company from £50,000 to £30,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 9th day of April 1900. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of Joseph Appleby Limited and Reduced is henceforth £30,000 divided into 60,000 shares of 10s. each instead of the former reduced capital of £60,000 divided into 60,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of 10s. has been and is to be deemed to have been paid up on each of the said 60,000 shares."—Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

WARD BOWIE and Co., 7, King-street,
Cheapside, E.C.; Agents for
LANE CLUTTERBUCK and Co., Birming-
ham, Solicitors for the Company.

WOODEN CASKS.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 15th May, for the supply, as may be ordered during the next two years to Her Majesty's Victualling Yards, of about

120,000 CASKS, of Sorts.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Patterns may be seen at Her Majesty's Victualling Yards at Deptford, Gosport, and Plymouth on application to the Superintendents.

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, Whitehall, S.W."

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
April 9, 1900.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 00113 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Grosvenor and West End Railway Terminus Hotel Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above named Company are required on or before Tuesday the 8th day of May 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 Henry Kimber one of the Liquidators of the said Company at No. 5 Palmerstreet in the city of Westminster and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company made before such debts are proved.

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 14th April, 1900, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

						QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
						Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	66,412	1	25	11
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	19,519	1	24	5
Oats...	...	...	...	...	...	9,672	5	17	8

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	...	...	27,564	6	13,463	7	9,458	1	24	11	23	6	14	0
1897	...	...	41,923	4	10,481	2	6,240	3	27	0	23	0	16	3
1898	...	...	35,518	2	4,889	7	6,220	3	35	3	28	0	18	2
1899	...	...	62,879	5	12,628	2	12,685	4	24	6	25	7	16	10

* 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.
April 14, 1900.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the Exchequer, between the 1st April, 1900, and the 14th April, 1900.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1900-1901.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1900-1901.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1900, to 14th April, 1900.	1st April, 1899, to 15th April, 1899.			1st April, 1900, to 14th April, 1900.	1st April, 1899, to 15th April, 1899.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	2,903,124	8,111,536	Permanent Charge of Debt	18,360,000	4,402,384	5,122,361
Bank of Ireland	—	613,923	807,637	Interest on War Debt	869,000	—	—
		3,517,047	8,919,173	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,600,000	222,602	225,600
REVENUE.				Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	1,150,000	10,000	10,000
Customs	23,620,000	661,000	2,541,000	Supply Services	128,144,000	4,533,795	2,893,815
Excise	33,550,000	501,000	1,071,000	EXPENDITURE	150,123,000	9,168,781	8,251,776
Estate, &c., Duties	13,000,000	851,000	685,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Stamps	8,550,000	350,000	395,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.	—	—	100,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,450,000	170,000	175,000	For Treasury Bills (net amount)	—	—	2,325,000
Property and Income Tax	25,800,000	1,402,000	1,369,000	Under Uganda Railway Act, 1896	—	—	40,000
Post Office	13,800,000	710,000	710,000	Deficiency Advances repaid	1,500,000	—	—
Telegraph Service	3,550,000	110,000	110,000				
Crown Lands	450,000	—	—				
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans	850,000	—	—				
Miscellaneous	1,900,000	176,677	206,672				
* REVENUE	127,520,000	4,931,677	7,262,672				
Total, including Balance	—	8,448,724	16,181,845				
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Balances in Exchequer—	1900.	1899.	
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.	—	100,000	—	Bank of England	14th April, £3,530,101	15th April, £4,358,282	10,668,781
Under War Loan Act, 1900	—	4,500,000	—	Bank of Ireland	349,842	1,106,787	3,879,943
Temporary Advances, Deficiency	—	1,500,000	—				
Totals	—	14,546,724	16,181,845	Totals			14,546,724
							16,181,845
* Revenue as above	127,520,000	4,931,677	7,262,672				
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts :—							
Customs	215,000	—	—				
Excise	5,220,000	—	11,000				
Estate, &c., Duties	4,116,000	64,000	208,000				
Total	9,551,000	64,000	219,000				
Total Revenue, including Payments to Local Taxation Accounts }	137,071,000	4,995,677	7,481,672				

Treasury, 17th April, 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 14th April, 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 11	22 1	19 3	Hull	26 4	...	17 2
Middlesex:—				Howden	Nil.	...	...
Uxbridge	26 6	...	...	Beverley	26 4	...	17 8
Essex:—				Bridlington	25 9	25 9	16 11
Romford	26 3	...	...	Nottinghamshire:—			
Chelmsford	26 8	24 5	...	Retford	26 6	...	17 0
Colchester	25 11	26 5	16 7	Worksop	Nil.	...	...
Braintree	25 4	24 6	...	Mansfield	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden	24 9	25 2	...	Newark	25 8	...	...
Hertfordshire:—				Nottingham	26 9	...	...
Bishop's Stortford	25 4	24 3	17 3	Leicestershire:—			
Hertford	25 7	27 0	...	Loughborough	26 11	...	18 11
Royston	25 1	24 0	17 2	Leicester	26 3	22 9	...
Hitchin	25 6	...	...	Melton Mowbray	25 4	22 4	17 4
Bedfordshire:—				Rutland:—			
Luton	Nil.	...	...	Oakham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	25 5	23 6	19 0	Northamptonshire:—			
Huntingdonshire:—				Peterborough	24 7	22 0	17 3
St. Neots	25 5	23 9	17 1	Kettering	25 5	23 1	...
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	Northampton	25 11	22 6	...
St. Ives	24 7	23 3	17 0	Daventry	Nil.	...	...
Cambridgeshire:—				Warwickshire:—			
Wisbech	25 3	20 6	17 2	Coventry	26 4	...	...
Ely	24 6	21 6	16 7	Birmingham	27 5	24 10	19 0
Cambridge	25 6	21 11	17 1	Warwick	25 9	24 11	17 10
Suffolk:—				Stratford-on-Avon	25 5	...	...
Haverhill	25 1	...	...	Oxfordshire:—			
Sudbury	25 6	25 1	...	Banbury	25 11	23 3	18 0
Hadleigh ... ..	...	25 4	...	Oxford	25 8	25 0	...
Ipswich	26 2	26 6	17 8	Bicester	Nil.	...	...
Woodbridge	26 6	28 3	...	Buckinghamshire:—			
Stowmarket	26 1	27 11	...	Newport Pagnell	25 2	21 5	18 7
Bury St. Edmunds	25 3	25 9	...	Aylesbury	25 8	...	...
Saxmundham	26 6	24 7	16 10	Berkshire:—			
Framlingham	Nil.	...	...	Abingdon	26 0	...	17 11
Eye	24 9	...	...	Didcot	27 0	...	...
Halesworth	26 9	27 0	19 0	Wallingford	26 1	...	...
Bungay	24 11	...	...	Hungerford	27 0	...	15 9
Beccles	25 8	24 6	17 2	Newbury	25 5	26 9	19 2
Norfolk:—				Reading	28 10	...	...
Diss ... ..	...	27 1	17 9	Surrey:—			
Harleston	25 1	27 3	...	Farnham ... ..	...	33 0	...
Yarmouth	Nil.	...	...	Guildford	27 0	28 6	18 10
Norwich	25 7	24 4	17 4	Reigate	Nil.	...	...
North Walsham	Nil.	...	...	Kingston	29 4	...	18 0
Holt	25 1	24 1	...	Croydon	26 8	...	...
Fakenham	25 8	22 6	...	Kent:—			
East Dereham	25 11	...	...	Dartford	Nil.	...	...
Watton	Nil.	...	...	Rochester	25 5	...	...
Lynn	24 9	24 4	...	Sandwich	Nil.	...	...
Lincolnshire:—				Canterbury	27 1	26 9	17 7
Spalding	24 10	22 9	17 4	Ashford	26 11	...	...
Stamford	25 7	20 11	...	Maidstone	27 7	...	20 0
Grantham	25 6	23 0	18 1	Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...
Sleaford	25 4	...	17 3	Sussex:—			
Boston	25 3	...	17 0	Lewes	25 10	25 0	17 0
Louth	25 3	23 4	16 10	Brighton	25 8	...	...
Lincoln	26 0	23 8	16 7	Hayward's Heath	Nil.	...	...
Gainsborough	26 8	...	17 2	Horsham	25 6	...	...
Brigg	26 4	24 0	16 4	Pulborough	26 2	...	17 10
				Chichester	27 2	...	18 3

