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THE following Despatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, G.C.B., &c., Commander-in-Chief, South Africa:—

From Lord Kitchener to the Secretary of State for War.

Army Head-Quarters, Pretoria,
8th March, 1901.

SIR,

1. I HAVE the honour to report that on assuming command of the forces in South Africa, I found that General C. De Wet, who, after his defeat at Bothaville, had rallied his burghers on the Doornberg, east of Winburg, and Commandant Hertzog, who had assembled a force in the south-west corner of the Orange River Colony, were known to be contemplating a raid into Cape Colony, where they hoped to be joined by large numbers of disaffected Dutch Colonials.

Already, on the 23rd November, De Wet had captured De Wetsdorp, and thence on the 26th had pushed on towards Smithfield, followed by the columns of Lieutenant-Colonels Pilcher (Northumberland Fusiliers), Barker (Royal Artillery), and Herbert (17th Lancers), the whole under Major-General Charles Knox, who engaged the enemy's rearguard at Vaalbank on November 27th.

By the 29th of the month, Major-General C. Knox, moving south through Smithfield, had outmarched De Wet's commandoes, and had disposed his columns along the Smithfield—Bethulie road in such a manner as to interpose himself between the enemy and the Orange River.

On the intention of De Wet becoming apparent, the following troops were despatched by rail from the Transvaal, to reinforce Major-General C. Knox and to strengthen the hands of Major-General MacDonald, whom I despatched to take command at Aliwal North:—

1st Mounted Infantry.

2nd Regiment Brabant's Horse.

Strathcona's Horse.

"M" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Two guns, 86th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Four guns, 85th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

1st Battalion Connaught Rangers.

On the 2nd and 3rd December General C. Knox, who had already been joined by some of these reinforcements, had an obstinately contested engagement with the enemy east of Slick Spruit, in the vicinity of Good Hoop Farm, which resulted in the retirement of General De Wet in a north-easterly direction.

Rain was falling heavily at this time over the Orange River Colony, and an opportune rise of the Orange and Caledon Rivers, coupled with our occupation of the Commissie Bridge, and all possible crossing places over the Orange River between the Basuto Border and Bethulie, had already to all appearance made De Wet's task a hopeless one.

Determined, however, to leave no stone unturned to effect his object, the Boer leader retiring before General Knox, who followed him closely up the right bank of the Caledon, suddenly crossed that river at Karreepoort and made a dash for the drift over the Orange River at Odendaal.

To meet this movement Major-General Knox at once withdrew a portion of his force by Bethulie, to the south of the Orange River, along the left bank of which it marched to Odendaal Drift, and towards Aliwal North.

With the remainder of his force he followed the enemy over the Caledon River, harassing and keeping in close touch with him. Finding the Orange River unfordable and all passages blocked, De Wet was now obliged to abandon his projected invasion of the Colony.

After a rapid movement in the direction of Rouxville, and on towards Commissie Bridge, which latter passage was denied to him by the presence of a small garrison of our troops, he succeeded in recrossing the Caledon at one of the upper drifts, and making good his retreat to the north.

2. General C. Knox followed him without loss of time, and on 11th December came up with the retiring Boers at Helvetia, to the north of which place a running fight was maintained throughout the 11th and 12th.

In this engagement the troops of Colonel Sir C. Parsons, which had just arrived at Reddersburg from the west, were able to effect a junction and co-operate with General Knox on his left flank, assisting him to press the enemy vigorously in the direction of De Wetsdorp.

To endeavour to bar De Wet's further retreat north, I had two days previously moved out Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Thorneycroft (Royal Scots Fusiliers), and the South African Light Horse, under Lieutenant-Colonel Byng (10th Hussars) (which corps had been rallied to Bloemfontein from Standerton and Volksrust respectively) to strengthen the Thabanehu—Ladybrand line, and these troops were in position there on 10th December.

On the morning of 14th December, Colonel Thorneycroft, who had been apprised of the approach of the Boer commandoes from the direction of De Wetsdorp, engaged the enemy midway between Thabanchu and Ladybrand, and though checking the efforts of their advanced parties to penetrate his line, was ultimately unable, owing to the extent of front necessarily occupied, to prevent the Boers breaking through to the north.

During the course of their retreat the Boer forces became much demoralized, and our captures included:—

1—15-pr. gun.

1—pom-pom.

60,000 rounds of small-arm ammunition, and a number of wagons and carts.

De Wet having passed the Thabanchu—Ladybrand line, continued his retirement northwards towards Lindley, still followed by Major-General Knox, who was joined about 25th December, near Senekal, by a column of Lieutenant-General Sir Leslie Rundle's troops, under Major-General Boyes. Lindley garrison was reinforced by Bethune's Mounted Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Monro (Seaforth Highlanders), from Natal.

Minor engagements in the Lindley district were now of frequent occurrence, in which we made a considerable number of prisoners; but despite the energy and perseverance displayed by our troops, no definite results could be achieved, as the enemy, broken up into small bands, was dispersed over a very wide area.

While De Wet's first attempt at an invasion on a large scale had thus been thwarted, two of his subordinate leaders succeeded in effecting an entrance into Cape Colony.

3. On December 16th, Kritzingen, with 700 men, who had become detached from De Wet's main column in the Rouxville district, after evading our pursuing troops, was able to cross the now fordable Orange River at Odendaal Drift; and on the same day Hertzog entered Cape Colony with some 1,200 men, by Sand Drift, west of Colesberg.

To meet these inroads, it became necessary to send large bodies of troops into the Colony, and the columns under Lieutenant-Colonels Thorneycroft, Byng, Williams (Royal Artillery), Sir C. Parsons, and De Lisle (Durham Light Infantry), all operating in the Orange River Colony, were marched to the railway, and entrained for Naauwpoort Junction, whence they followed the march of the invaders southward.

Additional troops, including the 7th Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant-Colonel Lowe, with two Royal Horse Artillery guns and the 1st Regiment of Brabant's Horse, were also despatched by rail from the Transvaal to Cape Colony, whilst the two battalions of Foot Guards which, under Major-General Inigo Jones, had hitherto been disposed between Orange River Bridge and Bethulie were, with all available details, formed into mobile columns, under Lieutenant-Colonels Crabbe (Grenadier Guards) and Henniker (Coldstream Guards).

I had already, in view of the unrest in the Colony, sent Major-General Settle, Royal Engineers, to De Aar, to control any movements that might become necessary in that direction, whilst Major-General Inigo Jones directed operations at Naauwpoort, and Major-General MacDonald at Aliwal North.

Kritzingen's column in its movement south from Odendaal towards Burghersdorp was quickly pursued and eventually pushed westwards by

Lieutenant-Colonels Grenfell (1st Life Guards) and Herbert, who with small mounted columns had been left behind by Major-General C. Knox when he recrossed the Caledon to clear the Zastron district.

Kritzingen's march followed a line—Venterstad, Steynsburg, Middleburg, Zuurpoort, Murraysburg, and thence by Aberdeen to Willowmore. During the whole of which movement his steps were dogged by the mounted troops of Lieutenant-Colonels Byng, Williams, Grenfell, and Lowe, all acting under the orders of Colonel Douglas Haig, 7th Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert's column had to be deflected towards Stormberg and Dordrecht, to follow a small commando under Myberg, a Colonial rebel, which eventually dissolved.

Hertzog, driven westward after crossing at Sand Drift by our troops holding the line Colesberg—Naauwpoort—De Aar, followed a route by Britstown on Carnarvon. Being forestalled at this point by the arrival of an advanced detachment of Colonel Parsons' column, which I had rallied, with this view, to Victoria West, the enemy moved round Carnarvon to Williston, Sutherland, and Calvinia, reaching the latter place about the 3rd January.

While the pursuit from De Aar and Britstown was maintained by columns under Lieutenant-Colonels Bethune (16th Lancers), Thorneycroft, and De Lisle, troops and local levies were hurried up to occupy centres of disaffection in the Ceres, Worcester, and Piquetberg districts; at the same time Lieutenant-Colonel Henniker's column, and Lieutenant-Colonel Collenbrander's newly-formed regiment of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts were rallied to Matjesfontein, whence they moved out to hold the passes leading south from Sutherland.

My object was to keep the enemy north of the Roggeveld Mountains, and to prevent any junction between Hertzog and Kritzingen in the Prince Albert or Worcester districts.

This being achieved, it appeared to me useless to follow out into the far west an enemy at all times disinclined to fight and ever ready to scatter. I therefore brought in to the railway at Victoria Road the columns of Lieutenant-Colonels De Lisle and Thorneycroft and disposed them on a line Piquetberg road—Matjesfontein, thus effectually barring any further movement on the part of Hertzog to the south.

On 9th January Hertzog's commando withdrew northward towards Calvinia. Our troops entered Sutherland on the same day, and on the 23rd of the month Lieutenant-Colonel De Lisle reached Clanwilliam, which had already been occupied by local defence troops, and a general advance northwards was commenced by the columns under Lieutenant-Colonels De Lisle, Scobell (Scots Greys), and Collenbrander (Commanding Kitchener's Fighting Scouts). These quite succeeded in driving the enemy out of Calvinia and Van Rhynsdorp, and pursued him as far north as Carnarvon.

4. Turning to the Transvaal, though no events of importance had transpired during the month of November, towards the end of that month there was undoubted evidence of increased activity among the enemy, which was apparently timed to coincide with the arrival of ex-President Kruger in Europe.

On the 27th November, Major-General Paget (Scots Guards) had a successful engagement with Viljoen at Rhenosterkop, to the north of Middleburg, which resulted in the seizure of this position by our troops, thus securing an important centre from which to block several of the most exten-

sively used roads leading up from the bush veldt to the high veldt. In this action I had to deplore the loss of Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Lloyd, D.S.O., Commanding 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment, who fell whilst gallantly leading his men.

On the 3rd December, a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg was resolutely attacked by a much superior force of Boers who, in spite of the very gallant stand made by the escort, seized and destroyed half of the wagons composing the convoy.

On the 1st December, I had ordered Major-General Clements to move out from Krugersdorp to clear the Hekpoort Valley, south of the Magaliesberg, and to break up Delarey's commando, which was known to be on the slopes of these mountains. Brigadier-General Broadwood (12th Lancers), who had been operating to the south of Olifant's Nek with the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, was ordered north to keep the Rustenburg road open, and now proceeded to clear the northern side of the Magaliesberg. Meanwhile Beyers, with 1,500 men, had been moving south from Warmbaths, to co-operate with Delarey, and leaving his wagons north of the mountains, and evading Broadwood's troops, he passed through Breedts Nek and joined Delarey on the 12th December, 1900.

General Clements' force, which had encamped immediately south of Nooitgedacht Pass, was attacked before daylight on the 13th, by the combined forces of Delarey and Beyers.

As already reported, four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, who were holding the ridges overlooking the camp, were surrounded and captured by the enemy. The loss of this outpost rendered the camp untenable, and though the Boers suffered heavy loss in pressing home their attack, General Clements found himself obliged to fall back on Commando Nek. Lieutenant-Colonel N. Legge (20th Hussars), a valuable leader of mounted troops, I regret to say, fell early in this action.

I at once despatched Brigadier-General Alderson (Royal West Kent Regiment) with 750 Mounted Infantry, and "J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, followed subsequently by the 1st Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to reinforce General Clements. I also strengthened the Krugersdorp line by the 4th Cavalry Brigade from Heidelberg, and a battalion of Infantry from the south.

5. As it was now most desirable to act with vigour against the enemy in the western portion of the Transvaal, I placed Lieutenant-General French in command of the troops operating both south and north of the Magaliesberg. He at once organized a strong mounted force under Brigadier-General Gordon at Krugersdorp, which acting in conjunction with General Clements' troops from Commando Nek, after defeating the enemy at Thorndale, in the Hekpoort Valley, on the 19th December, drove him westward. A few days later, General French having ordered Brigadier-General Broadwood to bring the 2nd Cavalry Brigade south of the Magaliesberg to join in his sweep westward, moved on Ventersdorp on a wide front, and cleared the country up to the line Olifant's Nek — Ventersdorp — Klerksdorp. Meanwhile General Clements, moving north through Olifant's Nek, had effected a junction with General Paget from Haman's Kraal, and acting together freed the Rustenburg district of the enemy.

Subsequent operations were undertaken by General French against Beyer's commando, which, passing round his right flank, had reappeared to the south of the Witwatersberg. The result of

these movements was to drive Beyer's force eastward, the enemy to the number of about 1,400 men with several guns crossing the Pretoria—Elandsfontein line on the 12th January.

6. Considerable enterprise and initiative had been shown by the enemy along the eastern line, beyond Middleburg, resulting in the capture during the night of 29th December of our post at Helvetia, near Machadodorp. Encouraged by this success, the enemy under Commandant-General Louis Botha, with Commandant B. Viljoen and Commandant Grobelaar, planned and carried out with great boldness night attacks on Belfast, Dalmanutha, Machadodorp and several other smaller posts on the eastern line, which delivered simultaneously soon after midnight on the 7th January, were everywhere repulsed. At Belfast the enemy were especially determined in the manner in which they attempted to rush the works held by the garrison, and were much favoured by a dense mist, which screened their advance to close quarters.

7. From information received and since confirmed, it has transpired that the enemy's general plans at the end of 1900 were that Hertzog should proceed to Lambert's Bay, as indeed he did, and there meet a ship which the burghers were told was bringing mercenaries, guns, and ammunition from Europe, while De Wet was to proceed south by De Aar, and join hands with Hertzog in a combined attack upon Cape Town. When Commandant-General Botha had heard that this concentration had been successfully effected, he was to enter Natal with a picked force of 5,000 mounted men, and make for Durban.

8. In conformity with this plan, a considerable concentration of Boers, under Commandant-General Louis Botha and Generals T. Smuts, G. Spruyt, and C. Botha, had taken place in Ermelo, Carolina, and Bethel, which districts constituted large depôts of supply for the enemy's forces. I therefore deemed it most necessary to sweep the country between the Delagoa Bay and Natal railway lines, and with this object in view, the following columns were concentrated as under:—

Brigadier-General Alderson, Mooi Plains, 502.
Colonel E. Knox (18th Hussars), Bapsfontein, 177.

Lieutenant-Colonel Allenby (6th Dragoons), and Lieutenant-Colonel Pulteney (Scots Guards), Puitfontein, 124.

Brigadier-General Dartnell (Commandant of Volunteers, Natal), Springs.

I entrusted the general execution of the movement to Lieutenant-General French.

These columns were to be reinforced as they moved forward by a column from Greylingstad, under Lieutenant-Colonel Colville (Rifle Brigade), on the right, and on the left by a small column from Middleburg, under Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps, and a strong force under Major-General Smith-Dorrien, from Wonderfontein, marching on Carolina.

Towards the latter part of January, Major-General Paget and Brigadier-General Plumer, whose troops I had sent to reinforce the Pretoria—Middleburg section of the eastern line in consequence of Beyer's westward move, had done good work in clearing the country round Balmoral and Brugspruit, which facilitated the subsequent advance of the column from Middleburg.

General French's column marched eastward on the 28th January, and on the following day he, with Colonel Knox, Lieutenant-Colonels Allenby and Pulteney, forced Beyers from strong positions

covering the approach to the valley of the Wilge River. On the 6th February, General French having cleared the country through which he passed, and encountered very little further opposition, entered Ermelo. Here he received a report from Major-General Smith-Dorrien, who, moving by Carolina, had arrived at Lake Chrissie on the 5th, that at 3 A.M. on the 6th February a very determined attack had been made upon him by upwards of 2,000 of the enemy, who were driven back towards the south-east suffering heavy loss. The casualties in General Smith-Dorrien's force were also severe, amounting to 23 killed and 52 wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, who had encountered considerable opposition throughout his advance from Middleburg, joined General Smith-Dorrien at Lake Chrissie on the 7th.

General French's dispositions on the night of the 6th February were as follows:—

General Smith-Dorrien, Lake Chrissie.

Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, nearing Welgengen.

Brigadier-General Alderson, Mooifontein, 267.

Colonel E. Knox, 7 miles north-east of Ermelo.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pulteney, Ermelo.

Lieutenant-Colonel Allenby, Witput, 10.

Brigadier-General Dartnell, a few miles west of Allenby.

Lieutenant-Colonel Colville, Uitkyk on the Standerton—Ermelo road.

Owing to supply requirements, General French could not resume his forward movement till the 11th February, since which date his troops have driven the enemy in large numbers into the corner south-east of Piet Retief, his columns now holding Amsterdam, Piet Retief, and Lunenburg.

Summarizing the results of his movement, General French reports that the Boer losses in action have been at least 296 killed and wounded, while the following captures have been made:—

177 prisoners of war.

555 surrendered prisoners.

2—14-pr. Q.F. gun (Creusot).

1—15-pr. gun.

1—9-pr. gun.

1—4·7-inch howitzer.

1 Maxim.

2 Hotchkiss guns.

784 rifles.

199,300 rounds rifle ammunition.

6,289 horses.

126 mules.

5,621 trek oxen.

26,927 cattle.

175,514 sheep.

1,747 wagons and carts.

Enormous quantities of grain and forage have also been either seized or destroyed.

Our total losses have amounted to 5 Officers and 41 men killed and 4 Officers and 108 men wounded.

As General French's troops are in touch with Lieutenant-General Hildyard's columns, pushed forward from Utrecht and Wakkerstroom; and he is now based on Natal for supplies, I anticipate even more satisfactory results from his further operations.

The deluge of continuous rain which has fallen over the eastern Transvaal, since about the 10th February has much hampered the movements of the convoys sent forward to General French from Natal, but I have already despatched pontoon equipment to Piet Retief, to facilitate the passage of our troops over the numerous rivers and spruits which abound in that part of the Transvaal.

While the intended invasion of Natal by Com-

mandant-General Botha was thus completely frustrated, he personally with about 3,000 men passed through General French's line at night, and moving north crossed the railway into the Roos Senekal district.

9. De Wet's movements in the Orange River Colony, after the dispersion of his force in January into numerous small parties throughout the Lindley, Bethlehem, Heilbron districts are somewhat difficult to follow, but it appears certain that he not only permitted his commandoes to dissolve for a time, many of his burghers going to their farms, but went to the neighbourhood of Vredefort to arrange for the collection of fresh supplies of horses, ammunition, and stores. It is also known that he appointed the Doornberg, about 22 miles north-east of Winburg, as the place of rendezvous, at which the commandoes were to reassemble about the 22nd January, preparatory to making a second attempt to enter Cape Colony. On the 23rd January De Wet crossed the line from west to east near Holfontein Siding, making for the Doornberg.

Hearing of this concentration, I directed a combined movement of General C. Knox and General Bruce Hamilton's troops, from about Leeuwkop (south-east of Winburg) and Kroonstad respectively, against the Boer stronghold on the Doornberg, and it was arranged by these Officers that they should attack simultaneously on the 28th January.

This project could not, however, be put into execution, for on the evening of the 27th De Wet broke up his laager, which consisted of 2,300 men with two 15-pr. guns and a pom-pom, under Froneman, Fourie, Haasbruck, and others, and passing between our columns, which were not as yet within striking distance, crossed the Winburg branch line and moved rapidly southward, making for the Tabaksberg, about 40 miles north of Thabanchu. General C. Knox followed at once in pursuit, and with the column under Lieutenant-Colonels Pilcher and Crewe (Border Horse), fought a hotly-contested action with De Wet's rear guard on the Tabaksberg on the 29th.

General Bruce Hamilton's troops, though much delayed by a continuous downpour of rain, which turned the country into a quagmire, were marched with all possible haste into Winburg and Smal-deel, to be entrained for Bloemfontein, with the object of intercepting De Wet on the Bloemfontein—Ladybrand line. Owing to the serious delays caused by bad weather, this scheme proved unsuccessful. On the night of the 30th De Wet, disengaging himself from the pursuit of General C. Knox, who was hampered by transport difficulties; and, anticipating General Bruce Hamilton, in spite of the latter's forced march from Bloemfontein, effected his purpose, crossing the Bloemfontein—Thabanchu line near Israel's Poort.

De Wet now trekked rapidly southward outpacing our troops, and it became evident that his mobility would enable him to enter Cape Colony, unless he was headed off by a rapid concentration of our troops, by rail, on the line of the Orange River.

Accordingly I recalled Generals C. Knox and Bruce Hamilton to Bloemfontein for entrainment to Bethulie, and brought the troops under Generals Paget and Plumer from Balmoral and Brugspruit by rail to Naauwpoort. I also transferred the Essex Regiment from Wonderfontein in the Eastern Transvaal to Norval's Pont, and the Royal Fusiliers, which replaced the Royal Munster Fusiliers, in General Paget's force, from Brugspruit to Rosmead Junction. To increase the number of troops at the disposal

of General MacDonald in the Aliwal district, I directed him to withdraw to the left bank of the Orange River the columns under Colonels Hughes-Hallett (Seaforth Highlanders) and Herbert, which meantime had been clearing the Smithfield and Rouxville districts, and to recall the garrisons of Smithfield, Rouxville, and Wepener, the latter falling back through Basutoland. The timely arrival of the 1st King's Dragoon Guards from England, followed by two fresh battalions of Mounted Infantry, and the Prince of Wales's Light Horse, recently raised at Cape Town, enabled me to assemble a strong mobile force at Naauwpoort. The 1st King's Dragoon Guards, Prince of Wales's Light Horse, with "G" Battery Royal Horse Artillery (brought from Pretoria), to be joined later by the 3rd Dragoon Guards, were formed into a brigade, which I placed under Colonel Bethune, whom I had recalled from his command in the Clanwilliam district.

The new Mounted Infantry, numbering about 900 men, with two field guns (sent from Pretoria), I placed under Colonel Hickman (Worcestershire Regiment). Finally I transferred Lieutenant-General the Honourable N. G. Lyttelton from his command at Middleburg in the Transvaal to Naauwpoort, to take immediate control of the forthcoming operations against De Wet.

The withdrawal of Generals C. Knox and Bruce Hamilton from the close pursuit of De Wet permitted his commandoes to pause in the De Wetsdorp district, and when they resumed their march towards the Orange River east of the railway, De Wet found his way so strongly blocked on this side by the troops which had only shortly before been driving him south, that he gave up the attempt to cross the river east of Norval's Pont, and on the night of the 4th February began to cross the railway line near Pompei Siding, moving west. This tended to show what their general intentions were, though the presence of considerable commandoes in the Rouxville district still left a doubt as to their actual plans for entering the Cape Colony. On the 8th February, General Bruce Hamilton, reconnoitring north-east from Slick Spruit, found the country clear of the enemy, and, on the 9th, our information pointed so clearly to a movement by Sand Drift, north-west of Colesberg, that I ordered General C. Knox to move with General Bruce Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonels Pilcher and Crewe rapidly west from Bethulie towards Philipolis. I had already instructed General Lyttelton to push out the bulk of his available mounted troops from Naauwpoort towards Sand Drift.

On the 11th, General Plumer's troops from Naauwpoort passed through Colesberg towards Sand Drift, but on that date it became evident that the enemy had already succeeded in crossing into the Colony. Our troops met them moving south from the direction of Sand Drift, and drove them westward past Philipstown. General Plumer keeping in close touch throughout. Generals Knox and Bruce Hamilton, who found the passage of Sand Drift most difficult owing to the flooded state of the river, crossed with all possible speed, and joined later in the pursuit.

On the 12th February, a party of about 300 Boers approached Philipstown, but were completely baffled and driven off by the energetic defence made by detachments of Imperial Yeomanry and the Victorian Imperial Regiment, who were reinforced on the 13th by the arrival of Colonel Henniker's column from De Aar and Mounted Infantry from Hanover Road.

Moving as fast as the bad state of the roads

and the exhausted condition of their transport animals would allow, the main body of the enemy made for the De Aar—Orange River line.

On the 14th, De Wet was severely handled by Plumer at Wolvekuilen, being forced to abandon many of his wagons, and at daybreak on the 15th he crossed the railway about 4 miles north of Hout Kraal, where he was engaged by Colonel Crabbe's column and the armoured train under Captain Nanton, R.E. The enemy made but little resistance, and pushed on towards the north-west. Large number of wagons and much ammunition now fell into our hands, the Boers being unable to urge their weary transport animals along at a sufficiently rapid pace, owing to the sudden state of the ground.

The pursuit was actively maintained, and other columns were moved up to strengthen our cordon, in case the enemy should seek to make a dash southward to unite with Hertzog's men. Whilst General Bruce Hamilton with his own and Colonel Bethune's column marched west to Britstown to intercept in that direction, Lieutenant-Colonel Thorneycroft was recalled from the south, Colonel Haig, with the columns under Lieutenant-Colonels Byng, Lowe, and Williams, being withdrawn from the pursuit of Kritzingen, and the Seaforth Highlanders from Aliwal North being all assembled at Victoria West. A detachment of the Essex Regiment, with two guns, was detached from Orange River Bridge to hold Hopetown in case the enemy should seek to force a passage there.

The close pursuit of the various columns had the effect of driving De Wet north to the Orange River west of Hopetown, where, being hotly pressed by General Plumer, his 15-pr. gun and a pom-pom were captured by our mounted troops under Lieutenant-Colonel Owen, 1st King's Dragoon Guards.

A portion of De Wet's men succeeded in passing the river, which was still in high flood, near Mark's Drift, whilst the Boer leader himself, with the remnants of his force, trekked past Hopetown towards Petrusville, in the neighbourhood of which place he was joined by Hertzog's commandoes, who by constant changes of direction and very long marches, had eluded our columns under General Bruce Hamilton between Britstown and Strydenburg.

Without loss of time General Lyttelton disposed all the available troops on the line Orange River Bridge, Philipstown, Hanover Road, Colesberg, but the river falling considerably at this time De Wet managed to cross at a point between Sand Drift and Colesberg Bridge, without having become seriously engaged. His losses in killed and wounded during the various engagements must have been very considerable, and seeing that over 200 prisoners, all his guns, ammunition, and wagons fell into our hands, he undoubtedly quitted Cape Colony with great loss of prestige.

Our troops are now pressing De Wet northward through Orange River Colony. Kritzingen, with about 500 men, is still wandering in the Cradock district, closely tracked by columns under Lieutenant-Colonels Gorringe and Herbert, now joined by Colonel De Lisle's column.

Scheepers, with some 200 men, is being dealt with by Colonel Sir C. Parsons, who has with him Lieutenant-Colonel Grenfell and Lieutenant-Colonel Scobell's forces.

These commandoes have obtained but few recruits in the Colony, but have undoubtedly been furnished with guides and information by their local sympathizers, who are very numerous.

10. During the period under review, I had to

send Lord Methuen west from the Lichtenburg district, of which he had been in charge, to deal with an incursion of the enemy from the south-western part of the Transvaal into Griqualand. Having transferred all his mobile troops to Vryburg and Taung, Lord Methuen, operating from these two places, withdrew the garrison from Schweizer Reneke, relieved Daniel's Kuil, which was surrounded by the enemy, and provisioned the garrison of Kuruman, besides driving De Villiers' commandoes back into the Transvaal.

At the beginning of February I directed Lord Methuen to march via Wolmaranstad to Klerksdorp. This movement he at once carried out, dispersing on his way a force of about 1,800 Boers under De Villiers, De Beers, and other local leaders, who at Hartbeestefontein, one march to the west of Klerksdorp, made a very determined effort to stop his advance. His captures included about 40 prisoners and many thousand head of stock.

11. While General French was preparing to move eastward, Major-General Babington and Brigadier-General Cunningham held positions on a north and south line from Oliphant's Nek to Ventersdorp and Potchefstroom, watching Delar'y's and other commandoes to the west. A concentration was, however, effected in the Gatsrand under Commandant J. C. Smuts, who surrounded and, on the 31st January, overwhelmed by force of numbers our small force at Modderfontein (32) before General Cunningham's force could be brought to its relief.

I now put two more small columns under Lieutenant-Colonel Shekleton (South Lancashire Regiment) and Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Benson, Royal Artillery, into the field to co-operate with General Cunningham in clearing the country between the western railway line and the Vaal. This work was near completion when Lord Methuen's column, arriving at Klerksdorp on the 19th February, moved on towards Potchefstroom on the 22nd, and assisted in driving the bulk of Smuts' commando west of Ventersdorp.

12. Major-General Wynne's troops in the Standerton-Heidelberg district have had constant encounters with the enemy, who have been most persistent in their efforts to damage the railway and blow up the trains, but little real mischief has been done.

13. The troops on the border of northern Natal have not been seriously engaged with the enemy, except that Vryheid and Utrecht garrisons successfully withstood attacks in December last. The attack on Vryheid on the 11th December was made by a much superior Boer force, who pushed to close quarters and lost very heavily in so doing.

On the Delagga line Major-General Kitchener concentrated a small column from Lydenburg and engaged the forces which had broken back towards the neighbourhood of Roos Senekal during General French's advance.

14. My constant endeavour throughout has been to improve the fortifications and works on the long lines of communication we are obliged to protect, so as to relieve as many men as possible from the duty of guarding the railways. Also by evacuating where possible unnecessary garrisons remote from the railway, I have been able to concentrate the forces and obviate the constant escort duty to convoys necessary for the maintenance of these garrisons. By these means the number of available men for mobile columns in the field has been considerably increased.

15. I some time ago took measures for the establishment of properly organized camps at certain selected sites on the lines of railways, at

which surrendered burghers are permitted to live with their families, under our effective protection. The families of all burghers still under arms are, as far as possible, brought in from the adjacent districts, and similarly lodged in these camps, the administration of which has recently been wholly taken over by the civil authorities.

16. It may be of interest to note that upwards of 25,000 horses have been obtained in Cape Colony since commandeering was instituted there in December last. Many of these have been of no practical value to us as remounts, but it was necessary to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands, and being used against us even for a day. During the same period nearly 6,000 mules have been purchased in the Colony. At the time of the year when horse sickness creates such great ravages, this source of supply in remounts has been most useful.

17. In addition to the good leading and able command exercised by the various Officers mentioned in the body of this despatch, I desire to bring to your notice the valuable services rendered in connection with these operations by the Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, named in the two lists submitted herewith.

I have, &c.,

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM, General,
Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

Captain H. C. Oldnall, Staff (Royal Field Artillery).
Captain H. S. Williams, Staff (Royal Engineers).
Captain H. G. McAndrew, Staff (5th Bengal Cavalry, Indian Staff Corps).
Lieutenant R. Anderson, 11th Hussars.
Lieutenant C. J. Thackwell, 18th Hussars.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. Lawson, Imperial Yeomanry.
Lieutenant-Colonel P. J. Browne, Imperial Yeomanry.
Major Anderson, Imperial Yeomanry.
Captain Sir S. B. Crossley, Bart., Imperial Yeomanry.
Captain Sir John Sinclair, Bart., Imperial Yeomanry.
Captain W. E. T. Bolitho, Imperial Yeomanry.
Captain Sir Elliott Lees, Bart., Imperial Yeomanry.
Lieutenant H. T. Munn, Imperial Yeomanry.
Lieutenant W. A. L. Fletcher, Imperial Yeomanry.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. White, Royal Artillery.
Major Sir G. Thomas, Bart., Royal Horse Artillery.
Major B. F. Drake, Royal Artillery.
Major C. G. Henshaw, Royal Field Artillery.
Major K. Evans Johnston, Royal Field Artillery.
Major G. D. Chamier, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Captain H. J. W. Farrell, Royal Field Artillery.
Captain G. F. McMunn, Royal Artillery.
Captain R. H. S. Mauley, Royal Artillery (Transport).
Captain K. L. Stevenson, Royal Artillery.
Second Lieutenant R. L. Baker, Royal Field Artillery.
Major G. A. Cookson, 16th Bengal Lancers, Indian Staff Corps.
Captain R. J. Marker, Coldstream Guards.

Major G. A. Carleton, 2nd Battalion the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).
 Captain and Quartermaster J. Thomson, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
 Lieutenant G. R. Taylour, 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
 Captain H. W. Compton, 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
 Lieutenant G. A. Wilkinson, 1st Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment).
 Captain E. K. Cordeaux, 4th Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
 Second Lieutenant A. F. Redfern, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Galloway, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
 Captain E. G. Elger, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
 Lieutenant A. P. Barry, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry.
 Lieutenant F. C. P. Williams-Freeman, 2nd Battalion Cheshire Regiment.
 Captain B. St. J. Le Marchant, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
 Lieutenant and Adjutant W. E. M. Tyndall, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
 Major E. Rhodes, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel J. Spens, 2nd Battalion King's Own (Shropshire Light Infantry).
 Lieutenant C. Marshall, 2nd Battalion King's Own (Shropshire Light Infantry).
 Captain C. J. H. H. Noble, 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment.
 Lieutenant A. W. S. Ewing, 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment.
 Second Lieutenant D. A. Blair, 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
 Captain E. R. Bradford, 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders.
 Captain J. F. Robertson, 1st Battalion Connaught Rangers.
 Major J. G. Wolrige-Gordon, 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
 Major P. T. Clute, 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers.
 Major A. J. Chapman, 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
 Captain C. E. Radclyffe, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.
 Captain C. G. H. Henty, 16th (London Irish) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.
 Lieutenant L. S. Roberts, Army Service Corps.
 Major F. Daly, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieutenant O. Challis, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Civil Surgeon G. Mowatt, attached Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Civil Surgeon V. Robinson, attached Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Civil Surgeon Ellis, attached Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Civil Surgeon Caldwell, attached Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Civil Surgeon Simpson, attached Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Colonel Kelly, Victorian Mounted Infantry.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Craddock, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
 Major H. G. Vials, West Australian Contingent.
 Major W. T. Deacon, Queensland Imperial Bushmen.
 Major R. H. Price, Kaffrarian Rifles.
 Captain T. A. Green, New South Wales Medical Corps.
 Captain Dennison, Dennison's Scouts.

