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NORTHERN NIGERIA.

High Commissioner Sir F. D. Lugard to Mr. Chamberlain.

(Received September 13, 1902.)

Despatch relating to Field Operations.

Stern-wheeler "Empire," Mureji, August 16, 1902.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the military reports of the Commandant upon the expedition to Bornu, and the operations which resulted in the capture of the ex-Emir of Kontagora, together with short reports on two other expeditions.

2. I had intended to proceed myself to Bornu to enquire into the position created by the recent incursions and the death of Fad-el-Allah, but I found it impossible to do so, and I therefore instructed Colonel Morland, Commandant, to proceed there with a force of about 500 rank and file and 20 British officers and non-commissioned officers. His orders were to proceed via Bautshi, the Emir of which place had refused to listen to warnings and to desist from slave raids and attacks on caravans, &c. Mr. Wallace, C.M.G., accompanied the force to this point. After leaving a garrison of about one company at Bautshi, Colonel Morland was directed to proceed to Gujba, the scene of the French victory over Fad-el-Allah, and to make full enquiry. He would leave another company there, and I left it to his discretion what further action he might find it necessary to take for the pacification of the country, and the prevention of further raids. I desired that he should return, if possible, along the Anglo-German frontier, and furnish me with as much geographical and political information as possible regarding the frontier as far as Yola, since I had news that a powerful German expedition was proceeding in that direction. The expedition was to be back by May 15th.

3. Colonel Morland carried out his instructions in an admirable manner, which left nothing to be desired. His attached report speaks for itself as to the military ability shown in the conduct of the fighting which took place, and I have already brought his services to your notice in the strongest terms at my command for the tact, ability, and thoroughness with which he accomplished the political part of his task.

4. I arrived in the Protectorate on November 18th, but it was not till about the end of January that I heard definitely from you whether the Sokoto boundary delimitation would take place at once or not. About that date I gave orders for the Bornu expedition to start. Some preparations had already been made, and the organization was completed with great rapidity, about 900 carriers being required (in order to carry supplies and ammunition for the garrisons which would be left at Bautshi and Gujba, in addition to the requirements of the force). In spite of the fact that steamers could not ascend the river at that time, it was ready to start from Ibi (300 miles up the Benue from Lokoja) at the end of January.

5. After subjugating a turbulent hill tribe (the Yergums) the force reached Bautshi on the 16th February (160 miles), and the garrison was located without opposition. Proceeding thence, Colonel Morland was attacked by a force of some 700 dervishes dressed in the "jibbeh," followers of the Mallam Jibrella, who called himself a Mahdi, and had long been the firebrand of this part of the Protectorate, and hitherto invariably victorious. The enemy were defeated with great loss, and a most energetic pursuit by a number of flying columns was organized, with the result that the Mallam was captured by Lieutenant Dyer, who, as Colonel Morland relates, rode 70 miles in 17 hours (with ten men only), and was back at Gujba in 42 hours, a very remarkable performance indeed in a roadless country.

6. Colonel Morland reached Gujba on the 11th March, 170 miles in a direct line from Bautshi, apart from the detour made on account of the

Mallam Jibrella, and located a garrison there, and on the 23rd arrived by forced marches at Maidugiri (120 miles). Thence with a column of six Europeans and 200 rank and file he visited Kuka, and returned on the 6th April, covering 201 miles in eight days. A third garrison was located at Maidugiri, and leaving that place on April 8th, the remainder of the force reached Yola on April 18th, having succeeded, with great tact, in avoiding fighting with the tribes en route. From Yola, Colonel Morland returned to Lokoja, leaving Captain Cubitt, Royal Artillery, to deal with some turbulent tribes along the Benue, whom the Resident had long desired to coerce, on account of the frequent murders of traders which they had committed.

These difficult operations were carried out with the skill I should have expected, and both the Bassama and the Wurkum and Djen tribes were defeated in several actions till they sued for peace. On May 16th the troops reached Ibi.

7. The enormous distance traversed, the entire success with which fighting was avoided, except on the occasions in which it had previously been known to be inevitable and desirable, and the wonderful rapidity with which in three and a half months the whole was accomplished, enable me to bring the services of Colonel Morland to your notice with exceptional confidence that their merit will be recognized. I concur also in the selection of officers made by Colonel Morland for special mention, viz., Captain Cubitt, Royal Artillery, one of the original members of the Force, and one of the very best officers who has ever been in it; Captain Wallbach, Brigade Transport Officer, who has continuously done most excellent work, and who has merited recognition apart from this campaign; Lieutenant-Colonel Beddoes, Dr. Grant, Captain Beamish, and Sergeant Oldershaw, together with Lieutenant Dyer, an officer who has always been distinguished for his intrepidity and dash.

8. Simultaneously with these operations I was compelled, early in February, to direct Major Dickinson to endeavour to effect the capture of the ex-Emir of Kontagora, who, since his deposition, had been for just a year raiding the country to the north of the Kontagora and Zaria provinces, the more so that the latter Emir had appealed to me for help. It was important that the attempt should be made with rapidity, so as not to risk the intervention of Kano, while the bulk of my fighting force was away in Bornu, and in Southern Nigeria on the Aro expedition. Leaving Wushishi on February 12th, Major Dickinson covered the 150 miles to the entrenched camp at Kaya in eight days, sending on Captain Porter with about 37 Mounted Infantry to intercept the retreat of the enemy. Captain Porter was accompanied by Captain Abadie, Political Officer, and finding the camp evacuated they pushed on, overtaking and rounding up the fugitives and driving them back on Major Dickinson's force. The result was the capture of the ex-Emir and almost the whole of his leading men, with several thousand followers. Colonel Morland brings to notice the names of Major Dickinson and Captain Porter in this connection, and I recommend them as well as Captain Abadie strongly to your consideration.

9. It will be within your recollection that early in 1900 the attacks by the Munchis upon the telegraph construction party had led to my sending an expedition under Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry Cole to punish those tribes. This was efficiently done, with the exception of two chieftains, Abuja and Abaka, who thereupon asserted that the white man was afraid of them, and became a focus of trouble, seizing traders, &c.

Immediately after I left the Protectorate on leave in April, 1901, Mr. Wallace gave instructions that these two chiefs should be coerced. The expedition of about 160 rank and file was conducted with skill and success by Major McClintock, and I concur with Colonel Morland in bringing his services to your notice.