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.	s. d.	s. d.
Hampshire :—				Staffordshire :—			
Newport ...	Nil.	...	...	Wolverhampton ...	Nil.	...	...
Fareham ...	25 6	30 7	...	Stafford ...	25 8	23 3	17 0
Southampton ...	26 9	...	...	Burton-on-Trent ...	...	24 3	...
Winchester ...	26 4	26 6	17 4	Derbyshire :—			
Basingstoke ...	25 11	31 10	17 9	Derby ...	27 0	25 0	...
Andover ...	26 6	22 10	18 0	Yorkshire, W. R. :—			
Ringwood ...	24 9	...	...	Sheffield ...	26 7	...	...
Dorsetshire :—				Doncaster ...	25 10	24 8	16 4
Wimborne ...	25 10	24 4	...	Goole ...	25 7	...	...
Wareham ...	Nil.	...	...	Pontefract ...	25 9	24 9	16 8
Dorchester ...	26 4	24 0	...	Wakefield ...	26 10	26 3	...
Blandford ...	25 10	22 4	...	Leeds ...	27 1	...	...
Bridport ...	25 11	...	...	Knarborough ...	...	25 10	17 8
Devonshire :—				Ripon ...	...	25 0	16 6
Honiton ...	Nil.	...	...	York ...	26 6	25 2	16 11
Tiverton ...	Nil.	...	...	Yorkshire, N. R. :—			
Barnstaple ...	Nil.	...	...	Easingwold ...	26 4	25 4	...
Exeter ...	26 6	...	...	Malton ...	25 4	24 8	16 3
Newton Abbot ...	Nil.	...	...	Scarborough ...	16 0	24 5	...
Totnes ...	Nil.	...	...	Thirsk ...	26 5	24 9	...
Kingsbridge ...	26 8	23 0	...	Bedale ...	Nil.	...	...
Plymouth ...	Nil.	...	...	Northallerton ...	26 1	25 8	...
Okehampton ...	26 4	23 2	17 3	Durham :—			
Cornwall :—				Darlington ...	26 4	23 2	16 4
Liskeard ...	Nil.	...	...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	26 9	23 7	17 5
Wadebridge ...	Nil.	...	...	Bishop Auckland ...	27 11	...	...
Truro ...	Nil.	...	...	Sunderland ...	25 7	21 5	...
Somersetshire :—				Northumberland :—			
Bridgwater ...	Nil.	...	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	26 2	22 1	16 8
Taunton ...	25 8	23 4	...	Alnwick ...	...	22 6	19 4
Yeovil ...	25 10	...	...	Berwick ...	25 7	22 10	18 4
Frome ...	Nil.	...	...	Cumberland :—			
Bath ...	Nil.	...	...	Carlisle ...	28 7	22 9	18 1
Bristol ...	27 4	...	...	Egremont ...	Nil.	...	...
Wiltshire :—				Penrith ...	...	...	18 9
Warminster ...	26 4	25 10	18 0	Westmorland :—			
Salisbury ...	26 1	25 0	17 6	Kendal ...	Nil.	...	...
Devizes ...	26 1	25 8	...	Lancashire :—			
Swindon ...	25 10	27 0	...	Garstang ...	26 0	...	...
Gloucestershire :—				Preston ...	Nil.	...	...
Cirencester ...	25 7	...	17 9	Manchester ...	Nil.	...	...
Gloucester ...	27 0	...	...	Warrington ...	27 5	...	16 10
Cheltenham ...	26 7	...	...	Cheshire :—			
Tewkesbury ...	26 7	...	...	Chester ...	27 8	...	...
Monmouthshire :—				Anglesey :—			
Chepstow ...	25 10	25 0	17 7	Llangefni ...	...	21 7	15 0
Newport ...	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvonshire :—			
Monmouth ...	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvon ...	Nil.	...	...
Herefordshire :—				Denbighshire :—			
Ross ...	25 10	...	...	Denbigh ...	Nil.	...	...
Hereford ...	25 4	22 6	...	Wrexham ...	Nil.	...	...
Worcestershire :—				Montgomeryshire :—			
Evesham ...	26 0	23 8	18 6	Welshpool ...	26 5	24 3	...
Worcester ...	26 3	23 3	...	Cardiganshire :—			
Shropshire :—				Cardigan ...	Nil.	...	...
Ludlow ...	Nil.	...	...	Pembrokeshire :—			
Bridgnorth ...	25 8	24 3	...	Haverfordwest ...	Nil.	...	...
Shrewsbury ...	26 8	24 7	...	Cardiganshire :—			
Oswestry ...	26 6	...	...	Cardigan ...	Nil.	...	...
Market Drayton ...	27 2	...	...	Glamorganshire :—			
				Cardiff ...	Nil.	...	...
				Brecknockshire :—			
				Brecon ...	25 6	25 8	19 4

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 15 Weeks ended
12th April, 1900.

PORTS.			IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
			American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 12th April, 1900.														
Liverpool	...	...	29,315	6,624	...	5,209	384	41,482	1,436	...	...	1,151	527	3,114
London	...	...	...	...	425	...	36	461	...	...	500	...	...	500
Hull	...	...	975	...	...	...	...	975	1,530	...	...	41	7	1,578
Manchester	...	...	31,157	...	...	3,395	...	34,552	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	...	...	15,906	...	...	...	8	15,914	2,000	...	...	...	...	2,000
Total	...	...	77,353	6,624	425	8,604	378	93,384	4,966	...	500	1,192	534	7,192
15 Weeks ended 12th April, 1900.														
Liverpool	...	...	701,916	45,768	210	125,827	11,204	884,925	21,238	3,295	1,815	33,570	3,296	63,214
London	...	...	4	...	5,367	...	77	5,448	...	...	4,069	...	...	4,069
Hull	...	...	14,422	...	...	2,395	...	16,817	14,358	...	...	4,386	57	18,801
Manchester	...	...	238,885	...	...	64,023	...	302,908	1,200	...	...	...	...	1,200
Other Ports	...	...	46,593	2,450	...	...	29	49,072	26,868	...	50	...	...	26,918
Total	...	...	1,001,820	48,218	5,577	192,245	11,310	1,259,170	63,664	3,295	5,934	37,956	3,353	114,202

Dated April 14, 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 7th day of April, 1900.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.	4734				
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	7575				
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co.	5090				
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son	4079				
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.	13205				
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.	9360				
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.	7063				
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co.	21245				
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.	7231				
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co....	2827				
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	5408				
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co....	8503				
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.	3110				
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.	11184				
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank... ..	Kingston-upon-Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co.	10222				
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co.	10697				
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.	44339				
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	18688				
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co....	55050				
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan-dilo Banks... ..	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co.	8979				
Naval Bank	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	4101				
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	6628				
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co.	4679				
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	14798				
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co.	15723				
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co.	4377				
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.	9114				
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co.	3189				
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co.	Not received.				
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co.	913				
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co....	1414				
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	4125				
West Riding Bank, Wakefield ; and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ..	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	16520				
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ..	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	12412				
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Lacons, Youell, and Co.	3934				
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co	39380				

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	11608
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	...	17885
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	...	12773
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	25604
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	...	35700
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	...	7168
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	Not received.	
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	...	11715
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate...	...	21004
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ...	...	50208
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	...	20446
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ...	...	41718
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ...	...	10897
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ...	...	44818
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ...	...	22324
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	...	21389
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ...	...	6416
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	...	12083
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	...	12932
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ...	...	37830
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ...	...	112512
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ...	...	6721
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ...	...	10470
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ...	...	25030
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ...	...	68352
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ...	...	93978
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ...	...	100534
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ...	...	71881

Inland Revenue Office, April 14, 1900.

ERNEST CLEAVE, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the Matter of John Davis and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Company at No. 135 Queen's-road Brighton on the 10th day of March 1900 the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company duly convened and held at the same place on the 27th day of March 1900 the following resolution was duly confirmed (namely):—

"That the affairs of this Company shall be wound up voluntarily and the Company dissolved."

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

THOMAS COLMAN, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

In the Matter of the Defiance Cycle and Motor Car Company. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 13, Temple-street, Swansea, on Thursday the 5th day of April, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz.:—

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

2. "That Samuel Taylor, of 3, Temple-buildings, Great-street, Swansea, Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 5th day of April, 1900.

H. MORTON PEEL, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Larut Tin Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 5 Mark-lane in the city of London on the 22nd day of March 1900 the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 10th day of April 1900 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

No. 5, Mark-lane, London, E.C. Dated 11th April, 1900. JOHN BUTTERY, Chairman.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended April 14th, 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.
Chester	6	66	York, West Riding	7	51
Devon	1	2	WALES.		
Gloucester	2	26	Glamorgan	1	5
Hants ... ..	...	9	SCOTLAND.		
Lancaster	3	25	Midlothian ... ..	...	21
Northampton	1	6	Wigtown	1	328
Salop	1	9			
Stafford	2	4			
Suffolk	1	85			
Surrey	3	30			
Worcester	1	...			
			TOTAL	80	666

* 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:—

Bedfordshire.—An Area in the county of Bedford, comprising the petty sessional division of Luton, 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, together with the municipal borough of Dunstable; and also comprising the borough of Luton (17 January, 1900).