Captain G. Crawshaw, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
 Captain E. W. C. Chaytor, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
 Captain J. W. D. Wilson, South Australian Imperial Bushmen.
 Captain E. Tivey, Victorian Imperial Bushmen.
 Captain J. Dallimore, Victorian Imperial Bushmen.
 Captain and Adjutant J. Fairweather, Kaffrarian Rifles.
 Surgeon-Captain S. C. Godfray, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
 Lieutenant I. R. Snider, Strathcona's Horse.
 Lieutenant F. B. Adams, Tasmanian Mounted Infantry.
 Lieutenant Cullum, Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Regiment.
 Lieutenant L. A. Myburg, Kitchener's Horse.
 Lieutenant G. Dobree, Kitchener's Horse.
 Lieutenant Evans, Railway Pioneer Regiment.
 Lieutenant C. L. Somerville, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
 Lieutenant A. A. Sale, Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen.
 Lieutenant Harvey, Rimington's Guides.
 Lieutenant M. G. Foxcroft, Border Horse.
 Mr. Carlyle, Intelligence Department.
 Miss E. Pawson (Civilian).
 Sister Eustace, Johannesburg Hospital.
 List of Non commissioned Officers and men.
 454 Trooper F. Scott, 5th Lancers.
 4216 Corporal H. N. Forbes, 5th Lancers.
 3327 Trooper W. Leitchford, 9th Lancers.
 4237 Trooper S. Vincent, 9th Lancers.
 Sergeant Batchelor, 18th Hussars.
 Sergeant Stevens, 18th Hussars.
 Sergeant Coxen, 18th Hussars.
 Corporal Valpy, 18th Hussars.
 4395 Lance-Corporal Sexton, 18th Hussars, promoted to Sergeant by Commander-in-Chief.
 Private Smith, 18th Hussars.
 Private Spings, 18th Hussars.
 Private Hopkins, 18th Hussars, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
 Private Speight, 18th Hussars, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
 4665 Private F. Faulkner, 18th Hussars, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
 3790 Private G. Hall, 18th Hussars, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
 4615 Private Kidd, 18th Hussars, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
 Lance-Sergeant Parnell, 19th Hussars, promoted Sergeant by Commander-in-Chief.
 9121 Sergeant H. S. Pullar, 7th Battalion Imperial Yeomanry.
 9189 Farrier-Sergeant Spreull, Imperial Yeomanry.
 5311 Private Ingram, Dorsetshire Imperial Yeomanry, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
 6540 Sergeant F. J. Bright, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
 9654 Trooper W. Cole, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
 6596 Trooper W. J. Hamel, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
 6547 Trooper S. W. Hill, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
 6567 Trooper H. E. Heywood, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
 6548 Trooper W. Hunt, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.

- 652 Trooper W. H. Mortimer, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
- 7652 Trooper J. Parkin, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
- 4291 Trooper G. F. Hodgson, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 4278 Trooper R. C. Thorold, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 8975 Trooper J. Stevenson, Devonshire Imperial Yeomanry.
- 8747 Corporal Wilson, 19th Company, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 8712 Corporal McClaren, 18th Company, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 8746 Trooper Wilson, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 8764 Trooper Orr, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 8655 Trooper Anderson, Imperial Yeomanry.
- Sergeant A. H. Day, 71st Company, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 12040 Trooper W. Sopp, Imperial Yeomanry, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 12495 Trooper J. King, 69th Company, Imperial Yeomanry, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 1516 Trooper McAlpin, 17th Company, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 616 Corporal Leather, 3rd Company, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 3323 Lance-Sergeant Saunderson, 5th Company, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 8003 Private Moreby, 10th Company, Imperial Yeomanry.
- 19328 Bombardier W. H. Allardyce, 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 32630 Acting Bombardier A. Pinder, 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 88181 Trooper G. A. Griffiths, 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 52070 Gunner W. Youngs, 17th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 83076 Gunner G. Porter, 17th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 62860 Sergeant W. Payzer, 68th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 91988 Sergeant Farrier W. Brown, 68th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 189094 Gunner G. Thomas, 68th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 78312 Gunner E. Green, 68th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 61717 Sergeant J. Marony, 75th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 25456 Gunner J. Marvel, 75th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 28138 Bombardier F. C. Purt, 75th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
- 2013 Corporal Whitecroft, Royal Artillery (pompoms).
- 96665 Bombardier W. Cooke, 18th Brigade Division, Ammunition Column.
- 78252 Gunner J. Clery, 18th Brigade Division, Ammunition Column.
- 1750 Sergeant H. Cleary, Royal Artillery.
- 78492 Driver W. L. Titmuss, Royal Artillery, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 82408 Gunner Offord, "P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- 23238 Gunner W. E. Bramwhite, "P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- 88154 Gunner A. Marshal, "P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- 81658 Driver G. Parmenter, "P" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
- 89448 Sergeant Gilbert, 5th Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 4598 Bombardier Dolby, 5th Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 5854 Gunner Cassell, 5th Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 4223 Gunner Bullock, 5th Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 5573 Gunner Beaumont, 5th Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- 98217 Gunner Mulcahy, 5th Company, Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery.
- Corporal G. Pitt, Kitchener's Horse.
- Private H. Anderson, Kitchener's Horse.
- Private C. Brown, Kitchener's Horse.
- Colour-Sergeant-Major Johnston, Border Horse, promoted Second Lieutenant by Commander-in-Chief.
- Lance-Corporal A. J. Shout, Border Horse, promoted Sergeant by Commander-in-Chief.
- Sergeant S. R. Hains, Kaffrarian Rifles, promoted Second Lieutenant by Commander-in-Chief.
- Corporal Clements, Rimington's Guides.
- Private Wilson, Rimington's Guides, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 146 Sergeant Kernsley, Tasmanian Bushmen.
- 395 Trooper E. Hille, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
- 612 Quartermaster-Sergeant Stephenson, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
- 645 Trooper H. Harper, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
- 338 Trooper J. Stevens, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
- 756 Sergeant P. Tudor, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
- 758 Trooper H. Windgate, New Zealand Mounted Rifles.
- Trooper Tooley, Johannesburg Police.
- Trooper Kelly, Lumsden's Horse.
- Trooper Granville, Lumsden's Horse.
- Trooper P. Jones, Lumsden's Horse.
- 153 Corporal J. Mulligan, Cape Police.
- 121 Corporal Elliott, Victorian Mounted Rifles.
- 277 Lance-Corporal R. McRae, Victorian Mounted Rifles, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 257 Private W. Sheehan, Victorian Mounted Rifles, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 227 Private J. Clay, Victorian Mounted Rifles, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 76 Private J. Green, Victorian Mounted Rifles, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 34 Private P. O'Brien, Victorian Mounted Rifles, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- Private A. M. Burke, Victorian Mounted Rifles.
- Private D. E. Wallace, Victorian Mounted Rifles.
- 2702 Lance-Corporal M. J. Sweeney, Royal Engineers.
- 26367 Lance-Corporal Sargeant, Royal Engineers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 2068 Lance-Corporal W. R. Willis, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 3348 Private F. Mahoney, 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards.
- 5139 Sergeant Prince, 1st Battalion Royal Scots.

- 2560 Sergeant Fenton, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 1938 Sergeant Hutton, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 870 Sergeant Railton, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 3583 Sergeant Honor, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 3122 Private Hume, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 6829 Private McManus, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 3130 Private Husband, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 1155 Private Tracy, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 1148 Private O'Donnell, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 3052 Private Clarke, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 4800 Bandsman Earle, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 3506 Bandsman Lees, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.
- 4151 Private J. Griffiths, 1st Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment), promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 5714 Private P. Troy, 1st Battalion King's (Liverpool Regiment), promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 5475 Sergeant A. Stone, 2nd Battalion Devonshire Regiment.
- 721 Armourer - Sergeant H. Southern, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.
- 2189 Sergeant T. Oliver, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.
- 4533 Private J. Clark, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.
- 3713 Private Harris, 2nd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment.
- Corporal Chapman, 4th Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment (attached to 20th Bearer Company).
- 3222 Private S. Parrott, Royal Scots Fusiliers.
- 3277 Sergeant F. Meeking, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers.
- 2365 Private H. Fraser, King's Own Scottish Borderers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 3561 Sergeant Hussey, Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 5153 Lance - Corporal Giles, Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 5429 Private Brown, Gloucestershire Regiment.
- 3339 Sergeant J. Bachelor, Worcestershire Regiment.
- 3407 Sergeant B. Everett, Worcestershire Regiment.
- 2971 Private W. Box, Worcestershire Regiment, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 3147 Private H. Link, Worcestershire Regiment, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 3334 Private G. Carter, Worcestershire Regiment, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 3544 Private J. Patton, Worcestershire Regiment, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- Private Grigg, 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (M.I.).
- 2437 Sergeant F. McGovern, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- 3744 Sergeant Owen, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- Corporal Burns, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- 4050 Lance-Corporal Haig, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- 3498 Private Donoghue, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- 3877 Private Morrell, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- 4173 Private Walker, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- 5541 Private Lancaster, 1st Battalion West Riding Regiment.
- 3569 Sergeant W. Bartholomew, 1st Battalion Border Regiment.
- 551 Lance-Sergeant A. Ockelford, 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment.
- 2566 Sergeant Hodgson, 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
- 3572 Private McDermott, 1st Battalion Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
- 3669 Sergeant Reed, 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.
- 4745 Lance-Corporal W. Brock, 2nd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment.
- 2915 Colour-Sergeant Allen, 2nd Battalion King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
- 5439 Lance-Corporal Miller, 2nd Battalion King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
- 1496 Private G. Gozmell, 2nd Battalion King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).
- 3054 Private Reddy, 2nd Battalion King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 6209 Sergeant G. Ross, King's Royal Rifle Corps (M.I.).
- Private Holder, 2nd Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment.
- 4142 Sergeant E. J. Randell, 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment.
- 5269 Lance-Corporal J. W. Hunter, 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment.
- 1966 Private A. Wilson, 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
- 3958 Private W. Kemp, 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
- 4347 Private C. Kennedy, 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
- 4559 Private T. Davidson, 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry.
- 1820 Colour-Sergeant W. P. Currie, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
- 2180 Private A. Cameron, 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 2101 Lance-Corporal W. Baxter, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles.
- 4734 Lance - Corporal S. Fluke, Royal Irish Fusiliers, promoted Sergeant by Commander-in-Chief.
- 2473 Private J. Boyd, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 4048 Private J. Maher, Royal Irish Fusiliers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 6175 Private J. Smith, Royal Irish Fusiliers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- 6448 Private M. Byrne, Royal Irish Fusiliers, promoted Corporal by Commander-in-Chief.
- Private Kelly, 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment.
- 5530 Corporal Walsh, Munster Fusiliers.

- 158 Private F. Symms, Munster Fusiliers (S.A. Reserve).
 6246 Private W. P. Malone, Munster Fusiliers.
 9958 Private A. Clayton, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.
 781 — P. Madden, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.
 2140 Corporal Akers, Army Service Corps.
 9640 Corporal Heathman, Army Service Corps.
 8880 Driver Grant, Army Service Corps.
 2 2nd Class Staff Sergeant Cumming, Volunteer Bearer Company, Clyde Brigade.
 Corporal Webster, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office, May 7, 1901.

ERRATA.

The name of the Officer brought to notice for his services in South Africa is Major Roger Kirkpatrick, Royal Army Medical Corps, No. 4 Stationary Hospital, and not as stated in the Gazette of 8th February, 1901 (page 948), and 16th April, 1901 (page 2618).

The names and descriptions of the undermentioned Officers brought to notice for their services in South Africa in the Gazette of 16th April, 1901, are as now and not as previously stated:—
 Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril Wood, the Essex Regiment (page 2605).
 Lieutenant D. Huntly, Imperial Light Horse (page 2610).
 Lieutenant C. J. E. Moorsom (not Mossum), Protectorate Regiment (page 2611).

The descriptions of the undermentioned Officers brought to notice for their services in South Africa in the Gazette of 16th April, 1901, and appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, are as now stated:—

- Surgeon-Major W. T. F. Davies, Imperial Light Horse (page 2610, April 16th, 1901, and page 2702, April 19th, 1901).
 Captain (now Major) A. C. Macdonell (not Macdonald), Canadian Mounted Rifles (page 2609, April 16th 1901, and page 2702, April 19th, 1901).
 Lieutenant C. S. Cape (not S. C. Cope), New South Wales Bushmen's Contingent (page 2607, April 16th, 1901, and page 2702, April 19th, 1901).
 Second Lieutenant R. H. Villiers, 12th Lancers (late Lieutenant, Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry), (page 2612, April 16th, 1901, and page 2703, April 19th, 1901).

The Christian names of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (now Colonel Regimental District) Robert Albert Hickson, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), who was appointed an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, are as now described and not as therein stated.

The descriptions of the undermentioned Officers, who were appointed Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, are as now and not as therein stated:—

- Lieutenant S. T. Staughton, Victorian Mounted Rifles.
 Captain Frank Lake Bowden, British South Africa Police.

- Captain Hoel Llewellyn, British South Africa Police.
 Captain G. A. Heberden, Kimberley Light Horse.
 Captain G. Glyn, Rhodesian-Regiment.

Whitehall, May 4, 1901.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 3rd instant:—

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Cardinal Archbishop and Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in England, and representatives of the Clergy and Laity, Peers and Commoners, humbly approach Your Majesty upon the earliest occasion since Your accession to the Throne, in order to tender to You our allegiance, and our loyal devotion to Your Throne and Person.

While we have deeply grieved with Your Majesty and the Royal Family on the loss which has recently plunged the whole Empire into mourning, we may now be permitted to thank God that in Your Majesty He has given to us a Sovereign so well fitted to rule over this great Empire by the years of preparation and labour which You have devoted to becoming acquainted with the wants and character of Your multitudinous subjects.

Your Majesty's life has been spent in the midst of Your people, sharing in their happiness and prosperity, actively engaged in ameliorating the condition of the lowly, and in promoting their comfort in sickness and suffering. All classes of the population—the leisured, the professional, the industrial, and the poor—have been the object of Your sympathy and interest. These facts, which are manifest, form a happy omen for the future.

Our prayers are continually offered up for Your Majesty, especially after the principal Mass on each Sunday; and we venture to assure You that none of Your subjects pray more fervently or more frequently that Your Reign may be long, beneficent, and adorned by every Christian virtue, that You may be ever victorious in war and prosperous in peace, and that He who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, may guide and bless our King and Queen and their Royal Family in this world, and may open to them hereafter the gates of the Eternal Kingdom.

Herbert Cardinal Vaughan.

May the 3rd, 1901.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I RECEIVE with hearty appreciation the dutiful address which you have presented to Me to-day.

"It affords Me deep satisfaction to know that My Roman Catholic subjects sympathise with Me and My Family in the heavy affliction which has recently befallen Us; that they tender Me the encouragement of their loyal good wishes in the prosecution of the great task which lies before Me as Sovereign of this Empire; and that they continually offer up devout aspirations for My prosperity, and for that of Queen Alexandra, and of the members of My House.

"It will be My endeavour to promote to the best of My ability, the enjoyment of the blessings of liberty, tolerance, peace and goodwill, among all classes of My people."

Whitehall, May 4, 1901.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 3rd instant :—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church in England, assembled in Annual Synod, would approach Your Majesty with profound respect and the assurance of our deep and heartfelt condolence on the loss with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit Your Majesty and Your Royal House by the death of our late lamented and beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria.

In common with all classes of our fellow subjects, we cherish with affectionate reverence the memory of Her late Majesty's virtues, and bless God for the benefits which, through Her long and prosperous Reign, He was pleased to bestow upon the Empire over which She ruled, by Her devotion to the duties of Her exalted office, by Her blameless life and noble Christian character, and by the thoughtful sympathy and solicitude which She ever showed for the humblest of Her people in hours of calamity or distress.

We have hailed with joy the peaceful accession of Your Majesty to the Sovereignty of these Realms, and venture humbly to assure Your Majesty of our loyal attachment to Your Majesty's Person, and the Throne which by Divine Providence You have been called to fill. We recall the unfailing loyalty of the Church to which we belong to Your Majesty's Predecessors and to the Constitution, and will continue to inculcate on the members of our Church the duty of honouring the King. Nor shall we fail to present our humble and constant prayer to Him by Whom Kings reign, that it may please Him long to preserve Your Majesty's life, to succour with divine assistance and protection Your Majesty's efforts for the welfare of the Empire, and to bless Your Majesty, Your Royal Consort, and all the Members of Your Royal House, with the choicest blessings of His heavenly grace.

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most humble and most devoted subjects, in name and by authority of the Synod,

James Christie, B.A., Moderator.

W. M. Macphail, M.A., Clerk.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer :—

"I AM much gratified by the sentiments of loyalty and devotion to My Throne and Person which have been expressed in the dutiful address presented to Me by the Ministers and Elders of the Presbyterian Church of England.

"I thank you for your sympathetic allusion to the loss which My Family and Myself, together with the whole Empire, have sustained through the death of My Beloved Mother, and for your appreciative and affectionate references to Her character.

"It affords Me great satisfaction that all classes and denominations of My people are at one in revering Her Memory, and in offering to Me and Queen Alexandra and to the members of Our Family good wishes on My accession to the Throne.

"It will always be My endeavour to foster in the nation the spirit of unity, and maintain the blessings of religious liberty among all My subjects."

Whitehall, May 4, 1901.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 3rd instant :—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews, on behalf of the Congregations we represent, and we, the Anglo-Jewish Association, respectfully tender to Your Majesty and to the Members of the Royal Family the profound sympathy of the Jews of the United Kingdom at the sad and irreparable loss sustained by the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The glorious reign of Her late Majesty, Her solicitude for the welfare of Her people, and the noble life She had led, endeared Her to all Her subjects. The Jews of the United Kingdom will ever gratefully bear in memory that it was during Her Majesty's reign they were placed on a footing of complete equality with Her subjects of all other denominations.

We earnestly hope that the sorrow everywhere entertained by reason of Her Majesty's death may serve to assuage, in some degree, the grief of Your Majesty, and of the several Members of the Royal Family.

In offering to your Majesty our respectful congratulations on Your accession to the Throne, we beg to assure You of the continued devotion and loyalty of the Jews of the United Kingdom, and to express their earnest hope that Your Majesty, together with Your illustrious Queen Consort, may long live to enjoy the affection of a happy and united people.

Joseph Sebag Montefiore,

President of the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews.

Claude G. Montefiore,

President of the Anglo-Jewish Association.

London, 1901.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer :—

"I HAVE received with much pleasure Your loyal and dutiful address, expressing the affection of the Jews of Great Britain for the memory of My Beloved Mother and their sympathy with Me and the Members of My Family in the loss which We have sustained by Her death.

It will always be My care to maintain and promote the extension of equal liberty and justice to all races and denominations among My subjects, and I am gratified by the good wishes which have been conveyed by You to Queen Alexandra and Myself on behalf of the public-spirited and philanthropic bodies which you represent."

Whitehall, May 4, 1901.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 3rd instant :—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President, Past Presidents, and Council of the Coroners' Society, on behalf of the Coroners of England and Wales, beg most respectfully in approaching Your Majesty to offer our expression of deep sympathy with the great sorrow fallen on Your Majesty and the British Empire by the death of Your August Mother, our late beloved and honoured Queen and Empress, whose virtues will ever live in the hearts and memories of Her loyal and faithful subjects.

We desire to ask Your Majesty to accept our respectful and unfeigned congratulations on Your Majesty's Accession to the Crown, and to assure You of our sincere and devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

As elected successors in the ancient office of Coroner, originated in the time of Your Majesty's Saxon ancestors, it is our duty to investigate the causes of death amongst certain of Your Majesty's subjects, and we observe with satisfaction that during the reign of Her late Majesty many beneficial reforms for the protection and prolongation of life were effected. These reforms, aided by more diligent and complete investigations into the causes of death, have been the means of safeguarding and preserving life.

Your Majesty may rest assured that we, who are called upon to represent and to act on behalf of the Crown, will faithfully discharge our duties and serve Your Majesty by the doing of right and for the safety and well-being of Your subjects.

As our King, Lord, and Master, we express the hope that every blessing may rest upon Your Royal Person, the Queen, Your Royal Consort, and all the other Members of the Royal Family.

It is our earnest wish that Your Majesty may long enjoy a peaceful and prosperous reign and the devoted loyalty and affection of a dutiful and attached people.

Signed on behalf of the Coroners' Society of England and Wales.

Sidney Hacker, President, Coroner for Devonshire.

Sam. F. Langham, Past President, Coroner for City of London, &c.

Geo. Fred. Roumieu, Past President, Coroner for Surrey, J.P.

Jno. C. Malcolm, Past President, Coroner for City of Leeds.

Geo. Danford Thomas, M.D., Past President, Coroner for London and Middlesex.

Henry J. Robinson, Vice-President, Coroner for Lancashire.

Henry White, Vice-President, Coroner for Winchester and Hampshire.

A. J. Morton Ball, Coroner for Gloucestershire.

Geo. Vere Benson, Coroner for Sussex.

Isaac Bradley, Coroner for City of Birmingham.

Thos. H. Bramsdon, Coroner for County Borough of Portsmouth.

Richd. Bromley, Coroner for Flintshire.

Saml. F. Butcher, Coroner for Lancashire.

E. Arundel Carttar, Coroner for London and Kent.

C. W. Chaston, J.P., Coroner for Suffolk.

Theo. Christophers, Coroner for Warwickshire.

C. Luzmoore Drew, Coroner for London.

Thos. Soars Johnson, M.D., Coroner for City of Canterbury.

Fred. N. Molesworth, Coroner for Lancashire.

W. G. Penman, Coroner for Gravesend.

Chas. L. Rothera, Coroner for Nottingham.

Thos. Edwd. Sampson, Coroner for Liverpool.

Walter Schröder, Deputy Coroner for London and Middlesex.

Sidney Smelt, Coroner for City of Manchester.

J. Troutbeck, Coroner for City and Liberty of Westminster.

W. Wynn Westcott, M.D., Coroner for London.

Geo. Percival Wyatt, Coroner for London.

Arthur C. Langham, Hon. Treasurer, Deputy Coroner for City of London, &c.

A. Braxton Hicks, Hon. Secretary, Coroner for London and Surrey.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer :—

"I THANK you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for your expressions of attachment to My Throne, and to My Consort and My Family.

"I appreciate the cordial sympathy which you express with Our own and the nation's grief at the loss of My Beloved Mother, and I am deeply gratified by your assurances of faithful service to the Crown in the ancient and honourable office which you hold."

Whitehall, May 4, 1901.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 3rd instant :—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the most ancient and Royal City of Winchester, embrace with gratitude the permission afforded to approach Your Majesty, and to tender our dutiful homage on the occasion of Your Majesty's accession to the Throne of this Realm. We beg to assure Your Majesty that we share in the fullest degree the great sorrow which has fallen on Your Majesty and the Nation by the death of Our late beloved Queen Victoria of glorious memory.

The citizens have in happy recollection the occasion of Your Majesty's recent visit to Winchester to lay the foundation stone of the new barracks, and they look forward to the time when Your Majesty will be able to witness the completion of this important military work.

We esteem it a high honour that Your Majesty has graciously consented to become Patron of the National celebration of the 1000th anniversary of Your renowned ancestor King Alfred the Great, the statue to whom is shortly to be erected in Winchester.

We desire to be permitted to express our deep loyalty and devotion to Your Royal Person and Throne, and our earnest hope that Your Majesty with Her Majesty Queen Alexandra may long be spared to reign over a happy, prosperous, and contented people.

Given under our Common Seal this 26th day of April, 1901.

Alfred Bowker, Mayor.

Walter Bailey, Town Clerk.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer :—

"I HAVE received with deep gratification the sympathetic and loyal Address which has been presented to Me by the Corporation of the ancient and famous City of Winchester, whose representatives I am glad to welcome here to-day.

"I thank you heartily for your touching allusions to the severe loss which has fallen upon Me and My Family, and upon all the people of this Empire, and I cordially reciprocate the hope that in the discharge of the weighty duties which devolve upon Me, I may be enabled to follow in the footsteps of My Beloved Mother, and thus provide the best security for the continuance of the

prosperity and glory which attended Her illustrious Reign. Queen Alexandra and Myself are alike grateful for your expressions of devotion, and for your good wishes to Us."

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Your ancient and loyal City of Oxford, in Council assembled, desire to approach Your Majesty with our humble and heartfelt congratulations on Your accession to a Throne rendered illustrious through so many years by the personal virtues and the wisdom in public life of our late beloved Sovereign. You, Sire, by Your going in and out among us, have given a happy augury that the Imperial Crown to which You have succeeded will be borne by You with undiminished—nay with increased—lustre, and that You will fulfil Your high and mighty destiny encompassed by the profound affection of a devoted people. Your ancestors lived in our midst, and were born in our midst, and we take pride in the reflection that our City and University were honoured by Your own Royal residence, and that, not so long since, You condescended to bestow Your gracious presence upon our Municipal festivities, associating Yourself then, as You have always, with the interests and well-being of Your subjects, even those most remote to whom at this moment You have consented to spare Your Son. May God prosper with His choicest blessings You and Him, and our gracious Queen, who, from the moment that You brought Her happy presence to our shores, has been enshrined in the inmost hearts of a loving people and a world wide Empire. May Your reign be long and prosperous, and may Your children's children perpetuate Your benign rule.

Given under our Corporate Seal this fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

George Claridge Druce, Mayor.

R. Bacon, Town Clerk.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I HAVE received with deep gratification the sympathetic and loyal Address which has been presented to Me by the Corporation of the ancient and famous City of Oxford; whose representatives I am glad to welcome here to-day.

"I thank you heartily for your touching allusions to the severe loss which has fallen upon Me and My Family, and upon all the people of this Empire, and I cordially reciprocate the hope that in the discharge of the weighty duties which devolve upon Me, I may be enabled to follow in the footsteps of My Beloved Mother, and thus provide the best security for the continuance of the prosperity and glory which attended Her illustrious Reign. Queen Alexandra and Myself are alike grateful for your expressions of devotion, and for your good wishes to Us."

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the antient Cinque Port and Borough of Dover, desire most respectfully to tender to Your Majesty, to Her Majesty the Queen, and to all the Members of the Royal Family, our heartfelt sympathy at the inexpressible loss by the ever-to-be-lamented death of Our beloved Sovereign Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

That loss is shared by the whole Empire, which deeply mourns with untold and universal regrets

a Sovereign who won and received during Her long and brilliant reign the loyalty and affection of all Her peoples throughout Her vast dominions, and also the respect and admiration of the world to a degree which has never been surpassed.

A comparison of the state of the Kingdom when Her late Majesty ascended to the Throne in 1837 with that of the Empire of the present time is the best tribute to the wisdom of Her late Majesty's rule as a strictly constitutional Sovereign and Her devotion to the best interests of Her Empire.

We, in common with all Your Majesty's subjects, render thanks to Almighty God for having given us for so many years such a wise, devoted, and incomparable Sovereign who will ever live in the hearts and memories of Your people.

Given under our Corporate Seal, in our Council Chamber at Dover, this 26th day of February, 1901.

W. J. Barnes, Mayor.

Wollaston Knocker, Town Clerk.

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING
EDWARD VII, Emperor of India.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the antient Cinque Port and Borough of Dover, approach Your Majesty to offer our most respectful homage on the Accession of Your Majesty to the Throne of Your Ancestors, and to assure Your Majesty of our most earnest attachment and devotion to Your Royal House and Person.

Called by Divine Providence to succeed our late beloved Queen, we pray that Your Majesty may be enabled thoroughly to fulfil Your Royal desire to follow in Her late Majesty's footsteps, and to reign both over and in the hearts of the many millions of subjects who owe allegiance to Your Majesty.

We desire also respectfully to offer the assurance of our warmest fealty to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Alexandra, and to express the fervent hope that Your Majesties may long share a happy and glorious Reign over the Kingdom and Empire, and that the ties between the Colonies and the Mother Country may be further strengthened by the love and devotion of Your peoples in all parts of the globe.

Given under our Corporate Seal, in our Council Chamber at Dover, this 26th day of February, 1901.

W. J. Barnes, Mayor.

Wollaston Knocker, Town Clerk.

To which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I HAVE received with deep gratification the sympathetic and loyal Addresses which have been presented to Me by the Corporation of the ancient and famous Borough of Dover, whose representatives I am glad to welcome here to-day.

"I thank you heartily for your touching allusions to the severe loss which has fallen upon Me and My Family, and upon all the people of this Empire, and I cordially reciprocate the hope that in the discharge of the weighty duties which devolve upon Me, I may be enabled to follow in the footsteps of My Beloved Mother, and thus provide the best security for the continuance of the prosperity and glory which attended Her illustrious Reign. Queen Alexandra and Myself are alike grateful for your expressions of devotion, and for your good wishes to Us."

To His Most Gracious Majesty KING EDWARD VII, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, with all humble affection approach the Throne to offer to Your Majesty our deep and sincere condolence in the irreparable loss which Your Majesty and the Nation have sustained in the death of our late revered Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria of blessed and glorious memory, who lived in the love and who died amidst the unfeigned sorrow of Her August Family and of Her People.

The reverence with which Her late beloved Majesty's memory is treasured throughout these Realms is invested with a profound and touching pathos, and we humbly pray that Your Majesty and all the Members of the Royal Family may be sustained in this time of supreme trial and may be strengthened to bear Your great trial with fortitude and resignation.

We acknowledge with gratitude the manifold blessings granted by Divine Providence to this Nation during the Reign of our late Monarch, whose constant regard for the rights and liberties of Her subjects and her thoughtful and untiring efforts for the promotion of the happiness and prosperity of all classes of Her People have rendered Her Name the object of general attachment and veneration.

With emotions of unalterable loyalty we have the happiness to present to Your Majesty our hearty congratulations on Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

Educated as Your Majesty has been in those sound principles which characterised the Councils of Your Majesty's August Predecessors under whose dominion the Kingdom has risen to a height of splendour and prosperity hitherto unattained, and with the noble example to follow in the life and career of Your beloved Mother, we feel the fullest confidence that Your Majesty's Throne is established upon the surest foundations, and that under Your Majesty's guidance our beloved country will continue to be adorned with every virtue that can exalt a nation.

And our fervent prayer is that Almighty God may grant continually unto Your Majesty every temporal and spiritual blessing, and that Your Majesty may long reign over this Empire to His honour and glory, and to the happiness and welfare of all Your Majesty's loving subjects.

Given under our Common Seal this 23rd day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one.

G. A. E. Hussey, Mayor.

R. R. Linthorne, Town Clerk.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I HAVE received with deep gratification the sympathetic and loyal Address which has been presented to Me by the Corporation of the ancient and famous Borough of Southampton, whose representatives I am glad to welcome here to-day.

"I thank you heartily for your touching allusions to the severe loss which has fallen upon Me and My Family, and upon all the people of this Empire, and I cordially reciprocate the hope that in the discharge of the weighty duties which devolve upon Me, I may be enabled to follow in the footsteps of My Beloved Mother, and thus

provide the best security for the continuance of the prosperity and glory which attended Her illustrious Reign. Queen Alexandra and Myself are alike grateful for your expressions of devotion, and for your good wishes to Us."

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING EDWARD THE 7TH.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the Ancient Stannary Town and loyal City of Truro, in Council assembled, humbly beg to offer to Your Majesty our most sincere and heartfelt condolence on the death of your illustrious and affectionate Mother and our well-beloved Queen, Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

We feel that Her death is a great loss not only to the Nation and Empire at large, but to every one of Her subjects, as by Her Majesty's strict and faithful attention to duty as head of the Constitution, by the pattern She showed to Her Court as well as in Her home, and by the sympathy and friendship displayed to all Her subjects, especially in all times of distress, She proved Herself to be an ideal Queen, mother, and friend; and we, in common with all Your Majesty's subjects, deeply grieve the loss sustained.

We desire to congratulate Your Majesty on the accession to the Throne of Your ancestors, and in doing so we desire with gratitude to remember Your devotion to Your Royal Mother, and the various duties of State and otherwise which have fallen to Your lot to fulfil as the Prince of Wales, and especially the many acts of kindness which we, in common with other residents within the Duchy of Cornwall, have for many years past received from Your hands as our Duke.

You have been called to rule over a great and powerful Empire, and our humble prayer to Almighty God is that Your life may be spared, and that You may be granted health for very many years to come, to carry out the arduous duties of Your exalted position.

We further desire to give expression of our loyalty and devotion to Your Illustrious Consort, who endeared Herself to the citizens on the occasion of Her visit to Truro, on the laying of the Foundation Stone of our Cathedral.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Municipal Buildings, in the city of Truro, the 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1901.

Richd. Lean, Mayor.

Robert Dobell, Town Clerk.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I HAVE received with deep gratification the sympathetic and loyal Address which has been presented to Me by the Corporation of the ancient and famous City of Truro, whose representatives I am glad to welcome here to-day.