10. A separate clan of these irrepressible people, who live further east, and had not been previously dealt with, assumed a hostile attitude in May, 1901, and Mr. Wallace directed that a similar force should proceed against them under Captain Eckersley. The operations lasted about ten days, and were successful, the chiefs tendering their submission. Captain Eckersley then proceeded against the Yergums, and for a month during the rains under very exceptional hardships defeated them in several skirmishes. His name is recommended to your notice, and he was also mentioned by Major McClintock in his previous campaign. Lieutenant Stewart, Royal Artillery, also took part in both expeditions, and is mentioned by both Major McClintock and Captain Eckersley.

I have, &c.,
F. D. LUGARD,
High Commissioner.

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Enclosure 1.

From Colonel T. L. N. Morland, D.S.O., Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, to His Excellency the High Commissioner, Northern Nigeria.
(No. F/1297/1902.)

Field Operations.

SIR, Lokoja, June 5, 1902.

I have the honour to report that the following force, under my command, was concentrated at Ibi on 29th January, for the expedition to Bautshi and Bornu.

Staff Officer—Captain Cubitt, Royal Artillery.

Brigade Transport Officer—Captain Wallbach.

Survey—Captain Molesworth.

Royal Artillery—1 officer, 1 British non-commissioned officer, 2 75 M.M. guns, and 30 rank and file.

1st Battalion—2 officers, 2 British non-commissioned officers, 1 Maxim, and 125 rank and file.

2nd Battalion—Lieutenant-Colonel Beddoes, 6 officers, 2 British non-commissioned officers, 3 Maxims, and 360 rank and file.

3 Medical Officers and 800 carriers.

2. I decided to march on Bautshi by a direct road via Dull through the pagan country hitherto untraversed by a European.

3. On 1st February I sent on Lieutenant-Colonel Beddoes with one company to punish some Yergum villages to the west of the road,

who had been murdering traders. He reached the villages on 6th February, and finding the people had fled set them on fire. While his men were somewhat scattered the enemy returned and attacked him, but were repulsed with loss, one man being killed on our side. On the 7th Lieutenant-Colonel Beddoes pursued these people into the hills, where they had taken refuge, and inflicted severe punishment on them, without suffering any further casualties, though the enemy kept up a heavy arrow fire from the rocks. These people sent in their submission later to Mr. Hewby, Resident, Upper Benue.

4. I left Ibi on 3rd February with the main body, and reached Bautshi on the morning of the 16th February. There was no opposition to our advance. The old Emir having been deposed by Mr. Wallace, who accompanied the expedition thus far as Political Officer. I left one company 2nd Battalion under Captain Plumer as garrison, having selected the site for a fort outside the town. Lieutenant-Colonel Beddoes returned from here to Lokoja, where his services were urgently required.

5. On the 19th I left Bautshi with the remainder of the force. Gombe was reached on 23rd February. Leaving Gombe on 25th of February, and following the course of the Gongola River, I reached Nafada on 27th. From here I struck south, with a view to interviewing Mallam Gibrella, and marching 21 miles on 28th, I camped near the small walled village of Gwurradigga.

6. Starting at daylight next morning, about 7.30 A.M., a scout reported large numbers of the enemy concealed in a donga about 500 yards to our left front.

The country was open and undulating, with scattered trees. Halting the head of the long column, which in single rank covered nearly two miles of the bush path, I ordered square to be formed as rapidly as possible, and advanced with the advanced guard of 100 men and a Maxim, and one 75 M.M. gun towards the enemy to cover this formation. They at once attacked in a most determined manner, numbering some 600 foot and 100 mounted men. This attack was met by a steady fire from the infantry in line kneeling, the gun firing case. In spite of desperate attempts to get to close quarters and envelop our flanks none got closer than 50 yards, and they finally broke and fled, losing 60 killed and a large number of wounded, among the latter being the Mallam's nephew, Sarikin Bajoga. Our casualties were only two men wounded, as they fired very little, but tried to get to close quarters with sword and spear.

7. Following the enemy towards Tungo I shelled that town, which is about seven miles from Gwurradigga, they fled in all directions. I then pushed on to Dukkul, seven miles further on, but found it evacuated; this was the residence of Mallam Jibrella himself, who had commanded in person. I camped here for the night.

8. On the second day I followed in pursuit, and during the next few days his followers deserted him, and I sent out flying columns to endeavour to effect his capture. Horses, banners, and followers were captured in large numbers, and Lieutenant Dyer with nine mounted men rushed his camp on 8th March, but he managed to escape into the bush.

9. On 11th March I reached Gujba with the main body of the force and waited the arrival of the flying columns. On 15th March, hearing that the Mallam with only three followers, was near Birmi, I detached Lieutenant Dyer with ten mounted men to capture him; his party rode 70

miles in 17 hours with a change of horses half way, effected his capture, and were back at Gujba 42 hours after the start, a very fine performance in a roadless country.

10. Leaving Gujba, where a company remained as garrison, on 17th March, Maiduguri was reached on early morning of 23rd, the column averaging 20 miles a day. The arrangements with Shiefu Garbai, being of a political nature, are described elsewhere.

11. With a small column of six Europeans and 200 soldiers and carriers, I left Maiduguri on 30th March for Kuka, and returned on afternoon of 6th April, having marched 201 miles in eight days, or an average of 25 miles a day.

The people everywhere were glad of our arrival. The whole of Bornu is now practically peaceful and well disposed towards us. I do not anticipate further trouble.

12. A company remained at Maiduguri as garrison; with the remainder of the column I left that place on 8th April for Yola, marching via Kobshi, Huyum, Kilba, Song, &c. Yola was reached on 18th April.

Some difficulty was experienced in making the pagan Marghi people in the neighbourhood of Kilba understand that our intentions were peaceful, but fighting was avoided.

13. At Yola, I handed over command of the force remaining to Captain Cubitt, and left for Lokoja by canoe, to enable me to reach that place by the date you had fixed. I instructed Captain Cubitt to carry out certain operations in the Bassama country and Wurkum Hills, which had been sanctioned by Your Excellency.

14. Captain Cubitt left Yola on 28th with two guns, two Maxims, and 130 men. Marching down the north bank of the Benue, the people of Banjerum, who had recently murdered five Hausa traders, attacked him on the 29th; he repulsed them with loss, killing 25. Lieutenant Dyer and Interpreter Ankraah were slightly wounded and one carrier dangerously wounded (since dead).