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 Forthampton), Newent, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud, Whitminster, Horsley, Dursley, and Berkeley; and also comprising the municipal borough of Tewkesbury, and the boroughs of Cheltenham and Gloucester (18 June, 1899).

Lancashire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Wigan (except the parish of Haigh), Leigh, Warrington, St. Helens, Childwall, and Prescott; 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, Brentford, and Spelthorne, in the county of Middlesex (23 February, 1900).

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Staffordshire.—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 boroughs of Smethwick, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Dudley (26 February, 1900).

Suffolk.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Boxford, Cosford, and Melford, and the municipal borough of Sudbury, in the county of West Suffolk (5 March, 1900).

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

(2.) An Area comprising the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (20 January, 1900).

(3.) An Area comprising the borough of York (2 February, 1900).

(4.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Buckrose and Bainton Beacon, together with the parish of Little Kelk, in the East Riding of the county of York (9 March, 1900).

(5.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Keighley, East Morley, Dewsbury, Skyrack, Upper Barkston Ash, Upper Osgoldcross, Lower Agbrigg, Staincross, and Lower Strafforth and Tickhill, and the detached portion of the petty sessional division of Lower Barkston Ash, and the borough of Pontefract, in the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York; and also comprising the boroughs of Keighley, Bradford, Leeds, Morley, Batley, Dewsbury, Ossett, Wakefield, Barnsley, and Doncaster (17 April, 1900).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended April 14th, 1900, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Hereford	1	1	Durham	1	...	1
Somerset	1	1	Hertford ... ..	...	1	...
Sussex, East	1	2	Kent ... ..	...	1	...
Westmorland	1	1	London	16	...	24
SCOTLAND.			Middlesex	1	...	1
Aberdeen	1	2	Norfolk	1	...	4
Lanark	1	1	Sussex, East ... ..	...	1	...
Perth	1	1				
TOTAL	7	9	TOTAL	19	3	30

*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.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended April 14, 1900	No. 7	No. 9	No. ...	No. ...	No. 19	No. 30	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 30	No. 666
Corresponding week in	1899	13	32	...	...	19	29	...	...	...	...	53	550
	1898	18	28	...	...	11	20	...	...	...	1	57	990
	1897	12	30	...	...	21	39	...	...	2	5	49	1,053
Total for 15 weeks, 1900	167	266	7	99	299	550	...	...	...	...	...	513	5,954
Corresponding period in	1899	159	314	...	...	204	377	...	...	...	1	697	9,323
	1898	185	285	...	...	223	420	1	1	220	9	702	13,256
	1897	152	347	...	...	238	412	2	14	453	57	889	15,950

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

Board of Agriculture, 17th April, 1900.

TEAMS AT CHATHAM.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 15th May, for the supply of

DRAUGHT HORSES,
TIP-CARTS,
DRAYS, &c.,

for use in Her Majesty's Dockyard, Chatham.

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, Whitehall, S.W.," also on application to the Admiral Superintendent, Her Majesty's Dockyard, Chatham.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
April 11, 1900.

The Companies Acts 1862 and 1890.

In the Matter of the Municipal Officer's Club Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 158A Dale-st. Liverpool on the third day of April 1900, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were 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.

"That Mr. Benjamin Howorth of 26 North John-st. Liverpool be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

W. HIRSTED, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Roehampton Stud Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messieurs Wainwright and Co., of 9, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of London, on Monday the 9th day of April, 1900, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and that, accordingly, the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

"That Arthur Woodington, of 5, Philpôt-lane, in the city of London, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of winding-up the affairs of the Company.

"That the Liquidator is hereby authorized without any further authority to exercise all the powers contained in sections 159 and 160 of the Companies Act, 1862."

Dated this 9th day of April, 1900.

ERNEST H. CRISP, Chairman.

Special Resolution of '99 Tar Products Sales Committee Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 64 Cannon-street in the city of London on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1900 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 Thursday the 29th day of March 1900 the said resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

Resolution.—"That the '99 Tar Products Sales Committee Limited be wound up voluntarily and that Samuel Bagster Boulton of 64 Cannon-street London E.C. Frederic Lennard of 70

Gracechurch-street London E.C. Charles Daniel Thompson Bushell of West Bromwich John George Lyon of Knottingley, Robert Bird of Cardiff, John James Holden of Manchester, Joseph Beaumont Butler of St. Philip's Bristol and Frederick George Holmes of Leeds be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

ROBT. BIRD, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

The "Observer" Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 10, Above Bar-street, Southampton, on the 21st day of March, 1900, 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 No. 10, Above Bar-street, Southampton, on the 5th day of April, 1900, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed :—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Alfred Andrew Burnett, of 2, High-street, Southampton, be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

WILLIAM BATES, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Disc Hub and Components Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at No. 2 Harrison-road, Halifax, in the county of York on Friday the sixteenth day of March 1900 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 Friday the sixth day of April 1900 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, namely :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Jonathan Ingham Learoyd of Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank-chambers, Halifax, in the county of York, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

W. H. SPENCER, Chairman at the said Confirmatory Meeting.

In the Matter of the Ventura Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the office of Messrs. Leake and Co. of 25 Abchurch-lane in the city of London, on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1900, 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 Wednesday the 4th day of April 1900, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed 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 accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting the following Extraordinary Resolution was also passed viz. :—

"That Percy Dewe Leake, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, of 25 Abchurch-lane in the city of London be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

G. B. HALL, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Charing Gas and Coke Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the King's Head Inn, Charing in the county of Kent on the 5th day of February 1900 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 26th day of February 1900 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved.—“That the Directors be empowered to sell the whole works and meters at not less than one thousand two hundred pounds, the purchaser paying all expenses attending the sale and transfer and to take at a valuation the coal tar and moveable stock. And at such Meeting George Langley of Charing Kent Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding up.”

Dated this eleventh day of April, 1900.

EDWD. NORWOOD, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and of the British Pure Acetylene Gas Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Syndicate, duly convened, and held at the office of the Company, 24, North John-street, Liverpool, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Syndicate also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1900, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Henry Douglas Eshelby, of the city of Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding up.”

ALSOP STEVENS HARVEY and CROOKS,
14, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors
for the above-named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1898 and of Daniel Smith and Co. Ltd.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Thursday the 24th day of May 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 John Rhodes Whitley of Temple-buildings Keighley in the county of York Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such 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 12th day of April, 1900.

PERCY NAYLOR, Solicitor for the above-named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the British Pure Acetylene Gas Syndicate Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Syndicate are required on or before the 1st day of June 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. Henry Douglas Eshelby of 24 North John-street in the city of Liverpool Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Syndicate 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 12th day of April, 1900.

ALSOP STEVENS HARVEY and CROOKS,
14, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors
for the above-named Liquidator.

The Number 5 Accrington and District Investment Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Royal Hotel 185 Blackburn-road, Accrington, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of May 1900, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this twelfth day of April, 1900.

JOSEPH GREENWOOD, Liquidator.

Voluntary Winding-up.

The General Advertiser Limited (1887).

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 on Monday the 21st day of May 1900 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at No. 6 Clement's-lane in the city of London in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of; and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also in order that an Extraordinary Resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the said Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1900.

JAMES H. STEPHENS, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Henry T. Brown and Company Limited.

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at St. Edmund's-chambers, 131 Edmund-street, in the city of Birmingham, on Monday, the 21st day of May 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, 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 also of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated the 10th day of April, 1900.

ROLAND A. FELTON, Liquidator.

Phosphate Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 38

Corn-street Bristol on Friday the 18th day of May 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 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 twelfth day of April, 1900.

HENRY DOWNS, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frank Rowland Lockwood and Arthur Fitt, carrying on business as Wholesale Stationers and Dealers in Fancy Goods, at 25, Paternoster-square, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Lockwood and Fitt, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 20th day of March, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Fitt.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1900.

F. R. LOCKWOOD.
A. FITT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Matthew Bell and Charles Malcolm Bell, carrying on business as Bookbinders, at Temple Works, Cursitor-street, London, E.C., under the style or firm of Matthew Bell and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fifth day of March, 1900. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Malcolm Bell. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Charles Malcolm Bell.—Dated this eleventh day of April, 1900.

MATTHEW BELL.
C. MALCOLM BELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Dunwell and William Cook carrying on business as Shoeing and General Smiths at Robertshaw-street in the city of Bradford under the style or firm of Dunwell and Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Dunwell who will continue the business under the style of William Dunwell and Co.—Dated this 9th day of April, 1900.

WILLIAM DUNWELL.
WILLIAM COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Morris and Walter Tompkins, carrying on business as Tube Benders and General Tube Merchants, at 196, Coventry-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Morris and Tompkins, was dissolved as and from the 11th day of April, 1900, by mutual consent.—Dated the 11th day of April, 1900.