"I thank you heartily for your touching allusions to the severe loss which has fallen upon Me and My Family, and upon all the people of this Empire, and I cordially reciprocate the hope that in the discharge of the weighty duties which devolve upon Me, I may be enabled to follow in the footsteps of My Beloved Mother, and thus provide the best security for the continuance of the prosperity and glory which attended Her illustrious Reign. Queen Alexandra and Myself are alike grateful for your expressions of devotion, and for your good wishes to Us."

Address of Congratulation to His Most Excellent Majesty the KING.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Londonderry, that ancient, loyal, and industrious city, bear with us to the foot of the Throne respectful and heartfelt congratulations from ourselves and our fellow-citizens on Your Majesty's succession to the Sovereignty of this vast Empire.

We feel that the sceptre committed to Your hands will be wielded ever for the true welfare of Your people, and that in You they will find a worthy successor of our late venerated and lamented monarch Queen Victoria, the record of whose Reign will be a golden page in the world's history.

To Her Majesty Queen Alexandra in loving homage we tender our warm congratulations on the attainment of that lofty dignity so suitable to Her illustrious birth and many virtues; a dignity which Her Majesty adorns with such sweet graciousness.

We and our fellow-citizens have fresh in our memories the pleasing fact that Your Majesty and Her Majesty the Queen honoured our city with a visit some years ago, an honour to which we again look forward with loyal eagerness at no distant date.

To the Members of the Royal and Imperial House we could ask Your Majesty to convey our dutiful greetings.

Finally, that Your Majesty and our Gracious Queen may be blessed with many long and happy years of health and prosperity is the sincere prayer of Your Majesty's faithful servants and subjects.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Corporation of Londonderry this 11th day of April, 1901.

F. Henry Miller, Mayor of Derry.

R. Newman Chambers, Kt., J.P., Town Clerk.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I HAVE received with deep gratification the sympathetic and loyal Address which has been presented to Me by the Corporation of the ancient and famous City of Londonderry, whose representatives I am glad to welcome here to-day.

"I thank you heartily for your touching allusions to the severe loss which has fallen upon Me and My Family, and upon all the people of this Empire, and I cordially reciprocate the hope that in the discharge of the weighty duties which devolve upon Me, I may be enabled to follow in the footsteps of My Beloved Mother, and thus provide the best security for the continuance of the prosperity and glory which attended Her illustrious Reign. Queen Alexandra and Myself are alike grateful for your expressions of devotion, and for your good wishes to Us."

Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 27, 1901.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Majesty at Saint James's Palace on the 20th March:—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, humbly approach Your Majesty to express our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement which has been suffered by Your Majesty, Your Royal

Consort, and the other Members of the Royal Family, in the death of our revered and beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria.

We share in the profound sorrow that is felt by Your Majesty's subjects throughout the world and by the people of every nation.

We deeply mourn the loss of a life which has been devoted to the welfare of all classes of the community, to the promotion of the material and moral improvement of the people, and to the alleviation of distress and sickness.

We recall with much admiration the wisdom of a Ruler under whom the Nation has so greatly advanced in prosperity, the nobility and beauty of a life which has served as an example for every home, and the courage with which the toils and cares of State and many personal trials and bereavements have been borne.

It is a great consolation to us that the succession to the Throne has fallen upon a beloved son of our lamented Queen who has been trained under Her elevating and inspiring influence.

We most loyally and heartily congratulate Your Majesty on Your accession to this great position. We confidently anticipate that the noble traditions of the Victorian Era will be fully maintained, and that Your knowledge of affairs, Your tact and popularity, and Your active interest in charitable and philanthropic enterprise will mitigate the blow which has fallen upon the Nation, and secure the affectionate devotion of Your people.

In assuring Your Majesty of our most loyal and dutiful allegiance we warmly express the hope that with Your gracious and much-beloved Queen Consort you may long be spared to reign over a happy and prosperous Empire, and that all benevolent enterprises, among which we would venture to include the efforts of this College, to lessen the ravages of disease and to improve the health of the people, may continue to receive Your powerful and gracious sympathy and support.

Signed in name and under the Seal of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh this the fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and one years.

Thomas R. Fraser, M.D., President.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.
The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, beg leave humbly to offer to Your Majesty our sincere and respectful condolence on the lamented death of our late dearly-beloved Sovereign.

While deeply mourning the great bereavement which has befallen Your Royal House and the Nation, we are comforted by the reflection that our late illustrious Queen, through the sustaining power of Divine Providence, so long and so beneficently reigned over Her subjects as to elicit the warmest loyalty and devotion of all ranks and classes.

We rejoice to know that, more than any Monarch who ever filled the British Throne, our late lamented Queen, by Her deeply sympathetic nature and consideration for the welfare of all Her subjects, and by the zealous discharge of the multifarious duties of Her exalted station, was revered as a wise and gracious Sovereign.

In offering to Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on Your accession to the Throne of these Realms, it is our fervent desire and prayer that Your Majesty and Your Royal and gracious

Consort may long reign over a free, happy, and loyal people.

In name of the Royal College,
James Dunsmure, M.D.,
President.

Edinburgh, 4th February, 1901.

To which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

"I THANK you for your expressions of sympathy with Myself and My Family in Our present grief, and for the loyal and dutiful assurances of attachment to My Throne and Person contained in this Address.

"You may be assured that the efforts of the Members of your Profession for the advancement of Medical Science and the preservation and improvement of the health of the people will ever command My warmest sympathy and support."

Council Chamber, Whitehall,
The 6th day of May, 1901.

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President, the Earl of Kintore, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lord Ashbourne, the Honourable Sir Spencer Ponsonby-Fane, and Sir Herbert Maxwell, the following Members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council were sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, viz.:—

The Earl Cowper, K.G.;
The Earl of Ancaster;
The Lord Poltimore;
The Lord Leigh;
The Lord Field;
The Right Honourable Sir Henry George Elliot, G.C.B.;
The Right Honourable Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Baronet;
The Right Honourable John Blair Balfour;
The Right Honourable Sir Massey Lopes, Baronet;
The Right Honourable Sir John Hay Athole Macdonald, K.C.B.;
The Right Honourable Sir Ughtred James Kay Shuttleworth, Baronet;
The Right Honourable Sir Charles John Pearson;
The Right Honourable Christopher Palles;
The Right Honourable Sir Bernhard Samuelson, Baronet;
The Right Honourable James Alexander Campbell; and
The Right Honourable Gerald FitzGibbon.

[In substitution for the Notice which appeared in the London Gazette of May 3, 1901.]

Privy Council Office, Whitehall, May 3, 1901.

LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of the Privy Council under the London Government Act, 1899, have settled a Scheme, entitled the Hornsey Drainage Scheme, 1901, copies of which may be inspected and obtained at the offices of the Clerks of the Hornsey and Friern Barnet Urban District Councils.

A. W. FitzRoy.

War Office, May 7, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for

the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Oliver Papworth.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel Henry Palmer, retired.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Major Frederick Willoughby.

Captain and Honorary Major the Right Honourable Charles Robert Spencer.

HOME DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

1st Bucks Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major the Honourable Thomas Francis Fremantle.

2nd (South) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Percy John Dixon, retired.

The Prince of Wales's Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Canon Robinson Duckworth, D.D.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Algernon Sidney Rose.

15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Underhill.

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick England.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

Captain and Honorary Major William Hepworth.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Quartermaster Hiram Pickles.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Captain and Honorary Major John Samuel Hilton.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Wright Bemrose.

1st Nottinghamshire (Robin Hood) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Hodgson, retired.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Baker Swinburne.

NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Westby.

5th Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Dennis Bradwell.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Major Charles Herbert Collis.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Summerside William-son.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).

Captain and Honorary Major Richard Lewis.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Robert Lord.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Morton Garstang, M.D.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.
Captain Peter Nightingale.**1st Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).**

Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel William Warrington Dobson.

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.**ARTILLERY.****1st Argyll and Bute Volunteer Artillery.**

Lieutenant John McIntyre Macdougall.

1st Edinburgh (City) Volunteer Artillery.

Surgeon-Major George Ritchie Gilruth.

1st Fifeshire Volunteer Artillery.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend Christopher Halliday.

1st Orkney Volunteer Artillery.

Honorary Colonel James William Balfour.

RIFLE.**5th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).**

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Maurice Clark, Bart.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Captain and Honorary Major Andrew Burt.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.

Captain and Honorary Major George Paterson MacRae Rome.

9th Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend James Hamilton, M.A.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.
Surgeon-Major Walter Smith Cheyne, M.D.**4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.**

Lieutenant James Foote McPhail Massie.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).

Captain and Honorary Major James Hamilton Hill.

SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.**RIFLE.****2nd (The Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).**

Captain William Hoare.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.**RIFLE.****3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.**

Surgeon-Captain Charles Sage Ticehurst.

WESTERN DISTRICT.**ARTILLERY.****1st Monmouthshire Volunteer Artillery.**

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Wallis.

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RIFLE.**1st Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).**

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Hugh Frank Clutterbuck.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Wake Pinney.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

Captain Edward Charles Badger.

Foreign Office, April 30, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to approve of Mr. William A. Rublee as Consul-General of the United States of America at Hong Kong; Mr. Martin J. Carter as Consul of the United States of America at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Don Alfredo Torres as Consul of Chile at London; Mr. John T. Murphy as Consul of Ecuador at Cardiff; Mr. William Moran as Consul of Ecuador at Hull; and Señor Don Santiago Boshell as Consul of Colombia at Great Grimsby.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1901.**PASSPORTS IN TURKEY.**

HIS Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Despatch from His Majesty's Consul at Constantinople, calling attention to the difficulties which arise owing to the arrival of British subjects in the Turkish Dominions unprovided with passports. His Majesty's Consul points out that such persons are liable to be turned back on the frontiers, and must in any case suffer inconvenience from their failure to comply with the Turkish Passport Regulations, which require every foreigner arriving in the country to be provided with a passport bearing the visâ of a Turkish Consular Officer.

Whitehall, April 27, 1901.

THE King, taking into His Royal consideration that, upon the decease of John Baptist Joseph, Baron Dormer, of Wyug, in the county of Buckingham, which happened on, or about, the 22nd day of December last past, the dignity of Baron Dormer devolved upon his nephew Rowland John, Baron Dormer, as the eldest son and heir of Sir James Charlemagne Dormer, commonly called the Honourable Sir James Charlemagne Dormer, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Her late Majesty's Army, deceased, who whilst living was heir presumptive to the Barony of Dormer, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother and sisters of Baron Dormer cannot enjoy that rank, title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, which would have been due to them had their father, the said Sir James Charlemagne Dormer, survived his said brother and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Dormer, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Charles Joseph Thaddeus Dormer, Esquire, Commander in His Majesty's Royal Navy, Eveline Mary, wife of James Logan Stewart, Esquire, Captain of 7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Mary Catherine, wife of John David Rees, Esquire, Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Ethel Mary Dormer and Constance Mary Dormer, Spinsters, brother and sisters of the said Rowland John, Baron

Dormer, shall henceforth hold, and enjoy the rank, title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as younger children of a Baron, to which they would have been entitled had their said father succeeded to the said Barony of Dormer:

And to command that the said Order and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, May 3, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Viscount St. Pierre and Earl Roberts of Kandahar in Afghanistan, and Pretoria in the Transvaal Colony, and of the city of Waterford, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.L.E., V.C., Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia.

Whitehall, May 7, 1901.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Edward Barton Toase to the Vicarage of Gomersal, in the county of York and diocese of Wakefield, void by the cession of the Reverend Robert Fetzer Taylor, M.A.

Whitehall, May 7, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 7th instant, to appoint Harold Thomas, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Rotherham.

Crown Office, May 6, 1901

THE King has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend Frederic Anstruther Cardew to the Rectory of Sudborne-with-Orford, in the county of Suffolk and diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of the Reverend Edward Maude Scott, the last Incumbent, and in His Majesty's gift in full right.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 3, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint John Campbell Shairp, Esq., Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Argyllshire at Inveraray, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Ayrshire at Ayr, in the room of William Alexander Orr Paterson, Esq., deceased.

(F. & H. 6835.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that the whole of the Egyptian Coast is declared infected with plague.

(F. & H. 6837.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that ten days' quarantine is imposed on all vessels sailing from Egypt on or

after 8th ultimo, with disinfection of ship and effects of crews and passengers. The quarantine and disinfection to be undergone at Delos Lazaret whither all vessels from Egypt will be sent on arrival at any Greek port. The importation of every sort of merchandise is absolutely forbidden.

(F. & H. 7061.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles has imposed a quarantine of 15 days against vessels and passengers from Ponce Porto Rico on account of small-pox.

(F. & H. 7073.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz, intimating that quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria has been increased to six days at Sulina.

(F. & H. 7197.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that 10 days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Basra.

(F. & H. 7260.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 1, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at The Hague, intimating that Rio and Santos have been declared free of plague, and that all restrictions against arrivals thence have been removed.

(F. & H. 7322.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Rome, intimating that the restrictions against arrivals from Rio de Janeiro are revoked.

(F. & H. 7323.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that medical inspection is imposed on arrivals from Alexandria.

(F. & H. 7380.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that ten days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Constantinople which sailed on or after the 30th April, and that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Danube and Black Sea, not touching at Constantinople, after strict medical inspection.

(F. & H. 7395.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, intimating that medical inspection is imposed in Ottoman ports on arrivals from Constantinople.

(F. & H. 7459.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz, intimating that ten days' quarantine is imposed on arrivals from Constantinople at Sulina.

(F. & H. 7461.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at Sofia, intimating that Bitlis and the town of Trebizond are declared free from infection.

(F. & H. 7569.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, May 7, 1901.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Representative at St. Petersburg, intimating that Sydney (New South Wales) and Kobé (Japan) are declared free from plague.

*Admiralty, 3rd May, 1901.**Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Percival Edward Maclean to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1901.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1901.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Bertram Hamilton Malcolm Bradford has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Frederick John Kingston has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 16th April, 1901.

Assistant-Engineer Malcolm Charles Johnson has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st March, 1901.

Admiralty, 6th May, 1901.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Reynolds Rosoman has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1899.

Assistant-Engineer Robert Walter Benjamin Andrews to be Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant-Engineer Thomas Joseph Bowman Richards to be Engineer. Dated 4th May, 1901.

*War Office, Pall Mall,**7th May, 1901.*

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Ewing Paterson is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 12th April, 1901.

10th Hussars, Second Lieutenant the Honourable E. B. Meade to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable G. B. Portman, seconded. Dated 28th January, 1901.

11th Hussars, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 19th March, 1901:—James J. Richardson, in succession to Major the Honourable H. A. Ormsby-Gore, who holds an extra-regimental appointment.

Sidney V. Occleston, vice J. J. Richardson, seconded for service with the South African Constabulary.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant L. B. B. Gubbins to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Wise, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1901.

RESERVE REGIMENT OF DRAGOON GUARDS. Captain W. C. Peel, Adjutant, ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 13th April, 1901.

RESERVE REGIMENT OF HUSSARS.

The undermentioned Officers cease to belong to the Regiment. Dated 8th May, 1901:—

Colonel J. K. Spilling.

Captain R. A. L. M. Bolton, Adjutant.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

The appointment of Colonel F. J. Graves, from half-pay, as an Assistant Adjutant-General for Imperial Yeomanry, is antedated to 16th January, 1901.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (District Officer) John Rowley is seconded for service as Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 30th April, 1901.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Arthur C. Daniell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. W. T. Spencer, retired. Dated 1st April, 1901.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—Arthur T. Butler, vice A. C. Daniell. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Frederick L. Sharp, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Phipps-Hornby, V.C., appointed to the Staff. Dated 12th April, 1901.

Captain Hugo D. De Prée is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 21st April, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain Charles H. Liveing to be Captain, vice E. D. Cameron. Dated 22nd April, 1901.

The undermentioned Captains to be Adjutants:—Edward P. Smith, vice Captain H. E. Stockdale, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 11th March, 1901.

George R. M. Mathew-Lannowe, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Ewan D. Cameron, vice Captain H. D. De Prée, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 19th April, 1901.

Leonard S. Downes, on augmentation. Dated 1st May, 1901.

The name of Second Lieutenant George Thomas Du Val is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 5th October, 1900.

Royal Garrison Artillery, The restoration to the Establishment of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles L. Casey, from half-pay, which was notified in the Gazette of 19th March, 1901, is cancelled.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Frederick T. T. Fowle, vice Brevet Colonel R. W. P. Robertson, deceased. Dated 9th March, 1901.

Henry C. C. D. Simpson, vice F. T. T. Fowle, removed on continuance in his appointment in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 9th March, 1901.

William E. L. Balfour, vice Brevet Colonel A. R. Fraser, retired. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Alexander B. Purvis, vice Brevet Colonel G. D. Fanshawe, placed on half-pay. Dated 11th April, 1901.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Ralph A. Kaye, vice N. Maxwell, retired. Dated 27th March, 1901.

Arthur F. Pullen, vice A. B. Denne, appointed to the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 10th April, 1901.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:—

Francis A. Twiss, for service as an Adjutant of Militia Artillery. Dated 4th March, 1901.

Manuel C. Maunsell, for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Frank L. Galloway, for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Charles A. Fisher, for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Francis O. Wyatt, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 15th April, 1901.

James H. Paine, D.S.O., for service with the Native Mountain Artillery, India. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain Maskell, M. D. Morrison to be Captain, vice A. F. Pullen. Dated 10th April, 1901.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Max H. C. Bird, vice F. A. Twiss. Dated 4th March, 1901.

John B. MacFarlan, vice F. L. Galloway. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Hugh S. Hearn, on the Seconded List. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Gilbert F. Clayton, on the Seconded List. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Alley C. R. Greene, vice C. A. Fisher. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Douglas Clapham, vice M. C. Maunsell. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Oswald Tritton, Instructor in Range-Finding. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Kenlis L. Stevenson, vice S. C. Halse, seconded. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Edward J. Murray is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th April, 1901.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Sergeant-Major Joseph John Jacobs to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain G. H. Hitching, retired. Dated 8th May, 1901.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Lieutenant the Honourable Leslie d'H. Hamilton, M.V.O., to be Captain, vice G. P. T. Feilding, seconded. Dated 16th February, 1901.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant H. M. Pryce-Jones is antedated to 16th February, 1901, vice the Honourable L. d'H. Hamilton, M.V.O.

Second Lieutenant Edward J. M. D., Lord Dunsany, resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

SCOTS GUARDS.

The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Fitzalan G. J. Manners (since deceased) is antedated to 1st March, 1901.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The promotions to the rank of Major of the undermentioned Captains are antedated as follows:—

David G. Wemyss, to 29th November, 1900, vice E. A. Altham, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel.

Edward H. Molyneux-Seel, to 13th March, 1901, vice H. J. Gould-Adams, C.B., C.M.G., retired.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

G. B. T. Friend, to 2nd November, 1900, vice A. de C. Rennick, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

P. A. Flower, to 24th January, 1901, vice H. F. Kirkpatrick, seconded.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Major Edgar Herapath is placed on retired pay. Dated 3rd May, 1901.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Alfred P. Barry to be Captain, vice L. G. T. Chandler, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 18th March, 1901.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. R. Hagger, vice R. H. M. C. Miers, seconded. Dated 16th December, 1900.

Algernon W. Alexander, to complete establishment. Dated 12th March, 1901.

Second Lieutenant Raymond H. Williams, from the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. H. M. C. Miers, seconded. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Major Charles Hay Cox is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 15th April, 1901.

Lieutenant Thomas N. S. M. Howard to be Captain, vice C. Mansel-Jones, V.C., seconded. Dated 1st March, 1901.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Arthur J. Richardson is antedated to 19th April, 1900, vice Brevet Colonel B. M. Hamilton, promoted Major-General.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Edward H. M. Blaydes resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Second Lieutenant Gerald John Reginald Henson (University Candidate), from 1st Volunteer Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, vice O. H. North, seconded. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The Cheshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Arthur V. Richardson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 6th December, 1900.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain Charles J. E. A. McArthur is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 31st March, 1901.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Charles T. Lawrence is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 6th December, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant F. C. Moore is antedated to 19th November, 1900, vice H. T. Skinner, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Second Lieutenant George H. Garratt is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 6th December, 1900.

The Welsh Regiment, Second Lieutenant Bernard F. Vernon-Harcourt to be Lieutenant, vice L. W. Herbert, seconded. Dated 16th December, 1900.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Frank G. L. Lamotte is antedated to 29th November, 1900, vice J. Hanbury-Williams, C.M.G., promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay.

Captain Henry R. Davies to be Major, vice D. J. Barton, retired. Dated 13th February, 1901.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant R. E. Salkeld is dated 13th February, 1901, in succession to Major H. R. Davies, on special service in South Africa.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment). The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Major respectively of Major Harold C. Wyllie and Captain L. S. Gordon-Cumming are antedated to 11th February, 1900, in succession to Colonel H. L. Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O., promoted Major-General.

Lieutenant Walter H. Wilkin is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 6th December, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant A. E. E. Sargent is antedated to 6th December, 1900, vice W. H. Wilkin.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant H. C. Ellis is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 19th April, 1901.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant John M. Carter to be Lieutenant, vice C. A. Wilkinson, seconded. Dated 15th April, 1901.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant George F. Manning resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant (now Captain) William D. Sword is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 6th December, 1900.

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

J. Carnegie, to 21st November, 1900, to complete establishment.

J. H. Ridgway, to 6th December, 1900, vice W. D. Sword.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Quartermaster and Honorary Captain G. W. Anderson is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 20th April, 1901.

Sergeant-Major John Davidson to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain G. W. Anderson. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant George M. Lindsay to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable J. A. Crichton, seconded. Dated 18th March, 1901.

The West India Regiment, The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 5th March, 1900:—
Lieutenant R. H. Wilford.
Second Lieutenant (now Lieutenant) S. G. V. Ellis.

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

A. E. N. Power, to 5th March, 1900, vice R. H. Wilford.

J. S. Liddell, to 10th March, 1900, vice W. Chill, promoted.

ROYAL NORTHERN RESERVE REGIMENT.
Major J. Watkins ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 2nd April, 1901.

ROYAL RIFLES RESERVE REGIMENT.
Captain W. H. Kennedy ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 30th April, 1901.

ROYAL SOUTHERN RESERVE REGIMENT.
Captain W. P. Standish ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 30th April, 1901.

ROYAL LANCASHIRE RESERVE REGIMENT.
Captain E. Malcolmson ceases to belong to the Regiment. Dated 30th April, 1901.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Duncan, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant M. Hewitt is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1901.

STAFF.

Major-General Ian S. M. Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., to be Military Secretary at Headquarters, vice Major-General Sir Coleridge Grove, K.C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 6th May, 1901.

The appointment of Colonel L. W. Parsons, C.B., as a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, is antedated to 14th January, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Anderson, from Royal Artillery, is continued in the appointment of an Assistant Adjutant-General in India. Dated 25th March, 1901.

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Streetfield as Private Secretary to Field-Marshal the Right Honourable F. S., Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Commander-in-Chief, to be from half-pay. Dated 3rd January, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Altham, from half-pay, is continued in the appointment of Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters. Dated 29th November, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hanbury-Williams, C.M.G., from half-pay, continued to hold the appointment of Military Secretary to Sir A. Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Cape of Good Hope and its dependencies, and High Commissioner for South Africa, from 29th November, 1900, to 27th December, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. I. W. Hamilton, D.S.O., from half-pay, to hold the appointment of an Assistant Adjutant-General, South Africa, dated 29th November, 1900, and to continue in the appointment of Military Secretary to Lieutenant-General (local General) H. H., Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa, from 30th November, 1900.

The undermentioned appointments are made to the personal staff of Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir H. E. McCallum, K.C.M.G., Royal Engineers, Aide-de-Camp to the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Natal. Dated 20th April, 1901:—

Captain H. E. Walter, the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant P. N. Buckley, the Portsmouth Division, Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers (Militia), to be extra Aide-de-Camp.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made :—

Major G. A. French, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 1st May, 1901.

The following appointments to the Staff made in South Africa are confirmed :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable C. G. Fortescue, C.M.G., D.S.O., the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 4th February, 1901.

Captain H. L. Reed, V.C., Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Officer, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst so employed, vice Captain K. M. Davie, the Gloucestershire Regiment, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 13th March, 1901.

Lieutenant R. Burns-Begg, Cape Town Highlanders, to be an Intelligence Officer, graded as a Staff Captain whilst so employed. Dated 6th March, 1901.

Lieutenant A. N. Campbell, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Lieutenant for Intelligence. Dated 1st January, 1901.

The grading of Major C. R. M. O'Brien, the East Lancashire Regiment, as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst President of the Military Tribunal, Johannesburg, which was notified in the Gazette of 26th October, 1900, is cancelled.

The grading of Major the Honourable W. L. Bagot, Reserve of Officers, as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst employed as Administrator of Postal Services, which was notified in the Gazette of 19th February, 1901, is cancelled.

The gradings of Lieutenant (now Captain) E. C. Da Costa, the East Lancashire Regiment, and Lieutenant C. G. E. Hughes, the Cheshire Regiment, as Staff Lieutenants whilst Members of the Military Tribunal, Johannesburg, which were notified in the Gazette of 26th October, 1900, are cancelled.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Kiggell, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 21st March, 1901.

Captain and Brevet Major H. G. C. Phillips, the Welsh Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 24th March, 1901.

Captain FitzR. E. P. Curzon, the Royal Irish Rifles, to be a Staff Officer, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst so employed. Dated 13th June, 1900.

Captain (temporary Captain in the Army) C. J. Lloyd-Carson, 3rd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, is graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General whilst Assistant Commissioner Imperial Military Railway Police. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Captain H. C. T. Hildyard, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain for Intelligence. Dated 15th March, 1901.

School of Military Engineering. The undermentioned temporary appointment is made :—

Lieutenant R. L. B. Thompson, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Military Prison Department. Captain C. C. Daniel, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be a Governor of a Military Prison. Dated 1st April, 1901.

Army Ordnance Department. Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Wheeler, Ordnance Officer, Second Class, to be Ordnance Officer, First Class, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel C. W. H. Tate, deceased. Dated 14th March, 1901.

Captain H. G. Leahy, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector. Dated 15th April, 1901.

Army Pay Department. Captain (retired Major) J. E. Benbow, Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Major in the Army. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Captain (retired Major) G. R. Patten, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. Mackie, retained as a Supernumerary to the establishment, under the provisions of Article 473, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900. Dated 17th April, 1901.

The undermentioned Paymasters to be Staff Paymasters, to complete establishment. Dated 1st April, 1901 :—

Captain H. D. Stacpole, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army.

Major R. W. P. Lodwick.

Captain F. W. Hill, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army.

Major E. W. Newland.

Major A. G. Smith.

Captain A. H. Magee, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army.

Captain J. T. Carter, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army.

Captain G. B. Smith, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army.

MEMORANDA.

Captain (now Brevet Major) H. E. Gogarty, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Major in South Africa whilst employed with the South African Light Horse. Dated 23rd November, 1900.

Captain J. Ponsonby, Coldstream Guards, is granted the local rank of Major in South Africa whilst commanding the 5th New Zealand Regiment. Dated 30th December, 1900.

Captain and Honorary Major L. H. Caird, 3rd Battalion the Border Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed at the 34th Regimental District. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Lieutenant H. C. J. Biss, the Lancashire Fusiliers, to have the local rank of Captain whilst serving with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 1st May, 1901.

Local Lieutenant F. R. Macdonald is granted the local rank of Captain in South Africa whilst performing the duties of Superintendent of the Transport Live Stock Recovery Department. Dated 20th March, 1901.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant W. C. Peel resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Crosbie Charles Harvey, Gent., late Second Lieutenant the Mid-Ulster Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th May, 1901.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 8th May, 1901 :—

4th Dragoon Guards, Charles Beck Hornby, vice J. Stewart, resigned.

5th Dragoon Guards, Robert Charles Partridge, vice E. A. FitzGerald, seconded.

2nd Dragoons, John Mark Francis Sprot, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable R. H. Lindsay, promoted.

4th Hussars, William Neilson, in succession to Lieutenant E. R. Clutterbuck, promoted.

William Blomfield White, in succession to Lieutenant A. M. Rotheram, resigned.

5th Lancers, Robert Alexander Reddie, vice F. A. B. Johnstone, seconded.

7th Hussars, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Frederick Patrick Albert of Connaught, vice T. L. Craven, seconded.

9th Lancers, Herbert Frederick Wood, vice the Honourable A. R. A. Macdonald, killed in action.

11th Hussars, Arthur Bertram Lawson, in succession to Lieutenant S. V. Occleston, promoted. Francis Henry Sutton, to complete establishment.

12th Lancers, Ronald Beaumont Wood, in succession to Lieutenant P. J. Bailey, promoted.

14th Hussars, Allen Llewellyn Palmer.

16th Lancers, Alexander Livingstone Bruce, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. Cox, resigned.

21st Lancers, Douglas William Godfree, in succession to Lieutenant O. W. Brinton, promoted.

SCOTS GUARDS.

The Honourable Felix Charles Hubert Hanbury-Tracy, vice R. W. Oppenheim, seconded.

Nicholas George Berwick Lechmere.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Robert Rowat Hart, in succession to Lieutenant R. W. Duncan, promoted.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Reginald Pattison Wedd, in succession to Lieutenant A. de C. Rennick, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), William Arthur Tennison Bellingham Somerville, in succession to Lieutenant W. B. Molony, seconded.

Claud Coltart Marshall, in succession to Lieutenant T. D. Jackson, seconded.

Thomas Rennie Scott.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Burton William Eills Gething, in succession to Lieutenant F. L. Festing, promoted.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Clement Thurstan Tomes, vice M. Croke, seconded.

John Dymoke Scule, in succession to Lieutenant A. Boxwell, seconded.

Eric Charles Schooling, vice L. S. Coke, transferred to Irish Guards.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Stanier Edmund William Waller, vice B. I. H. Adler, seconded.

Edward Graeme Ozanne.

The Suffolk Regiment, Gerald Alexander Gaselee Shepherd, vice R. Cockburn, seconded.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Charles Stuart Hamilton Roberts, in succession to Lieutenant A. P. Barry, promoted.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), George Henry Smart, vice L. P. Russell, seconded.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Rawdon Scott Hopkins, in succession to Lieutenant J. R. Key, died of wounds received in action.

Brenchley Wilde, in succession to Lieutenant C. P. Berthon, seconded.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, William Francis Richmond Webb, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Muir, transferred to Indian Staff Corps. Guy Drury Pennington.

Arthur Edwin Bradshaw.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Felix Call, in succession to Lieutenant A. C. Fraser, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

Alexander Robert Gisborne Gordon, in succession to Lieutenant L. L. Farmer, promoted.

Edward Donald Bellew.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Reginald Dashwood Tandy, in succession to Lieutenant T. W. T. Isaac, seconded.

Noel Mervyn Radcliffe Radcliffe-Smith, in succession to Lieutenant T. J. Marrable, promoted.

Hugh FitzJohn Simpson, vice W. F. Johnson, seconded.

William Brown Currell, vice A. L. Spafford, seconded.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lionel Goodeve, vice G. F. C. Gildea, deceased.

The Cheshire Regiment, John Edward Carey, in succession to Lieutenant R. C. Warren, deceased.

Arnott Edward Joseph Connell-McDowell, in succession to Lieutenant R. J. F. Hayter, seconded.

Roger Cochrane Wilson, in succession to Lieutenant C. W. Collins, promoted.

John Stewart Sutherland Moir, in succession to Lieutenant C. J. E. Hughes, seconded.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Eric Maudslay Simpson, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. Moss, promoted.

Norman Kingsley Street, vice J. Steradale-Bennett, seconded.

D'Arcy Hemsworth Kay, vice R. T. Allan, seconded.

Thomas Hector Hughes, in succession to Lieutenant E. P. Mainwaring-White, seconded.

Cuthbert Gurney Hoare, in succession to Lieutenant C. A. Lewis, seconded.

The East Surrey Regiment, George Gould, in succession to Lieutenant E. A. Elphinstone-Dalrymple, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, George Lionel Slockett Elbow, in succession to Lieutenant C. Elliot, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

William Philip Hammond, in succession to Lieutenant A. Vickers, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

Walter King Venning, in succession to Lieutenant F. A. Dickinson, seconded.

John Lancelot Booker, vice G. Hilton, seconded.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Robert Jim McCleverty.

David Alexander Fairbairn, vice H. Gardiner, seconded.

The Border Regiment, Henry Adam Askew, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Pringle, seconded.

The Hampshire Regiment, Rawdon James Macnabb, in succession to Lieutenant H. T. Skinner, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), John Summerscales Hutchinson, vice G. H. Garratt, seconded.

Louis Peter Anderson.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Archibald Percival Wavell, in succession to Lieutenant H. H. Sutherland, promoted.

William Thomas Kedie, in succession to Lieutenant J. T. C. Murray, promoted.

Robert Macpherson Robertson, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Marindin, promoted.

Ronald Walter Hadow, vice J. Mackenzie, V.C., seconded.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Calvert Healy, vice S. G. R. White, resigned.

The Essex Regiment, Grenville John George Hanson, vice H. E. Crocker, seconded.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Robert Montagu Blackwood, in succession to Lieutenant G. F. Luther, seconded.

Reginald Seton Hart, in succession to Lieutenant H. V. Rhodes, seconded.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Charles Percival Fenwick Warton, in succession to Lieutenant A. R. Wallace, deceased.

Frederic George Kunhardt, vice H. L. Helme, seconded.

Robert James Burton Yates, in succession to Lieutenant A. W. Hewett, killed in action.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Stanley Lush Ralph, in succession to Lieutenant F. K. Bally, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Guy Henry Sawyer, in succession to Lieutenant T. C. Hincks, seconded.