On the 2nd May Kwa was reached; these people had recently killed seven traders and one woman; they fled on the approach of the expedition, and their town was burnt; 32 skulls were found in one house; these people are generally reported to be cannibals. Lau was reached on 4th May.

15. On the 6th Captain Cubitt started with the infantry of the force for the Wurkum Hills.

On the 7th at Petogwu, after a skirmish in the morning, his camp was attacked at 5 P.M., the enemy were driven off with loss, and pursued for some miles. Further fighting took place on the 8th, after which the chiefs of the Wurkums came in and begged for peace. The whole district is now peaceful, and the roads open. Ibi was reached on 16th May, and the troops embarked in canoes for Lokoja.

16. I wish specially to mention the services of the following officers who took part in this expedition, which lasted over four months.

Captain Cubitt, Royal Artillery, as Staff Officer to the force, did splendid work throughout. I cannot speak too highly of his services. He commanded the expedition in the Bassama and Wurkum countries in a most efficient manner.

Captain Wallbach as Transport Officer was indefatigable; he is the model of what a Transport Officer should be in this country.

Lieutenant-Colonel Beddoes, 2nd Northern Nigeria Regiment, carried out the operations in the Yergum country in the early stages of the expedition in an efficient manner. His services were required at Lokoja, and he was unable to accompany the expedition beyond Bautshi.

Dr. Grant, as Senior Medical Officer.

Captain Beamish, mentioned for good service by Captain Cubitt, during operations in Wurkum Hills.

Lieutenant Dyer exhibited great pluck, dash, and endurance in his pursuit of the Mallam.

Sergeant Oldershaw, as assistant to the Transport Officer, did exceptionally good work.

Native rank and file:—

No. 717, Sergeant-Major Dowdu, 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

No. 160, Sergeant Jinadu Ikeram, 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

No. R.A./43, Corporal Mamma, No. 1 Battery, Artillery, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

I have, &c.,

T. L. N. MORLAND,

Colonel, Commandant,
Northern Nigeria Regiment,
West African Frontier Force.

Enclosure 3.

From the Staff Officer, Benue Expeditionary Force, to the Officer Commanding, Benue Expeditionary Force.

At Banjerum, on 30th April, one of the enemy came up to the square, presumably to sue for peace. He suddenly ran amok, and picking three poisoned spears off the ground he threw one at me, whereupon Corporal Mamma very pluckily threw himself on him and seized him by the throat, receiving the second spear in his ammunition pouch, the cartridges saving his life. The man fought like a fury, but Corporal Mamma held on and disarmed him.

T. ASTLEY CUBITT,

Captain and Brevet Major,

Staff Officer,

Benue Expeditionary Force.

Enclosure 5.

From the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, to His Excellency the High Commissioner, Northern Nigeria.

Field Operations.

Sir, Lokoja, June 18, 1902.

I have the honour to report that, in accordance with instructions, Major Dickinson left Jebba on 6th February, 1902, with two officers, one 7-pounder gun, and detachment, and reached Wushishi on 11th February; here his force was increased to four officers, one non-commissioned officer, one medical officer, and 135 rank and file, of whom 37 were mounted infantry.

2. He left Wushishi on 12th with the force and Captain Abadie, Resident, Zaria, to endeavour to capture the Emir of Kontagora, who was reported to have an entrenched camp at Kaya, 150 miles to the north.

3. Birnin Gwari was reached on 18th February, about 4 P.M. At 8 P.M. the same evening Major Dickinson started on a night march. Kasegi was reached at 5.20 A.M. next day, and after a short rest he started again at 7 A.M., marching till 5.45 P.M., when, owing to the exhaustion of his carriers, he was unable to proceed further that night.

4. Starting at 2.45 A.M. next morning he continued his march on Kaya, sending Captain Porter with the mounted infantry to get in rear of place to prevent the Emir's escape.

Captain Porter, finding on arrival that the enemy had fled, at once followed in hot pursuit, and, accompanied by Captain Abadie, succeeded in capturing the Emir and cutting off the retreat of the major portion of his followers. Major Dickinson with the infantry following in support.

The result of these operations was the capture, in addition to the Emir himself, of his two sons, his brother, and others of his relations, with several thousand followers, almost without firing a shot.

These operations reflect great credit on Major Dickinson, whose services I wish to bring specially to your notice.

Captain Porter with the mounted infantry showed great dash and judgment, acting on his own initiative when he found the enemy had fled.

Major Dickinson reports that the services of Captain Abadie as Political Officer were invaluable.

I have, &c.,

T. L. N. MORLAND,

Colonel, Commandant,
Northern Nigeria Regiment.

Enclosure 6.

From the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, to His Excellency the High Commissioner, Northern Nigeria.

Field Operations.

Lokoja, June 27, 1902.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In May, 1901, the Munshis between Ibi and Mount Herbert having assumed a hostile attitude and closed the trade routes, Captain Eckersley received instructions to march through the country and bring the people to their senses.

He left Ibi on 20th May with a force consisting of four officers, three European non-commissioned officers, one doctor, 160 rank and file, two Maxim guns, and one 7-pounder.

On 23rd May the Jember villages were attacked and destroyed; but slight opposition was met with.

On 24th May the Baiyafa Munshis at Oga opposed Captain Eckersley's advance, but were driven off with loss of 10 killed and many wounded. There were no casualties in Captain Eckersley's force.

Arufu was reached on 25th May, the people being friendly. From here a flying column left on 27th to punish Shishieku people who had murdered traders; the enemy were surprised and severely punished.

Mount Herbert was reached on 28th, and the force returned to Ibi on 1st June.

The result of this expedition was the opening of the trade route and the pacification of the country, as all the recalcitrant chiefs finally tendered their submission.

On 8th June the force left Ibi to punish the Yergums and other pagan tribes in the Murchison Hills to north of Benue who had been murdering traders.

The village of Shemankar was surprised on 9th, and the King captured. On 11th, 12th, and 13th the Shendam country was traversed, and the people punished, but little opposition being met with.

On the 14th and 15th June the Yergum country was traversed, and the large town of Lenthau destroyed; opposition was met with, and the enemy lost ten killed.