JAMES MORRIS.
WALTER TOMPKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Helen Ann Turner as executrix of John Pemberton Turner deceased, and the undersigned George Frederick Spittle as Button Manufacturers, at Snow Hill, Birmingham under the firm of Hammond Turner and Sons was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned George Frederick Spittle and William Pearce, who will carry on the said business in partnership under the aforesaid firm.—Dated this 24th day of March, 1900.

HELEN A. TURNER.
GEO. F. SPITTLE.
WILLIAM PEARCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Richard Austen Rogers and George Albert Innocent carrying on business as Engineers and Iron and Brass Founders, at Newport, in the Isle of Wight, under the style or firm of Rogers and Innocent, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eleventh day of April, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Austen Rogers.—Dated eleventh day of April, 1900.

RICHARD AUSTEN ROGERS.
GEORGE ALBERT INNOCENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership for some time past carried on by John Marston and John George Marston, under the firm of John Marston and Son, at Parry-street, in the county borough of Leicester, in the trade or business of Builders and Contractors, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of December, 1899.—As witness our hands this third day of April, one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN MARSTON.
JOHN GEORGE MARSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Abraham Berry, Septimus Berry, and Helliwell Berry, carrying on business as Cotton Waste Manufacturers, at Hebble-lane Mill, Wheatley, in Halifax, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Berry Brothers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 10th day of April, 1900, so far as regards the said Helliwell Berry. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Abraham Berry and Septimus Berry who for the future will carry on the said business at Hebble-lane Mill aforesaid under the present style or firm of Berry Brothers.—Dated this ninth day of April, 1900.

ABRAHAM BERRY.
SEPTIMUS BERRY.
HELLIWELL BERRY.

FREDERICK GEORGE RICE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Frederick George Rice late of No. 11 St. John's-road Penge in the county of Surrey and formerly of Arleigh Lonsdale-road Barnes in the county of Surrey Gentleman deceased (who died on or about the 4th day of May 1899 and whose will was proved by Charles Court Rice of Waverley Sydney New South Wales the surviving executor therein named on the 2nd day of April 1900 in the Principal 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 us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 25th day of May 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 and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twelfth day of April, 1900.

STONEHAM and SONS, 150 and 151, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

Colonel the Honourable WILLIAM STUART KNOX, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Colonel the Honourable William Stuart Knox, late of 10 Gloucester-place, Portman-square, in the county of London, and of Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester, deceased (second son of the Right Honourable Thomas Second Earl of Banfurly, late of Dungannon Park, in the county of Tyrone in Ireland, deceased) who died on the 16th day of February 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of March 1900 by Thomas Granville Knox, of 44 Ashley-gardens, in the county of London, Esquire, one of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, at the undermentioned address, on or before the 2nd day of June 1900, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

MINETT HARVIE and MAY, of 4, King William-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executor.

Mrs. MARGARET TYERS WELLER POLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35 that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Tyers Weller Poley, Widow, late of Brandon House, Brandon in the county of Suffolk, deceased (who died on the 4th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved on the 7th day of April 1900 in the Principal Probate Registry by Colonel Boyd Cullen Poley Hamilton of South Gate House Bury St. Edmunds in the county of Suffolk and John William Fisher Hamilton of No. 36 Denmark-villas Hove in the county of Sussex Esquire being two of the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 15th day of May next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice 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 12th day of April, 1900.

HANBURY WHITTING and CO., 62, New Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

HUBERT HOLLAND, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Hubert Holland late of Ide Exeter in the county of Devon Gentleman (who died at 37 King's-road Brighton on the 14th day of March 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of April 1899 by Hannah Holland, Arthur James Beauchamp and Thomas Henry Gallaher the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims and demands to the executors at the office of their Solicitors Messrs. Beauchamp and Gallaher No. 51 Foregate-street in the city of Worcester on or before the 5th day of May 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 they shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

BEAUCHAMP and GALLAHER 51, Foregate-street, Worcester, Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY PODMORE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Podmore late of Hinstock in the county of Salp Widow (who died on the 6th day of June 1899 and whose will was proved in the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of October 1899 by Charles William Taylor and Henry Rathbone the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 31st day of May 1900 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 12th day of April, 1900.

R. N. HEANE, Newport, Salop, Solicitor for the said Executors.

SAMUEL BLAKEMORE ALLPORT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35 that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Blakemore Allport late of Pymora Cottage Moxley in the county of Worcester retired Gunmaker deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October 1899 and whose will was proved by William Ashby Bolton of Carpenter-road Edgbaston in the city of Birmingham Iron Merchant and Charles Augustus Harrison of Rich-

mond Hill-road Edgbaston aforesaid Chartered Accountant the executors therein named on the 5th day of February 1900 in the Worcester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 17th day of May 1900; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Blakemore Allport deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

WRAGGE HOLLIDAY GODLEE BARROW and HORTON, 4, Bennetts-hill, Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re PATRICK FALLON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Patrick Fallon formerly of 97 Queen's-road but late of 100 Aubrey-street both in Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Gentleman deceased (who died on the 17th day of March 1900 and whose will was proved by Matthew Redmond O'Fallon and Joseph Hood the executors therein named on the 10th day of April 1900 in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st day of May next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

GRACE, SMITH and HOOD, 41, Castle-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re Miss MARIA PURKISS, 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 Maria Purkiss late of 5 Denmark-villas Hove Brighton in the county of Sussex Spinster deceased who died on the 27th day of December 1899 and of whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to Fanny Crocker on the 9th day of February 1900 are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of April 1900 after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 12th day of April, 1900.

KINGSFORD and DRAKE, Ashford, Kent, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re HARRIETT PERRIN HANCOCK, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Harriett Perrin Hancock late of Enfield Lodge St. Denys-road Southampton Widow deceased who died on the 19th day of March 1900 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 6th day of April 1900 by John Arthur Griffiths of Windholm Park-road Portsmouth Southampton the executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 28th day of May next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the estate of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1900.

ARTHUR H. EMANUEL, 6, Albion-place, Southampton, Solicitor for the Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other
persons having any claims or demands against the
estate of Thomas Hurlston Palmer late of Madeley in
the county of Stafford Surgeon deceased who died on
the 22nd day of January 1900 and whose will was proved
in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division
of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day
of March 1900 by Sarah Hannah Palmer and Edward
Slaney (the executors therein named) are hereby required
to send the particulars in writing of their claims or
demands to us the undersigned on or before the 30th
day of May 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 12th
day of April, 1900.

T. and E. SLANEY, Newcastle, Staffordshire,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re THOMAS HOUGHTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other
persons having any claims and demands against
the estate of Thomas Houghton late of 209 Margaret-
street Ashton-under-Lyne in the county of Lancaster
deceased who died on the 29th day of March 1900 and
whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the
Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice
by Clarissa Houghton the relict of the said deceased the
sole executrix therein named are hereby required to send
the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to
the undersigned on or before the nineteenth day of May
next 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 and demands she shall not
then have had notice.—Dated the 12th day of April,
1900.

JNO. WHITWORTH and CO., of Booth-street-
chambers, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitors for the
said Executrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other
persons having any claims or demands against
the estate of William Frederick Greengrass late of
Stowmarket in the county of Suffolk Corn and Coal
Merchant deceased (who died on the ninth day of
November 1898 and of whose estate letters of admin-
istration were granted by the District Registry at Bury
Saint Edmunds of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's
High Court of Justice on the twelfth day of April
1899 to Amelia Anna Greengrass the lawful Widow
and relict of the said deceased) are hereby required
to send the particulars in writing of their claims or
demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said
administratrix on or before the nineteenth day of May
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 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 four-
teenth day of April, 1900.

HAYWARD and SON, Stowmarket, Suffolk,
Solicitors to the Administratrix.

Re WILLIAM MAPPLEBECK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any
claims against the estate of William Mapplebeck
late of the Old George Hotel, Market-place, Doncaster,
in the county of York, Innkeeper, deceased (who died
on the third June 1886 and whose will was proved in
the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division
of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the twenty-
second January 1887 by Joseph Wilkinson and William
Baddiley the executors therein named) are hereby re-
quired to send the particulars in writing of their claims
to me the undersigned on or before the thirteenth May
1900 after which date the executors will distribute the

assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled
thereto having regard only to the claims of which they
shall then have had notice 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
they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this tenth
day of April, 1900.