James Duberley, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. T. Lucas, seconded.

Gerald Herbert Johnson Barrett.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Arthur D'Ewes Knox (Honorary King's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant J. O. Greenwood, resigned.

Godfrey Harry Shaw, in succession to Lieutenant C. C. Mulloy, deceased.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Henry Kent Hughes, in succession to Lieutenant H. W. B. Thorp, seconded.

Harold Swift Kaye, in succession to Lieutenant C. P. Deedes, seconded.

John Acheson Staines Daniell, in succession to Lieutenant C. F. B. Powell, seconded.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Frederic Harry Burn Passy, vice H. C. J. Biss, seconded.

Ralph Edwin Hotchkin Griffith, in succession to Lieutenant R. Heinemann, promoted.

Robert Heath Anderson, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Abell, promoted.

Edward Armstrong Trafford, in succession to Lieutenant A. Kingston, seconded.

Harry Durie Cloete, vice C. W. Watney, seconded.

Edward Arthur Wienholt, vice W. A. Odling, seconded.

Geoffrey Norton Thompson, in succession to Lieutenant A. H. Hooper, seconded.

Wilfrid Henriques Samuel, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. Hendriks, seconded.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Henry Colin Mansel Porter, in succession to Lieutenant A. R. Mildmay, promoted.

Leycester Aylmer, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. Davidson, seconded.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Cleary George Molyneux Carter, vice G. F. Manning, resigned.

The Manchester Regiment, Arthur Kenneth Dowell Tillard, in succession to Lieutenant W. K. Evans, seconded.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), John Livesay, in succession to Lieutenant R. J. H. Baddeley, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

Clement James Boyce, on augmentation.

Frederick Walter Arbuthnot Wells, in succession to Lieutenant A. W. S. Ewing, promoted.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Herbert Grist Manson, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Taylor, seconded.

The Highland Light Infantry, John Inglis, in succession to Lieutenant T. P. Milne Home, dismissed by sentence of a General Court-Martial.

William Henry Veitch Cameron, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. E. Segrave, D.S.O., seconded.

William Gilbert Don Gurdon Rorison, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Andrews, promoted.

William Alastair Malcolm (Honorary King's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant T. F. Murray, promoted.

William Norman Thomson, in succession to Lieutenant J. J. Ronald, promoted.

Alexander William Ramsay Sprot.

The Gordon Highlanders, Lewis Gordon, vice W. Arbuthnot-Leslie, transferred to Scots Guards.

Wilfred Stuart Adam, in succession to Lieutenant P. D. Stewart, seconded.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Reginald David de la Cour Corbett, vice S. F. Bristow, seconded.

William Joseph Jerome Saccone Haskett-Smith (Honorary King's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant R. L. H. Hallett, transferred to Indian Staff Corps.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Edwin Hale Murphy, in succession to Lieutenant W. Waudby, deceased.

John Greer Dill, in succession to Lieutenant B. J. Jones, promoted.

Haworth Peel Massy, in succession to Lieutenant H. C. Leicester, deceased.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Richard Philip Aremberg de Moleyns, in succession to Lieutenant Sir E. D. Le P. Power, Bart., promoted.

Darrell Ovey, vice J. B. Jenkinson, seconded.

The West India Regiment, Gerald Rickards Hughes, in succession to Lieutenant A. B. O'Donnell, resigned.

Edward Minty Miller, in succession to Lieutenant L. R. Bladon, promoted.

Henry Alexander Hume Henderson, in succession to Lieutenant G. W. St. G. Grogan, promoted.

William Bannatyne Macleod, vice H. E. Weekes, seconded.

War Office, 7th May, 1901.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Dublin City Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant F. V. M. Pryor resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division), Second Lieutenant C. C. Marshall resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Hampshire and Isle of Wight Artillery (Southern Division), Arthur Ramsay Saunders, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1901.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Captain F. A. Twiss, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Major the Honourable F. R. Bingham, Royal Field Artillery, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 4th March, 1901.

The Suffolk Artillery (Eastern Division), Edmund Samuel Waite Tidswell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1901.

The Sussex Artillery (Eastern Division), Arthur Harold Loughborough, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1901.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA). Submarine Miners.

The Plymouth Division, Lieutenant J. H. Prior to be Captain and to remain seconded. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Lieutenant F. G. Callaghan to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

INFANTRY.

6th Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel C. C. Woodward resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Ronald Stewart McGregor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1901.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Edward Burdon Wyld, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1901.

4th Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant W. Temple, from 3rd Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, The services of Lieutenant F. E. Wheeler are dispensed with. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Andrew Herbert Caldecott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Captain G. W. Biggs resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Aubrey Brooke Winch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant R. D. Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant S. E. Apthorp is seconded for service with the Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 27th April, 1901.

5th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Walter Charles Guy Bolitho. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Morris Mourilyan Ralph. Dated 24th April, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Harold George Lorn Richards, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Captain and Instructor of Musketry A. C. Glover resigns his Commission. Dated 26th April, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Bernard Barham Green, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant B. H. E. Davies is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 29th March, 1901.

Second Lieutenant F. H. Brooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1901.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Supernumerary Lieutenant H. Danvers to be Lieutenant on the Establishment. Dated 29th December, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Burn, Major, retired pay, resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Captain and Honorary Major W. H. Malcolmson resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant G. G. Gilligan to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1901.

5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. J. Filgate. Dated 8th May, 1901.

F. J. Brodigan. Dated 8th May, 1901.

4th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieutenant J. C. Heys Thomson is seconded for service with Line Battalion in South Africa. Dated 3rd April, 1901.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Somerset Arthur Sherston, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1901.

IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Berks, John Leaver Nickisson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Cheshire (Earl of Chester's), Philip Kirkland Glazebrook, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Derbyshire, Lieutenant W. D. Winterbottom to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Dorset (Queen's Own), Acting Quartermaster E. W. Cave resigns his appointment. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Herts, Second Lieutenant G. C. S. Paget resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The appointment of Second Lieutenant P. Caze-nove which was announced in the London Gazette of the 3rd May, 1901, bears date 22nd April, 1901, and not as therein stated.

Alexander Malius Lafone, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1901.

The Surrey, Major the Honourable Henry Cubitt, from 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command under paragraph 32 Yeomanry Regulations. Dated 30th April, 1901.

Yorkshire Hussars (Princess of Wales's Own), Captain D. St. G. Daly resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Captain W. G. Beckett resigns his Commission.
Dated 8th May, 1901.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway, Veterinary - Major John Hammond, retired pay, late Army Veterinary Department, to be Veterinary-Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Cheshire and Carnarvonshire, James Lanham Mayger, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Lancashire, Lieutenant J. W. Charlton to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd Middlesex, Major A. R. Farrer resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Frank Rushby, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Bedfordshire, Lieutenant-General (local General) Horatio Herbert, Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., R.E., Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in South Africa, is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Corps. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Devonshire and Somersetshire, Lieutenant F. J. W. Crowe to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Lancashire, Lieutenant G. P. Whitney to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Second Lieutenant F. W. Gaskin to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Lancashire (the St. Helens), Second Lieutenant T. C. Broom to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne, Captain J. H. Grant resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Northamptonshire, Second Lieutenant F. H. Cobb is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Volunteer Section in South Africa. Dated 1st May, 1901.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire (Sheffield), Second Lieutenant W. C. F. Anderson to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds), Lieutenant N. Greaves resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Submarine Miners.

The Mersey Division, Second Lieutenant R. S. Downe to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The Tyne Division, Captain R. Stephenson resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The Reverend E. C. Kirwan, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Officers are borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Volunteer Company in South Africa:—
Lieutenant C. Hills. Dated 1st May, 1901.

Second Lieutenant G. Warden. Dated 1st May, 1901.

2nd (the Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Major the Honourable G. J. Goschen is seconded for service on the Head-Quarters Staff. Dated 25th February, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain J. Howlett resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Lieutenant C. C. Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant E. R. Davies is appointed Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain C. E. W. Taylor, who vacates the appointment. Dated 8th May, 1901.

8th (Scottish) Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Adam Fairrie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Walter Philip Raven Pratt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Cyrus Doyle Gillett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain H. W. Crews resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Cadet Corps (Exeter School) attached to 1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment. Robert Montgomery, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

4th Volunteer Battalion the Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. Bremridge resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant L. M. Heymann resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

4th (Hunts) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, George Herbert Smalley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Honorary Chaplain the Reverend F. H. Morgan resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major H. Healey to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant E. Bevington resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Lanarkshire, Captain J. W. Young is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Robert Johnstone Naismith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd Lanarkshire, Wallace Allan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Thomas Moravian Carter, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major J. L. Wood to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, Charles William Crawshaw, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Surgeon-Lieutenant H. M. Brownfield to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel G. Griffith retires under paragraph 111 Volunteer Regulations, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Supernumerary Surgeon-Captain C. E. Douglas, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain on the Establishment. Dated 27th March, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Gordon Horak Lobb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Surgeon-Lieutenant R. A. Fegan to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

17th (North) Middlesex, Extra-Supernumerary Second Lieutenant P. C. F. Gibson resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

5th (West) Middlesex, Captain A. H. Bindloss to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain F. J. Cousens to be Captain on the Establishment. Dated 8th May, 1901.

21st Middlesex, (The Finchbury), Captain A. F. Wagner is borne as Supernumerary whilst serving with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Captain H. W. Shearsmith is appointed Instructor of Musketry. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain N. Lee is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, William Eden Walker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

3rd (the Blythwood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Shaw to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Captain and Honorary Major D. R. Graham to be Major. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Lieutenant J. G. Robertson to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenants :—
Second Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry A. J. Fleming. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Second Lieutenant M. Craig. Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), John Dempster, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th May, 1901.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Captain J. McDonald resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 8th May, 1901.

Cadet Corps (Dunoon Grammar School) attached to 5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Alexander John Munro Bennett, 5th Volunteer Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1901.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Hugh Burdett Money-Coutts, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1901.

19th Middlesex (Bloomsbury), Second Lieutenant H. de L. Houseman resigns his Commission. Dated 8th May, 1901.

2nd Tower Hamlets, The services of Second Lieutenant C. B. Creasy are dispensed with. Dated 8th May, 1901.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
The Glasgow Companies, Surgeon-Major G. T. Beatson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th May, 1901.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Norfolk, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. A. C., *Earl of Albemarle*, from the Prince of Wales's Own 12th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, is appointed to the command of the Brigade, and is granted the rank of Colonel in the Volunteer Force. Dated 24th April, 1901.

Major W. H. Besant, retired pay, late the Norfolk Regiment, to be Brigade Major. Dated 24th April, 1901.

WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Portsmouth) Order, 1901.

Dated 6th May, 1901.

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

Title.

I. This Order may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection (County Borough of Portsmouth) Order, 1901."

BIRDS.

Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.

II. The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, shall apply within the County Borough of Portsmouth to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the schedule to the Act :—

Dartford Warbler, Bearded Tit, Rose-coloured Pastor, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Raven, Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Lesser Redpoll, Crossbill, Swift, Marsh Harrier, Hen Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Common Buzzard, Eagle (all species), Kite, Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Hobby, Merlin, Kestrel, Osprey, Common Heron, Night Heron, Stork, Quail, Spotted Crake, Little Crake, Baillon's Crake, Great Bustard, Little Bustard.

Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.

III. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Portsmouth :—Black Redstart, Dartford Warbler, Bearded Tit, Oriole, Chough, Nutcracker, Nuthatch, Raven, Great Grey Shrike, Goldfinch, Lesser Redpoll, Crossbill, Woodlark, Woodpecker (all species), Kingfisher, Hoopoe, Owl (all species), Marsh Harrier, Montagu's Harrier, Common Buzzard, Eagle (all species), Kite, Honey Buzzard, Peregrine Falcon, Hobby, Merlin, Osprey, Bittern (all species), Common Heron, Spoonbill, Great Bustard, Little Bustard, Stone Curlew, Avocet, Tern (all species), Gull (all species), Diver (all species), Grebe (Slavonian, Red-necked, Eared, Great Crested).

All Birds protected on Sundays and on Christmas Day throughout the County Borough.

IV. During the period between the 31st day of July in any year and the 2nd day of March following, the killing or taking of Wild Birds on Sundays and on Christmas Day is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Portsmouth.

EGGS.

Certain Eggs protected throughout the County Borough.

V. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County Borough of Portsmouth :—

Common Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kingfisher, Montagu's Harrier, Nightingale, Owl, Woodpecker, Dartford Warbler, Oriole, Raven, Goldfinch, Lesser Redpoll, Crossbill, Nightjar, Hoopoe, Marsh Harrier, Hobby, Merlin, Nuthatch, Kestrel, Common Heron, Night Heron, Bittern (all species), Wild Duck (all species), Sheldrake, Sand Grouse, Quail, Stone Curlew, Lapwing (after April 30th), Redshank, Curlew, Tern (all species), Black-headed Gull, Great Crested Grebe.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 6th day of May, 1901.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

IN virtue of the powers conferred on me by Section 53 of "The Explosives Act, 1875," I, the Right Honourable Charles Thomson Ritchie, being one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby appoint the following Sergeants and Acting Sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary as Inspectors for Ireland under the said Act, and hereby direct them to exercise only such powers and to perform such duties under the said Act as I shall from time to time assign to them :—

Sergeant Joseph Boyle.

Sergeant Charles H. Gillis.

Sergeant James Shirley.

Acting Sergeant William E. Wilders.
Whitehall, May 3, 1901.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Leigh to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Malpas District of Cheshire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. W. E. Moreton to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Tarvin District of Cheshire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. T. B. Brierley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Tattenhall District of Cheshire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 1, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. W. Gellatly, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Elgin, in the county of Elgin, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 2, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. T. Hedley to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the Hallaton Rural District of Leicestershire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 3, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the death of Dr. O. T. Williams, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Holyhead, in the county of Anglesey, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 6, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. V. O'Reilly to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, for the civil parish of Parbold, in the Wigan Rural District of Lancashire.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 6, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. H. Cooke, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Brownhills, in the county of Stafford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 7, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. W. Duckett, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Crosshills, in the West Riding of the county of York, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
May 7, 1901.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. J. Imrie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Darvel, in the county of Ayr, is vacant.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 10th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000 in replacement of Bills falling due on the 15th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 15th May, 1901, and will be payable at six months after date, viz. :—on the 15th November, 1901.

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

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

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday, the 11th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, May 3, 1901.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 3RD MAY 1901.)

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

The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked : Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Order hereby

revoked before the date of this revocation, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the Order hereby revoked before the date of this revocation.

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

L S.

T. H. Elliott,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5932	1899. 4 April	Durham County—Prohibiting the holding of markets, &c., of cattle, sheep, or swine upon the garth adjoining the Cross Keys Inn, Hamsterley.

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

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 6TH MAY 1901.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

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

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

L S.

P. G. Craigie,
Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes of Carlton, Monk Bretton (including its detached part), Ardsley, Darfield, Wombwell, Hoyland Nether, Worsborough, Stainbrough, Thurgoland, Silkstone, Dodworth, and Barugh, in the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York; and also comprising the borough of Barnsley.

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

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,
1894 AND 1896.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Board of Agriculture have made the following Orders :—

Date.	Subject.
1901.	
2nd May ...	Authorizing the movement to Ripple Side Marshes, near Barking, Essex, of certain animals believed to belong to Mr. F. Freeman, of Sandon, Chelmsford.
4th May ...	Authorizing the movement to Harold Wood, Essex, of certain animals believed to belong to Mr. R. Mallison, of Harold Wood.
6th May ...	Authorizing the movement to Ripple Side Marshes, near Barking, Essex, of certain animals believed to belong to Mr. S. A. Bowyer, of Barking.
6th May	Authorizing the movement to the transport "Columbian," Royal Albert Dock, West Ham, of certain animals believed to belong to Mr. C. Geary, of Poplar, E.

Copies of the Orders may be obtained at 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, May 7, 1901.

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

May 2, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistant of Customs, William Philbin.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Cyril Twichen Day.

Women Clerks, Ethel Mary Homes, Jemima Mary Percival.

Female Sorter, London, Mabel Mary Rowe.

Female Learners, London, Amy Dorinda George, Alice Nesmith Martin.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracer, London, Edmond Green.

Postmen, London, George Edward Pankhurst, Frederick Samuel Shephard, William Wright.

Postmen, Arthur William Batson (Kingston-on-Thames), John William Sayers (Fence Houses), James William Scott (Ferry Hill), Jesse Woolgar (Brighton).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Thomas Edward Dodd (Birkenhead), William Edward Finney (Wigan), Joseph Edward McClory (Birkenhead).

May 3, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Registrar-General's Office, Scotland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) in the Census Office, Edinburgh, Andrew Henry Walker Fairgrieve.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, Evelyn Elizabeth Brawn.

Male Sorter, London, Michael Sweeny.

Female Sorter, London, Clara Martha Gosford.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Fitter, Arthur Joseph Foord.

Pembroke Dockyard, Shipwright, Charles Frederick Hancock Evans.

Sheerness Dockyard, Hammerman, James William Monday.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Cyril Thomas Fielden Gibbs, William Thomas Hall, Francis John Treacher.

Learners, Samuel Charles Bale (Galway), Florence Louise Bigg (Woolwich), Florence Amelia Clarke (Hoddesdon), Alice Gainer (Harwich), Thomas James Kelly (Rathdrum), Patrick Joseph O'Sullivan (Queenstown), Alice Blanche Amelia Storer (Dartford).

Postmen, Thomas Saxton (Nottingham), Walter Trevelyan Thomas (Newport, Monmouthshire).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, George Thomas Diggitt (Wednesbury), John Irving (Glasgow), Archibald Laing Wallace (Glasgow).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870, AND UNDER CLAUSE XV OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 29TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

Second Division: Clerk, Frank Blessley.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Bertram Victor Croal.

May 4, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Reuben William Joseph Biggs.

Male Sorter, London, William Mulvihill.

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

Customs: Second Class Clerk (Lower Section) for Port Service, James John Gulleys.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal Naval Store Depot, West India Docks, Smith, George William Earwicker.

Post Office: Sorter - Tracer, London, Francis Henry Gascoyne.

Postmen, London, Henry Albert Boxell, Walter Joseph Fox, Albert Ernest Mullett.

Learners, Ellen Briggs (Blackburn), Alfred Hine (Maryport), Harry Ince (Warrington), Eliza Donner Edith Napier (Arbroath), Charles William Prudom (Whitby).

Postmen, Charles Frederick Armer (Swaffham), William Harwood (Thirsk).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

William Reginald Goldsmith, Frederick Gordon, Hugh Hehir, Alfred Hugh Kingston, Ernest Alfred Oswald Theodor Lippold, James Robertson Murray, Lawrence George Polden, Herbert Samuel Staveley, William Oliver Woodfield.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 309 to 317 of the year 1901.)

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

No. 309.—MEDITERRANEAN—SPAIN.

Port of Valencia—Southern Light-Buoy.

Established, Position of Northern Light-Buoy.

WITH reference to Notices to Mariners Nos. 71 and 803 of 1900:—

Further information, dated 22nd April, 1901, has been received that the light-buoy, exhibiting a white fixed light, marking the extension of Dique de la Providencia Mole is situated about 400 feet S. 14° W. of its position as shown on the Chart, or close to the proposed extremity of the Mole as shown by the pecked lines.

Also, that a light-buoy painted red and exhibiting a red fixed light has been moored to mark the extremity of the Southern Mole extension, in a position 5 cables S. 6° W. from the Geodetic Pillar, Dique de la Providencia, Port of Valencia.

Approximate position, lat. 39° 26½' N., long. 0° 19' W.

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Port of Valencia, No. 562. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1894, page 132; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 7.

No. 310.—BRAZIL—SAN SEBASTIAO ISLAND.

Boi Point Light—Temporary Alteration in.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 317 of 1900:—

Further telegraphic information, dated 24th April, 1901, has been received through Lloyd's that a temporary white fixed light is exhibited on Boi Point, San Sebastiao Island, in place of the white flashing light every ten seconds, which is under repair.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 58½' S., long. 45° 15½' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—South Atlantic, No. 2202b; Victoria to Sta. Catharina, No. 530. Also, List of Lights, Part VII, 1901, No. 886; and South America Pilot, Part I, 1893, page 181.

No. 311.—BAL TIC—DENMARK.

Giedser Point—Fog Signal Discontinued.

THE Danish Government has given notice, dated 17th April, 1901, that the fog signal (gun, bell, and blue light) on Giedser Point, Falster, has been permanently disestablished.

Approximate position, lat. $54^{\circ} 34' N.$, long. $11^{\circ} 58' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Lubeck Bay, &c., No. 2364; Rostock to Arkona, No. 2365. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1901, No. 374; Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 473; and Supplement, 1900, page 33.

No. 312.—SCOTLAND, WEST COAST—SOUND OF MULL.

Duart Point—Light Exhibited Southward of.

THE Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses have given notice, that, on and after 13th May, 1901, an unwatched group flashing light, showing three flashes in quick succession every fifteen seconds, will be exhibited from the William Black Memorial Tower, situate on the east point of Mull Island, with Duart Castle bearing $N. 7^{\circ} W.$, distant 6 cables, and Lady Rock Beacon, $S. 73^{\circ} E.$

The light, which is elevated 45 feet above high water and visible from a distance of 12 miles, shows the following sectors:—red from the bearing of $N. 35^{\circ} E.$ to $N. 15^{\circ} E.$, white from $N. 15^{\circ} E.$, through north, to $N. 64^{\circ} W.$, red from $N. 64^{\circ} W.$ to $N. 78^{\circ} W.$, and white from $N. 78^{\circ} W.$, through west, to about south or as far as the land permits.

Approximate position, lat. $56^{\circ} 26\frac{3}{4}' N.$, long. $5^{\circ} 38\frac{3}{4}' W.$

[Variation 20° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mull of Cantyre to Ardnamurchan, No. 2515; Sound of Mull, No. 2155; Loch Linnhe, No. 2814a; Frith of Lorn, No. 2476. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1901, No. 643a; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of Scotland, 1894, page 197.

No. 313.—HINDUSTAN—WEST COAST.

Aguada Light—Temporarily Altered.

THE Governor-General of Portuguese India has given notice, dated 27th March, 1901, that Aguada Light will show white fixed until further notice, in consequence of repairs being required to the revolving light.

Approximate position, lat. $15^{\circ} 29' N.$, long. $73^{\circ} 46' E.$

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Achra River to Cape Ramas, No. 740. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1901, No. 253; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 164.

No. 314.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Naples Road—Temporary Light-Buoy Moored.

THE Italian Government has given notice that, on 22nd April, 1901, a light-buoy exhibiting a green fixed light would be moored temporarily at a distance of 2 cables $N. 88^{\circ} E.$ from the head of San Vincenzo Mole, Naples Road, to mark the extremity of a new mole.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 50' N.$, long. $14^{\circ} 16\frac{1}{2}' E.$

[Variation 9° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Plan of Naples Road on Sheet No. 1728. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 266.

No. 315.—ENGLAND, EAST COAST—THE WASH.

Lynn Channel Light-Buoys—Alteration in Character.

INFORMATION, dated 24th April, 1901, has been received from the Trinity House, London, that the lights exhibited from the light-buoys marking the channel to King's Lynn have now been arranged to show, when entering, occulting lights on the port side of the channel, and fixed lights on the starboard side of the channel.

Approximate position, Knock Beacon, lat. $52^{\circ} 53' N.$, long. $0^{\circ} 13\frac{3}{4}' E.$

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—The Wash, No. 108. Also, North Sea, Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 187; and Supplement, 1900, page 15.

No. 316.—NORTH SEA.

Maas Light-Vessel—Wreck Northward of, Mast Removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 278 of 1901:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, dated 20th April, 1901, that the mast of the sunken wreck reported in a position 10 miles to the northward of the Maas Light-vessel has been removed; a floating beacon marks the position of the wreck for the benefit of the vessels trawling in the vicinity.

Approximate position, lat. $52^{\circ} 12' N.$, long. $3^{\circ} 50' E.$

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Chart:—North Sea, No. 2182a. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 136.

No. 317.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

Holyhead—Intended Alterations in Buoyage.

INFORMATION, dated 23rd April, 1901, has been received through the Board of Trade that the following alterations in the buoyage of Holyhead New Harbour will be made in June, 1901:—

1. N.E. Platters Buoy will be surmounted by a staff and cage, instead of staff and ball; in other respects it remains as at present.

2. N.W. Platters Buoy will be without a top mark in future.

3. Skinners Rock Buoy will be changed to a red conical buoy, moored in a depth of 20 feet, with Meteorological Observatory bearing $S. 3^{\circ} E.$, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Trinity House flagstaff $N. 87^{\circ} W.$

4. Salt Island Point Buoy will be changed to a chequered black and white can buoy, moored in a depth of 20 feet, with Meteorological Observatory bearing $S. 4^{\circ} W.$, distant 1 cable, and Trinity House flagstaff $N. 85^{\circ} W.$

5. Gyby Reef Buoy will be changed to a black and white chequered can buoy, surmounted by a staff and cage, and moored in a depth of 24 feet, with Meteorological Observatory bearing $S. 57^{\circ} W.$, distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Trinity House flagstaff $N. 83^{\circ} W.$

6. East Platters Buoy will be changed to a spherical buoy, painted in red and white horizontal bands, and surmounted by a staff and diamond; it is moored in a depth of 25 feet, with the Meteorological Observatory bearing $S. 26^{\circ} W.$, distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables, and Trinity House flagstaff $S. 87^{\circ} W.$

Approximate position of Meteorological Observatory, lat. $53^{\circ} 19' N.$, long. $4^{\circ} 37\frac{1}{4}' W.$

[Variation 19° Westerly in 1901.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty

Charts:—Irish Channel, No. 1825*b*; Holyhead Bay, No. 1413; Holyhead Harbour, No. 2011. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, page 288.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
1st to 3rd May, 1901.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Reginald MacLeod, C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of June next, in order that the boundaries of Chertsey and Guildford Registration Districts may again be made co-extensive with the Poor Law Unions of the same names as altered by the "County of Surrey (Horsell and Woking) Confirmation Order, 1901," the part of Horsell Civil Parish, which under the provisions of that Order was added to Woking Civil Parish and Urban District, shall be transferred from Chobham Sub-District of Chertsey Registration District to Woking Sub-District of Guildford Registration District.—Witness my hand this 6th day of May, 1901.

Reginald MacLeod, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her late Majesty, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Reginald MacLeod, C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of June next, the part of the Civil Parish of Bisley with Lypiatt now situated in Stroud Sub-District of Stroud Registration District shall be transferred to Bisley Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 6th day of May, 1901.

Reginald MacLeod, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

Light Railway Commission.—May, 1901.

Vale of Rheidol Light Railway.

(Substitution of Level Crossings instead of Bridges over certain Roads specified in Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Act, 1897, and in Vale of Rheidol Light Railway (Aberayron Extension) Order, 1898, and Extension of Time for purchasing Lands for construction of Aberayron Extension authorized by Order of 1898; Application of Provisions of Light Railway Act, 1896, to Railway authorized by Act of 1897, and other powers.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to the Light Railway Commissioners in the present month of May by the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Company, incorporated by the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Act, 1897 (hereinafter called "the Company"), whose office is at 28, Victoria-street, Westminster, for an Order under the Light Railways Act, 1896,

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

To apply the provisions of the Light Railways Act, 1896, to the railway and works authorized by the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Act, 1897, and to provide by such Order for that railway being constructed and worked in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of 1896.

To empower the Company, notwithstanding anything contained in the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Act 1897, the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Act 1900, and the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway (Aberayron Extension) Order, 1898, to construct, work, and maintain the railways authorized by the said Acts of 1897 and 1900 and the said Order of 1898 wholly as Light Railways under and subject to the provisions of the Light Railways Act, 1896, with all necessary works and conveniences connected therewith respectively.

To empower the Company in the construction of the railways authorized by the said Acts of 1897 and 1900, and the Order of 1898, to substitute in lieu of the bridges thereby prescribed a crossing on the level of the roads hereinafter mentioned, namely:—

Parish.	No. on Plan deposited November, 1896.
Isandre	12
Lower Llanbadarn-y-Creuddyn	5, 22
Upper Llanbadarn-y-Creuddyn	71, 91

Parish.	No. on Plan deposited October, 1897.
Llanychaiarn	11, 21, 23
Llanddeinol	1, 18
Llanrhystyd-Haminiog...	35

and to provide that notwithstanding anything shown on the said deposited plans or prescribed by the said Act of 1897 and Order of 1898, or the Acts incorporated therewith, it shall not be necessary for the Company to erect and maintain gates at any of the said level crossings, but in lieu thereof to provide screens or guards for cattle or other appliances for the public using such crossings as the Board of Trade may prescribe.

To extend the respective periods limited by the said Vale of Rheidol Light Railway (Aberayron Extension) Order, 1898, for the compulsory purchase and taking of lands, and also for the construction of the Aberayron Extension Railway and Works described in and authorized by the said Order of 1898.

To empower the County Council of Cardigan, the Corporation of Aberystwyth, and the Urban or Rural District or Parish Councils respectively of Aberystwyth, Llanychaiarn, Llanilar, Llanddeinol, Llanrhystyd - mefenydd, Llanrhystyd-haminiog, Llanon, Llansantffraid, Llanddleur, Aberarth, and Aberayron, or any of those bodies to subscribe or advance moneys to the Company by way of loan, or as part of the share capital of the Company, or by guarantee of interest for any fixed period, or partly in one way and partly in the other, towards the construction of the railways authorized by the said Order of 1898, and otherwise in carrying out the objects of the intended Order, and to authorize the Company to apply for and obtain a grant or contribution from

the Treasury or other Public Department towards the construction and maintenance of the said railway and works, on such terms and conditions as the intended Order and the Board of Trade and Commissioners may prescribe.

To alter, extend, incorporate, amend or repeal, so far as may be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the intended Order, the provisions of the above-mentioned Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Acts, 1897 and 1900, the Vale of Rheidol Light Railway (Aberayron Extension) Order, 1898, the Railways Clauses Acts, 1845 and 1863, the Lands Clauses Acts, and any Acts amending the same.

Plans and sections of the railways authorized by the said Act of 1897 and Order of 1898, with a map showing the course of such railways, and a book of reference thereto, and such plans showing the position of the intended level crossings of the before-mentioned roads, were in November, 1896, and October, 1897, deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Cardigan, and with the respective local authorities affected by such alteration, and a copy of such plans have been in the present month of May deposited at the office of Arthur Johnson Hughes, Solicitor, Aberystwyth, where they can also be seen at all reasonable hours.

Copies of the draft of the intended Order will be deposited on or before the 30th day of this present month of May, and may be obtained at the office of the Company aforesaid, and also at the office of the undersigned Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents on payment of one shilling for each copy.

Any objections to the application should be made in writing to the Light Railway Commissioners, and should be written on foolscap paper on one side only and addressed to "The Secretary, Light Railway Commission," 54, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W., and a copy of such objections should at the same time be sent to the Promoters or the undersigned, their Solicitor and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

ARTHUR J. HUGHES, Aberystwyth,
Solicitor.

W. and W. M. BELL, 27, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., Parliamentary Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named New Jerusalem Church, situated at High-road, Willesden Green, in the civil parish of Willesden, in the county of Middlesex, in the registration district of Hendon, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 23rd day of April, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this twenty-fourth day of April, 1901.

W. A. TOOTELL, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Ealing Dean Primitive Methodist Church, situated at Uxbridge-road, West Ealing, in the civil parish of Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, in the registration district of Brentford, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 30th day of April, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this first day of May, 1901.

GEO. BRÖDIE CLARK, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situated at Southgate, Hessle, in the civil parish of Hessle, in the county of York (East Riding), in the registration district of Sculcoates, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 30th day of April, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this first day of May, 1901.

J. P. CHATHAM, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Gerazim, situated at Llanfairfechan, in the civil parish of Llanfairfechan, in the county of Carnarvon, in the registration district of Bangor, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 1st day of May, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 2nd day of May, 1901.

W. HUW ROWLAND, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Church, situated at Hasland, in the civil parish of Hasland, in the county of Derby, in the registration district of Chesterfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 1st day of May, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for Primitive Methodist Chapel, Hasland, now disused.—Witness my hand this second day of May, 1901.

R. F. HARTWRIGHT, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situated at Par Green, in the civil parish of Tywardreath, in the county of Cornwall, in the registration district of St. Austell, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the first day of May, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this second day of May, 1901.

JOHN STEPHENS, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Congregational Church, situated at Stafford-road, Cannock, in the civil parish of Cannock, in the county of Stafford, in the registration district of Cannock, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 1st day of May, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this third day of May, 1901.

A. W. CARVER, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Wesleyan Church, situated at Highgate Hill, in the civil parish of Hawkhurst, in the county of Kent, in the registration district of Cranbrook, being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 2nd day of May, 1901, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 4th day of May, 1901.

T. H. CRAMPTON, Superintendent Registrar.

A RETURN showing the Amount received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks in the United Kingdom by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, including transactions on the Savings Bank Investment Account, during the Four Weeks ended 4th May, 1901.