Further fighting took place at Jong on the 18th and at Duguri on the 21st and 22nd, and after thoroughly traversing the country, the expedition reached Ibi on 6th July. This expedition took place in the rainy season, several unfordable rivers had to be crossed; all who took part in it had a very hard time, and there was much sickness among the Europeans of the force. The country being for the most part open, there

were no casualties, but I consider great credit is due to Captain Eckersley for the successful result of this expedition, and I wish to bring his name specially to your notice; he brings to notice the names of Lieutenant Stewart, Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Ross, and Sergeant Roach, 2nd West African Frontier Force.

T. L. N. MORLAND,
Colonel, Commandant,
West African Frontier Force.

Enclosure 7.

From the Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, to His Excellency the High Commissioner, Northern Nigeria.

Field Operations.

Lokoja, June 27, 1902.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Major McClintock, in command at Akwanaja, received instructions from the Acting High Commissioner to coerce the Kings of Abaka and Abuga, Munshi towns, who had committed atrocities.

Accordingly he left Akwanaja on 17th April, 1901, with three officers, two non-commissioned officers, 160 rank and file, one Maxim, and one 7-pounder gun.

Giddan Rai was reached on 18th April.

On 19th, leaving his camp in charge of Sergeant Roach and 25 men, he marched with remainder of the force against Abaka. The enemy evacuated the village, but later attacked from the thick bush in a determined manner; the attack was repulsed with loss, and the enemy were followed up, and several neighbouring villages were destroyed. The enemy had ten killed and many wounded. There were no casualties in Major McClintock's force.

On the 21st the headmen sent in their submission.

Abuja offered no resistance, and on 23rd Major McClintock returned to Akwanaja.

He brings to notice the names of Captain Eckersley, 2nd West African Frontier Force, and Lieutenant Stewart, Royal Artillery, in charge of the gun.

I consider Major McClintock deserves great credit for the successful result of this expedition.

T. L. N. MORLAND,
Colonel, Commandant.

NORTHERN TERRITORIES OF THE GOLD COAST.

Despatches relating to Field Operations,
1899-1902.

Governor Sir F. M. Hodgson to Mr. Chamberlain.
(Received October 17, 1899.)

Government House,

Str., Accra, September 25, 1899.

Referring to my despatch of the 8th August, and to my telegram of the 16th August,* acquainting you with the success of Captain Donald Stewart's expedition against the Fra Fras in the White Volta District of the Northern Territories, I have now the honour to transmit to you that Officer's detailed report of the expedition.

Captain Stewart left Gambaga with his force, which consisted of six European Officers, two Native Officers, and 202 rank and file, on the 26th June. He moved always in square covered by a few Moshi and Mamprusi horsemen acting as scouts.

Marching through Yariga to Tanga Captain Stewart found, at the latter place, that the fort

which had been occupied by Captain Fenton had been destroyed, and that the attack upon the corporal and five Hausas, who were killed, on the 14th March, as reported by Captain Fenton in his letter of the 20th March, a copy of which accompanied my despatch of the 28th July,† had been ordered by the Chief of Zari. (The bones of these unfortunate men were found at Tanga and buried.) An attack on Zari was therefore decided upon. Desultory fighting occurred right up to Zari, but without any casualty to the force. Sherigu was next attacked, and here one of the Mamprusi horsemen was killed.

The Fra Fras had retreated to the Sapiri hills, to which they had on previous occasions been allowed to retire unmolested. Captain Stewart very properly determined to attack them there and force them out. The attack took place on the 19th July, and was completely successful, the Hausas behaving throughout with great steadiness. Not less than 100 of the enemy were killed, and the Chief of Tong, who is stated to have been the principal author of the troubles, secured and taken to Gambaga.

The action was an important one, and has probably read a severe lesson to the Fra Fras which will not fail also to influence other tribes in its relations towards our occupation of the country. I should be extremely glad if the excellent conduct of all ranks could be recognized in some marked way.

All the Officers engaged with the force have merited Captains Stewart's commendation, and I will ask you to note the high terms in which he speaks of them. One of them, Captain Pamplin Green, was severely wounded by a poisoned arrow which, but for the very gallant act performed by Dr. Garland, would in all probability have proved fatal. Dr. Garland, after having removed the arrow-head, at the risk of his own life sucked the wound and sufficiently extracted the poison to save Captain Green's life.

The Moshi horsemen employed by Captain Stewart appear to have rendered excellent service during the expedition, and he strongly recommends that a small body of them should be raised for employment upon expeditions such as that against the Fra Fras.

It would be unfair to close this despatch without bringing to your notice the name of Captain Donald Stewart, C.M.G., who commanded the expedition, and who, although in extremely bad health for a great part of the time, carried it out with so much success. I trust that you will consider that the services rendered on this occasion by this most deserving officer have merited your special commendation.

I have, &c.,

F. M. HODGSON,
Governor.

Enclosure 1.

Captain Stewart to the Colonial Secretary.
Sir, Accra, September 12, 1899.

I have the honour to forward my report re the recent Fra Fra expedition, for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

In accordance with telegraphic instructions received from His Excellency the Acting Governor, I handed over the command of the Wam Pulliano expedition to Captain Leland and proceeded to Gambaga to arrange for the Fra Fra expedition, leaving Kumassi on the 23rd of May, arriving at Gambaga 18th June.

From the 18th June to the 25th of June was occupied in getting ready the expedition which left for the Fra Fra country on the 26th June.

* Nos. 129 and 115 in African No. 585.

† No. 118 in African No. 585.

The strength of the expedition was increased by a few Moshi and Mamprusi horsemen, to whom I will allude further on.

On arrival at Yariga on the 28th June, the Chief of Yariga complained about some villagers, who had only a few days before come to his market and killed a Moshi trader, looting his property; so I proceeded to try and arrest the men, but was unable to do so, as they bolted into the bush, leaving only a few women in the villages; I was able, however, to capture some cattle.

A few arrows were fired at our scouts without any result, otherwise there was no attempt at resistance here.

The next day we marched to Tanga; there was no resistance. The numbers of armed Fra Fras were seen occupying the hills on either side of us.

From information received from the Chief of Tanga and other natives that came into camp, it appears that Bambiri, Chief of Zari, was the man who ordered the six Hausas to be killed, which was carried out in the Chief's own house, where later on we found their bones and portions of their accoutrements; the bones were properly buried close to the place they were found.