WM. BADDILEY, 7, Priory-place, Doncaster,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM FRANK BARTLETT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given (pursuant to the Statute
22 and 23 Vic. c. 35 entitled "An Act to further
amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees")
that all persons having any claims or demands against
the estate of William Frank Bartlett late of 14, Russell-
street, Plymouth, Cattle Dealer and late a Captain in the
Merchant Service and formerly of Guernsey one of the
Channel Islands (who died on the 21st day of March,
1900 and whose will was proved by William Ball Willis
the executor therein named on the 5th day of April 1900
in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division
of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send
the particulars of their claims or demands to me the
undersigned on or before the 1st day of May next after
which date the said executor will proceed to distribute
the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled
thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of
which he shall then have had notice and that he will
not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person
of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had
notice.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

EDGCOMBE STEVENS, 11, Courtenay-street,
Plymouth, Devon, Solicitor for the said Ex-
ecutor.

Re MARK FOURACRE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other
persons having any claims or demands against the
estate of Mark Fouracre late of the Rusholme-road Inn,
Rusholme-road, Manchester in the county of Lancaster,
Beerhouse Keeper, deceased (who died on the 10th day
of February, 1900 and whose will was proved in the
Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of
Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day
of April 1900 by Charlotte Fouracre, Widow, of the
Rusholme-road Inn aforesaid, one of the executors
therein named) are hereby required to send the particu-
lars, in writing of their claims or demands to us the un-
dersigned on or before the 14th day of May 1900, after
which date the 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 12th day of April, 1900.

LEDGARD STREET and ATKINSON, 93, Deans-
gate, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Ex-
ecutors.

SARAH MARIA GEORGE, 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 Sarah Maria George late of 20 Green
Lanes, Birchills Walsall, in the county of Stafford (wife
of Thomas Froggatt George) (who died on the 19th day
of February 1900 intestate, and letters of administration
to whose estate were granted by the Lichfield District
Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High
Court of Justice, to Eliza Porter (wife of Henry Porter)
of 63 Trinity-road Birchfield, Handsworth in the county
of Stafford Jeweller on the twenty-sixth day March 1900)
(the said Thomas Froggatt George the lawful husband
of the said deceased having renounced the letters of
administration of her estate) are hereby required to
send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or
demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said
administratrix, on or before the fifteenth day of May
1900; and notice is hereby given, that at the expira-
tion of that time the said administratrix 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 she shall then have notice;
and that she will not be liable for the assets 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 the 12th day of April, 1900.

E. R. WILLIAMS and SON, 83, Colmore-row,
Birmingham, Solicitors for the said Adminis-
tratrix.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL WHITE, 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 Alexander Campbell White late of Wyborne, Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Esquire deceased (who died on the 1st day of January 1900, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of February 1900, by William James Chrystal of Shawfield Rutherglen Scotland John Chrystal of the Royal Exchange Glasgow John Melville Stephens of Ceylon Robert Francis Barclay of Park-terrace Glasgow and Frederic Ticehurst of Essex-place Cheltenham Esquires the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 26th day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1900.

TICEHURST and SONS, Essex-place, Cheltenham,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Richardson Barnes, late of the Quinta, Chirk, near Ruabon, in the county of Denbigh, and Farnworth, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, deceased (who died on the 25th day of September 1899, and whose will was proved by Harold Ormrod Bailey of Bolton in the said county of Lancaster and William Edward Frith of Chirk aforesaid the executors therein named on the 30 day of March 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 debts or claims to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 31 day of May 1900; and notice is also hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Richardson Barnes deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

ARTHUR BAILEY and SONS, 25, Wood-street,
Bolton, Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES WHITE, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James White late of 340 Romford-road Forest Gate in the county of Essex and 213 Bow-road in the county of Middlesex Anti-corrosive Boiler Fluid Manufacturer and Mill Furnisher deceased (who died on the 6th day of January 1900 and whose will was proved on the 25th day of January 1900 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by George Benton the elder and James Vincent Craske the executors therein named) are hereby required to send full particulars of such claims to me, on the executors behalf on or before the 14th day of May 1900 as after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.—Dated the 11th day of April, 1900.

JOSEPH BARRETT, 7, Leadenhall-street, London,
E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

Re EDWIN RUDD, Deceased and ANNE RUDD,
Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edwin Rudd late of 10 New-street Great Torrington in the county of Devon deceased (who died on or about the 27th day of December 1899 and whose will was proved by Edwin Ernest Rudd of 53 Baker-street in the county of London the executor therein named on the 10th day of February 1900 in the

Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) or upon or against the estate of Anne Rudd Widow of the said Edwin Rudd deceased and late of 10 New-street Great Torrington aforesaid deceased (who died on or about the 30th day of December 1899 and letters of administration were granted on the 21st day of March 1900 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to the said Edwin Ernest Rudd the natural and lawful son of the deceased) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their respective claims and demands to the said Edwin Ernest Rudd or to the undersigned his Solicitor on or before the 12th day of May next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Edwin Ernest Rudd as executor or administrator respectively will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Edwin Ernest Rudd as such executor or administrator as aforesaid shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

ARTHUR J. LAWMAN, 16, Bridgeland-street,
Bideford, Solicitor to the Executor and Administrator.

MAXIMILIAN EMIL EMANUEL, Deceased.
Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Maximilian Emil Emanuel late of Frankfort-on-the-Maine in Germany Stockbroker (who died 26 December 1899 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 6 April 1900 by George William Newall as the attorney of Julie Emanuel the lawful Widow and relict of the deceased and the sole legatee named in the said will) are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the administrator on or before the 24th May next after which date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of April 1900.

GOLDBERG BARRE and NEWALL, 2 and 3
West street, Finsbury-circus, E.C. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re JOHN GILES, Deceased.
Notice pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Giles late of 28 Craven-street Strand London and of Highfield Totland Bay in the Isle of Wight Architect who died on the 20th day of February 1900 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry on the 2nd day of April 1900 by James White, LL.D. of Bank-buildings Ludgate-circus E.C. and John Gough of Walton-on-Thames in the county of Surrey Architect are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May next.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

J. WHITE and LEONARD, Bank-buildings,
Ludgate-circus, E.C. Solicitors for the Executors

Mr. JOHN COOPER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Cooper of 6 St. Nicholas-square, Leicester, Tallow Chandler, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February 1900, and whose will was proved by Benjamin Bentley and John Olnow, the executors therein named, on the 5th day of April 1900 in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May next, after which date the said executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

G. STEVENSON and SON, 11, New-street,
Leicester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

MARY TRESS STARR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Tress Starr late of Barton Fields in the city of Canterbury Widow deceased who died on the sixth day of March 1900 and whose will was proved in the Canterbury District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the tenth day of April 1900 by Arthur Mapletoft Curteis and the Reverend Osborne William Tancock the executors therein

named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 19 day of May 1900 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

KINGSFORD WIGHTWICK and CO., Canterbury, Solicitors for the said Executors.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the matter of the estate of George Morton deceased Morton v. Morton 1898 M. 2716 with the approbation of Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy the Judge to whom this action is attached by Mr. Sidney Hirst the person appointed by the said Judge at the Grand Hotel in the city of Birmingham on Monday the 14th of May 1900 at 7 o'clock in the evening in two lots namely:—

Lot 1.—Two leasehold private residences Nos. 78 and 80 Sutton-street Aston-juxta-Birmingham let at total annual rent of £47 held for term of 94 years from 25th March 1833 except the last day thereof Apportioned ground rent £6 per annum.

Lot 2.—Two leasehold private residences Nos. 82 and 84 Sutton-street aforesaid. Estimated annual rent £42. Held for term of 94 years from 25th March 1833 except the last day thereof. Apportioned ground rent £6 per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had (gratis) of Mr. A. J. O'Connor, 25, Bennett's-hill, Birmingham, Solicitor; of Messrs. Goldberg Barrett and Newall, of 2 and 3, West-street, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Sydney Mitchell and Wilmot, of Colmore-row, Birmingham; of Messrs. Gowing and Co., of 41, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.; of Messrs. Maples Teesdale and Co., of 3, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry, London, E.C.; of the Auctioneer, Mr. Sidney Hirst, of 25, Cannon-street, Birmingham; and at the place of sale.—Dated this 12 day of April, 1900.

E. W. WALKER, Master.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster made in the matter of the estate of Ann Swift deceased and in an action Finnegan v. Swift 1900 Letter S. No. 8401 the persons claiming to be the heir at law and next of kin to Ann Swift late of St. John's Villa Appleton Widnes in the county of Lancaster who died on the 16th day of August 1899 are by their Solicitors on or before the 26th day of April 1900 to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of the Registrar of the Liverpool District of the said Court situate at No. 9 Cook-street Liverpool or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Thursday the 3rd day of May 1900 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 10th day of April, 1900.