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Money and Interest credited	34,403 18 0	85,602 9 2
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	7,818 18 1	35,159 8 9
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	2,442 17 3	2,522 12 8
Total	£44,665 13 4	£123,284 10 7
POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS—		
In Money and Interest credited	200,000 0 0	190,000 0 0
For Stock sold or purchased for the Savings Bank Investment Account... ..	67,970 13 2	268,417 6 6
Transfer Certificates to and from Savings Banks and Post Office Savings Banks ...	2,522 12 8	2,442 17 3
Total	£270,493 5 10	£460,860 3 9

	At 4th May, 1901.	At corresponding period last Month.	At corresponding period last Year.
Total Amount at the credit of:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The Fund for the Banks for Savings	51,032,026 12 7	51,110,645 9 10	50,438,036 7 3
The Post Office Savings Banks Fund	138,131,214 15 3	138,321,581 13 2	132,596,864 1 9
Total	£189,163,241 7 10	£189,432,227 3 0	£183,034,900 9 0
SAVINGS BANK INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—			
Total Amount of Stock held for Depositors in—			
Trustee Savings Banks	1,537,946 3 8	1,509,924 11 3	1,267,038 4 9
Post Office Savings Banks	11,604,933 7 3	11,404,608 15 8	9,457,528 9 2
Total	£13,142,879 10 11	£12,914,533 6 11	£10,724,566 13 11

J. BLAKEY, Check Officer,
National Debt Office, May 6, 1901.

G. HERVEY,
Comptroller-General.

ACCUMULATION OF DIVIDENDS ON CONSOLS, £2 10s. % ANNUITIES, AND LOCAL LOANS (3 %) STOCK.

A RETURN showing the Amount of STOCK, the DIVIDENDS on which, at the Request of the Proprietors, are received each Quarter by the BANK OF ENGLAND, invested and added to the CAPITAL.

[The receipt and investment by the Bank of England does not take place until the first day of the month after that in which the Dividends are due. A Proprietor will thus have the opportunity of taking any particular Dividend in person, without thereby revoking his request as regards future Dividends.]

Name of Stock.	On April 5, 1901.		At corresponding period last Quarter.		At corresponding period last Year.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount of Stock.	No. of Accounts.	Amount of Stock.	No. of Accounts.	Amount of Stock.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Consols	5,834	1,155,587 19 7	5,764	1,135,512 2 7	5,663	1,125,186 8 7
£2 10s. % Annuities	647	127,110 3 9	634	125,971 19 7	606	122,004 17 5
Local Loans Stock (£3 %)	182	41,342 17 5	160	39,198 9 7	140	35,974 6 0

Bank of England, April 9, 1901.

G. F. STUTCHBURY, Accountant-General.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the White Notley Friendly Society, Register No. 594, held at White Notley, Witham, in the county of Essex, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 1st day of May, 1901, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.
28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 1st day of May, 1901.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Perseverance Lodge 365 of the Swansea Valley District Merthyr Unity Philanthropic Institution, held at the Half Moon Inn, High-street, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 1st day of May, 1901, 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 1st day of May, 1901.

The Lochwinnoch Gas Light Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a Special General Meeting of this Company, held at Lochwinnoch, on Tuesday, the 9th day of April last, it was unanimously resolved:—

1. That the 132 shares belonging to the Company be re-issued and offered at 50s. each to the present Shareholders at the rate of one for every two complete shares held by them respectively, the shares to be taken up and paid for not later than the first day of June next; and

2. That in the event of the whole of said shares not being taken up and paid for as above, the Directors be authorized to dispose of the remaining shares as they may think proper.

Notice is hereby further given that shares stand in the books of the Company in names of persons, now deceased, as under:—

Executrix of John Anderson, Paisley, 10 shares.

Mrs. Janet Ewing, Lochwinnoch, 2 shares.

Daniel Hunter, Lochwinnoch, 2 shares.

Henry Lee Harvey, of Castlesemple, Lochwinnoch, 30 shares.

Executors of Catherine Lee Harvey, London, 4 shares.

Margaret Harvey, Castlesemple, Lochwinnoch, 10 shares.

Executrix of Rev. Robert Smith, D.D., Lochwinnoch, 10 shares.

James Walker, Merchant, Glasgow, 40 shares.

WM. LOGAN, Solicitor, Lochwinnoch,
Secretary.

Lochwinnoch, 1st May, 1901.

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 4th May, 1901, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

					QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	...	...	...	...	46,616	1	26	9
Barley	...	...	...	...	6,417	7	26	4
Oats	...	...	...	...	6,869	3	19	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1897 to 1900.

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.
1897	...	...	67,083	6	6,980	3	6,897	7	28	4	21	5	16	11
1898	...	...	50,902	3	3,215	4	9,027	5	42	4	27	8	20	4
1899	...	...	88,991	7	4,980	5	14,907	2	25	3	24	5	17	6
1900	...	...	75,410	1	8,159	4	8,658	2	25	11	25	3	18	0

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

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.
May 4, 1901.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats, per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 4th May, 1901.

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	27 10	31 1	19 4	Hull	26 6	...	...
Middlesex :—				Howden	Nil.	...	...
Uxbridge	27 8	...	...	Beverley	26 0	...	...
Essex :—				Bridlington	25 8	22 7	17 7
Romford	27 9	...	...	Nottinghamshire :—			
Chelmsford	28 9	...	19 5	Retford	25 11	...	19 2
Colchester	27 3	26 0	18 7	Worksop ... ..	...	25 11	...
Braintree	27 9	...	...	Mansfield	26 2	...	18 7
Saffron Walden	27 0	...	...	Newark	27 0	23 9	20 3
Hertfordshire :—				Nottingham ... ..	...	...	19 4
Bishop's Stortford	27 2	...	...	Leicestershire :—			
Hertford	27 5	...	...	Loughborough	26 2	...	...
Royston	27 3	29 10	...	Leicester	27 5	...	19 4
Hitchin	26 11	25 3	17 8	Melton Mowbray	25 8	...	17 8
Bedfordshire :—				Rutland :—			
Luton	26 10	...	...	Oakham	25 10	21 7	21 4
Bedford	26 7	...	...	Northamptonshire :—			
Huntingdonshire :—				Peterborough	25 11	23 8	19 4
St. Neots	26 2	22 4	...	Kettering	Nil.	...	...
St. Ives	26 1	...	19 1	Northampton	26 5	23 7	20 0
Cambridgeshire :—				Warwickshire :—			
Wisbech	26 1	...	18 10	Coventry	26 4	...	...
Ely	26 6	...	...	Birmingham	27 11	...	...
Cambridge	26 9	25 0	18 7	Warwick	25 9	...	...
Suffolk :—				Stratford-on-Avon ... ..	...	...	19 11
Haverhill	26 8	...	...	Oxfordshire :—			
Sudbury	28 2	27 6	...	Banbury	25 11	...	...
Hadleigh	26 8	27 6	18 2	Oxford	26 5	24 10	...
Ipswich	27 1	28 8	...	Bicester	25 10	...	...
Woodbridge	26 10	...	...	Buckinghamshire :—			
Stowmarket ... ..	...	26 0	...	Newport Pagnell	25 1	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	26 7	26 7	...	Aylesbury	Nil.	...	...
Saxmundham	27 10	...	...	Berkshire :—			
Framlingham	Nil.	...	...	Abingdon	26 8	...	19 6
Eye	24 9	26 0	...	Wallingford	28 0	...	...
Halesworth	29 6	...	...	Hungerford	Nil.	...	...
Bungay	27 7	...	18 8	Newbury	27 9	26 0	20 0
Beccles	27 8	...	...	Reading	29 0	...	19 2
Norfolk :—				Surrey :—			
Diss	26 9	25 0	15 4	Farnham	Nil.	...	...
Harleston	27 7	...	...	Guildford	30 0	...	...
Yarmouth	27 5	25 6	18 10	Redhill	28 9	...	...
Norwich	25 9	27 4	19 4	Kingston ... ..	...	35 3	...
North Walsham	Nil.	...	...	Croydon	27 4	...	...
Holt	26 0	24 5	17 9	Kent :—			
Fakenham	27 3	27 0	18 6	Rochester	27 3	...	...
East Dereham	27 2	...	...	Sandwich	Nil.	...	...
Watton	Nil.	...	...	Canterbury	29 7	...	...
Lynn	26 4	27 1	17 7	Ashford	29 0	...	...
Lincolnshire :—				Maidstone	27 8	...	...
Spalding	25 10	...	18 3	Tunbridge	27 6	...	...
Stamford	26 1	24 0	20 11	Sussex :—			
Grantham	26 1	...	20 8	Lewes	27 2	...	...
Sleaford	25 10	23 0	19 1	Brighton	27 1	...	...
Boston	25 11	...	18 11	Hayward's Heath	Nil.	...	...
Louth	26 1	22 4	17 10	Horsham	27 6	...	21 6
Lincoln	26 3	25 3	19 11	Pulborough	Nil.	...	...
Gainsborough	26 4	...	19 6	Chichester	Nil.	...	...
Brigg	26 6	...	...		

Average Price of Wheat, Barley and Oats—continued.

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

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the Exchequer, between the 1st April, 1901, and the 4th May, 1901.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.		Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.		Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1901, to 4th May, 1901.	1st April, 1900, to 5th May, 1900.			1st April, 1901, to 4th May, 1901.	1st April, 1900, to 5th May, 1900.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April :—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	5,120,150	2,903,124	Permanent Charge of Debt	—	4,397,977	4,403,206
Bank of Ireland	—	476,768	613,923	Interest, &c., on War Debt... ..	—	335,405	—
		5,596,918	3,517,047	Other Consolidated Fund Services	—	244,736	248,052
REVENUE.				Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	—	10,000	10,000
Customs	—	2,185,000	1,565,000	Supply Services	—	17,895,161	12,043,195
Excise	—	2,724,000	2,139,000	EXPENDITURE	—	22,883,279	16,704,453
Estate, &c., Duties	—	1,170,000	1,489,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Stamps	—	815,000	774,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		100,000	—
Land Tax and House Duty	—	345,000	340,000	Under Telegraph Acts, 1892 to 1899		141,500	10,000
Property and Income Tax	—	4,573,000	2,550,000	Under Uganda Railway Acts, 1896 and 1900		100,000	—
Post Office	—	1,030,000	1,010,000	Under Land Registry (New Buildings) Act, 1900		50,000	—
Telegraph Service	—	265,000	265,000	Deficiency Advances repaid		—	1,500,000
Crown Lands	—	50,000	50,000	Ways and Means Advances repaid		500,000	—
Receipts from Suez Canal Shares and Sundry Loans	—	811	—				
Miscellaneous	—	358,114	247,870	Balances in Exchequer—	1901. 4th May, £3,691,384	1900. 5th May, £3,808,550	
* REVENUE	—	13,515,925	10,429,870	Bank of England	276,061	623,914	
Total, including Balance	—	19,112,843	13,946,917	Bank of Ireland			
OTHER RECEIPTS.				Totals			
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.	—	100,000	200,000			23,774,779	18,214,453
Under War Loan Act, 1900	—	—	7,000,000			3,967,445	4,432,464
Under Supplemental War Loan Acts, 1900	—	3,229,381	—				
By Issue of Consols	—	3,300,000	—				
Temporary Advances, Deficiency	—	—	1,500,000				
Temporary Advances, Ways and Means	—	2,000,000	—				
Totals	—	27,742,224	22,646,917				
* Revenue as above	—	13,515,925	10,429,870				
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts :—							
Customs	—	17,793	26,322				
Excise	—	152,000	152,000				
Estate, &c., Duties	—	410,000	358,000				
Total	—	579,793	536,322				
Total Revenue, including Payments to Local Taxation Accounts }	—	14,095,718	10,966,192				

Treasury, 7th May, 1901.

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 4th May, 1901, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

					Quantities.	
					1900.	1901.
Animals, living :—						
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	...	...	...	Number	6,344	11,250
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	...	"	17,910	12,620
Swine	...	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—						
Beef	...	...	...	cwts.	72,710	104,261
Mutton	...	...	...	"	58,218	123,237
Pork	...	...	...	"	9,207	7,388
Salted or Preserved Meat :—						
Bacon	...	...	...	"	110,960	100,414
Beef	...	...	...	"	4,941	4,987
Hams	...	...	...	"	54,730	35,910
Pork	...	...	...	"	3,997	4,694
Meat, unenumerated, salted or fresh	...	...	...	"	11,165	13,266
Meat, preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	...	"	9,678	11,904
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—						
Butter	...	...	...	"	60,444	63,729
Margarine	...	...	...	"	16,619	19,164
Cheese	...	...	...	"	31,388	41,965
* Milk, Fresh, in cans or drums	...	...	...	"	176	176
* " Cream	...	...	...	"		108
* " Preserved, other kinds	...	...	...	"		31
* " Condensed	...	...	...	"		16,585
Eggs	...	...	...	Great Hundred	218,071	276,176
Poultry and Game	...	...	...	Value £	5,173	10,686
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	...	cwts.	7,323	798
Lard	...	...	...	"	56,156	42,819
Corn, Grain, Meal and Flour :—						
Wheat	...	...	...	"	1,521,100	850,200
Wheat, Meal and Flour	...	...	...	"	413,100	594,400
Barley	...	...	...	"	309,300	215,600
Oats	...	...	...	"	304,600	449,400
Pease	...	...	...	"	54,400	10,400
Beans	...	...	...	"	38,600	16,500
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	...	"	987,200	640,100
Fruit, Raw :—						
Apples	...	...	...	"	27,526	12,461
Apricots and Peaches	...	...	...	"	—	—
Bananas	...	...	...	Bunches	34,673	58,045
Cherries	...	...	...	cwts.	29	—
Currants	...	...	...	"	—	—
Gooseberries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Grapes	...	...	...	"	579	202
Lemons	...	...	...	"	16,552	20,964
Oranges	...	...	...	"	98,839	134,650
Pears	...	...	...	"	7	28
Plums	...	...	...	"	—	—
Strawberries	...	...	...	"	—	—
Unenumerated	...	...	...	"	1,099	450
Hay	...	...	...	Tons	2,206	2,502
Hops	...	...	...	cwts.	1,287	600
Vegetables, Raw :—						
Onions	...	...	...	Bush.	77,644	153,764
Potatoes	...	...	...	cwts.	222,304	307,503
Tomatoes	...	...	...	"	13,540	11,644
Unenumerated	...	...	...	Value £	20,346	12,696
† Dried	...	...	...	cwts.	—	503
† Preserved by canning	...	...	...	"	—	1,440

* In 1900 these were not shown separately.

† Included with Vegetables Unenumerated prior to 1901.

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 18 Weeks ended 2nd May, 1901.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 2nd May, 1901.												
Liverpool ...	14,601	1,200	7,527	1,933	2,154	27,415	511	...	...	50	88	649
London ...	...	...	620	1	4	625	16	...	1,423	...	...	1,439
Hull ...	1,066	...	...	...	...	1,066	1,551	...	...	...	...	1,551
Manchester ...	9,552	...	...	4,463	...	14,015	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,200	...	...	...	...	3,200
Total ...	25,219	1,200	8,147	6,397	2,158	43,121	5,278	...	1,423	50	88	6,839
18 Weeks ended 2nd May, 1901.												
Liverpool ...	951,687	14,134	23,837	101,246	23,493	1,114,397	13,498	535	1,028	19,230	1,909	36,200
London ...	11	...	15,855	1	555	15,922	16	...	13,155	...	...	13,171
Hull ...	12,960	...	2,050	1,416	301	16,727	18,091	300	2,574	1,871	...	22,886
Manchester ...	206,958	...	...	44,438	...	251,396	7	...	...	...	...	7
Other Ports ...	42,345	...	...	...	...	42,345	38,032	...	...	...	...	38,032
Total ...	1,213,961	14,134	41,242	147,101	24,349	1,440,787	69,644	835	16,757	21,101	1,909	110,246

Dated May 3, 1901.

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

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 4 Months ended 30th April, 1901, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1900 and 1899.

Description of Cotton.					Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
					1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899	1901	1900	1899
Month ended 30th April.																
American...	...	...	...	...	281,457	278,772	139,189	23,512	20,335	20,680	239,789	224,382	197,821	339	216	405
Brazilian ...	...	...	...	...	4,910	30,265	302	325	...	1,353	2,234	17,131	1,130	...	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	12,511	1,682	8,488	6,701	1,607	4,627	2,465	483	1,369	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	...	...	...	...	32,334	28,204	35,819	4,636	3,241	8,054	18,006	22,387	25,852	...	100	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	4,449	4,174	2,367	156	983	121	5,857	3,193	7,801	61	1	3
Total	...	...	...	...	335,661	343,097	186,165	35,330	26,166	34,785	268,351	267,576	233,973	400	317	408
4 Months ended 30th April.																
American...	...	...	...	...	1,128,703	1,134,064	1,456,350	67,383	72,443	136,021	947,616	964,303	938,824	1,547	1,336	1,377
Brazilian ...	...	...	...	...	14,134	66,503	502	835	2,795	4,606	18,004	41,473	9,083	...	...	...
East Indian	...	...	...	...	38,011	6,429	25,033	16,160	6,691	19,845	11,350	1,822	4,017	...	...	...
Egyptian ...	...	...	...	...	146,214	192,434	171,698	20,333	39,324	35,000	92,448	159,412	108,988	...	100	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	24,348	13,819	19,454	1,850	3,802	2,763	22,517	22,506	29,901	61	6	18
Total	...	...	...	...	1,351,410	1,413,649	1,673,037	106,561	125,055	198,235	1,091,935	1,189,516	1,090,813	1,608	1,442	1,395

Dated May 6, 1901.

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 27th day of April, 1901.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.							Average Amount.
							£
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.	4851				
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6044				
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co.	5025				
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son	4156				
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.	11566				
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.	9891				
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.	7498				
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co.	19820				
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.	7182				
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	3999				
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.	2394				
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.	7629				
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.	9831				
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co.	11529				
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.	40649				
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	50503				
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llandovery Banks	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co.	8867				
Naval Bank	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	3516				
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	4536				
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co.	3758				
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co.	11673				
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co.	3825				
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.	9541				
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co.	3024				
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co.	8946				
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	820				
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	3553				
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	14723				
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	12674				
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.	40064				

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ...	10670
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	17310
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ...	12068
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	25767
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ...	34246
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	5380
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	6798
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ...	10394
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate ...	18737
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ...	48746
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ...	42545
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ...	46327
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ...	23739
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ...	19152
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ...	5525
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	11107
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ...	12238
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ...	37570
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ...	105905
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ...	6272
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ...	8942
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ...	27576
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ...	62410
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ...	89237
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ...	93149
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ...	70031

ERNEST CLEAVE, Registrar of Bank Returns.

Inland Revenue Office, May 4, 1901.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of Barff Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the second day of May, 1901, presented to the said Court by Frank Cresswell Church, carrying on business as Church and Son, at 36, St. Mary-at-Hill, in the city of London, Dried Fruit Dealer, a creditor of the said Company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1901; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

STONES MORRIS and STONE, 5, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

The address for service on the said Solicitors of the notice hereafter referred to is 5, Finsbury-circus aforesaid.

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 Solicitors, 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 Solicitors not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of May, 1901.

West Flanders Railways.

10, Moorgate-Street (London Agency),
May 6, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend at the rate of 8s. 2d. or 10 francs 35 centimes per share on the ordinary shares for the half-year ended 31st December, 1900 (Coupon Number 104), and on the preference shares at the rate of 6s. 7d. or 8 francs 37½ centimes per share (Coupon Number 97) will become payable on and after the 15th May instant, at the Agency of the Company in London, Messrs. Balser and Co., Bankers, in Brussels, and at the Banque de la Flandre Occidentale, Bruges.

By order,
C. A. VEZEY, Secretary.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN showing the Counties* in Great Britain wherein SHEEP-SCAB existed during the Month of April, 1901; with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that month.

Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep-Scab reported during the month.		Counties wherein Sheep-Scab existed during the month.
Counties.	Outbreaks.	
ENGLAND.		ENGLAND.
Buckingham	1	Bedford.
Cumberland	1	Buckingham.
Derby	5	Chester.
Dorset	2	Cumberland.
Essex	1	Derby.
Gloucester	2	Dorset.
Hants	1	Durham.
Hereford	3	Essex.
Hertford	1	Gloucester.
Kent	3	Hants.
Lancaster	1	Hereford.
Monmouth	2	Hertford.
Northampton	2	Kent.
Notts	1	Lancaster.
Oxford	1	Lincoln, Parts of Holland.
Salop	1	" " Lindsey.
Somerset	5	London.
Stafford	2	Middlesex.
York, East Riding	1	Monmouth.
" West Riding	1	Northampton.
		Northumberland.
		Notts.
		Oxford.
		Salop.
		Somerset.
		Stafford.
		Surrey.
		Sussex, East.
		Warwick.
		Westmorland.
		York, East Riding.
		" North Riding
		" West Riding.
WALES.		WALES.
Anglesey	2	Anglesey.
Brecon	1	Brecon.
Cardigan	4	Cardigan.
Carmarvon	1	Carmarthen.
Denbigh	4	Carmarvon.
Glamorgan	8	Denbigh.
Merioneth	7	Flint.
Montgomery	1	Glamorgan.
Pembroke	1	Merioneth.
		Montgomery.
		Pembroke.
		Radnor.
SCOTLAND.		SCOTLAND.
Aberdeen	2	Aberdeen.
Banff	1	Ayr.
Caithness	1	Banff.
Elgin, or Moray	1	Caithness.
Fife	1	Dumfries.
Stirling	1	Elgin or Moray.
		Fife.
		Stirling.
TOTAL...	73	

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

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended May 4th, 1901,
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.
Berks	1	1	Oxford	7	33
Buckingham	2	8	Salop	1	12
Cambridge	1	4	Somerset	2	4
Isle of Ely	2	2	Stafford	7	24
Chester	3	17	Surrey ... ..	...	18
Cornwall	2	6	Sussex, East	1	...
Derby	5	32	" West	1	...
Devon	2	9	Warwick	2	2
Dorset	1	7	Wilts	5	33
Durham	2	24	Worcester	5	9
Essex	1	59	York, North Riding ..	1	1
Gloucester	7	77	" West Riding	21	62
Hants	1	...			
Hereford	3	3	WALES.		
Hertford	4	29	Carnarvon	1	2
Huntingdon	2	3	Denbigh	2	5
Kent	3	24	Glamorgan	1	3
Lancaster	3	13			
Leicester	1	3	SCOTLAND.		
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ...	2	2	Argyll	1	4
" " Kesteven ...	1	1	Ayr	1	2
" " Lindsey ...	1	2	Midlothian ... ..	...	12
Middlesex	2	6	Stirling	1	13
Monmouth	2	5			
Norfolk	11	30	TOTAL		
Northampton	7	34		133	651
Notts	1	1			

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

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

Bedfordshire.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Bedford; and also comprising the boroughs of Bedford and Luton (1 April, 1901).

Buckinghamshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Stoke and Burnham, and the parishes of Hughenden, West Wycombe, Chepping Wycombe Rural, Little Marlow, Wooburn, and Hedsor, in the administrative county of Buckingham; and also comprising the borough of Chepping Wycombe (6 September, 1900).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Hanslope, Castle Thorpe, and Haversham, in the administrative county of Buckingham (21 March, 1901).

Cheshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Buglawton, North Rode, Eaton, Marton, Siddington, Lower Withington, Kermingham, Swettenham, Somerford Booths, Hulme Walfield, Somerford, Davenport, Brereton-cum-Smethwick, Arclid, Smallwood, Newbold Astbury, and Moreton-cum-Alcumlow, in the administrative county of Chester; and also comprising the borough of Congleton (2 May, 1901).

Devonshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Sherwood Villa, Whitestone, Alphington, Ide, Dunchideock, Shillingford, Kenn, Kenton,

Powderham, Exminster, Topsham, Clyst St. George, Sowton, Heavitree (and its detached part), and Pinhoe, in the administrative county of Devon (18 April, 1901).

Gloucestershire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Gloucester, in the administrative county of Gloucester; and also comprising the city of Gloucester (15 March, 1901).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Mangotsfield, Pucklechurch, Siston, Oldland, Hanham Abbots, Kingswood, Bitton, Wick and Abson, and Doynton, in the administrative county of Gloucester (2 May, 1901).

(3.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Berkeley, and the parishes of Lydney, Aylburton, and Alvington, in the administrative county of Gloucester (2 May, 1901).

Hampshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Winton, Holdenhurst, Pokesdown, Southbourne, Highcliffe, Christchurch East, Sopley, Hurn, Milton, Hordle, Sway, and Milford, and the borough of Christchurch, in the administrative county of Southampton; and also comprising the borough of Bournemouth (19 April, 1901).

Herefordshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Hereford, and the parishes of Thrupton, Treville, Bolstone, Little Dewchurch, Ballingham, Brockhampton, and King's Caple, in the administrative county of Hereford (2 May, 1901).

Isle of Ely.—See Norfolk and Isle of Ely.

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

Kent.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Bromley, in the administrative county of Kent (11 *January*, 1901).

Lancashire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Leigh, Warrington, Childwall, Present (including its detached portion), St. Helens (including its detached portion), and Wigan (except the parish of Haigh), and the parish of Garston, in the administrative county of Lancaster; and also comprising the boroughs of St. Helens, Leigh, Warrington, Widnes, and Wigan (9 *January*, 1901).

Norfolk and Isle of Ely.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland and Freebridge Lynn (except the parishes of Harpley, Little Massingham, Great Massingham, Castle Acre, and West Acre), and the parishes of Heacham, Sedgeford, Fring, Snettisham, Ingoldisthorpe, Shernborne, Watlington, Tottenhill, Wormegay, Runceton Holme, South Runceton, Wallington-cum-Thorpland, Shouldham Thorpe, Shouldham, Marham, Outwell, and Upwell, in the administrative county of Norfolk; the petty sessional division of Wisbech, and the borough of Wisbech, in the administrative county of the Isle of Ely; and also comprising the borough of King's Lynn (16 *April*, 1901).

Northamptonshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Wellingborough, and the borough of Higham Ferrers, in the administrative county of Northampton (7 *February*, 1901).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Boughton, Moulton, Moulton Park, Weston Favell, Great Houghton, Hardingstone, Wootton, Rothershorpe, Kislbury, Harpole, Upton, Duston, and Dallington, in the administrative county of Northampton (19 *April*, 1901).

Oxfordshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the borough of Chipping Norton, in the administrative county of Oxford (30 *April*, 1901).

(2.) An Area comprising the parish of Shipton-under-Wychwood, in the administrative county of Oxford (30 *April*, 1901).

Shropshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Bradford Newport and Bradford Wellington, and the parishes of Shifnal, Kemberton, Sutton Maddock, and Stockton, in the administrative county of Salop; and also comprising the borough of Wenlock (11 *April*, 1901).

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Somersetshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Kilmersdon, and the parishes of Ashwick, Binegar, Emborrow, Chewton Mendip, East Harptree, Litton, Stone Easton, Hinton Blewett, Camel-y, Farrington Gurney, Paulton, High Littleton, Clutton, Chelwood, Farmborough, Timsbury, Priston, Camerton, Dunkerton, Combe Hay, and Wellow, in the administrative county of Somerset (12 *November*, 1900).

Staffordshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Lichfield and Brownhills, the parishes of Longdon, and Curborough and Elmhurst, and the borough of Lichfield, in the administrative county of Stafford (11 *April*, 1901).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Amblecote, Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, Quarry Bank, and Kinver, in the administrative county of Stafford (11 *April*, 1901).

Wiltshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, and the borough of Wilton, in the administrative county of Wilts; and also comprising the city of Salisbury (28 *December*, 1900).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Bradford, Melksham, Trowbridge, Westbury, and Whorwellsdown (except the parishes of Edington and East Coulston), the parishes of Poulshot, Rowde, Potterne, and Roundway, and the borough of Devizes, in the administrative county of Wilts (2 *May*, 1901).

Yorkshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Farnhall, Kildwick, Silsden, Sreeton-with-Eastburn, and Oakworth, in the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York; and also comprising the borough of Keighley (29 *April*, 1901).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional division of East Morley, and the parishes of Stanbury, Haworth, Oxenhope, Wilsden, Bingley, Morton, Birkenshaw, Birstal Gomersal, Heckmondwike, Liversedge, Hartshead, Clifton, Hipperholme, Norwood Green and Cowley, Shelf, Queensbury, Southowram, Fixby, Elland, Greetland, and Upper Greetland, in the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York; and also comprising the boroughs of Brighouse, and Pudsey (except the detached portion thereof in the borough of Leeds) (7 *May*, 1901).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896,
RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended
May 4th, 1901, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Out-breaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Cornwall	1	1	Essex ... ..	...	6	...
Cumberland	1	1	GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
Derby... ..	1	1				
Lancaster	1	1	County.	Out-breaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous Week.	Animals reported during the Week as At-tacked.
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven...	1	1				
Notts	1	1	ENGLAND.			
Salop	1	1		No.	No.	No.
York, West Riding	1	1	Durham ... ..	...	...	1
			Essex	1	...	1
WALES.			Lancaster	1	...	1
Carmarthen	1	1	London	24	...	35
			Middlesex	2	...	2
SCOTLAND.			Surrey... ..	...	1	...
Midlothian	1	2	Sussex, East	2	...	5
Stirling	1	1	Warwick	1	...	1
TOTAL	11	12	TOTAL	31	1	46

* 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 County of Brecon (17 December, 1900).

Carmarthenshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Llandovery, Llandeilo, Llanelli, Carmarthen,

Newcastle-in-Emlyn, and Llanfihangel-Ar-Arth, and the boroughs of Kidwelly and Llandovery, in the administrative county of Carmarthen. Borough of Carmarthen (15 October, 1900.)

Glamorgan.—The parishes of Llanguwg, Cilybebyll, Ynys-y-Mond, Rhyngdwycladach, Mawr and Llandeilo-Talybont, in the administrative county of Glamorgan (15 October, 1900).

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 May 4, 1901	No. 11	No. 12	No. ...	No. ...	No. 31	No. 46	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 133	No. 651
Corresponding week in	1900	11	20	...	25	31	...	...	...	...	...	58	457
	1899	21	46	...	16	24	...	...	...	...	...	76	902
	1898	17	21	...	11	28	...	...	...	1	...	86	1,326
Total for 18 weeks, 1901	249	370	12	669	427	723	...	...	...	1	1	1,220	5,873
Corresponding period in	1900	207	333	8	120	384	669	...	...	...	...	675	7,561
	1899	200	404	...	...	246	440	...	...	1	...	920	11,866
	1898	225	367	262	497	1	1	220	10	920	17,528

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

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The Gas Traction Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the debenture holders of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, 22, Chancery-lane, in the county of London, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1901.

By order of the Committee of Management,
J. D. MCARA, 22, Chancery-lane, W.C.,
Acting Secretary.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy.

1900. G. 088.

In the Matter of the Grand Theatre (Islington) 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 a petition presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 30th day of March, 1900, for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £50,000 to £26,750 is directed to be heard before his Lordship at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 21st day of May, 1901. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

EDWIN ANDREW and Co., 27, Clement's-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 00151 of 1901.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Rand and Gold Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 30th day of April, 1901, presented to the said Court by Charles Brook Dobson, of 72, West Cromwell-road, Kensington, in the county of London, Gentleman, a judgment creditor of the above Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 15th day of May, 1901; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

CHURCH, RENDELL, TODD, and Co., 9, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor, if any, and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of May, 1901.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.

No. 00158 of 1901.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the Myname Soap Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was, on the third day of May, 1901, presented to the said Court by Edward Cook and Company Limited whose registered office is at East London Soap Works, Bow, Middlesex, creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1901; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

CLAPHAM FITCH and Co., 15, Devonshire-square, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 14th day of May, 1901.

NAVY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received until twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 16th May, 1901, for:—

IRON PLATE WORKERS' WARES. LAMPS and LANTERNS.

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on and after Tuesday the 7th May on personal application at this Office, or at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C., or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W."

Patterns of all items may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. Patterns of certain items, as indicated in the Schedules, may also be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Room, Great Western House, Livery-street, Birmingham.

Admiralty, London, May 6, 1901.

Van Diemen's Land Company.

Blomfield House, 85, London Wall,
London, E.C., May 7, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventy-sixth Yearly General Meeting of the Van Diemen's Land Company will be held at the Company's offices, Blomfield House, 85, London Wall, London, E.C., on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1901, at twelve o'clock precisely, to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts, and to transact the business therein mentioned. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 18th May and reopened on the 30th May.

By order,

A. STUDHOLME, Secretary.

No. 27311.

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In the Matter of the United Kent Life Assurance and Annuity Institution or Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the said Company, No. 8, High-street, Maidstone, in the county of Kent, on the twelfth day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 1st day of May, 1901, the following resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

1. "That the United Kent Life Assurance and Annuity Institution or Company Limited be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That George Marsham Esquire the Chairman of the Company and Sir John Furley Knight the Deputy Chairman of the Company be appointed Liquidators of the Company."