Also that Bongsono, Chief of Sherigu, was the leader of the men who attacked Mr. Fenton and his party, about the same time the Hausas were killed. So I determined to try and capture these men first, and punish the tribe if any resistance was shown.

The Chief of Tanga warned me I should be fired on soon after leaving his village, and this proved correct, as on the 1st of July, when hardly a mile from Tanga, small bodies of Fra Fras opposed our advance, which was difficult, on account of the high corn which was growing everywhere, while giving them ample cover, impeded our square greatly.

We were guarded against surprise through the Moshi horsemen, who scouted excellently, and kept me constantly informed of all the enemy's movements.

This kind of desultory fighting continued right up to the village of Zari; the enemy lost about 40 killed, while we had no casualties.

On the 2nd of July messengers arrived from the Chiefs of Merigu, Nabarungu, Pahkha, and Bongo, saying they submitted and had done nothing against the English, and as I had no proof that they were in any way engaged in the attacks on Mr. Fenton or the Hausas, though I have little doubt they were, I accepted their submission, and informed them that the English Government wanted to be their friends as well as being their masters, and that we only punished those who did wrong. Attacks on our Hausas, caravans, &c., must cease, otherwise they would find their villages destroyed, &c. This they promised to do, so I told them to let all chiefs know what I had said, and offered a reward if they would bring in the Chief of Zari and Sherigu. This, however, they said they could not do, as these chiefs had run into the bush lying between Fra Fra and Grunshi country; no one knew where they were.

On the 4th July we marched to Sherigu, meeting with only a slight resistance, as the Fra Fras found that trying to ambush the square was useless, with the Moshi horsemen out in front scouting. The Sherigus lost about 12 or 15 killed; our loss one Mamprusi horseman killed, one horse wounded.

The following villages were sent to: Kambusco, Tindongo, Unkum, Sapari, Yoruga.

No answer having been received from any of these villages and all the Fra Fras having taken

to the Sapiri Hills, I determined to proceed there and carry them if possible. So on the 18th July I left for Sapiri and encamped opposite the hills.

The afternoon was spent in looking for a practicable place to advance over. Nearly everywhere the hills are too precipitous for the troops, though possible for naked savages without any encumbrances beyond their bows and arrows.

The place I ultimately chose was very steep, between two hills, but I thought, notwithstanding being in a defile, it was the only practicable route.

On the 19th July, after sending away all our cattle and sheep with a native officer and twenty-five men as escort, to Wale Wale, I proceeded to attack the hills, where from native information five to seven thousand men were. I think, however, these were completely surprised, as they never believed that we would try to go over the hills, especially as neither the French nor ourselves had attempted it in other expeditions, and so they considered themselves quite safe.

To this reason I attribute our small loss. I don't think there were more than 2,000 men actually engaged against us. Arrows were fired at us from both sides very shortly after we began to climb the hills, but the range was too great, and no casualties occurred till we had reached what seemed the top; I then found we had two or three narrow defiles to pass through, which I was quite unaware of until we were in them. Here the rocks rise perpendicularly on either side, full of caves, holes, and scrub trees. Behind these the enemy found perfect cover and kept up an incessant shower of arrows, but did not do much harm, as the steady firing of the Hausas gave them no chance of taking aim, as to do that they had to expose themselves, and I am confident that the very steady firing prevented us having a very large number of casualties, as the ground we were going over would be impossible to storm if the defiles had been properly held. It was in one of these defiles that Captain Pamplin Green was severely wounded with a poisoned arrow in chest, fired at him from a cave not more than twenty yards from him, while most gallantly leading the front face of the square.

On carrying these defiles the ground descended into a kind of crater. Here were villages and some fields of corn.

The enemy had collected on the hills on the other side of the crater. These men were most successfully shelled with a 7-pounder gun, under Captain Irvine, of the Hausas, and were quickly driven off, losing a good many.

After a halt to rest the men, I turned half left from the line of our advance and kept down the centre of a rough valley piled up with loose stones, and scrub bush growing everywhere. There was no path anywhere to be found, so the men had to get over the boulders the best way they could. Here, again, we met with a good deal of resistance, as everywhere the enemy were lying concealed, and fired hundreds of arrows into us, luckily with little result. They could not face the fire of the Hausas, who throughout a most trying time behaved magnificently, and never at any moment showed any signs of demoralization, all bugle calls being obeyed at once; in fact, I can't speak too highly of their behaviour, and I sincerely hope that His Excellency the Governor will bring it to the notice of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

On reaching the plain again we found that we had then marched from one end to the other of the Sapiri Hills, coming out at the village of Tong.

I have great pleasure in reporting the excellent behaviour and gallantry displayed by the Hausas, often in trying positions. There was no hesitation in obeying the commands, and they showed the greatest coolness and steadiness when under fire; in fact, I don't think any troops could have behaved better.

I sincerely hope that His Excellency the Governor may be able to propose something to show the Government's appreciation of their gallantry.

I beg to propose that all men and officers who were present and took part in the late Fra Fra expedition, who are not entitled to the West African medal just granted, should be included in that roll, and a clasp be given, if possible, for Sapiri. I am sure such an action would create the very best impression on the men, especially as we want to keep our best men if possible, and I am afraid many of them are taking their discharge and very few good men recruiting.

It is also with great pleasure I have to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor the excellent work and soldierlike way in which all the Officers did their work on this expedition. No individual Officer had any particular chance of distinguishing himself, but I am sure from the way they worked that if the opportunity had arisen it would have been eagerly seized.

I have to thank the Officers mentioned below for their assistance and loyal co-operation which enabled the expedition to have a successful ending. It is due to them that it was so.

The following are the names of the Officers:—

Captain R. A. Irvine, G.C.C.
 Captain Pamplin Green, G.C.C.
 Captain C. Walker-Leigh, G.C.C.
 Mr. Fenton, G.C.C.
 Assistant Colonial Surgeon P. J. Garland.
 Native Officer Zozo, G.C.C.
 Native Officer Wongara, G.C.C.

I must also bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor an act of the greatest gallantry.

On Captain Pamplin Green being struck in the chest by a poisoned arrow (one with a red tip, which are the most virulent) Assistant Colonial Surgeon Garland, without the slightest hesitation, at once proceeded to suck the wound, of course at the greatest risk to himself, and continued to do so for seven or eight minutes, until he had extracted all the poison that he could.

This action of his I have little hesitation in saying was probably the saving of Captain Green's life, who, even as it was, had a very narrow escape from death, the result being in doubt for two hours.