F. WILLIS TAYLOR, Registrar.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action in the matter of the estate of Richard Berry deceased Berry against Berry and others 1900 B. No. 552 the creditors of Richard Berry, late of London-road, Burgess Hill, in the county of Sussex, Brick and Tile Maker, who died on the 5th December, 1898, are on or before the 14th day of May, 1900, to send by post prepaid to Henry David Frape, of 71, Ship-street, Brighton, the Solicitor of the defendants William Berry and Stephen Packham, the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on the 31st day of May, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

SMITH FAWDON and LOW, 12, Bread-street, Cheapside; Agents for
H. D. FRAPE, 71, Ship-street, Brighton, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 20th day of February 1900 and registered on the 23rd day of February 1900 by George Burton of 22A James-street Old-street
No. 27183.

London E.C. Advertising and Show Card Frame Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above named George Burton who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 8th day of May 1900 to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to Mr. James Bartholdy Robinson of 31 Moor-lane London E.C. the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend to be declared.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

E. MACF. PATTERSON, Tower-chambers, Moor-gate, E.C., Solicitor for the said James Bartholdy Robinson.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire, holden at Bristol.
No. 3 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of the Kingswood Lodge Estate and Brick Works Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the County Court of Gloucestershire holden at Bristol, was on the 9th day of April 1900, presented to the said Court by A'Deane Gent Wood, of Gordon-road, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol Solicitor a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Guildhall in the city and county of Bristol at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Friday the 4th day of May 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, his Solicitor or Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

CLIFTON and COATE, of 39, Broad-street, Bristol, 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 3rd day of May, 1900.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Liverpool.
No. 2 of 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Lancashire holden at Liverpool, was, on the 2nd day of April, 1900, presented to the said Court by Charles Johnson, trading as Charles Johnson and Company of 11, Peter-lane Liverpool aforesaid, as Spice Merchants, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court-house, Government-bailings, Victoria-street, Liverpool, on the 27th day of April 1900 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or 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.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, 6, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitor to the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th day of April, 1900.

In the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton.
No. 1 of 1900.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of W. H. C. Walker Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at Wolverhampton, was on the 7th day of April, 1900, presented to the said Court by Edward Dowson Northcote, of Victoria-street,

Great Grimsby, in the county of Lincoln, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court-house, Queen-street, Wolverhampton, aforesaid, on the 30th day of April, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

H. T. KEARSEY, 27, Osborne-street, Great Grimsby, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 28th day of April, 1900.

THE estates of John Hepburn, Baker and Confectioner, Beaulieu, were sequestrated on 14th April 1900, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, at Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated the 14th April, 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, 24th April, 1900, within the Procurators' Rooms, the Castle, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 14th August, 1900.

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

MORRIS and MACDONALD, 22, Union-street, Inverness, Solicitors.

THE estates of Mrs. Jean Motion or Livingstone, Widow, Muggersland Burn, Riccarton, near Kilmarnock, as an Individual, and as Executrix dative qua relict of John Livingstone, Farmer, Muggersland Burn, aforesaid, were sequestrated on the 13th day of April, 1900, by the Sheriff of Ayrshire.

The first deliverance is dated 6th April, 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1900, within the George Hotel, Kilmarnock.

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 6th August, 1900.

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

MIDDLEMAS and SMITH, Agents,
Town Clerk's Office, Kilmarnock,

13th April, 1900.

THE estates of Shapsel or Simon Scherwinter or Sherwin, eighty-six, South Bridge-street, Edinburgh, carrying on business there under the name of S. Sherwin and Company, were sequestrated on the 12th day of April 1900, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated the 12th day of April 1900.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2 o'clock afternoon on Friday, the 20th day of April 1900 within Dowell's Rooms, 18, George-street, Edinburgh.

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 12th August 1900.

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

ROBERTSON and WALLACE, S.S.O., 28, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, Agents.

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.	Acts or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1343	Ward, Albert Edward ...	32, White Abbey-road, in the city of Bradford	Wholesale and Retail Chemist	Bradford ...	Mar. 30, 1900	29 of 1900	April 12, 1900	33	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1344	Fraser, Norman Walden	2, Esmond-road, Bedford Park, in the county of Middlesex	... ..	Brentford ...	Mar. 14, 1900	7 of 1900	April 11, 1900	8	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1345	Moore, Ernest William Frederick	High-street, Burwell, Cambridgeshire ...	Hackney Carter, formerly Publican	Cambridge ...	April 12, 1900	8 of 1900	April 12, 1900	7	Debtor's	
1346	Cant, John Thomas, and Cant, Harry Samuel (trading together in co-partnership under the style or firm of J. T. and H. S. Cant) ...	Jaffa House, Gainsborough-road, Felixstowe, in the county of Suffolk	Butchers and Poulterers	Ipswich ...	April 11, 1900	11 of 1900	April 11, 1900	7	Debtor's	
1347	Sayers, Elizabeth ...	29, Upper Brook-street, Ipswich	Dealer in Toilet Requisites	Ipswich ...	April 11, 1900	10 of 1900	April 11, 1900	6	Debtor's	
1348	Payne, E. Marshall ...	41, Maine-street, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Farmer	Kidderminster...	Mar. 30, 1900	7 of 1900	April 12, 1900	6	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1349	Moore, Alfred (trading under the style of Moore and Co.)	Residing and carrying on business at 46, Dunton-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Leicester ...	April 12, 1900	28 of 1900	April 12, 1900	28	Debtor's	
1350	White, William Henry ...	Gilfach, Pengam, in the county of Glamorgan	Commission Agent ...	Merthyr Tydfil...	April 11, 1900	4 of 1900	April 11, 1900	4	Debtor's	
1351	Thomas, John Whittow...	East Hook, in the parish of Lambston, in the county of Pembroke	Farmer	Pembroke Dock	April 12, 1900	10 of 1900	April 12, 1900	10	Debtor's	
1352	Norman, John William ...	15, Emerson-road, Poole, in the county of Dorset	Carman	Poole	April 12, 1900	6 of 1900	April 12, 1900	6	Debtor's	
1353	Hicks, George Henry ...	162, High-street, New Brompton, Kent ...	Butcher	Rochester ...	April 12, 1900	15 of 1900	April 12, 1900	13	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.
1354	Salt, George	Stafford-street, Longton, Staffordshire ...	Grocer	Stoke - upon - Trent and Longton	Mar. 13, 1900	2 of 1900	April 11, 1900	3	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1355	Moffatt, Edward Herbert	Residing at 35, St. Helier's-road, Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster, lately carrying on business and residing at 79, Park-street, Walsall, Staffordshire	Temperance Caterer ...	Walsall... ..	Mar. 15, 1900	6 of 1900	April 10, 1900	9	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
1356	Paley, Robert	9, Dragon-terrace and 12, Westmoreland-street, both in Harrogate, Yorkshire	Grocer ' and Provision Dealer	York	April 12, 1900	19 of 1900	April 12, 1900	18	Debtor's	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Reeve, Richard William Read	The West Ham Brewery, 242, Romford - road, Forest Gate, and of the Borough Tap, 153, Henni- ker-road, Stratford, both in Essex	Brewer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	419 of 1900	April 26, 1900	12 noon	Bankruptcy - build- ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 18, 1900	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Ca- rey - street, London, W.C	
Caswell, Edward ...	62, Stackpool-road, Bed- minster, lately carrying on business at 157, East- street, Bedminster, and also formerly at 3, Chandos-road, Redland, all in the city of Bristol	Draper	Bristol	18 of 1900	April 25, 1900	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin- street, Bristol	April 27, 1900	12 noon	Guildhall, Bris- tol	April 6, 1900
Maddock, Herbert Whitley	Boyce's-avenue, Clifton, in the city and county of Bristol	Florist	Bristol	19 of 1900	April 25, 1900	12.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin- street, Bristol	May 4, 1900	12 noon	Guildhall, Bris- tol	
Gurney, Henry Edwin	Tivoli-road and Union- crescent, Margate	Bootmaker	Canterbury	19 of 1900	April 25, 1900	4 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 68, Castle- street, Canterbury	April 26, 1900	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Can- terbury	April 10, 1900
West, George Smith and Piggott, William Henry (lately carrying on busi- ness under the style or firm of West and Piggott) ...	10, Queen's-gardens, Herne Bay, Kent The White Horse Inn, Herne Bay aforesaid At Avenue-road, Herne Bay aforesaid	Builders and Con- tractors	Canterbury	22 of 1900	April 25, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - build- ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	April 26, 1900	10 A.M.	Guildhall, Can- terbury	
Williams, Isaac ...	Residing and carrying on business at 68, Moy-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Cardiff	24 of 1900	April 26, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff	April 27, 1900	11 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	April 9, 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.
Hiscocks, William ...	Osborne House, Weston-super - Mare, Somerset, lately residing at Bath-road, and lately carrying on business at Cheap-street, both in Frome, Somerset	Grocer	Frome	5 of 1900	April 25, 1900	12.15 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	May 15, 1900	11.30 A.M.	Mechanics' Hall, Frome	April 6, 1900
Sunderland, Charles	19, Chapel-street, Luddenden, near Halifax, Yorkshire, and Green Mount Works, Hanson - lane, Halifax	Clog Sole Manufacturer	Halifax	16 of 1900	April 25, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Townhall-chambers, Crossley-street, Halifax	May 14, 1900	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Prescott - street, Halifax	
Abrahams, Solomon and Silberg, Jacob (trading as Abraham Silberg and Co.)	33, Concord-street, in the city of Leeds	Slipper and Ankle Strap Manufacturers	Leeds	38 of 1900	April 25, 1900	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds	May 8, 1900	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	April 12, 1900
Budd, John	71, Bexley-avenue, Harehills-lane, in the city of Leeds	Late Builder, now Journeyman Bricklayer	Leeds	44 of 1900	April 25, 1900	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 22, Park-row, Leeds	May 8, 1900	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	April 12, 1900
Jones, David Henry (trading as D. H. Jones and Co.)	27, Cazneau-street, and lately residing at 70, Breckfield - road North, both in the city of Liverpool	Builder	Liverpool	18 of 1900	April 25, 1900	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	April 26, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	April 4, 1900
Thompson, William Henry	Residing at Rhodesia-villas, Fort-street, Liscard, in the county of Chester, and carrying on business at 29, Irwell-chambers West, 8, Fazakerley-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Produce Broker ...	Liverpool	20 of 1900	April 25, 1900	2 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	April 26, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	April 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.
Pollard, George Arthur	Now residing at Lock-lane, Partington, in the county of Chester, lately at Hall-lane, Partington aforesaid, formerly at Dumber-lane, Ashton-on-Mersey, in the said county, prior thereto at 23, Derg-street, Seedley, Pendleton, in the county of Lancaster, previously at 9, New-street, Altrincham, in the county of Chester, and theretofore residing and carrying on business at 27, Pownall-street, Altrincham aforesaid	Now Millhand or Finisher at a Paper Mill, formerly Grocer and Provision Dealer	Manchester	23 of 1900	April 27, 1900	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Byrom-street, Manchester	April 30, 1900	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	April 10, 1900
Stainsby, Joseph	39, Salisbury-terrace, late of 20, Northgate, both in Darlington, in the county of Durham	Printer, late Hair-dresser and Tobacconist	Stockton - on - Tees	10 of 1900	April 25, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middles-borough	April 25, 1900	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	April 10, 1900
Smith, Joseph	14, D'Arcy-place, Water-works, Murton Colliery, in the county of Durham	Miner	Sunderland	6 of 1900	April 24, 1900	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland	May 3, 1900	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, John - street, Sunderland	April 11, 1900