3. "That the provisional agreement dated the 1st day of March, 1901, and the supplemental agreement dated the 1st day of April, 1901, and respectively made between the United Kent Life Assurance and Annuity Institution or Company Limited, and the Royal Insurance Company for the sale and transfer of the business, assets, and liabilities of the United Kent Life Assurance and Annuity Institution or Company Limited (hereinafter called the United Kent) to the Royal Insurance Company (hereinafter called the Royal) upon the terms of the Royal undertaking (from the date of the signing of the principal agreement) all liabilities of the United Kent, and handing over to the Shareholders of the United Kent one thousand shares of £3 paid each in the Royal, receiving dividend from the time therein mentioned, and £156,000 in cash, but giving to every Shareholder in the United Kent an option, to be exercised by him within fourteen days after a resolution to wind up the United Kent voluntarily shall have been duly passed, by giving notice of his election in writing, signed by him or his agent authorized by him in that behalf, to the Royal, to be sent to that Company in a registered letter addressed to the Company's head office, to receive from the Royal instead of the cash and shares in that Company to which he would be entitled under the principal agreement £103 in cash in respect of every share held by such Shareholder in the United Kent payable on the completion of the sale and transfer of its business, assets, and liabilities to the Royal, and providing also that the amount payable in cash and shares by the Royal under the principal agreement shall be reduced by one share and £156 for every two shares in the United Kent, for which the Royal shall pay cash, and upon the terms of the Royal also paying whatever sums of money may be required, in addition to the December dividend on the shares in the Royal which the Shareholders in the United Kent may be entitled to secure to the Shareholders in the United Kent a dividend at the rate of £3 10s. per share per annum on the shares held by them in the United Kent from the 1st of September, 1900, in the case of those Shareholders who elect to take all cash until payment, and in the case of other Shareholders in respect of the cash payable to them until payment and in respect to the shares in the Royal to which they may be entitled until the December dividend of that Company is due, the value of a share in the Royal being deemed to be £50, and the dividend at the rate of £3 10s. per share in the United Kent being apportioned and calculated accordingly, so that a Shareholder in the United Kent who elects to take all cash

will be entitled to payment of £103 in respect of each share held by him and interest on £100 at the rate of £3 10s. per cent. per annum from the 1st of September, 1900, until payment, and the other Shareholders will be entitled for every two shares held by them in the United Kent to one share in the Royal and £156 in cash with interest on £156 at the rate of £3 8s. per cent. per annum from the 1st of September, 1900, until payment and in December, 1901, to the dividend on one share in the Royal, and interest on £50 at the rate of £3 8s. per cent. per annum from the 1st of September, 1900, until the 15th of December, 1901, less the amount of the December dividend on the share in the Royal, and containing (amongst others) provisions for the Directors of the United Kent becoming Local Directors of the Royal, and for the officials and staff at the head office and branches of the United Kent being taken over by the Royal with power for the Royal to retire the Chief Clerk and Accountant at the head office, and the Secretary and General Manager of the United Kent at their present salaries or remuneration and giving the Secretary and General Manager the right to require the Royal to commute his remuneration by payment to him of a gross sum to be calculated on the basis therein mentioned, and also containing a provision that the agreement come to between the Actuaries of the United Kent and the Royal as to the merging of the accounts and assets of the Life Department of the United Kent in the accounts and assets of the Royal, as to Bonuses, Surrender Values, the Assurers' Fund, and the interest to be allowed, and the amount for charges and expenses to be charged to that Fund, and as to Valuations, Reserves, the apportionment of surplus, and other matters (a copy of which agreement is contained in the Schedule to the Supplemental Agreement) shall be binding upon all parties, be confirmed."

4. "That the Liquidators, Directors, Trustees, and Officers of the United Kent be and are hereby authorized to execute all such deeds and instruments and do all such acts and things as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of the Court to the proposed arrangement for the sale and transfer of the business, assets, and liabilities of the United Kent to the Royal, and winding up its affairs in manner aforesaid."

Dated this second day of May, 1901.

GEORGE MARSHAM, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Calgarth" Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., on the 6th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of April, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Walter Russell Rea, of 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Shipowner, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated April 30th, 1901.

RUSSELL REA, Chairman.

A. Kay Fisher and Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 15, Railway-approach,

London Bridge, in the county of London, on the 3rd day of April, 1901, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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

2. That Mr. James F. Vernon, of 80, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company.

JOHN FRANCIS GODDARD, Chairman.

In the Matter of Walters and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 1, Church-row, Aldgate, E.C., on the 15th day of April, 1901, 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 30th day of April, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

That the above named Company be voluntarily wound up.

And at such last mentioned Meeting it was resolved that Robert Middlemas and Walter Martin be appointed joint Liquidators.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

ROBERT MIDDLEMAS, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Dalegarth" Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., on the 6th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of April, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Walter Russell Rea, of 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Shipowner, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated April 30th, 1901.

RUSSELL REA, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of Harrison and Gregory, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened, and held at Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., the registered offices of the Company, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April, 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 Monday, the 29th day of April, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That in view of the death of Mr. Harrison, and the difficulties of investing his property in the Company, it was resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. John Freeman Dyson, of Central-buildings, New-street, Huddersfield, Chartered Accountant, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 30th day of April, 1901.

F. W. BREWSTER, Chairman.

WILL B. WATTSON, 27, Clement's-lane, E.C., Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Steamship "Gatesgarth" Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., on the 6th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of April, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Walter Russell Rea, of 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Shipowner, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated April 30th, 1901.

RUSSELL REA, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Rea Steam Tug Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., on the 6th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of April, 1901, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Walter Russell Rea, of 22, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Shipowner, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated April 30th, 1901

RUSSELL REA, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of Thomas Ambler and Sons Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly held and convened at the Commercial Bank-buildings, 24, Bank-street, Bradford, on Thursday, the 11th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Friday, the 26th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. William Owen Blackburn, Chartered Accountant, Commercial Bank-buildings, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

C. M. DAWSON, Chairman of the second Meeting.

The Mexican Coal Fields Syndicate, Limited.
Special Resolution.

Passed the 15th day of April, 1901.

Confirmed the 30th day of April, 1901.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Mexican Coal Fields Syndicate, Limited, duly convened and held at 6, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., on the 15th day of April, 1901, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 30th day of April, 1901, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

- (a) That, having regard to the agreement for the sale of the undertaking, already ratified and confirmed by this Meeting, the Company be

wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. William Henry Salmon, of 6, Great Winchester-street, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, at a remuneration of fifty guineas.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

JOHN H. SANKEY, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of the Chesterfield Brick Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, 2, New-square, Chesterfield, on the 29th day of March, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 22nd day of April, 1901, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That G. E. Carline, Chartered Accountant, of 2, New-square, Chesterfield, be; and is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

WILLIAM FAGER, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Tregurtha Downs Consolidated Mines Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate-place, Moorgate-street, London, E.C., on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the same Meeting Claude F. Shoolbred, of 34, King-street, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1901.

MAX MARGOWSKI, Chairman.

In the Matter of Moffatt and Eastmead, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 39, Victoria-street, Westminster, on the 22nd day of April, 1901, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, namely:—

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

At such Meeting Walter Alexander Reid, Chartered Accountant, 6, Golden-square, Aberdeen, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated April 30, 1901.

HARRY GRIMSHAW, Chairman.

The Northern Wine and Spirit Company, Limited

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Northern Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, duly convened and held at 7, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on the 11th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 30th day of April, 1901, the same Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That this Company be wound up voluntarily.
2. "That John Cockburn, Chartered Accountant,

ant, of 7, Collingwood-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this fourth day of May, 1901.

H. PERCY SMITH, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Royal Sovereign Gold-Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 17, Coleman-street, London, E.C., on Wednesday, the 24th April, 1901, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. W. E. Holland, of 17, Coleman-street, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

J. C. JONES, Chairman of the said Meeting.

In the Matter of the Moscow Metropolitan Gas Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, on the 16th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 1st day of May, 1901, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

1. That the Moscow Metropolitan Gas Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

2. That Ernest Cooper, of No. 14, George-street, Mansion House, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

J. MASON WILLIAMS, Chairman of Meetings.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

Ferguson and Sons Limited.

Passed 10th April, 1901.

Confirmed 26th April, 1901.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at Number 23, Manchester-road, Bolton, on the 10th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at Number 23, Manchester-road, Bolton, on the 26th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and Mr. Harold Bromiley, of Bolton, Secretary to the Company, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

CHARLES MASON CROOK, Chairman.

In the Matter of the British Electric Works Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Law Association Rooms, 14, Cook-street, Liverpool, at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1901, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

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 Henry Edward Abbott, of 5 Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, and William Crossman Spencer, of 41, North John-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

LLOYD HIGGINBOTTOM, Chairman.

The City Exploration Company of West Australia Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the Company's offices, 148, Palmerston-buildings, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., on the 10th day of April, 1901, the sub-joined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 26th day of April, 1901, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution.—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Frederick Levick be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up."

Dated the 30th day of April, 1901.

ROBERT SMITH, Chairman of the Meeting.

The Kadur-Mysore Gold Mines Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held on the 16th day of March, the following resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, also duly convened and held on the 2nd day of April, 1901, the following resolutions were duly confirmed:—

(1.) That the agreement dated the 25th day of February, 1901, made between this Company of the one part, and Edmund Crisp Crick as Trustee for a proposed new Company of the other part (the original of which agreement has been read to this Meeting), is hereby approved, and the Directors are instructed to carry the same into effect.

(2.) That having regard to the said agreement it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that the Kadur-Mysore Gold Mines Limited be wound up voluntarily.

And at such last mentioned Meeting E. T. Read, Esq., of Copthall House, Copthall-court, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

E. T. READ, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Kadur-Mysore Gold Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 19th day of June next, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to E. T. Read, of Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in said notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

VALLANCE BIRKBECK and BARNARD,
Solicitors to the above named Company.

The City Exploration Company of West Australia Limited.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of June, 1901, 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. Frederick Levick, of 148, Palmerston-buildings, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at 148, Palmerston-buildings aforesaid, at such time 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 29th day of April, 1901.

CHESTON and SONS, 1 Great Winchester-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Labois Grain Elevator Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 17th day of June, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Thomas Lewis Wilkinson, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1901.

T. L. WILKINSON, 14, Harrington-street, Liverpool, the above-named Liquidator.

The British Pure Acetylene Gas Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at my office, No. 24, North John-street, in the city of Liverpool, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, 1901, 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 of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this fourth day of May, 1901.

H. D. ESHELBY, Liquidator.

Stanton Iron Works Company, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Watson Sowter and Co., 25, Iron-gate, Derby, on Friday, the 14th day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1901.

JOHN GILBERT CROMPTON, } Liquidators.
FRED. L. SOWTER, }

Manchester Supply Company, Limited.
(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Mr. Arnold Watson, 70, Lancaster-avenue, Fennel-street, Manchester, on the 19th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

ARNOLD WATSON, Liquidator.

HAROLD P. MELLOR, 6, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and in the Matter of the Blackpool Motor Car Company Limited. In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at Room No. 13, St. Andrew's-chambers, 22, Park-row, Leeds, on Friday, the 7th of June, 1901, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

JOHN S. BARROW.

The Nava Gold Mines Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. J. H. Byrne and Coy., No. 81, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, on Tuesday the 11th day of June, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of receiving, adopting, and passing such accounts, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of closing the liquidation of the Company.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1901.

JULIUS W. H. BYRNE, Liquidator.

Hannan's South Brownhill Mines 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 offices of Messrs. J. H. Byrne and Coy., No. 81, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1901, 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 receiving, adopting, and passing such accounts, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of closing the liquidation of the Company.—Dated the 1st day of May, 1901.

JULIUS W. H. BYRNE, Liquidator.

The Monmouth Stud 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 Beaufort Arms Hotel, Monmouth, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1901, at half-past two 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 2nd day of May, 1901.

F. BONNOR BARLING, Liquidator.

Fletcher Brothers 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 offices of the Company, Raglan-street Dye Works, Halifax, on Friday, the 14th day of June, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up 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 3rd day of May, 1901.

J. H. BOLTON, Liquidator.

ADDLESHAW WARBURTON and Co., 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the Liquidator.

Fairbairn Naylor Macpherson and Co. 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 Wellington Foundry, Leeds, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June next, 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 Liquidators thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 7th day of May, 1901.

A. S. MACPHERSON,

J. W. WAINWRIGHT, Wellington Foundry, Leeds, Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the First General Meeting of the Members of the Agra Bank Limited (in Liquidation) will be held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, E.C., in the city of London, on Wednesday, the 15th May, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report and accounts of the Liquidator.—35, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London, E.C., 4th May, 1901.

F. W. QUANBROUGH, Liquidator.

The Bury St. Edmunds Sanitary Steam Laundry Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Guildhall, Bury St. Edmunds, on Friday, the 14th day of

June, 1901, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and its property disposed of, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

A. LACY SCOTT, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Guscotte, George Wadham, and Charles Edward Bradbury, carrying on business as Solicitors, at 19, Essex-street, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of Guscotte, Wadham, and Bradbury, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 80th day of April, 1901. The said George Wadham, Charles Edward Bradbury, and Arthur Hollick Tickell will on and after the 1st day of May, 1901, carry on the said business at 19, Essex-street, Strand aforesaid.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

JNO. GUSCOTTE.

CHAS. E. BRADBURY.

GEORGE WADHAM.

A. H. TICKELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Benjamin Hulles, Ascher Louis Sions and Joseph Sions, carrying on business as Wholesale Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and Factors, at No. 55, Scrutton-street, Finsbury, in the county of London, under the style or firm of Sions, Hulles and Co., was dissolved as and from the 30th day of April, 1901, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Benjamin Hulles.—Dated the third day of May, 1901.

B. HULLES.

A. L. SIONS.

J. SIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Silsby, of 62, Turnpike-lane, Hornsey, in the county of London, Pianoforte Manufacturer, of the one part, and William Silsby, of 2, St. Paul's-road, Tottenham, in the same county, Gentleman, carrying on business as Pianoforte Manufacturers, at 40A, Eden-road, Holloway, in the county of London, under the style or firm of T. and W. Silsby, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of April, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Silsby.—Dated this 29th day of April, 1901.

THOMAS SILSBY.

WILLIAM SILSBY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between John William Jagger, Albin Fleming, Charles Edward Westerton, and Edward Dobson, trading together in London, England, and at Cape Town, and elsewhere, in South Africa, as "J. W. Jagger and Company," was on the 31st January, 1901, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on under the same style by the undersigned John William Jagger, Charles Edward Westerton, and Edward Dobson, who will discharge all the liabilities, and to whom all the debts owing to the said firm must be paid.—Dated at Cape Town, this 2nd day of April, 1901.

JOHN WILLIAM JAGGER.

CHARLES EDWARD WESTERTON.

EDWARD DOBSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Edward Peter Adams and Alfred Stephens, under the style or firm of "Adams and Company," at 31, London-street, Greenwich, as Photographers, Picture Frame Makers, Photographic Dealers, and Photographic Printers, and at 46, Vanburgh-park, Blackheath, as Photographers, both in the county of Kent, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness our hands this twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one.

EDW. P. ADAMS.

ALFRED STEPHENS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William White and Frank John Raines, carrying on business as Livery-stable Keepers and Cab Proprietors, at Lee, in the county of Kent, under the style or firm of White and Raines, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frank John Raines.—Dated this first day of May, 1901.

WILLIAM WHITE.

FRANK JOHN RAINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Crawford, of Birchwood, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford, John Ellis Young, of Angel-court, 8, Friday-street, in the city of London, and Herbert Barham, of Hitchin, in the said county of Hertford, carrying on the business of a Steam Laundry, at Hitchin aforesaid, under the style or firm of the Hitchin Sanitary Steam Laundry Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Herbert Barham, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Daniel Crawford and John Ellis Young, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of the Hitchin Sanitary Steam Laundry Company.—As witness our hands this first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

D. CRAWFORD.
J. E. YOUNG.
H. BARHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Clarke and Arthur Preston, carrying on business as Brush Manufacturers, at 36 and 38, Causeway-lane, Leicester, in the county of Leicestershire, under the style or firm of "R. J. Clarke," was dissolved as and from the 22nd day of April, 1901, by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be received by the said Arthur Preston for the said James Clarke, and all liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by the said James Clarke. The said Arthur Preston will continue to carry on the business under the same name and style as heretofore.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1901.

JAMES CLARKE.
ARTHUR PRESTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac John Evans and Harry Mason, carrying on business as Watch Key and Pencil Case Makers, at 39, Howard-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of "I. J. Evans and Co.," was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December, 1900, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Philip Fischeles under the same name or style of "I. J. Evans and Co."—Dated the 2nd day of May, 1901.

I. J. EVANS.
HARRY MASON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Fred Walbank and Herbert Walbank, carrying on business as Designers and Card Cutters, at No. 1, Town Hall-square, Bradford, under the style or firm of F. and H. Walbank, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the first day of February, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert Walbank.—Dated 29th day of April, 1901.

FRED WALBANK.
HERBERT WALBANK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any Partnership subsisting between the undersigned, John Ellison Richards and Lawson Miller Cairns, in the practice and profession of Physicians, Surgeons, and Accoucheurs, carried on at 45, Bradford-road North, and at Whitacre-street, Deighton, in Huddersfield, in the county of York, or elsewhere, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the sixteenth of April, one thousand nine hundred and one. The said Lawson Miller Cairns will in future carry on the said practice on his separate account.—Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1901.

JNO. E. RICHARDS.
LAWSON M. CAIRNS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Joseph Crowther, John Edward Crowther, and David Stoner Crowther, in the business of Woollen Manufacturers, carried on at Stanley Mills, Milnsbridge, near Huddersfield, and at Station-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, or elsewhere under the style or firm of "D. Stoner Crowther and Co." has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March, 1901, so far as regards the said John Edward Crowther.—Dated this third day of May, 1901.

JOSEPH CROWTHER.
JOHN E. CROWTHER.
D. STONER CROWTHER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Oliver Hutchinson and Alice Hutchinson, carrying on business as Bakers and Confectioners, at Nos. 62 and 63, Parade, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of "J. Hutchinson," was dissolved as from the 30th day of March, 1901, by mutual consent. Dated the 2nd day of May, 1901.

OLIVER HUTCHINSON.
ALICE HUTCHINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George Hollis Groves and John Bernard Carroll, carrying on business as Braid Manufacturers, at Jackson-street, London-road, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of "Groves Carroll and Co.," has been dissolved as and from the thirteenth day of March, 1901, by the death of the said John Bernard Carroll. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Hollis Groves, who will continue the said business at the above address under the same style or firm.—Dated the 29th day of April, 1901.

G. H. GROVES.
M. CARROLL,
G. CARROLL,
H. H. CARROLL,
Executors of the said John Bernard Carroll,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Robert Head and James Robert Thorpe, carrying on business as Cigar Manufacturers at No. 9, Northgates, Leicester, under the style or firm of "A. R. Head and Thorpe," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 9th day of March, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Robert Head who will continue to carry on the said business and receive and pay all debts owing to and from the late firm.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

ALFRED R. HEAD.
JAMES ROBERT THORPE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Joseph Crowther and John Edward Crowther, in the business of Woollen Manufacturers, carried on at Union Mills, Milnsbridge, near Huddersfield, and at Half-Moon-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, or elsewhere, under the style or firm of John Crowther and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March, 1901.—Dated this third day of May, 1901.

JOSEPH CROWTHER.
JOHN ED. CROWTHER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Middleton and George Wood, under the firm of "Middleton and Wood," at Wigan, in the trade or business of Funeral Undertakers and Carriage Proprietors, was dissolved as and from the first day of May, 1901, by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid respectively by the said George Wood, by whom the said business will be carried on under the style or firm of "Middleton and Wood."—As witness our hands this third day of May, 1901.

JAMES MIDDLETON.
GEORGE WOOD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Alfred Petre and William Samuel Adams, carrying on business of Plate Glass Beveling, Brilliant Cutting, and Silvering, at 14, Sidney-road, City-road, London, E.C., under the style or firm of Petre and Adams, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-second day of April, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Samuel Adams, who will continue to carry on the business.—Dated third day of May, 1901.

C. PETRE.
W. S. ADAMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Culley and Emerson Culley, carrying on business as Clothiers, at 25, Cross Church-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style or firm of John Culley and Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of April, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Emerson Culley.—Dated 17th day of April, 1901.

JOHN CULLEY.
EMERSON CULLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Courtenay Day and Walter Henry Beauchamp Lassetter, carrying on business as Farmers, at Wickhurst Farm, Leigh, Tonbridge, and Becketer, Chiddingstone, Kent, under the style or firm of Day and Lassetter, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of April, 1901. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Day and Lassetter.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

E. C. DAY.
WALTER H. B. LASSETTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Newsome, George Blacker and Alfred Thompson, carrying on business as Dyers, at Batley, in the county of York, under the style or firm of Newsome, Blacker, and Thompson, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 23rd day of April, 1901.—Dated this third day of May, 1901.

JOSEPH NEWSOME.
GEORGE BLACKER.
ALFRED THOMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Withington Roe and John Hancock Busted, carrying on business as Physicians and Surgeons, at Ellesmere, in the county of Salop, under the style or firm of Roe and Busted, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the thirty-first day of December, 1900. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Hancock Busted, who will continue to carry on the practice under the style of "Roe and Busted."—Dated this 20th day of April, 1901.

J. W. ROE.
J. H. BUSTEED.

Pursuant to the Statute, 53 and 54 Vic., c. 39.

NOTICE is hereby given, that as from the 4th day of May instant, the business of a Builder heretofore carried on by James Whiffin, at Epping, in the county of Essex, under the style or firm of James Whiffin and Sons, will be carried on by his sons George Whiffin, Gains Whiffin, Albert Whiffin, and Fred Whiffin, in partnership under the same style or firm, and that the said James Whiffin has no interest or liability whatever in or in respect of the said partnership business.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1901.

JAMES WHIFFIN. ALBERT WHIFFIN.
GEORGE WHIFFIN. FRED WHIFFIN.
GAINS WHIFFIN.

The Partnership Act, 1890.

WE hereby give notice on behalf of Herbert Alderson Smith, of Bank Mill, Halcombe Brook, near Ramsbottom, Lancashire, and of 301-4, Corn Exchange-buildings, Cathedral-street, Manchester, Sizing and Finishing Special and Chemical Manufacturer, that on the twenty-ninth ultimo, the said Herbert Alderson Smith ceased to be interested in or connected with the business of Henry Smith and Co., carried on at the Ceramyl Works, Diggle, Yorkshire, and at 55, Market-street, Manchester, and that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted in respect of such business on or after such date.—Dated this third day of May, 1901.

W. L. CHEW and SONS, and HILDITCH, 10, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Herbert Alderson Smith.

LOUISA CAULDER WILLIAMS, 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 Louisa Caulder Williams, of 9, Charles-street, Trevor-square, in the county of London, Widow, deceased (who died on the 12th day of March, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of April, 1901, by William Hentoch and Daniel Shea, 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 8th day of June 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 2nd day of May, 1901.

CHILD and CHILD, 12, Sloane-street, London, S.W., Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN KETTLE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Kettle, late of Rose Cottage, Davyholme-lane, Davyholme, in the county of Lancaster, Retired Corn Factor, deceased (who died on the 13th day of April, 1901, and whose will was proved by Alfred Kettle, of 60, Oldfield-road, Salford, in the county of Lancaster, Manager, Samuel Hanning Kettle, of 60, Old-

field-road, Salford aforesaid, Corn Miller, and Mary Hannah Cooke, of Brighton-avenue, Moorside-road, Flixton, in the said county of Lancaster, Wife of James Cooke, the executors and executrix therein named, on the 29th day of April, 1901, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Alfred Kettle, Samuel Hanning Kettle, and Mary Hannah Cooke, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1901; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors and executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors and executrix shall then have notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1901.

LAWSON COPPOCK and HART, 18, Tib-lane, Cross-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors and Executrix.

Re Mr. JOHN ABBA, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Abba, late of No. 16, Franklin-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, Upholsterer, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1901, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at York of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of March, 1901, by Walter Abba and Aaron Peat, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, 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 2nd day of May, 1901.

THOMPSON, COOK and BABINGTON, 12, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM WILSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of William Wilson, late of Prospect House, Holme, on Spalding Moor, near York, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 21st day of February, 1901, intestate, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were on the 30th day of April, 1901, granted by the York District Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice to Clara Wilson, his Widow, are required on or before the 20th day of May instant, to send to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the administratrix, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate, and that at the expiration of such time the administratrix will distribute the whole of the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

MAW and REDMAN, Exchange-buildings, Bowl-alley-lane, Hull.

Re WILLIAM DALTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act, 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 William Dalton, late of Rose Villa, Ousby, in the county of Cumberland, Yeoman, deceased (who died on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1900, and whose will was proved in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the fourteenth day of January, 1901, by Jacob Braithwaite and Robert Martin Dalton, 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 4th day of June, 1901, 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 3rd day of May, 1901.

ARNISON and CO., Penrith, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re GEORGE BOX, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons owing money to or having any claims against the estate of George Box, late of Wellington-street, Batley, in the county of York, Cab Proprietor, deceased, who died on the 24th day of February last, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of April, 1901, by the executors therein named, are hereby required to pay such money and send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors, before the 29th day of June next, after which day the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice and the executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

SAML. BREARLEY, Brunswick-street, Batley,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

HARRIETT PARKINSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Harriett Parkinson, late of 29, Vermont-street, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 25th day of September, 1900, and whose will was proved on the 6th day of November, 1900, by William Palmer and Mary Dawson, Widow, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send to us, the undersigned, particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims and demands on or before the 30th day of June next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this second day of May, 1901.

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

EDWARD VOSS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate of Edward Voss, late of Hazeldene, Culver-road, Reading, Berks, formerly of Stoke-row, Henley-on-Thames, in the county of Oxford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved by Phoebe Voss, Widow, the relict of the deceased, the surviving executor named in the said will, on the twenty-second day of March last, in the District Probate Registry at Oxford of His Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the first day of June next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this first day of May, 1901.

BEALE and MARTIN, Townhall-chambers,
Reading, Solicitors for the Executor.

MARGARET BORNWELL (formerly Margaret Seears),
Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Margaret Bornwell, formerly Margaret Seears, formerly of Grassington, in the county of York, Widow, afterwards of 162, Blackfriars-road, London, then the wife of Alfred Bornwell, of that place, Eating-house Keeper, and afterwards of Camberwell Workhouse, in the county of Surrey, his Widow (who died on the 2nd day of September, 1899, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Margaret Ann Radcliffe, the wife of John Radcliffe, of 6, Newcastle-street, Burnley, in the county of Lancaster, Labourer, on the 11th day of March, 1901), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said administratrix, on or before the 10th day of June, 1901; after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall

then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this second day of May, 1901.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Exchange-buildings,
Skipton, Yorkshire, Solicitor to the said Administratrix.

ANNIE ELIZABETH STUBBS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Annie Elizabeth Stubbs, late of Blymhill, in the county of Stafford, Widow, deceased (who died on the 18th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of April, 1901, by me, the undersigned, the sole executor therein named), are required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, on or before the 3rd day of June next, after which date I, the said executor, will distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice; and that I will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so paid or distributed to any person of whose debt or claim I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

H. REVELL PHILLIPS, Shiffnal, Salop, Solicitor.

ESTHER RAMSBOTTOM, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, that all creditors and persons having claims or demands upon or against the estate of Esther Ramsbottom, late of "Avondale," Tibberton-road, Great Malvern, in the county of Worcester, deceased (who died on the 20th day of December, 1900, and whose will was proved by Harriet Ramsbottom, of Elton, near Bury, in the county of Lancaster, the sole executrix therein named, on the 10th day of April, 1901, 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 executrix, at the offices of the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the 5th day of August, 1901; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Esther Ramsbottom, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 2nd day of May, 1901.

BULLOCK, WORTHINGTON and JACKSON
85, Mosley-street, Manchester, Solicitors.

Re TIMOTHY MAHONEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute, 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Timothy Mahoney, late of 12, Jeffrey-street, in the county borough of Newport, formerly an Innkeeper (who died on the 5th of March last, and whose will was proved by James Mahoney, one of the executors therein named, on the 29th of March last, in the Principal Registry), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, before the 4th of June next, after which date the executor will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd of May, 1901.

LE BRASSEUR and BOWEN, Gloucester Bank-chambers, Newport, Mon., Solicitors to the Executor.

Re THOMAS MARSDEN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Marsden, late of the Westend Inn, Georgiana-street, Bury, in the county of Lancaster, and formerly of 34, Church-street, Radcliffe, in the said county, retired Rope Maker, Widower (who died on the 26th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved by John Taylor, the executor therein named, on the 4th day of March, 1901, in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1901, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

PICKSTONE and JONES, Radcliffe and Bury,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

DAVID DAVIES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors or other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of David Davies, late of Park Cottage, Llanfrechfa Lower, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Coal Agent, formerly of Vine Cottage, Caerleon, and of Richmond House, Newport, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, 1900, at Park Cottage aforesaid, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the District Probate Registry at Llandaff on the 1st day of May, 1901, to David Beynon and David Evan Jones, trading under the name or style of the Park Coal Company, Cardiff, are required to send full particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of June, 1901, after which date the administrators will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claim and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

J. T. RICHARDS, 34, High-street, Cardiff,
Solicitor for the Administrators.

THOMAS WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Thomas William Goldsmith, late of Canterbury-lane, in the city of Canterbury, Gas and Water Fitter and Coppersmith, also of "The Odd Fellows Arms," St. Peter's-place, in the said city of Canterbury, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 19th day of March, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of April last, by Valentine Newington Goldsmith, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which day the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

R. M. MERCER, 25, Watling-street, Canterbury,
Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re PHILIP TRANT, 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 Philip Trant, late of Kingsbridge, in the county of Devon, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 18th day of July, 1899, and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of December, 1899, by Richard Brooking, Trant, of Tregill, Menhenniot, Cornwall, Philip Trant the younger, and William Beer, both of Kingsbridge aforesaid the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands, to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors, on or before the 25th day of May, 1901, 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 2nd day of May, 1901.

JOHN S. HURRELL, Kingsbridge, Solicitor for
the said Executors.

e JOHN WILLIAMS, of 12, Ogwen-terrace, Bethesda, in the county of Carnarvon, Retired Butcher, Deceased. Pursuant to the Acts of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of John Williams, late of 12, Ogwen-terrace, Bethesda aforesaid, Retired Butcher, deceased, who died on the 1st day of April, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of

April, 1901, by Miss Ellen Williams, Spinster, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rowlands, Widow, both of 12, Ogwen-terrace, Bethesda aforesaid, the executrices named in the said will, are required on or before the 3rd day of June, 1901, to send to Messrs. R. O. Roberts and Ellis Davies, of Carnarvon, Solicitors for the said executrices, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said estate; and that at the expiration of such time the executrices will distribute the whole of the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims they shall then have notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

R. O. ROBERTS and ELLIS DAVIES, 5, Market-street, Carnarvon, Solicitors for the Executrices.

Miss CHARLOTTE ANNE LEAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charlotte Anne Leay, late of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Spinster (who died on the 25th March, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 12th day of April, 1901, by Agnes Skelton, of No. 5, Columbia-place, Cheltenham, Widow, and James Batten Winterbotham, of Cheltenham aforesaid, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of June 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.—Dated this 24th day of April, 1901.

WINTERBOTHAMS and GURNEY, Cheltenham,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

FREDERICK JOHN GOSTLING, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having any claims against or to the estate of Frederick John Gostling, late of Stoke Ferry, in the county of Norfolk, Butcher (who died at Stoke Ferry aforesaid, on the 29th day of June, 1899, and whose will was proved by Edward Gostling, of Castleacre, and Frederick Spinks, of Downham Market, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of January, 1900), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1901, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regards to the claims of which the said executors have then notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

WILFRID A. MELLOR, Downham Market,
Solicitor for the Executors.

PERCY JOHN HUGHES, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims on the estate of Percy John Hughes, Lieutenant-Colonel of 1st Battalion the Cameronians or Scottish Rifles (who died on the 22nd March last, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 25th April, 1901), are hereby required to send us particulars of their claims before the 1st June next, after which date William Blakeway Burton and Henry Edward Railston, the executors, will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

HOPGOODS and DOWSON, 17, Spring-gardens,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

Mr. CHARLES WITHERS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Withers, late of the Larkhall Inn, in the city of Bath, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 26th day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of April, 1901, by William Withers, the surviving executor therein named), are required to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 10th day of June, 1901; 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.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1901.

STONE, KING, STONE and THOMAS, No. 13,
Queen-square, Bath.

JOHN EMMET, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of John Emmet, late of Boston Spa, in the county of York, Gentleman (who died on the twelfth day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved by Agnes Emmet, Widow, the relict, and Lewis E. Emmet, the executors, on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1901, at the Principal Probate Registry), are required to send in particulars of their claim to us, the undersigned, on or before the first day of July next, when the executors will administer the effects of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1901.

ALFRED TAYLOR and CO., 2, Norfolk-row, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Executors.

MARY ANN WALKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Ann Walker, late of 441, Shoreham-street, Sheffield, Widow (who died on the seventh day of March, 1901, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to Louisa Jane Tasker, Widow, by the Principal Probate Registry on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1901), are required to send in particulars of their claim to us, the undersigned, on or before the first day of June next, when the said Louisa Jane Tasker will administer the effects of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1901.

ALFRED TAYLOR and CO., 2, Norfolk-row, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

JOHN GARDNER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 John Gardner, late of Holmesdale, Hadley Wood, near Barret, in the county of Herts, who carried on business formerly at No. 141, Fetter-lane, Fleet-street, and lately at No. 2, Red Lion-court, Fleet-street, and No. 1A, Moor-lane, in the city of London, deceased (who died on the 24th day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of April, 1901, by Alice Gardner (the executrix therein mentioned), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May, 1901, 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 notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

BLOUNT, LYNCH and PETRE, Fitzalan House, Arundel-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

Re JAMES HUNT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Hunt, late of Drybridge Farm, in the parish of Monmouth, deceased (who died on the 13th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved at Llandaff, on the 15th day of February, 1901, by the executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of June, 1901, after which date I will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

ARTHUR C. TWEEDY, Executor.