I regret that I have been unable to furnish this report before, owing to sickness.

I have, &c.,

D. STEWART, Captain,

To the Honourable Resident.
 The Colonial Secretary,
 Accra.

No. 3.

Acting Governor Low to Mr. Chamberlain.

(Received December 24, 1900.)

(No. 496.)

Government House, Accra,

December 4, 1900.

SIR,

With reference to your telegram of the 18th October last I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the following documents which have just come to hand:—

Report of the Fra Fra Expedition.

Report on the Dagomba Expedition.

I have, &c.,

WM. LOW.

Enclosure 1 in No. 3.

(No. G/73/N.T.)

SIR,

Gambaga, March 26, 1900.

I have the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a report on the results of an expedition into the Fra Fra country.

Attached is a diary of the progress of the expedition.

The object of this expedition was to punish the people of Zackoo, a large and populous district situated about twenty-five (25) miles to the North-West of the Gambaga.

These people, about three weeks ago, had attacked and robbed a Moshi caravan, killing seven (7) men and taking the whole of their loads, the result being that all the traders were afraid to use this caravan route. I was also informed that some of the people of Yariga were also engaged in raiding caravans, so I determined to punish them on the way.

Exemplary punishment was inflicted on both these districts; about fifty (50) men were killed, the whole of their compounds burnt, and a considerable number of cattle, including sheep and donkeys, captured. I was unable to ascertain the number of wounded, as the Fra Fras are extremely tenacious of life, and unless very badly wounded generally managed to get away with the rest of their comrades.

The people of Zackoo and Yariga are of a warlike, turbulent nature; each of their fighting men invariably uses the large quivers containing from 75 to 100 arrows, which they fire with great rapidity, holding half a dozen arrows at once between their finger and thumb.

I noticed that all the arrows were freshly smeared with poison, showing that they had every intention of resisting our advance.

The Moshi horsemen were of considerable use in scouting, pursuing the enemy and capturing cattle. Those armed only with spears showed no inclination to close with the enemy, of whose deadly poisoned arrows they are in much dread. The most suitable troops for operations in this country would be mounted infantry, who would be able to cope with the extraordinary mobility of the Fra Fras, who over the broken and uneven surface of the corn land frequently made good their escape from these horsemen.

The Hausas behaved and marched exceptionally well. I would wish to bring to His Excellency's notice the name of Assistant Colonial Surgeon P. J. Garland, who was of the greatest assistance to me.

I have, &c.,

A. MORRIS, Major,

Acting Commissioner and Commandant,
 Northern Territories.

The Honourable
 The Colonial Secretary,
 Accra.

Diary of Expedition to the Fra Fra Country.

March 13.—Left Gambaga at 7.30 A.M. with the following force:—

Major A. Morris, D.S.O., the Royal Irish Regiment (in command).

Major J. F. Sheppard, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Assistant Colonial Surgeon P. J. Garland.

2 Native subordinates.

2 Company Sergeant-Majors.

4 Sergeants.

129 rank and file.

One 7-pounder gun and 1 Maxim accompanied the force. 100 rounds per carbine were carried by the men, 18 shells for the 7-pounder gun and two boxes containing each 480 rounds Maxim

ammunition in belts, were also taken. I found fifty Moshi horsemen waiting for me on the banks of the White Volta; they were under the command of the King of Moshi's eldest son; I informed them they were to be most careful not to do any harm to the inhabitants of any friendly villages through which we might pass.

We arrived at Zangoiri at 11 A.M. The water at Zangoiri is bad, and is procurable from water holes.

March 14.—Left Zangoiri at 6.45 A.M. and marched along the permanent road made by Colonel Northcott for about five miles, then turned off to the left along a path to Sigo, which was reached at 10.15 A.M. The King of Sigo was very friendly and brought plenty of water; he informed me that the Fra Fras were going to attack us about an hour from Sigo. Left Sigo at 10.45 A.M.

About 12.15 the Moshi cavalry scouts reported that the Fra Fras were on the right flanks; on coming up with the main body of the Moshi horsemen I found about one hundred Fra Fras a few hundred yards off, yelling their war cries and blowing their whistles. I formed the cavalry into line, and having ordered Major Sheppard to follow in support with fifty Hausas, at once charged, which charge was rather checked by our coming across a deep "nullah" with steep sides, which took some time to get down; this gave the Fra Fras, who had fled on the near approach of the cavalry, a longish start, but we eventually came up with them, and after a running fight in which the Fra Fras discharged a considerable number of poisoned arrows, we killed twenty of them.

*The leader of the Moshi horsemen was dangerously wounded by a poisoned arrow. Seeing that the Fra Fras had fled for miles, and that our ponies were completely done up, I resumed the march on Yariga, which we reached about 3.30 P.M. I was there met by the King of Yariga, who told me that with the exception of the inhabitants of his own compound and the one adjoining, the whole of his people had gone off to fight us, despite all he could do to prevent them. He also informed me that his people intended to attack the camp at night. About 5 P.M. some Fra Fras appeared on the adjoining hills yelling their war cries, but on a shrapnel shell being dropped into their midst, killing four, they at once retired.

March 15.—Left Yariga at 7 A.M. and burnt all the compounds belonging to Yariga for over four miles, except those belonging to the King and his immediate following. At 8.30 A.M. we heard Fra Fra war pipes, and found that a few men had occupied some rocks close to the road; we drove them out, killing eight. A Moshi horseman being slightly wounded and my orderly's horse being also hit by a poisoned arrow. At 9.45 A.M. we resumed the march and reached an excellent stream of water about 10.30 A.M., where we halted till 11 A.M., and finally reached the King of Bong's compound at 3.15 P.M. He was very friendly, bringing in water and food for the troops.

March 17.—We left Bong at 6.30 A.M., arriving at the King's house at Namogu at 8.15 A.M., and, as he had been implicated in raiding caravans, promptly arrested him in the middle of his chiefs; he acknowledged having raided caravans, but said that he had done so under the orders of the King of Zackoo. At 10 A.M. we reached the King's house of Zackoo, without any opposition, and arrested him and some of his immediate

following. The King admitted that he had raided caravans, but declared that greater part of the raiding was done by people on the main caravan road about four miles from his house. He also informed me that though these people were nominally under him they paid no attention to his orders, and that they had every intention to fight against us. At 3 P.M. I went out again myself with the Moshi horsemen and a few Hausas to see if I could discover where the cattle had been taken to. We went in the direction of the people that the King had informed me were decidedly hostile, and found a good many Fra Fras gathered together, shouting their war cries, but they kept at a safe distance; as these people were the real raiders and had killed the seven Moshi traders, I destroyed every compound for nearly three miles, returning into camp about 5.45 P.M.