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Ellison, Thomas	Residing at 164, Olive-lane, Darwen					
Dyson, John Chester, and	Residing at 3, Dyson-street, Blackburn					
Dyson, Hugh Arthur (carrying on business under the style or firm of John Dyson and Sons, and lately carrying on business under the style or firm of Ellison and Dyson Brothers)	Residing at Poolfoot Farm, Thornton, near Poulton-le-Fylde, all in the county of Lancaster					
	At Canterbury-street, Blackburn aforesaid	Builders and Contractors	Blackburn and Darwen	7 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	Mar. 26, 1900
	At Threlfall-road, Blackpool, in the said county					
Moore, Ernest William Frederick... ..	High-street, Burwell, Cambridgeshire	Hackney Carter, formerly Publican	Cambridge	8 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	April 12, 1900
Young, Charles Kirkland Munns (described in the Petition as C. Young)	Chapel-place and Rectory-road, Broadstairs, Kent	Builder	Canterbury	16 of 1900	April 6, 1900 ...	Feb. 26, 1900
Williams, Isaac	Residing and carrying on business at 68, Moy-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Cardiff	24 of 1900	April 11, 1900 ...	Mar. 23, 1900
Cant, John Thomas, and Cant, Harry Samuel (trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of J. T. and H. S. Cant)	Jaffa House, Gainsborough-road, Felixstowe, in the county of Suffolk	Butchers and Poulterers	Ipswich	11 of 1900	April 11, 1900 ...	April 11, 1900
Sayers, Elizabeth	29, Upper Brook-street, Ipswich	Dealer in Toilet Requisites	Ipswich	10 of 1900	April 11, 1900 ...	April 11, 1900
Abrahams, Solomon, and Silberg, Jacob (trading as Abraham Silberg and Co.)	33, Concord-street, in the city of Leeds... ..	Slipper and Ankle Strap Manufacturers	Leeds	38 of 1900	April 11, 1900 ...	Mar. 27, 1900
Bramley, Henry (carrying on business under the style of H. Bramley and Co.)	Residing at 27, Tyrrell, in the county borough of Leicester, and carrying on business at Great Central Wharf, Leicester aforesaid	Coal Merchant	Leicester	23 of 1900	April 11, 1900 ...	Mar. 29, 1900
Moore, Alfred (trading under the style of Moore and Co.)	Residing and carrying on business at 46, Dunton-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Leicester	28 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	April 12, 1900
Taylor, John	Cross Hall Farm, Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster	Farmer	Liverpool	17 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	Mar. 8, 1900
White, William Henry	Gilfach Pengam, in the county of Glamorgan... ..	Commission Agent	Merthyr Tydfil	4 of 1900	April 11, 1900 ...	April 11, 1900

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Harbottle, Robert Tully	Residing at 48, Eastbourne-avenue, and carrying on business at 20, West-street, both in Gateshead, county of Durham	Builder	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	10 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	Mar. 13, 1900
Stevenson, John	23, Fair Oak-terrace, Maindee, Newport, in the county of Monmouth	Draper	Newport, Mon. ...	9 of 1900	April 11, 1900 ...	Mar. 15, 1900
Norman, John William	15, Emerson-road, Poole, in the county of Dorset	Carman... ..	Poole... ..	6 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	April 12, 1900
Dunford, William (otherwise Luckhurst)	Late of 78, Church-road, Landport, Hants, present whereabouts unknown	Wholesale Egg and Butter Merchant	Portsmouth ..	15 of 1900	April 10, 1900 ...	Mar. 23, 1900
Hicks, George Henry	162, High-street, New Brompton, Kent... ..	Butcher	Rochester	15 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	April 12, 1900
Whitebread, Ernest George	North-street, Strood, Kent, lately Home Farm, Frindsbury, Kent	Farmer	Rochester	12 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	Mar. 30, 1900
Paley, Robert	9, Dragon-terrace and 12, Westmoreland-street, both in Harrogate, Yorkshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	York	19 of 1900	April 12, 1900 ...	April 12, 1900

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Jacob, Thomas John (since 31st December, 1898, carrying on business as T. Jacob and Co.)	1 and 2, Leadenhall-buildings, in the city of London, and of Elmwood, Cheam - road, Sutton, Surrey, until the 31st December, 1898, carrying on business at 1 and 2, Leadenhall-buildings aforesaid, in partnership with Alfred Molyneux Edwardson, under the style of Jacob and Edwardson, and since that date by himself alone, under the style of T. Jacob and Co.	Marine Insurance Broker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	208 of 1899 (Under Consolidations)	May 7, 1900 ...	William Henry Fox ...	9, Austin Friars, London, E.C.
Higson, John, and Byrne, James Thomas (trading as Higson and Byrne)	27, Leamington-street, Blackburn, Lancashire 265, Whalley New-road, Blackburn aforesaid At Pearl-street Works, Pearl-street, off Whalley New-road, Blackburn aforesaid	Cotton - waste Bleachers and Engine-waste Manufacturers	Blackburn ...	29 of 1895	May 2, 1900 ...	Frederick Augustus Hargreaves	7, Grimshaw-street, Burnley
Higson, John ... (Separate Estate)	27, Leamington-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, and trading in partnership with James Thomas Byrne, under the style of Higson and Byrne, at Pearl-street Works, Pearl-street, off Whalley New-road, Blackburn aforesaid	Cotton-waste Bleacher, and Engine-waste Manufacturer	Blackburn ...	29 of 1895	May 2, 1900 ...	Frederick Augustus Hargreaves	7, Grimshaw-street, Burnley
Nash, Henry Ransome and Nash, Thomas Bennett (lately carrying on business as Thos. Nash and Sons)	Park-road, Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire The Hamlet, Lymm, Cheshire At 68, Cross-street, in the city of Manchester, and at the Cattle Market, Salford, Lancashire	Bankers and Money Changers	Manchester ...	44 of 1894 (Under Consolidations)	May 1, 1900 ...	Thomas Smethurst, Chartered Accountant	Princes-chambers, 26, Pall-mall, Manchester
Cleaver, Percy Charles	199, Ifley-road, Oxford, lately residing at 65, Kingston - road and 10, Charlotte - street, Landport, in the county of Hants	Boot Dealer ...	Portsmouth ...	3 of 1900	May 3, 1900 ...	Frederick William Allen	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Godwin, John	High-street, Ledbury, in the county of Hereford	Hop Grower's Provider ...	Worcester ...	26 of 1899	May 5, 1900 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen - street, Worcester