CATHERINE O'CONOR, Deceased.

Pursuant to an 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 Catherine O'Connor (sometimes called Kate O'Connor), formerly of the Palace, Elphin, in the barony of Boyle, county Roscommon, Ireland, but late of Amerden, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks, Widow, deceased (who died on the 13th day of March, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of April, 1901, by the executrices therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to

us, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1901; after which date the executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

BLOUNT, LYNCH and PETRE, Fitzalan House, Arundel-street, Strand, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Executrices.

EDWARD PAKENHAM BROOKS, Deceased.

Pursuant to 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 Edward Pakenham Brooks, formerly of 13, Castletown-road, West Kensington, London, and late of Government House, Grenada, West Indies, Colonial Treasurer of Grenada aforesaid, deceased, and who died on the 6th August, 1896, at Grenada aforesaid, intestate, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted at the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, on the 18th April, 1901, to Wellington Montagu Lindsay Hay Pakenham, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of July, 1901, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated 4th May, 1901.

BRIDGES SAWTELL and CO., 23, Red Lion-square, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Re WILLIAM RIDLER, 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 Ridler, late of Alcombe, in the parish of Dunster, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the seventeenth day of August, 1900, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of September, 1900, by Thomas Kent Ridler, of Minehead, in the county of Somerset, Merchant, and Richard Kent Ridler, of Periton, in the parish of Minehead aforesaid, Yeoman, 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 surviving executor, Richard Kent Ridler aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of June, 1901, after which date the said surviving 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 assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

INOLEDON ALMS and NEWBERRY, Minehead, Somerset, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ARTHUR DAVID WILLIAMS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Arthur David Williams, formerly of the Whitehall Club, Parliament-street, and sometimes c/o Barclay and Co., Limited, No. 1, Pall Mall East, and lately residing at 9, Via Assaroth, Turin, Italy, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of January, 1901, at 9, Via Assaroth, Turin aforesaid, and to whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the third day of April, 1901, to Charles Theodore Williams, of 2, Upper Brook-street, M.D., are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 24th day of June, 1901, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had such notice.—Dated this fourth day of May, 1901.

OUNLIFFES and DAVENPORT, 48, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

THOMAS WILLIAM TYRWHITT DRAKE, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas William Tyrwhitt Drake, late of Shardeloes, Amersham, in the county of Buckingham, deceased (who died on the 8th day of December, 1900, at Shardeloes aforesaid, and whose will and codicil were proved by Francis Ann Isabella Tyrwhitt Drake and Guy Percival Tyrwhitt Drake, the executors named therein, on the 18th day of February, 1901, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in written particulars of their debts, claims, or demands to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 10th day of June, 1901; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1901.

GEDGE, KIRBY and MILETT, 11, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W., Solicitors to the said Executors.

ALICE LOUISA CHANDOS WEATHERLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her late Majesty, 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 upon or against the estate of Alice Louisa Chandos Weatherley, late of Hazelton, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, deceased (who died on the 14th April, 1901, and whose will was proved by Lillian Alicia Carlina Weatherley, the sole executrix therein named, on the 29th April, 1901, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor, for the said L. A. C. Weatherley, on or before the 10th June next, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and that 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 6th May, 1901.

L. WEATHERLEY, 2, Old Serjeants'-inn, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executrix.

LUCY MARY COMPTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Lucy Mary Compton, late of Chalet Meda, Wilson-grove, Southsea, in the county of Hants, the wife of John William Compton (who died on the 17th day of January, 1901, and whose will was proved by Arthur William Buckingham, of 12, Southernhay, Exeter, Solicitor, and Richard Harman Wadson, of 13, Russell-street, Portsmouth, Solicitor, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of March, 1901), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 17th day of June, 1901, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

RICH. H. WADSON, 13, Russell-street, Portsmouth, Solicitor to the said Executors.

JOHN ENRIGHT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Enright, late of 99, Eversleigh-road, Lavender Hill, in the county of Surrey, Mason, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved by Albert Edward Whercat, of 8A, Battersea Park-road, in the county of Surrey, James Roche, of 29, Victoria-road, Clapham Common, in the county of Surrey,

and John Ryan, of 85, Lower Sloane-street, in the county of Middlesex, the executors therein named, on the 18th day of April, 1901, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of June, 1901, and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

ROBERT J. SHEEHY, 80, Coleman street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

ALICE SARAH ARCHER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 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 Alice Sarah Archer, Wife of Henry Archer, late of Stanton-by-Bridge, in the county of Derby, who died on the 4th day of November, 1899, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of Her late Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of February, 1891, by Henry Archer and James Benjamin Brownson, the executors therein named, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of June, 1901, to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said James Benjamin Brownson, the surviving executor, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1901.

SMITH MAMMATT HALE and QUARRELL, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Solicitors for the Executor.

Re JOHN GRIFFITHS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of John Griffiths, late of 83, Flood-street, Chelsea, in the county of London, and of 27A, Manor-street, Chelsea aforesaid, Cab Proprietor (who died on the 17th day of March, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of April, 1901, by Thomas Griffiths, Sidney Sewell and Humphrey Pebody, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 8th day of June, 1901, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of April, 1901.

NEWTON G. DRIVER, 10, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

LAURA FELICIA SUSAN WESTROPP-DAWSON, Widow, Deceased.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of the said Laura Felicia Susan Westropp Dawson, late of No. 2, Fyfield-road, Oxford, and formerly of Charlesfort, in the county of Wexford, Widow of Captain Walter Montford Westropp Dawson, who died on the 19th day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in London on the 30th day of April, 1901, by Edmund Charles Simon and George Eric Campbell Pritchard, the executors therein named, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of June next, in default whereof the said executors will distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.—Dated the 3rd day of May, 1901.

BLAKE HESELTINE CHILD and CRAIL-SHEIM, 4, Serjeants'-inn, Fleet-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES HEALY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Healy, formerly of South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, afterwards of No. 43, Elgin-crescent, Notting Hill, London, but late of 52, Redcliffe-square, South Kensington, London, who died on the 20th day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England on the 17th day of April, 1901, by the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims and demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of October, 1901, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of May, 1901.

HOOKS, CHADWICK, ARNOLD and CHADWICK, 60, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

GERARD LAKE BROOKS, the younger, Deceased.
Pursuant to 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 Gerard Lake Brooks, the younger, formerly of 13, Castletown-road, West Kensington, London, deceased, late a Trooper in the Kimberley Regiment of Light Horse, and who died on the 15 February, 1900, at Kimberley, in South Africa, intestate, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted at the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 18th April, 1901, to Wellington Montagu Lindsay Hay Pakenham, are hereby required to send particulars, of their claims or demands, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of July, 1901, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated 4th May, 1901.

BRIDGES SAWTELL and CO., 23, Red Lion-square, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ROBERT EYRE PEIRSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 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 debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Robert Eyre Peirson, late of No. 78, Frithville-gardens, Uxbridge-road, in the county of London, but formerly of No. 17, Shepherd's Bush Green, in the said county of London, Newsagent (who died on the first day of February, 1901, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of April, 1901, by Lloyd Griffith Worth, of No. 114, Highbury-hill, in the county of London, Gentleman, and Charles Sydney Thompson, of No. 18, Mall-road, Hammersmith, in the said county of London, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1901, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

C. O. HUMPHREYS and SON, Giltspur-chambers, Holborn-viaduct, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

GEORGE EDWARD CARPENTER, Deceased.

NOTICE (pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859, section 29) is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of this deceased, late of Frittenden, near Staplehurst, Kent, Farmer, are to send written particulars thereof by the 15th June, 1901, to me the undersigned.

FRED. J. EAST, 10, Basinghall-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the deceased's Executors.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Griffith Griffith, deceased, Desmond v. Griffith, 1900, G. No. 1911, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Byrne, by Mr. Alexander Henry Turner, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot:—

The leasehold messuage and premises known as the Maisoneits, Claygate, in the county of Surrey.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had, gratis, of Messrs. Maddisons, Solicitors, 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.; Mr. W. C. Broadbridge, Solicitor, 31, Golden-square, London, W.; Messrs. J. H. Duncan and Co., Chartered Accountants, 39, Coleman-street, London, E.C.; and of the Auctioneer, No. 199, Piccadilly, London, W.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1901.

JOHN WM. HAWKINS, Master.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Ann Hulme, deceased, Bowler v. Bowler and others, 1900, H. No. 4243, the persons claiming to be next-of-kin, according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestate's estates, of Ann Hulme, late of No. 1, Pleasant-place, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, Linen Collar Maker, the daughter of Edward Hulme and Ann Hulme, his Wife (formerly Ann Sumner, Widow), who died on the 6th day of May, 1897, at Guy's Hospital, London, living at the time of her death, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next-of-kin as are now dead, are by themselves, or their Solicitors, to enter their claim in a book kept for that purpose, and also on or before the 11th day of June, 1901, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Cozens-Hardy and Mr. Justice Farwell, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, Room 286, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1901, at 12 of the clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

SAMUEL A. M. SATO V, Master.

PURSUANT to an Order dated the 25th day of March, 1901, of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of Ernest Joseph Tucker, deceased, and in an action Williams v. Ashton, 1901, T. No. 400, the person claiming to be the heir-at-law or to be entitled to the real estate of Ernest Joseph Tucker, late of 19, Well-street, Plymouth, in the county of Devon, Gentleman, by devise, descent, or otherwise, from such heir-at-law, and the persons claiming to be the next-of-kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestate's estates of the said Ernest Joseph Tucker living at the time of his death on the 28th day of January, 1901, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of them as are now dead, are by their Solicitors required on or before the 17th day of June, 1901, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Byrne and Mr. Justice Buckley, Room No. 292, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, at 12 of the clock noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

THOS. A. ROMER, Master.

COODE KINGDON and COTTON, Solicitors, 34, Bedford-row, London, W.C.; Agents for **SNELL and HOLMAN**, Plymouth, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Halesworth, all creditors of or claimants against the estate of Herbert George Woolnough Mills, late of the White Hart Inn, Blythburg, Suffolk, Innkeeper and Farmer, who died on the 27th December, 1900, are, on or before the 31st day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the said Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 31st day of May, 1901, at twelve o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1901.

WILLETT RAM, Registrar.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Halifax, made in the matter of the estate of William Wallace Wilby, deceased, and in an action Charles Wilby and others against Walter Wilby, E. 1205, the creditors of or claimants against the estate of William Wallace Wilby, late of Copley-street, Haley-hill, Halifax, in the county of York, Brickworks Manager, who died on the 1st day of May, 1895, are, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1901, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the said Court, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; in default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrar aforesaid, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 2nd day of May, 1901.

RAYWOOD M. STANSFELD, Registrar.

Re Frederick Lewis Hauser, of 25, Stall-street, Bath, and 32, Livingstone-road, Oldfield Park, Bath, in the county of Somerset, Draper.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the third day of April, 1901, the above named Frederick Lewis Hauser executed a Deed of Assignment to a Trustee for the benefit of creditors. All creditors who have not already done so are requested to send in particulars of their claims to William Nicholson, of No. 12, Wood-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Accountant, on or before the 30th day of May, 1901, failing which they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this third day of May, 1901.

CHARLES A. BANNISTER and REYNOLDS, 70, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 12th day of June, 1899, by Arthur Wallis Moulding, Solicitor, late of Liverpool.

THE creditors of the above named Arthur Wallis Moulding who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 18th day of May, 1901, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, A. E. S. Cook, of 53, Lord-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared under the said deed.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1901.

A. E. S. COOK.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the thirty-first day of October 1900, by William Henry Oldfield, of 40, Drake-street, Rochdale, Clothier.

THE creditors of the above named William Henry Oldfield who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the twenty-first day of May, 1901, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Charles Edward Lewis of 3, King-street, Rochdale, Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 3rd day of May, 1901.

JAS. N. RIPLEY, the Butts, Rochdale, Solicitor for the Trustee.

Declaration of Dividend under a Petition, dated the 1st day of October, 1857, against Thomas Roper, of No. 6, Falcon-square, in the city of London, Wholesale Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, trading under the style or firm of Thomas Roper and Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth and Final Dividend, at the rate of $\frac{1}{11}$ ths of a 1d. in the pound, is now payable, and that drafts for the same may be received, by those legally entitled, at the Official Assignee's Department, Bankruptcy-buildings, High Court of Justice, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, any day until the 3rd day of November next, between the hours of eleven and two on each day, Saturdays excepted. No drafts can be delivered unless the securities exhibited at the time of proof of debt be produced, without the special directions of a Registrar.

Executors and administrators of deceased creditors will be required to produce the probate of the will or letters of administration under which they claim.—4th day of May, 1901.

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

THE estates of Ebenezer Cunningham, Farmer, Towerdean Gorebridge, were sequestrated on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and one, by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh.

The first deliverance is dated first May, nineteen hundred and one.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday, the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and one, within Dowell's Rooms, No. 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 the first day of September, nineteen hundred and one.

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

WALLACE and PENNELL, W.S., Leith, Agents.

THE estates of F. Kaplan and Company, Tobacco Manufacturers, 549, Sauchiehall-street, Glasgow, and Fanny Kaplan, Tobacco Manufacturer there, sole Partner of said firm, and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 4th day of May, 1901, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated 4th May, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on the 16th day of May, 1901, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 4th September, 1901.

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

ROB. KYLE, 67, West Nile-street, Glasgow, Writer.

4th May, 1901.

THE estates of James Bruce, sometime Spirit Merchant, Glengarnock, and now residing at Kerse Cottage, Beith, in the county of Renfrew, were sequestrated on 2nd May 1901, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated 25th February, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 2 o'clock afternoon, on Monday, the 13th May, 1901, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 2nd September, 1901.

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

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

WILLIAM BALFOUR, S.S.C., 3, Queen-street, Edinburgh, Agent.

NOTICE.

THE estates of J. and R. Pritchard and Company, Manufacturers, 102, Renfield-street, Glasgow, and William Woodhouse Pritchard, and Alexander Easton, both Manufacturers in Glasgow, the sole Partners of said firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 3rd day of May, 1901, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 3rd day of May, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of May, 1901, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 3rd day of September, 1901.

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

MITCHELLS JOHNSTON and CO., 160, West George-street, Glasgow, 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.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1531	Chirgwin, W. ...	Who lately resided at 904, Romford-road, Manor Park, Essex, and carried on business there and at 147, Barking-road, East Ham, Essex, but whose present address or whereabouts the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Late Grocer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 1, 1901	477 of 1901	May 3, 1901	232	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1532	Cressy, Hubert, and Stevens, Clarence Palmer (trading as H. Cressy and Co.) ...	13, Beverley-road, Chiswick, Middlesex 36, Abdale-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex Oil Mill-lane, Hammersmith ...	Wholesale Confectioners and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 3, 1901	493 of 1901	May 3, 1901	235	Debtor's	
1533	Gillingham, Walter Ernest	Residing and carrying on business at 352 and 352A, King-street West, Ravenscourt Park, in the county of London	Dealer in Violins and Antiquities	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 15, 1901	397 of 1901	May 3, 1901	236	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1534	Neal, David ...	Now residing at 11, Ondine-road, East Dulwich, and lately carrying on business at 37, Lower Kennington-lane, both in the county of London, and prior to that at 44, London-road, Croydon, Surrey	Cigar Importer and Cigarette Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	May 3, 1901	488 of 1901	May 3, 1901	233	Debtor's	
1535	Robinson, W. H. ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at the Tavistock Arms, Stibbington-street, Somers Town, in the county of London, whose present residence and place of business the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 26, 1901	337 of 1901	April 29, 1901	234	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
1536	Hops, James ...	61, Beckett-street, Bolton, Lancashire ...	Carter and Contractor ...	Bolton ...	May 3, 1901	17 of 1901	May 3, 1901	16	Debtor's	
1537	Howsam, George Frank	Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire ...	Corn and Wool Merchant	Boston ...	May 3, 1901	6 of 1901	May 3, 1901	6	Debtor's	
1538	Cook, George Frederick (trading as G. F. Cook and Co.)	Lately residing at Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at Charles-street, in the city of Bradford	Electrical Engineer ...	Bradford ...	May 4, 1901	49 of 1901	May 4, 1901	48	Debtor's	
1539	Dearden, Charles A. ...	Rhewl Fawr Brickworks, Ffynnon Groew, near Holywell, in the county of Flint	Brickmaker ...	Chester ...	April 4, 1901	6 of 1901	May 3, 1901	8	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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1540	Bigden, Thomas Charles	Lately residing and carrying on business at Masonsbridge Farm, Earlswood, Surrey, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Farmer	Croydon ...	April 1, 1901	15 of 1901	April 30, 1901	15	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1541	Elliott, Thomas ...	Holly House, Rowsley, Derbyshire ...	Farmer and Lodging-house Keeper	Derby and Long Eaton	May 2, 1901	18 of 1901	May 2, 1901	18	Debtor's	
1542	Rayner, John ...	Residing at Valley-road, Liversedge, in the county of York, formerly carrying on business at Cleckheaton, in the said county	Maltster, formerly Greengrocer	Dewsbury ...	May 3, 1901	19 of 1901	May 3, 1901	19	Debtor's	
1543	Scott, Thomas William ...	57, Rodney-road, lately trading at 32, Apsley-road, both in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Journeyman Coach-builder, lately Coach-builder	Great Yarmouth	May 2, 1901	11 of 1901	May 2, 1901	11	Debtor's	
1544	Birtwhistle, John ...	27, Mary-street, King Cross, lately carrying on business at 83, Haughshaw-road, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Cart Driver, late Draper	Halifax... ..	May 1, 1901	12 of 1901	May 1, 1901	11	Debtor's	
1545	Chapman, Charles Thomas	Wisbech St. Peter, in the Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire	Timber Salesman ...	King's Lynn ...	May 3, 1901	9 of 1901	May 3, 1901	8	Debtor's	
1546	Buckton, Joseph (trading as J. Buckton and Co.)	Trading at Providence Tannery, and residing at 9, Spring-street, both in Bramley, in the city of Leeds	Currier	Leeds	April 27, 1901	49 of 1901	May 2, 1901	43	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1547	Hoyle, Joseph Henry ...	Nesta Cottage, Seacroft, near Leeds, in the county of York	Commission Agent ...	Leeds	May 1, 1901	52 of 1901	May 1, 1901	42	Debtor's	
1548	Swales, Thomas Lyth ...	206, North-street, in the city of Leeds ...	Furniture Dealer ...	Leeds	May 2, 1901	53 of 1901	May 2, 1901	44	Debtor's	
1549	Halligan, Robert Alexander	Formerly of the Boat Inn, Burton-street, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, now of 23, Burton-street, Melton Mowbray aforesaid	Formerly an Innkeeper, now out of business	Leicester ...	May 4, 1901	44 of 1901	May 4, 1901	41	Debtor's	
1550	Dearling, George Thomas	Old Post Office, Walker-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop	Timber Marker	Madeley	May 3, 1901	4 of 1901	May 3, 1901	4	Debtor's	
1551	Kitching, Frank Parker	Green Tree Inn, Brompton, Yorkshire ...	Innkeeper and Cartwright	Northallerton ...	April 30, 1901	4 of 1901	May 1, 1901	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1552	Crane, Thomas	Marsham, Norfolk	Farmer	Norwich	April 23, 1901	18 of 1901	May 3, 1901	20	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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1553	Sadler, William Arden Crommelin	280, Ifley-road, in the city of Oxford	Gentleman	Oxford	May 1, 1901	9 of 1901	May 1, 1901	8	Debtor's	
1554	Stigings, Sidney	Totnes, in the county of Devon	Manager and Foreman of Coal Stores	Plymouth and East Stone-house	May 2, 1901	12 of 1901	May 2, 1901	12	Debtor's	
1555	Evans, Thomas	56, Mardy-road, Mardy, Glamorganshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Pontypridd	May 4, 1901	8 of 1901	May 4, 1901	8	Debtor's	
1556	Jones, Richard, and Evans, Richard (carrying on business under the style or firm of Jones and Evans)	Victoria House, Trefriw, Carnarvonshire Wern, Trefriw aforesaid								
		At Trefriw aforesaid	Builders and Joiners	Portmadoc and Festiniog	May 3, 1901	6 of 1901	May 3, 1901	6	Debtor's	
1557	Boyns, Sydney	40, Munster-road, Landport, Hants	Builder	Portsmouth	May 2, 1901	17 of 1901	May 2, 1901	14	Debtor's	
1558	Wilson, Frank William	Residing at 57, Upperthorpe, and trading at 136, Infirmary-road, both in the city of Sheffield	Ironmonger	Sheffield	May 2, 1901	32 of 1901	May 2, 1901	27	Debtor's	
1559	Cave, George Herbert	Residing at 63, London-road, and carrying on business at Broad-street, Kingsland, both in the county borough of Southampton, having formerly resided at Langdown, 107, Alma-road, Southampton aforesaid, and at 11, Minna-road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and 42, Wilton-avenue, Southampton aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer, and Wine, Cider, and Beer Seller	Southampton	May 2, 1901	13 of 1901	May 2, 1901	12	Debtor's	
1560	Stone, Sarah	Residing and trading at 69, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Cheshire, also trading at 80, Castle-street, Stockport, Cheshire, and 18, Belmont-street, Heaton Norris, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Married Woman trading separately from her Husband	Stockport	May 4, 1901	14 of 1901	May 4, 1901	12	Debtor's	
1561	Plant, James Enoch, and Plant, William, and Cookson, Benjamin Heywood (carrying on business in copartnership under the style of R. Plant and Sons)	Both of Blyth Bridge, Staffordshire The Union Hotel, Longton, Staffordshire At the Warwick Works, Chadwick-street, Longton aforesaid	Earthenware Manufacturers	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	May 2, 1901	6 of 1901	May 2, 1901	5	Debtor's	

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1562	Hubbard, Alexander Robert	1, Queensbury-place, Richmond, Surrey ...	Butcher	Wandsworth ...	April 11, 1901	24 of 1901	May 2, 1901	22	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883	
1563	Porter, Robert Harvey ...	Peacock Farm, Westhay, Meare, Somersetshire	Farmer	Wells	May 4, 1901	2 of 1901	May 4, 1901	2	Debtor's		
1564	Underhill, William and Underhill, Joseph ...	Residing at 27, York-road, King's Heath, in the county of Worcester Residing at 51, Blackford-street, Winson Green, in the county of Warwick Carrying on business at Sycamore-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, lately carrying on business at 155, Heath-street, Winson Green, in the county of Warwick	Builders	West Bromwich	May 4, 1901	9 of 1901	May 4, 1901	9	Debtor's		
1565	Cherry, Henry Thomas ...	145, High-street, Uxbridge, Middlesex ...	Corn and Seed Factor ...	Windsor ...	May 2, 1901	8 of 1901	May 2, 1901	5	Debtor's		
1324	Wright, Benjamin ...	<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 19th April, 1901.</i> Now residing at Mabfield-road, Fallowfield, near Manchester, formerly residing at Elm Range, Albert-road, Levenshulme, near Manchester, and now carrying on business at Tetlow-street, Beswick, Manchester, and (for the receipt of letters, &c.) at 200, Brunswick-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester				Mar. 14, 1901	27 of 1901	April 15, 1901	34	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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.
Brine, Tom ...	La Belle Sauvage-yard, in the city of London, and 2, Park-villas, Wokingham, Berkshire	Editor and Traveller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	465 of 1901	May 16, 1901	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 12, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Broad, Hannah ...	36, Coleridge-road, Crouch End, formerly of 1, Hornsey Rise-gardens, both in Middlesex	Chemist, Widow ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	457 of 1901	May 15, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 12, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
1 2 Bush, Thomas ...	59, Rowan-road, Hammer-smith, in the county of London	Estimating Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	464 of 1901	May 16, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 12, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Chirgwin, W. ...	Who lately resided at 904, Romford - road, Manor Park, and carried on business there and at 147, Barking-road, East Ham, all in Essex, but whose present address or whereabouts the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain.	Late Grocer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	477 of 1901	May 15, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 12, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Cressy, Hubert and Stevens, Clarence Palmer (trading as H. Cressy and Co.) ...	13, Beverley-road, Chiswick, Middlesex 36, Abdale-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex Oil Mill-lane, Hammer-smith, Middlesex	Wholesale Confectioners and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	493 of 1901	May 16, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 19, 1901	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
F. M. Davidson and Co.	44, Glenthorn-road, West Jesmond, in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, lately carrying on business at 37 and 38, Mark-lane, in the city of London	Coal and Fire Brick Exporter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	353 of 1901	May 17, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 13, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, If any, for Summary Administration.
George, Frederick ...	1, Long Acre, in the county of London, and 55, Broadway, Stratford, Essex	Solicitor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	340 of 1901	May 17, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 20, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Goddard, T. S. ...	3, Church-row, Aldgate, in the city of London, and 35, Trelawn-road, Leyton, Essex	Professor and Teacher of Music, and Agent for the Sale of Pianos	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	276 of 1901	May 14, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 20, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Kuhn, Emil ...	29, Brownswood - road, Finsbury Park, lately residing at 29, Millman-street, Guilford - street, both in Middlesex	Hall Porter ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	469 of 1901	May 17, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 14, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Robson, Shadrach George	72, Lower Park-road, Peckham, lately carrying on business at 14, Leyton-square, Peckham, and 138, Peckham Park-road, all in the county of London	Tea Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	450 of 1901	May 17, 1901	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 18, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Rogers, Samuel Alic William	1, Hatton-garden, in the city of London, and of 13, Priory-avenue, Priory-road, Hornsey, Middlesex, formerly carrying on business at 9, Old Bond-street, and formerly residing at 49, Patshull-road, Kentish Town, both in the county of London	Diamond Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	432 of 1901	May 20, 1901	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 18, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Torkington, Abner ...	Formerly of Herne Bay, Kent, 9, Glyn - avenue, Doncaster, Yorkshire, and 6, Tavistock - street, Covent Garden, London, but whose residence or place of business the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Financial Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	18 of 1901	May 20, 1901	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 18, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Toten, William Henry	107, Beaufort-street, Chelsea, and carrying on business at 155A, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, and 80, Moscow-road, Queen's-road, Bayswater, all in Middlesex	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	461 of 1901	May 17, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 18, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Lane, Howard	35, Carpenters-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and carrying on business at Princes-chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham aforesaid	Engineer ...	Birmingham	28 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	June 10, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	May 3, 1901
Callaghan, Arthur	5, Princess-street, Waterfall, Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 93, King-street, Blackburn aforesaid	Undertaker ...	Blackburn and Darwen	15 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston	June 12, 1901	10.30 A.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	May 3, 1901
Draper, James	7, Clyde-street, Bolton, and carrying on business at 12, Victoria-street, Bolton	Cabinet Maker ...	Bolton	15 of 1901	May 15, 1901	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Exchange-street, Bolton	May 21, 1901	3 P.M.	Court-house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	May 1, 1901
Hope, James	61, Beckett-street, Bolton	Carter and Contractor	Bolton	17 of 1901	May 17, 1901	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Exchange-street, Bolton	May 21, 1901	3 P.M.	Court-house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	May 3, 1901
Howsam, George Frank	Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire	Corn and Wool Merchant	Boston	6 of 1901	May 16, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 4 and 6, West-street, Boston	May 16, 1901	1 P.M.	Sessions House, Boston	
Page, John George	123, Great Horton-road, in the city of Bradford	Fruiterer ...	Bradford	48 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	May 22, 1901	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	May 4, 1901

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Pearson, James ...	19, Marlborough - street, Keighley, Yorkshire, formerly carrying on business at the Great Northern Railway Goods Yard, Keighley aforesaid, in copartnership with Hiram Roberts, under the style of Pearson and Roberts, as Stone Sawyers	Contractor ...	Bradford ...	47 of 1901	May 14, 1901	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	May 22, 1901	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	May 4, 1901
Coole, Albert Edward	47, Metal-street, Cardiff ...	Grocer ...	Cardiff ...	15 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11 A.M.	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff	May 31, 1901	11 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Bigden, Thomas Charles	Lately residing and carrying on business at Masons-bridge Farm, Earlswood, Surrey, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Farmer ...	Croydon ...	15 of 1901	May 14, 1901	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	May 15, 1901	11 A.M.	County Court, Park - street, Croydon	
Austin, Benjamin Briggs	Residing at 16, Wards-hill, Batley, in the county of York, and lately carrying on business at Batley aforesaid	Lately Fish Dealer, now Coal Miner	Dewsbury ...	18 of 1901	May 16, 1901	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank - chambers, Batley	June 4, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	April 29, 1901
Rayner, John...	Residing at Valley-road, Liversedge, in the county of York, formerly carrying on business at Oleck-heaton, in the said county	Lately Green-grocer, now Maltster	Dewsbury ...	19 of 1901	May 16, 1901	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank - chambers, Batley	June 4, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	May 4, 1901
Birtwhistle, John ...	27, Mary-street, King Cross, lately carrying on business at 83, Haughshaw-road, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Cart Driver, late Draper	Halifax...	12 of 1901	May 15, 1901	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Halifax	June 10, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Prescott - street, Halifax	May 1, 1901
Waddington, Joe ...	12, Hanson-lane, Halifax, Yorkshire	Caretaker ...	Halifax...	11 of 1901	May 15, 1901	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Halifax	June 10, 1901	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Prescott - street, Halifax	May 1, 1901

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.
Nobbs, Herbert John	20, Diamond-street, King's Lynn, Norfolk, lately residing at George-street, King's Lynn aforesaid	Fish and Rabbit Dealer	King's Lynn ...	7 of 1901	May 16, 1901	10.30 A.M.	Court-house, King's Lynn	May 16, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, King's Lynn	April 27, 1901
Fielder, George William (trading as Fielder Bros.)	1, the Broadway, Walton, Surrey	Grocer, &c. ...	Kingston, Surrey	10 of 1901	May 16, 1901	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	May 21, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Kingston, Surrey	
Wood, Sarah Elizabeth	120, St. Paul's-street, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Grocer, a Married Woman, trading separate and apart from her Husband	Kingston-upon-Hull	23 of 1901	May 14, 1901	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	May 13, 1901	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	April 30, 1901
Arnott, James ...	13, Grimthorpe - terrace, Headingley, in the city of Leeds	Inventor ...	Leeds ...	51 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	June 11, 1901	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	May 4, 1901
Hoyle, Joseph Henry	Nesta Cottage, Seacroft, near Leeds, in the county of York	Commission Agent	Leeds ...	52 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	June 11, 1901	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	May 4, 1901
Swales, Thomas Lyth	208, North-street, in the city of Leeds	Furniture Dealer	Leeds ...	53 of 1901	May 15, 1901	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	June 11, 1901	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	May 4, 1901
Burton, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at 34 and 36, Wigan-road, Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster	Provision Merchant	Liverpool ...	38 of 1901	May 15, 1901	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	May 16, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	April 27, 1901
Hutchins, Thomas Sambourne	49, Lidderdale-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Manager ...	Liverpool ...	31 of 1901	May 15, 1901	12.30 P.M.	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	May 16, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	May 2, 1901
Hickman, John ...	45, Waller-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford	Tailor ...	Luton ...	14 of 1901	May 16, 1901	10.30 A.M.	Chamber of Commerce, 53, George-street, Luton	May 16, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Luton	
Thake, Charles William	16, Sun-street, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford	Fancy Goods Dealer	Luton ...	19 of 1901	May 16, 1901	11 A.M.	Chamber of Commerce, 53, George-street, Luton	May 16, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Luton	May 2, 1901

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Brierley, Gartside ...	Residing at 2, Fairfield-road, Openshaw, in the city of Manchester, and carrying on business at 44, Market-street, Droylsden, 789, Ashton Old-road, Openshaw, and 80, Great Ancoats - street, Manchester, all in Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Manchester ...	40 of 1901	May 15, 1901	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	May 20, 1901	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	
Dart, Walter Henry ...	Residing at 61, Earle-street, Crewe, and carrying on business at 59, Earle-street, Crewe	Baker and Confectioner.	Nantwich and Crewe	7 of 1901	May 15, 1901	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Newcastle-under-Lyme	May 24, 1901	11 A.M.	Court Room, Royal Hotel, Crewe	April 30, 1901
Collyer, Frederick Robert (carrying on business under the style or firm of B. Collyer and Son.)	Residing at 22, Derby-road, in the county borough of Northampton, and carrying on business at Brunswick-place, in the same county borough	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Northampton ...	11 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Bridge-street, Northampton	June 11, 1901	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	
Williams, Thomas John.	The Bodawen Temperance Hotel, Pwllheli, Carnarvonshire	Grocer and Car Proprietor	Portmadoc and Festiniog	5 of 1901	May 17, 1901	11.30 A.M.	Sportsman Hotel, Portmadoc	May 17, 1901	12 noon	Police Court, Portmadoc	
Hardman, George ...	101, Egerton-road, Blackpool, Lancashire	Builder ...	Preston ...	18 of 1901	May 15, 1901	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Chapel-street, Preston	June 7, 1901	11 A.M.	County Court Offices, Winckley - street, Preston	April 30, 1901
Mortimer, George Philip	28, London-street, Reading	Grocer ...	Reading ...	10 of 1901	May 20, 1901	3 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	June 13, 1901	2 P.M.	Assize Courts, Reading	
Stone, James ...	16, High-street, Watford, in the county of Hertford	Builder, Plumber, and Decorator	St. Albans ...	6 of 1901	May 14, 1901	3 P.M.	Lime Tree Hotel, 33, High-street, Watford	May 31, 1901	12 noon	Court - house, St. Albans	
Barron, Edward ...	The Star Inn, Felbridge, Surrey	Licensed Victualer	Tunbridge Wells	5 of 1901	May 14, 1901	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	June 10, 1901	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	May 3, 1901
George, Louis, the younger	Lately residing and carrying on business at 40, Lightwood-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford	Grocer ...	West Bromwich	3 of 1901	May 15, 1901	12 noon	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	June 7, 1901	2.15 P.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	April 19, 1901