March 18.—Left Zackoo at 6.45 A.M. this morning with the Moshi horsemen, sixty Hausas, and a 7-pounder gun detachment, leaving Major Sheppard in command of the camp. We proceeded to the other part of the district occupied by the Fra Fras, who had joined in the raiding of the caravans and the murders of the Moshis. About 9 A.M. came on tracks of the cattle, and as the Fra Fras were in great force formed square and advanced in this formation shooting several Fra Fras, and driving them off, so that when the cattle were sighted about a mile ahead the cavalry were able to advance and "round them up." We captured 26 cattle and some donkeys.

On the road home I burnt all the compounds belonging to the people who were fighting against us. We got back to camp at 12.30 P.M.

In the afternoon I had all the prisoners who had been captured on our arrival brought before me, and told them as they had not fought against us and did not appear to be the chief offenders in the raiding caravans they would be released. As the King was a wretched, very infirm old man, with scarcely any power or influence, I only fined him fifty head of cattle, including donkeys, but told him that in future if he did not at once report to me any acts of raiding on the part of his people he would be held responsible for their actions.

March 19.—Left Zackoo on homeward journey at 6.30 A.M.; we reached Namogu about 8 A.M., bringing the King with us, who had been made to accompany the column for the last three days; there I informed him that as he had been implicated in the recent raiding, he would be fined fifteen head of cattle. I left Namogu at 9 A.M., leaving Major Sheppard to collect the fine.

We reached Bong at 10.45 A.M., where we camped for the night. Major Sheppard arrived 6 P.M., bringing in with him five head of cattle, one calf, and three donkeys, informing me that from what he had seen and heard he did not think it possible to collect any more as the King's power appeared to be very slight.

March 20.—Left Bong at 6.20 A.M. and reached an excellent stream on the far side of Nangori at 11 A.M. The King of Nangori came in to pay his respects in the afternoon, bringing in a couple of bullocks and a sheep as a present, he also asked for a flag. As he was very old and almost blind I told him to send his chief minister into Gambaga, where he would be given a flag and a return present. The King of Yariga also came in to see me, and reported that his people had no wish to fight any more.

I released to-day the King of Namogu, warning him that if any further raiding took place in his district he would be most severely dealt with, and that unless he at once reported to me any

* Regret to report he died on the 25th inst., a most dashing and gallant horseman.

acts of raiding on the part of his people he would be held responsible for their actions.

March 21.—Left camp at 5.50 A.M. and reached Yariga at 7.30 A.M.; the whole country was deserted except the King's compound and those in its immediate vicinity, who had remained friendly the whole time. We reached Zangoiri at 2 P.M., after halting for three-quarters of an hour for water at Sigo. I saw the King of Moshi in the afternoon, presenting him with a horse and two donkeys in recognition of services of his horsemen.

March 22.—Left Zangoiri at 6.30 A.M. and arrived Gambaga at 10 A.M.

A. MORRIS, Major,
Acting Commissioner and Commandant,
Northern Territories.

Gambaga, March 25, 1900.

Enclosure 2 in No. 3.

(No. G/48/N.T.)

SIR, Gambaga, February 24, 1900.

With reference to my letter, No. G/36/N.T., dated 5th instant, I have the honour to report the return of the force that left here on the 8th instant on an expedition to the Dagomba country.

Attached will be found a diary of the progress of the expedition.

It will be seen that the force reached Patenga with, practically speaking, no opposition, due, I consider, to two reasons:—

1st. The Kings of Karaga, Patenga, and Saveluga had gone to Yendi for the purpose of deciding upon a successor to the "stool" of Yendi, which has now been vacant for some months.

2nd. The retirement of the Dagombas under the King of Karaga from the town of Subere, where, as I have already reported, they had taken up a strong position, was identical with the arrival of the Moshi horsemen at Gambaga, who, having been enrolled by me for the expedition, had come in here to go through a course of musketry and elementary instruction in scouting duties. The Dagombas were therefore convinced that they would no longer be able to ambuscade our troops as they had done on previous occasions, and also that in the event of their being defeated they would certainly be captured.

On my arrival at Karaga, being confident that the opposition, if any, likely to be offered at Patenga would only be slight, and wishing to impress the Dagombas with the ubiquity of our power, I determined to send Major Sheppard with a strong body of troops to the King of Diari, who, on the occasion of my sending a messenger to the King of Saveluga two months ago had privately told him that he had every desire to be friendly with us and under our protection. From these Major Sheppard was directed to establish friendly relations with the Kings of Kombungo and Natong, who, I had been informed, when directed by the King of Karaga to join him against us had sent back word to say that they were not "mad."

Eighteen (18) Moshi horsemen, retainers of the King of Moshi, were employed by me, and, as I have already stated, were brought into Gambaga ten days before the expedition started to go through musketry and an elementary course of scouting. I cannot speak too highly of these horsemen; they were simply invaluable and their scouting excellent. Pushed well out to the front and flanks they formed a most efficient screen, and effectually prevented the

column from being surprised. They are excellent riders and display great dash and gallantry. I armed them with a carbine, which they fired from their horses. They behaved extremely well and obeyed orders most readily; but it should be remembered that they are not "soldiers," and cannot be treated as such.

Owing to there being no fighting neither officers nor men had any particular opportunity of distinguishing themselves; but I particularly desire to bring to His Excellency's notice the keenness displayed by all ranks; the behaviour of the Hausas was excellent, and their marching powers exceptionally good, despite the lack of water on the road and the intense heat. Assistant Inspector Fenton acted as my Staff Officer, as Captain Marshall was unable to accompany the expedition owing to sickness, and performed his duties most efficiently. I am also much indebted to him for the zeal and tact he displayed in assisting me to train the Moshi horsemen in Gambaga, and in handling them during the expedition.

The medical arrangements made by Doctor Garland, the Senior Medical Officer in the Northern Territories, were most ample.