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Saunders, Godfrey Samuel, and Leadam, Thomas Seaton (two partners in the firm of Godfrey S. Saunders and Co.)	5, New London - street, in the city of London	Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1501 of 1894	3-53d.	Third and Final	April 23, 1900	3, Lothbury, in the city of London
Holden, William ...	109, Little Green-lane, Small Heath, in the city of Birmingham, lately residing at 78, Millward - street, Small Heath aforesaid	Foreman and Huckster ...	Birmingham ...	108 of 1899	2s. 2d.	First and Final	April 23, 1900	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Poyner, Robert Lovatt ...	271 and 291, Broad-street, in the city of Birmingham	Draper	Birmingham ...	78 of 1897	11d.	First and Final	April 23, 1900	Office of Trustee, T. E. Good-year, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Pickles, Thomas ...	Eagle Inn, Stanbury, Haworth, near Keighley, Yorkshire	Innkeeper and Farmer ...	Bradford	59 of 1899	3s. 6½d.	First and Final	April 23, 1900	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Astley, Arthur Cartwright	116, 117, and 118, Snow-hill, Dudley, Worcestershire	Grocer	Dudley	4 of 1899	1s. 8d.	First and Final	April 19, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley
Snow, William Henry ...	Cheapside, Hanley, Staffordshire	Solicitor	Hanley	13 of 1888	1s. 3d.	First	April 26, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, King-street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Brookes, George ...	The Lowe, in the parish of Wolverley, Worcestershire	Market Gardener ...	Kidderminster ...	1 of 1900	3s. 1d.	First and Final	April 19, 1900	Official Receiver's Offices, Wolverhampton-street, Dudley
Thompson, William Francis	6, Albion - terrace, Wisbech St. Peter, Cambridgeshire	Glass and China Dealer and Grocer	King's Lynn ...	4 of 1899	4s. 8½d.	First and Final	April 24, 1900	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Barnes, George (trading as Peele and Barnes)	Handel House, the Parade, Watford, in the county of Hertford	Musical Instrument Dealer	St. Albans	5 of 1899	2s. 1½d.	First and Final	April 23, 1900	Percy Mason's, 64, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Stott-Milne, John, and Stott-Milne, Robert (trading as J. and R. Stott-Milne) ...	Lingard-lane Collieries, Bredbury, near Stockport, Cheshire	Colliery Proprietors ...	Stockport	7 of 1898	2½d.	Second and Final	May 1, 1900	42, Spring-gardens, Manchester
Weich, Thomas ...	15, Hill-street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, formerly carrying on business at 252, Halford-lane, Smethwick aforesaid	Wholesale Drysalter ...	West Bromwich ...	17 of 1899	1s.	First and Final	April 23, 1900	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham

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.
Arrobus, Sidney ...	32, Beech-street, Barbican, in the county of London, lately trading at 10A, Bridge-water-square, in the city of London, and residing at 9, Hungerford-road, Holloway, in the county of London	Fancy Stove Ornament Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1356 of 1892	Mar. 21, 1900	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 21st March, 1902	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Mayall, Derbyshire ...	Trading at 85 and 87, Dickinson-street, Manchester, and residing at Beechfield, 59, Harriett-street, Stretford, in the county of Lancaster	Chemical Merchant and Drysalter	Manchester ...	57 of 1897	Mar. 9, 1900	Discharge refused	Bankrupt within four months next before the presentation of a bankruptcy petition by him (he being a trader) pawned, pledged, or disposed of otherwise than in the ordinary way of his trade, property which he obtained on credit, and had not paid for; that his assets were not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, in fact, were little more than nominal, and that this arose from circumstances for which he must be held responsible; his books of account did not 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, namely, from the 31st December, 1895, if not from some earlier date; had contracted the whole of the debts provable in his bankruptcy without having, at the respective times of contracting them, reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had failed to account satisfactorily for deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; had brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations and by unjustifiable extravagance in living; and had been guilty of general misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, and particularly in that he carried on business and contracted fresh liabilities in wilful ignorance of his true financial position, and that his conduct during the proceedings under his bankruptcy has not been satisfactory

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.
Bidder, Phoebe ...	Residing at 3, Green Park-street, Aberavon, Glamorganshire, and carrying on business at 3, Green Park-street aforesaid, and the Market, Aberavon	Greengrocer, Widow ...	Neath ...	12 of 1897	Mar. 22, 1900	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 22nd March, 1902	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of her unsecured liabilities; that she had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by her, and as sufficiently disclose her business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding her bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing herself to be insolvent
Lewis, William Howell	7, Villiers - street, Briton-ferry, Glamorganshire	Draper ...	Neath ...	21 of 1895	Mar. 22, 1900	Discharge suspended for two years from 22nd March, 1900. Discharged as from 22nd March, 1902	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 that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Peckitt, James ...	Queen-street, Filey, Yorkshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Scaiborough ...	18 of 1897	Mar. 20, 1900	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 20th March, 1902	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; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors, and had not discovered to the trustee the whole of his property

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Dixon, John (trading as John Carr and Co.)	151, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale, in the county of London, carrying on business at Printing Court-buildings, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and at West India House, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	333 of 1900	Baden, Duncan Frederic	83, St. Swithin's - lane, London, E.C.	April 10, 1900
Marted, Thomas	23, Charterhouse-street, Holborn-circus, in the city of London	Restaurant Keeper...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	353 of 1900	Izard, William ...	52, Gracechurch - street, London, E.C.	April 11, 1900
Scale, Ambrose Goode ...	68, Leigham-vale, Streatham, Heaton Arms Yard, Rye-lane, Peckham, 34 and 36, Blenheim-grove, Peckham, lately carrying on business also at the Rosendale Stables, Rosendale-road, Dulwich, all in the county of London	Job Master	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	390 of 1900	Dunn, Benjamin Sydney	10, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	April 11, 1900
Smith, Charles Hattemore (described in the Receiving Order as Charles Smith)	Formerly residing and carrying on business at the Plough, Rupert-street, in the county of London, his present private address being unknown to the Petitioning Creditors	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	93 of 1900	Moore, Edward Cecil	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.	April 11, 1900
Braund, Joseph (carrying on business under the style of Braund and Son)	19, Oxford-grove and 11, Northfield-road, both in Ilfracombe, Devonshire, and carrying on business at the Oxford Park Gardens, also 11, Northfield-road, also the Devonian Jam Factory, Chambercombe, all in Ilfracombe, Devonshire	Gardener, Florist, and Jam Manufacturer	Barnstaple	9 of 1900	Barrett, Henry ...	19, Cross-street, Barnstaple	April 12, 1900
Richards, William Elias ...	Commercial-street, Maesteg, in the county of Glamorgan	Ironmonger	Cardiff	21 of 1900	Appleby, Charles Thomas	20, Corporation - street, Birmingham	April 10, 1900
Read, William	Northallerton, Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Northallerton ...	3 of 1900	Holliday, Frederick	26, East-parade, Leeds, Incorporated Accountant	April 12, 1900
Regan, John	69 and 70, Fore-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon	Refreshment-house Keeper	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	16 of 1900	Davey, Henry ...	Bedford House, Bedford-street, Plymouth	April 12, 1900
Fitt, John Edwin	Grand Hotel, High-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Tamperance Hotel Keeper	Swansea	10 of 1900	Harvey, John Francis	4 and 5, Goat-street, Swansea, Chartered Accountant	April 12, 1900

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEE.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Briscoe, Richard Cokburne (described in Receiving Order as R. C. Briscoe)	85, New Broad-street, in the city of London; and 6, Old Hall- street, in the city of Liverpool	Explosives Merchant.,.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	414 of 1896	Robert James Ward	2, Clement's-inn, W.C....	Chartered Account- ant	Mar. 13, 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.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 30th day of March, 1900.

To A. Elwood, of the Harp Public House, Harp-lane, in the city of London, and of the Devonshire Arms, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Brutton and Burney Limited, of 64, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, Wine and Spirit Brokers, 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 27th day of April 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 12th day of April, 1900.

H. S. GIFFARD, Registrar.

RALPH RAPHAEL and CO., 59, Moorgate-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.
In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In Bankruptcy. No. 44 of 1900.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 11th day of April, 1900.

To Felix McDouall Welch, of 74, Vyse-street, in the city of Birmingham, Tailor.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Jno. Wm. and Hy. Shaw of Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Merchants, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Birmingham Daily Gazette 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 30th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 this 11th day of April, 1900.

W. H. WHITELOCK, Registrar.

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