NOTICE OF DAY APPOINTED FOR PROCEEDING WITH PUBLIC EXAMINATION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Kydd, David (trading as D. Kydd and Co.)	Ilford Wharf, High-road, Ilford, in Essex	Builders' Ironmonger and Plumber...	Chelmsford ...	18 of 1900	June 5, 1901 ...	10 A.M.	Shirehall, Chelmsford

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ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Applegate, James	Late of 13, Kinloch-street, Hornsey-road, in the county of London, but whose present address is unknown to the Petitioning Creditor	Late Dairyman and Wholesale Milk Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	285 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	Mar. 15, 1901
Cressy, Hubert, and Stevens, Clarence Palmer (trading as H. Cressy and Co.)	13, Beverley-road, Chiswick, Middlesex 36, Andale-road, Shepherd's Bush, Middlesex Oil Mill-lane, Hammersmith, Middlesex	Wholesale Confectioners and Co-partners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	493 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	May 3, 1901
Dinkelspiel, William	Formerly of 15, Cockspur-street and of 27, Regent-street, both in the county of London, but now of 129, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Financial Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	920 of 1900	May 3, 1901 ...	Aug. 3, 1900
Feldman, Simon Ferdinand (described in the Receiving Order and carrying on business as I. Woolf and Co.)	37, Steward-street and Duke-street, Spitalfields, in the county of London	Boot Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	313 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	Mar. 21, 1901
Goddard, Thomas Stanley (described in the Receiving Order as T. S. Goddard)	3, Church-row, Aldgate, in the city of London, and 35, Trelawn-road, Leyton, Essex	Professor and Teacher of Music, and Agent for the Sale of Pianos	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	276 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	Mar. 13, 1901
Janssen, Johann Christian Adolph	1, Billiter - square - buildings, Billiter - square, E.C., and residing at 13, Grove Park, Denmark Hill, S.E.	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	347 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	Mar. 28, 1901
Mieville, John Frank, and Humphery, Lester Guy (carrying on business as Frank Mieville and Son)	11, Angel-court, in the city of London	Foreign Bankers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	271 of 1901	May 1, 1901 ...	Mar. 12, 1901
Silver, Samuel, and Silver, Henry (carrying on business as S. and H. Silver)	Residing at 16, Wiesbaden-road, Stoke Newington Residing at 34, Laleham-buildings, Calvert-avenue, Shore-ditch, both in the county of London 53, Rivington-street, Curtain-road, in the county of London, carrying on business at 50 and 52, Rivington-street, Curtain-road aforesaid	Manufacturing Upholsterers and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	358 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	Mar. 29, 1901
Strauss, Julius	39, Baltic-street, Golden-lane, in the county of London ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	284 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	Mar. 15, 1901
Waller, William Henry	78, Cambridge-mansions, Battersea, and carrying on business at the Daisy Public-house, Brompton-road, both in the county of London	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	478 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	May 1, 1901
Barnett, David	105, Yardley-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Manager of a Company	Birmingham	29 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	Mar. 9, 1901
Pickard, Nelson Edmund (carrying on business under the style of E. W. Pickard)	Residing and carrying on business at 572, Stratford-road, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, and at Weatheroak-road, Sparkhill, in the county of Worcester	Timber Merchant	Birmingham	36 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	Mar. 22, 1901

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Return Petition.
Hope, James	61, Beckett-street, Bolton, Lancashire	Carter and Contractor	Bolton	17 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	May 3, 1901
Howsam, George Frank	Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire	Corn and Wool Merchant	Boston	6 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	May 3, 1901
Cook, George Frederick (trading as G. F. Cook and Co.)	Lately residing at Lightcliffe, Yorkshire, and carrying on business at Charles-street, in the city of Bradford	Electrical Engineer	Bradford	49 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	May 4, 1901.
Elliott, Thomas	Holly House, Rowsley, Derbyshire	Farmer and Lodging-house Keeper	Derby and Long Eaton	18 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	May 2, 1901
Rayner, John	Residing at Valley-road, Liversedge, in the county of York, formerly carrying on business at Cleckheaton, in the said county	Maltster, formerly Greengrocer	Dewsbury	19 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	May 3, 1901
Birtwhistle, John	27, Mary-street, King Cross, lately carrying on business at 83, Haughshaw-road, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Cart Driver, late Draper	Halifax	12 of 1901	May 1, 1901 ...	May 1, 1901
Chapman, Charles Thomas	Wisbech St. Peter, in the Isle of Ely, Cambridgeshire ...	Timber Salesman	King's Lynn	9 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	May 3, 1901
Buckton, Joseph (trading as J. Buckton and Co.)	Trading at Providence Tannery, and residing at 9, Spring- street, both in Bramley, in the city of Leeds	Currier	Leeds	49 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	April 27, 1901
Hoyle, Joseph Henry	Nesta Cottage, Seacroft, near Leeds, in the county of York	Commission Agent	Leeds	52 of 1901	May 1, 1901 ...	May 1, 1901
Swales, Thomas Lyth	206, North-street, in the city of Leeds	Furniture Dealer	Leeds	53 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	May 2, 1901
Halligan, Robert Alexander	Formerly of the Boat Inn, Burton-street, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester, now of 23, Burton-street, Melton Mowbray aforesaid	Formerly an Innkeeper, now out of business	Leicester	44 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	May 4, 1901
Saunders, Arthur Richard	The Castle Hotel, High-street, Presteigne, in the county of Radnor	Licensed Victualler	Leominster	4 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	April 29, 1901
Hutchins, Thomas Sambourne	49, Litherdale-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster ...	Manager	Liverpool	31 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	April 11, 1901
Thake, Charles William	16, Sun-street, Hitchin, in the county of Hertford	Fancy Goods Dealer	Luton	12 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	April 15, 1901

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Wright, Benjamin	Now residing at Mabfield-road, Fallowfield, near Manchester, formerly residing at Elm Range, Albert-road, Levenshulme, near Manchester, and now carrying on business at Tetlow-street, Beswick, Manchester, and (for the receipt of letters, &c.) at 200, Brunswick-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester	Joiner and Builder	Manchester	27 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	Mar. 14, 1901
Forster, Frederick	1, Shipbrook-road, Rudheath, and carrying on business at 1, Shipbrook-road, Rudheath aforesaid, and also at the Station-yard, Northwich	Corn Merchant and Coal Dealer, ...	Nantwich and Crewe	8 of 1901	May 3, 1901 ...	April 30, 1901
Storey, Joseph	Residing at 46, Balmoral-avenue, Gateshead, county of Durham, lately residing at 81, Moore-street, Gateshead aforesaid, and lately carrying on business at Sunderland-road, Gateshead aforesaid	Grocer's Manager, late Auctioneer ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	20 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	April 26, 1901
Kitching, Frank Parker	Green Tree Inn, Brompton, Yorkshire	Innkeeper and Cartwright	Northallerton	4 of 1901	May 1, 1901 ...	April 30, 1901
Stigings, Sidney	Totnes, in the county of Devon	Manager and Foreman of Coal Stores	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	12 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	May 2, 1901
Evans, Thomas	56, Mardy-road, Mardy, Glamorganshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Pontypridd	8 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	May 4, 1901
Boyns, Sydney	40, Munster-road, Landport, Hants	Builder	Portsmouth	17 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	May 2, 1901
Wilson, Frank William	Residing at 57, Upperthorpe, and trading at 136, Infirmary-road, both in the city of Sheffield	Ironmonger	Sheffield	32 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	May 2, 1901
Cave, George Herbert	Residing at 68, London-road and carrying on business at Broad-street, Kingsland, both in the county borough of Southampton, having formerly resided at Langdown, 107, Alma-road, Southampton aforesaid, and at 11, Minna-road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield, Yorkshire, and 42, Wilton-avenue, Southampton aforesaid	Mineral Water Manufacturer and Wine, Cider, and Beerseller	Southampton	18 of 1901	May 2, 1901 ...	May 2, 1901
Stone, Sarah	Residing and trading at 69, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Cheshire, also trading at 80, Castle-street, Stockport, Cheshire, and 18, Belmont-street, Heaton Norris, Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer, a Married Woman trading separately from her Husband	Stockport	14 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	May 4, 1901
Underhill, William, and Underhill, Joseph	Residing at 27, York-road, King's Heath, in the county of Worcester, residing at 51, Blackford-street, Winson Green, in the county of Warwick, carrying on business at Sycamore-road, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, lately carrying on business at 155, Heath-street, Winson Green, in the county of Warwick	Builders	West Bromwich	9 of 1901	May 4, 1901 ...	May 4, 1901

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Buxton, John Henry (carrying on business as Hulme Buxton and Co.)	Residing at 5, Mytton-street, Hulme, and carrying on business at Trentham-street Mills, Trentham - street, & Chester-road, Hulme, both in the city of Manchester	Colour Manufacturer and Merchant	Manchester ...	21 of 1901	May 2, 1901	Payment in full of all fees and percentages payable to the Board of Trade and the Official Receiver, and of all the proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings in bankruptcy. Payment in full of all debts directed by the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, and the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Act, 1888, to be paid in priority to other debts. Payment to all unsecured creditors of a Composition of 12s. 6d. in the pound, payable in cash, as soon as may be after the date of approval. Receiving Order discharged
Freeman, George Frederick (trading under the style of George F. Freeman and Co., and Freeman's Emery Wheel Company)	Residing at 22, Highfield-road, Stretford, and trading at 6, John Dalton - street, Manchester, and also trading at Elm - street, Water - street, Manchester	Metal Merchant and Emery Wheel Manufacturer	Manchester ...	8 of 1901	May 2, 1901	Payment in full of all fees and percentages payable to the Board of Trade and the Official Receiver, and of all the proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings in bankruptcy. Payment in full of all debts directed by the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, and the Preferential Payments in Bankruptcy Act, 1888, to be paid in priority to other debts. Payment to all unsecured creditors of a Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound, payable in cash, by three equal instalments of 2s. 6d. in the pound at the respective periods of four, eight, and twelve months from the date of approval. Receiving Order discharged and Adjudication annulled

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Dilke, Emma Georgina ...	48, Eaton-terrace, in the county of London ...	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	742 of 1900	May 22, 1901 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harrison, Cartmell (Separate Estate) ...	67, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C. ...	Solicitor, in copartnership with James Crofts Ingram	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1383 of 1899	May 21, 1901 ...	Frederick Whinney ...	32, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Ingram, James Crofts (Separate Estate) ...	67, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C. ...	Solicitor, in copartnership with Cartmell Harrison	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1383 of 1899	May 21, 1901 ...	Frederick Whinney ...	32, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Levy, Arthur Abraham ... (Deceased) (lately trading as Arthur Levy and Co.)	Lately of 22, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, 68, Major-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and 1 and 2, Chapel-street, Bradford, in the county of Yorkshire, and who resided at 10, Westbourne-street, Hyde Park, Middlesex	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1305 of 1891	May 22, 1901 ...	John Annan	11, Ironmonger - lane, London, E.C.
Norman, George Boulter Bathurst	22, Great Marlborough-street and 6, Edith-grove, Fulham-road, both in Middlesex	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1251 of 1887	May 22, 1901 ...	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Rayden, Arthur Robinson (Separate Estate)	Birchington, in the county of Kent and 3, Copthall-court, in the city of London	Stockbroker, now or lately trading with William Addinell as Rayden, Addinell, and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	679 of 1900	May 23, 1901 ...	C. J. Singleton...	8, Staple-inn, London, W.C.
Staning, George (carrying on business as the London and Somerset Wine Company)	1, Danube-villas, the Boulevard, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire, and carrying on business at Meadow-street, Weston-super-Mare aforesaid	... ..	Bridgwater	4 of 1901	May 22, 1901 ...	George Philpott, Official Receiver	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton
Lockyer, George	15, Ship-street, Brighton, lately carrying on business at Midland-chambers, North-street, Brighton, Sussex	Solicitor	Brighton	86 of 1899	May 21, 1901 ...	E. W. J. Savill, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Hill, Henry	Buxhall, Suffolk	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Bury St. Edmunds...	8 of 1890	May 22, 1901 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Rees, Joseph	42, High-street, Cardigan... ..	Chemist	Carmarthen... ..	4 of 1901	May 22, 1901 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Ongley, H., jun.	8, West-street, Dorking, Surrey, now or lately residing at 26, Walthen-road, Dorking aforesaid	Fishmonger	Croydon	52 of 1900	May 24, 1901 ...	Alexander Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Goodall, William	Residing at Brookroyd, in Batley, in the county of York						
Halliday, Samuel (carrying on business under the style or firm of Goodall and Halliday) ...	Residing at Brookroyd, in Batley aforesaid						
	At Bradford-road, Batley aforesaid	Cloth Finishers	Dewsbury	37 of 1900	May 22, 1901 ...	E. Hemingway ...	Bank-chambers, Batley

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Wheeler, William...	Wyke Regis, Weymouth, in the county of Dorset	Journeyman Carpenter, formerly Builder	Dorchester ...	17 of 1900	May 20, 1901 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City - chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury
Bonner, Thomas Henry ..	Residing and carrying on business at 4, Willow-walk, West Green-road, South Tottenham, Middlesex	Coal Dealer	Edmonton	37 of 1900	May 21, 1901 ...	Cecil Mercer	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Rew, Mary Jane	14, the Beacon, Exmouth, Devonshire	Lodging-house Keeper ...	Exeter	28 of 1900	May 24, 1901 ...	Thomas Andrew, Official Receiver	13, Bedford-circus, Exeter
Truman, Richard Frederick (described in the Receiving Order as Frederick H. Truman)	4, Grove-avenue, Teignmouth, Devonshire, and Grove-cottages, Teignmouth, Devonshire	Builder	Exeter	23 of 1900	May 24, 1901 ...	Thomas Andrew, Official Receiver	13, Bedford-circus, Exeter
Thorne, James	London House, Blakeney, Gloucestershire	Bootmaker and Saddler ...	Gloucester	6 of 1901	May 21, 1901 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	Station-road, Gloucester
Clarke, Samuel	Debenham, Suffolk	Millwright and Corn Chandler	Ipswich	6 of 1901	May 22, 1901 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Hooper, William	Little Glemham, Suffolk, late of Chilfrome, Dorset	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Ipswich	5 of 1889	May 22, 1901 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Blumenthal, Louis (trading as L. Blumenthal and Co.)	Residing at 44, Empress-road, Kensington, Liverpool, and lately carrying on business at 69A, Pembroke-place, Liverpool	Wholesale Clothier	Liverpool	78 of 1900	May 22, 1901 ...	William Richardson ...	3, Marsden-street, Manchester
Mansell, Rose Anna	25, Ash-grove, Tootal-road, Weaste, Manchester, lately residing at Leicester House, Oaken-gates, Salop	Boot and Shoe Dealer, Widow	Madeley	1 of 1901	May 24, 1901 ...	Thomas Bullock, Official Receiver	King - street, Newcastle, Staffordshire
Allen, David	106, Bute-street, Treherbert, Glamorganshire ...	Shoeing Smith and Wheelwright	Pontypridd, Ystrad-yfodwg, and Porth	20 of 1899	May 22, 1901 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Tod, John	Late of the King's Head Inn, Lord-street, Rochdale, Lancashire	Innkeeper	Rochdale	13 of 1900	May 21, 1901 ...	Charles Edward Lewis	3, King - street, South-parade, Rochdale
Geddes, George Hamilton (trading as John Brown and Co.)	Residing at Rose Bank, Urmston-Jane, Stretford, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at the Hyde-road Saw Mills, Hyde-road, Manchester, and formerly at Trafford Wharf, Trafford-road, Salford, all in Lancashire	Timber Merchant	Salford	9 of 1900	May 23, 1901 ...	Joseph Henry Scott, Incorporated Accountant	Canada-buildings, Regent-road, Liverpool

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Hardy, John	Hamilton-road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, lately carrying on business at Marlborough-road and Hamilton-road, Salisbury aforesaid	Plasterer, late Builder	Salisbury	15 of 1900	May 20, 1901 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City - chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury
Smith, Herbert A....	Late of Mistletoe Cottage, Faringdon, Berkshire	Auctioneer	Swindon	20 of 1899	May 25, 1901 ...	Harry Bevir, Official Receiver	38, Regent-circus, Swindon
Smith, John King ..	Providence - villas, Devizes - road, Swindon, Wiltshire, formerly carrying on business at 1, Bath-road, Swindon aforesaid	Butcher	Swindon	10 of 1900	May 25, 1901 ...	Harry Bevir, Official Receiver	38, Regent-circus, Swindon
Straker, James Fitzroy, the younger	Greyhound Hotel, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	Hotel Proprietor	Tredegar	3 of 1900	May 23, 1901 ...	Charles Edwin Dovey	Gordon-chambers, Queen-street, Cardiff
Hugh, William (trading as William Hugh and Sons)	Lilac Cottage, Veryan, Cornwall	Builder	Truro... ..	17 of 1901	May 23, 1901 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Stangbye, Johan Holmboe	The Quay, Falmouth, Cornwall	Outfitter	Truro... ..	18 of 1901	May 23, 1901 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Dove, Thomas Montague	18, Lansdowne-road, Tonbridge, Kent	Plumber	Tonbridge Wells	1 of 1901	May 24, 1901 ...	Alexander Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Broadhurst, George William	8, Smith-street, Warwick, in the county of Warwick	Saddler and Harness Maker	Warwick	1 of 1901	May 21, 1901 ...	Edward Thomas Peirson, Official Receiver	17, Hatford-street, Coventry
Hames, Arthur	Holwell, Dorset	Cattle Dealer	Yeovil	15 of 1898	May 20, 1901 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City - chambers, Endless-street, Salisbury
Ledgard, Robert and Bucknall, Samuel... (trading as Ledgard and Bucknall) ...	Late of Lindley-street, now 49, Beaconsfield-street 23, Spurriergate At 23, Spurriergate, all in the city of York ...	Fish and Game Dealers	York	20 of 1900	May 21, 1901 ...	Edward Wilkinson, Receiver	28, Stonegate, York
Sidney, Stephen Henry ...	103A, Micklegate and Skeldergate, both in the city of York	Chocolate Manufacturer and Confectioner	York	12 of 1901	May 21, 1901 ...	Edward Wilkinson, Receiver	28, Stonegate, York
Wilde, Ernest William ...	Gladstone-street, Huntington-road, in the city of York	Fruit Preserver	York	10 of 1901	May 21, 1901 ...	Edward Wilkinson, Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
D'Albiac, William Wilkes (otherwise Dalbiac)	43, Colville-gardens, Middlesex	Esquire	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	994 of 1890	5d.	Tenth	Any day (except Saturday) between 10. and 4, after May 13, 1901	Offices of Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, 32, Old Jewry, E.C.
Götto, Bramston (trading as Bramston and Co.)	78, York-road, King's Cross, and 8. and 9, Canal-road, N., all in Middlesex, and residing at 26, Gordon-square, Middlesex	Army Contractor and Waterproofer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	709 of 1889	1½d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harrison, Cartmell, and Ingram, James Crofts (carrying on business in partnership as Ingram, Harrison, and Ingram)	67, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.	Solicitors	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1383 of 1899	1s. 6d.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between 11. and 1. and 2 and 4, on or after May 15, 1901	32, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Hillyard, John	21, Essex-road, Acton, Middlesex, and carrying on business at 2, Fowke's-buildings, Great Tower-street, in the city of London	Wine and Spirit Broker...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	240 of 1897	1d.	First and Final	May 13, 1901 ...	10, Trinity-square, Tower Hill, E.C.
Miller, James Willard	Flat 14, 169, Queen's-gate, South Kensington, in the county of London, and 19, Thavies-inn, Holborn, in the city of London	Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	710 of 1900	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Neale, William Robert (described in the Receiving Order as William E. Neale)	1, 2, and 13½, Ormond-yard, Great Ormond-street, Middlesex	Cab Proprietor.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	93 of 1901	5s.	First	May 23, 1901, or any day subsequently (except Saturday), between 11 and 4	A. Marshall Lister's, 17, Thavies-inn, London
Scale, Ambrose Goode	68, Leigham Vale, Streatham, Heaton Arms-yard, Rye-lane, Peckham, 34 and 36, Blenheim-grove, Peckham, lately carrying on business at the Rosendale Stables, Rosendale-road, Dulwich, all in the county of London	Job Master	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	390 of 1900	7s. 6d.	Composition	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Crawley, Herbert	Western-road, Tring, in the county of Hertford	Wheelwright	Aylesbury	22 of 1900	10s. 7½d.	First and Final	May 14, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Briggs, Lavinia	36, Drewton-street, in the city of Bradford	Dressmaker, a Spinster...	Bradford	23 of 1901	20s., and interest at 4 per cent. since date of Receiving Order	First and Final	May 15, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Reddy, James ...	14, Elton - terrace, Gloucester - road, Bishopston, Bristol	Flour Dealer and Commission Agent ...	Bristol ...	38 of 1900	8d.	Supplemental	May 13, 1901 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Knapman, William ...	175, Bute-street and 64, Arran-street, both in Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately carrying on business at 175, Bute-street and 64, Arran-street, Cardiff afore-said	Boot Dealer ...	Cardiff ...	69 of 1900	20s., and interest at £4 per cent. per annum	First and Final	May 8, 1901 ...	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Smart, Albert ...	1, Plymouth-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Livery-stable Proprietor	Cardiff ...	2 of 1901	1s. 10½d.	First and Final	May 8, 1901 ...	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Nicholls, William James	Queen's Ferry, in the county of Flint ...	Cycle Agent ...	Chester ...	9 of 1900	8d.	First and Final	May 16, 1901 ...	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Williams, Joseph (Separate Estate)	Connah's Quay, in the county of Flint ...	Builder and Contractor, trading with William Hughes as Williams and Hughes	Chester ...	17 of 1900	20s.	First and Final	May 16, 1901 ...	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Burne, James Harris ...	Halstead, Essex ...	Hotel Proprietor...	Colchester ...	9 of 1900	1½d.	Supplementary	May 18, 1901 ...	Estate Office, Halstead
Garrold, Thomas William	Lately residing at Cwm Craig, in the parish of Little Dewchurch, in the county of Hereford, and lately carrying on business in partnership with Alfred Henry Matthews at 134, Widemarsh-street, Hereford, now residing at Brightwell House, White Horse-street, Hereford, and carrying on business at 8, Union-street, Hereford	Solicitor ...	Hereford ...	13 of 1890	2½d.	First and Final	May 18, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 2, Offa-street, Hereford
Weldon, John William ...	Wisbech St. Mary, Cambridgeshire ...	Wheelwright and Blacksmith	King's Lynn...	1 of 1897	7s. 1½d.	Supplemental	May 9, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Gier, Thomas ...	28½, Castle-street, Hinckley, Leicestershire	Fruit Merchant and Confectioner	Leicester ...	82 of 1894	1s.	Supplementary	May 15, 1901 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Stockley, Edward ...	Vine Farm, Bickerstaffe, Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster	Farmer ...	Liverpool ...	67 of 1900	5s. 1½d.	First and Final	May 13, 1901 ...	10, Cook-street, Liverpool
Mendelson, Moses David	58 and 60, Scotswood-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and 42, Carr-street, Hebburn, county of Durham	Clothier, Outfitter, and Hatter	Newcastle-on-Tyne	38 of 1891	3s. 2½d.	Supplemental	May 20, 1901 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Satchall, William Jackson	16, Queen's-lane, in the city and county of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and residing at 17, North-parade, Whitley Bay, Northumberland	Wholesale Drysalter and Confectioner	Newcastle-on-Tyne	50 of 1900	5s.	First Instalment of Composition	May 20, 1901	Office of Official Receiver, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Secker, Frederick George	Lodging at 73, Newmarket - street, Heigham, -Norwich, and carrying on business at Brunswick-road, Newmarket-road, Norwich	Nurseryman	Norwich	44 of 1899	3s. 6d.	First and Final	May 8, 1901	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Sexton, John Thomas ...	Hangate-street, Aylsham, Norfolk	Baker and Hay Dealer and Beer Retailer	Norwich	43 of 1900	6½d.	First and Final	May 9, 1901	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich
Prall, Arthur Smeed ...	Residing at Westfield, Parkwood-road, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Hants, and practising at Yelverton - chambers, Bournemouth	Solicitor	Poole... ..	21 of 1899	3d.	First and Final	May 17, 1901	Wilts and Dorset Bank-chambers, Bournemouth
Thomas, Morris	Pentrevoelas, Denbighshire	Shoemaker	Portmadoc and Festiniog	1 of 1901	9s. 2d.	First and Final	May 16, 1901	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Perks, William (trading as Perks and Son)	Residing at 27, Wellington-street, and carrying on business in Hutchinson-street, Stockton-on-Tees	Builder and Contractor...	Stockton-on-Tees ...	28 of 1900	2s. 10d.	Second and Final	May 8, 1901	Finkle - chambers, Stockton-on-Tees
Martyn, Joseph King ...	Retyn, St. Enoder, Cornwall	Farmer	Truro... ..	20 of 1900	3s. 11½d.	First and Final	May 15, 1901	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
Maddox, Joseph Richard (trading as Maddox and Son)	Ledbury, Herefordshire	Plumber and Glazier ...	Worcester	32 of 1900	3s. 11d.	First and Final	May 13, 1901	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Holmes, Samuel	27 and 28, Fishergate and Croft's-yard, Fishergate, both in York	House Furnisher and Joiner	York... ..	46 of 1899	4s. 11d.	Second and Final	May 15, 1901	Poppleton and Appleby, 26, Corporation-street, Birmingham, Chartered Accountants

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.	Hour.	Place.
Duguid, John Mortimer ...	187, Gibbet-street and 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, New Markets, all in Halifax, Yorkshire	General Dealer	Halifax	29 of 1899	June 12, 1901 ...	11 A.M.	County Court - house, Prescott - street, Halifax
Broughton, Albert ...	86, Trinity-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Littlewood's-buildings, Huddersfield aforesaid	Cotton and Nail Merchant ...	Huddersfield ...	22 of 1894	May 22, 1901 ...	11 A.M.	County Court, Queen- street, Huddersfield
Schofield, John ... F ...	17, Commercial-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, and carrying on business at 10, Buxton-road, Huddersfield aforesaid	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Huddersfield ...	2 of 1900	May 22, 1901 ...	11 A.M.	County Court, Queen- street, Huddersfield
Wilson, Henry (trading as Wilson Brothers)	834, High-street, Lincoln, and Tuxford, Nottinghamshire	Plumber, Glazier, and Gasfitter ...	Lincoln	22 of 1897	June 24, 1901 ...	10 A.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Buckley, William Edward	340, Astley-street, Dukinfield, in the county of Chester	Journeyman Clogger ...	Ashton - under-Lyne	11 of 1899	Mar. 21, 1901	Discharge suspended for four years	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 been guilty of grave misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely:—By uttering a base and cruel slander against Mr. Whittaker and Miss Edith Pritchard, one of his creditors, and for which she obtained a Judgment against him in the High Court of Justice for £100 damage and £83 12s. 6d. for costs, on the 3rd February, 1899
Mitchelmore, [James Richard	Residing at 26, [Mount Pleasant, Southampton;	Builder, trading with Henry Honeychurch as Honeychurch and Mitchelmore	Southampton ...	26 of 1888	Mar. 19, 1901	Discharge suspended for twelve days. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 31st March, 1901	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and that he had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
King, Jared, and King, William (trading as J. King and Son)	Both of 49, Girdlington-road, in the city of Bradford	Wool and Top Merchants ...	Bradford	40 of 1901	Wright, James Clough	32, Market-street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant	May 4, 1901
Winter, George	153, Fishponds-road, Eastville, and 192, Staple-ton-road, both in the city and county of Bristol	Grocer	Bristol	29 of 1901	Collins, Edward Thomas	39, Broad-street, Bristol, Chartered Accountant	May 2, 1901
Sherwin, Samuel	49 and 51, Belgrave-gate, Leicester, in the county borough of Leicester	Hay and Corn Merchant ...	Leicester	32 of 1901	Richards, William ...	8, New-street, Leicester, Trade Valuer	May 4, 1901
Swain, H.	7, Hopwood-avenue, Market-place, Manchester, and 20, Ripplingham-road, Withington, near the city of Manchester	Silk Agent	Manchester	28 of 1901	Wilding, William Vickery	39, Pilcher-gate, Notting- ham	May 2, 1901

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Goodwin, George, and ... Kaye, Alonzo (trading as ... George Goodwin) ...	70, Paley-road 25, Dalcross-street At 119, Hall-lane, all in the city of Bradford	Cabinet Makers and Timber Merchants	Bradford ...	90 of 1899	William Martello Gray and Joseph H. Scott ...	District Bank-chambers, Market-street, Bradford Canada-buildings, Liver- pool	Chartered Account- ant Incorporated Ac- countant	April 26, 1901
Kendall, Edward George ...	The Grange, Gunnersbury, Mid- dlesex	Builder ...	Brentford ...	10 of 1900	Arthur Charles Bourner	Bush-lane House, Can- non-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Account- ant	April 26, 1901
Stevenson, William ...	7, Park Butts, Kidderminster, Worcestershire	Milliner and Draper ...	Kidderminster ...	5 of 1900	William Thomas Ryan	33, Mosley-street, Man- chester	Chartered Account- ant	April 26, 1901
Smith, George Francis (trading as Smith and Co.)	16, Briggate, in the city of Leeds	Restaurant Proprietor and Confectioner	Leeds ...	80 of 1900	William Crosland ...	43, Albion-street, Leeds	Chartered Account- ant	April 26, 1901
Vernon, Vincent (trading under the style or firm of Vernon Dairy Company and V. Vernon and Co.)	Now residing at 1, Furness-road, Fallowfield, near Manchester, formerly residing at 10, Athol- road, Wilbraham-road, Whalley Range, Withington, near Man- chester, and carrying on busi- ness at 631, Rochdale-road, Collyhurst, 803, Rochdale-road, Harpurhey, 340, Rochdale-road, 600, Ashton Old-road, Higher Openshaw, 260, Waterloo-road, Hightown, and at 527, Cheet- ham Hill-road, Cheetham Hill, all in Manchester, and of Pem- berton Arcade, Barlow Moor- road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, near Manchester, 121, Eccles New- road, Salford, 224, Hyde-road, West Gorton, near Manchester, and until recently at 304, Stret- ford-road, Hulme, Manchester, all in Lancashire	Wholesale and Retail Grocer and General Provision Dealer	Manchester ...	44 of 1900	George Henry Rus- sell	1, Fennel-street, Man- chester	Chartered Account- ant	April 26, 1901
Beresford, William...	The Peacock Inn, Mansfield-road, Nottingham, lately residing and trading at the Peacock Inn, Mansfield-road, Nottingham	Lately Licensed Victualler	Nottingham ...	21 of 1899	Thomas Leman ...	1, St. Peter's Church- walk, Nottingham	Chartered Account- ant	April 26, 1901

Pursuant to the Acts and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy

**THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.
WINDING-UP ORDERS.**

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
The Cycle Tube Agency Limited	7, Newhall-street, Birmingham	Birmingham	2 of 1901	April 25, 1901 ...	Mar. 5, 1901
The Glamorgan Woollen and Tailoring Company Limited	41, Castle-arcade, Cardiff	Cardiff	1 of 1901	May 2, 1901. ...	April 24, 1901

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The South of England Reversionary Interest Association	19, Portland-street, Southampton, in the county of Hants	High Court of Justice	00107 of 1901	Creditors, May 15, 1901 ... Contributories, May 15, 1901	2.30 P.M. 3 P.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's- inn, London, W.C.

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Rules thereunder, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.

JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the 18th day of April, 1901.

To James Lewis, late of Stanwick, near Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton (formerly carrying on business under the name or style of James Lewis and Son, Job Masters, at Brighton, in the county of Sussex), but whose present residence the Judgment Creditors are unable to ascertain.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of the National Provincial Bank of England Limited, of 112, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this Notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 2nd day of May, 1901.

J. E. LINKLATER, Registrar.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In Bankruptcy. No. 43 of 1901.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 12th day of April, 1901.

To Wright and Company, of 44, Clifford-street, Birmingham.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Henry Augustus Barnard and Ernest James McCormick (trading as "Barnard and McCormick"), of 1, Cheapside, Birmingham aforesaid, Metal Merchants, and that the Court has ordered that service of the above mentioned

Petition, together with a sealed copy of the Order, on Mr. W. A. Williams, Solicitor, 102, Colmore-row, Birmingham, and the publication of this notice in the London Gazette, and in the Birmingham Daily Post 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 16th day of May, 1901, at 12.30 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 3rd day of May, 1901.

HENRY GLAISYER, Registrar.

THE estates of George Mitchell Brown, Hotel Keeper in Edinburgh and Annan, were sequestered on the 1st day of May, 1901, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 1st day of May, 1901.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11 o'clock forenoon, on Friday, the 10th day of May, 1901, 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 the 1st day of September, 1901.

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

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