I have, &c.,

A. MORRIS, Major,
Acting Commissioner and Commandant,
Northern Territories.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Diary of Expedition to the Dagomba Country.

Left Gambaga at 7 A.M., with the following forces:—

Major A. Morris, D.S.O., the Royal Irish Regiment, in command.

Major J. F. Sheppard, The Dublin Fusiliers.

Inspector R. A. Irvine, Gold Coast Constabulary.

Assistant-Inspector F. A. Fenton, Gold Coast Constabulary.

Assistant-Inspector E. Walker, Gold Coast Constabulary.

Assistant Inspector C. E. Maguire, Gold Coast Constabulary.

Assistant Colonial Surgeon P. J. Garland, Senior Medical Officer.

Assistant Colonial Surgeon Hamilton-Williams.

Native Officer Iddi Bakanu, Gold Coast Constabulary.

4 Native Subordinates.

2 Company Sergeant-Majors.

6 Sergeants.

220 rank and file.

18 Moshi horsemen.

One 7-pounder gun and two Maxims accompanied the force.

We arrived at Temboko at 12 noon, where we camped for the night. This village is the furthest point up to which the new permanent road has been made, and is within a quarter of a mile of the Dagomba boundary; a plentiful supply of good water is to be obtained from a stream within one hundred yards of the village. The Chief and his people were particularly friendly.

February 9.—Left Temboko 7 A.M., arrived Suberi 11.50 A.M.

Suberi is a large village with about forty compounds, was found deserted. From Suberi I sent out the Moshi horsemen reconnoitring: they were fired upon, but killed five men and captured several prisoners (mostly women), all of whom I released, so that they might have the opportunity of telling the rest of the inhabitants of the village that so long as they did not fight against us we had no intention of harming them.

Water was plentiful, but muddy, from a stream 25 minutes off.

February 10.—Left Suberi 6.45 A.M.; 11.15 A.M. we arrived at Gonayeri, a very fine village with plenty of good water from the wells. This village also was deserted.

February 11.—Left Gonayeri 7.15 A.M. and reached Karaga about 10.30 A.M., found the place practically deserted, captured several prisoners, who informed me the King of Karaga had been at Suberi with his fighting men to oppose our advance till about the end of January. He then retired to Karaga, telling his followers that he was going to Yendi to assert his claim to the throne, but the fighting men were to remain and oppose us. Result was a general stampede.

February 12.—Before leaving Karaga this morning I detached Major Sheppard in command of a party composed of Inspector Irvine and Assistant Colonial Surgeon Hamilton-Williams and 74 rank and file, with a Maxim gun detachment, to proceed to Diari, and also to visit the Kings of Kombungo, Nantong, and Saveluga.

February 13.—We marched back along the road on which we had come yesterday till 8 A.M., when we branched off towards Patenga. We did not reach water till 12.15 P.M., when we came across a large stream, where we halted three-quarters of an hour, as the column was rather done up from want of water, the heat being intense. We reached Patenga 2.15 P.M., a large straggling town, and found it evacuated; we camped half a mile from the town near the best water hole.

February 14.—Halted at Patenga and spent the whole morning trying to get information from the various prisoners, all of whom I released here. I learnt that the King of Patenga had left for Yendi four days ago, and that the King of Pigoo had no following now. The whole of Babartu's Zebremas had left him and were engaged in trading in the Salaga and Kintampo districts. He himself was living at a small village near Yendi.

February 15.—Left Patenga 6.25 A.M. and reached the fair side of Karaga at 12 noon, near the best water hole, halting for water at the stream that we passed on the 13th instant.

February 16.—Left Karaga 6.10 A.M. and arrived at Gonayeri 9 A.M.

February 17.—Left Gonayeri 6.30 A.M. and reached Suberi at 9.30 A.M. The place was still deserted.

February 18.—Left Suberi 5.55 A.M. and arrived at Temboko 9.30 A.M., where we breakfasted. At 11.30 A.M. I left Temboko accompanied by Assistant Inspector Fenton and the Moshi horsemen. We got into Gambaga 2 P.M.

February 19.—The rest of the column, under Assistant Inspector Walker, left Temboko at 6 A.M. and reached Gambaga.

A. MORRIS, Major,
Acting Commissioner and Commandant,
Northern Territories.

Gambaga,
February 24, 1900.

No. 5.

Governor Major Nathan to Mr. Chamberlain.
(Received June 23, 1902.)

Despatch relating to Field Operations.
Government House, Accra,

Sir, May 31, 1902.

I have the honour to transmit the report of Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Morris, D.S.O., on the recent expedition into the Tiansi country of the Northern Territories.

From this report it appears that in the eighteen days between the 11th and 27th March, during which the main column of the expeditionary force

was absent from Gambaga, some 250 miles of country were traversed, and that four days' fighting took place, in which the hostile tribes lost about a hundred killed, while the total losses of the expeditionary forces were five irregular horse killed and one carrier died. Various palavers were held with the friendly chiefs, the submission of the hostile ones was subsequently made and accepted, and much useful information with regard to the topography of the country and its chiefs and tribes was collected.

The details of the expedition are perfectly clear from Lieutenant-Colonel Morris' concise report, and the diary which accompanies it, and are illustrated by the excellent map prepared by Captain O'Kinealy, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Morris acted judiciously in confining his operations to what was necessary to secure the main purpose of the expedition, viz.: the punishment of those tribes who have made a practice of raiding and ill-treating their more loyal and peaceful neighbours.

The operations appear to have been well planned and to have been carried out by the troops with great keenness and steadiness. The 43 irregulars who accompanied the force justified the confidence that Lieutenant-Colonel Morris has always placed in his Moshi horse.

In view of the fact that Lieutenant-Colonel Morris has now, first as Commissioner and Commandant, and then as Chief Commissioner, been in charge of the extensive Northern Territories of the Gold Coast for over a year, I suggest that the successful termination of the operations reported in this despatch might be taken advantage of to bring his name to notice.

Captain J. O'Kinealy has justified the good report made on him by the Inspector-General, West African Frontier Force, on the occasion of that officer's inspection of the troops in the Northern Territories in December last.

I recommend that the West African Frontier Medal, with clasp, 1902, be given to all the troops who took part in the expedition.

I have, &c.,

M. NATHAN, Governor.

Enclosure in No. 5.

(No. G/105/N.T./02.)

Sir, Gambaga, April 26, 1902.

I have the honour to forward a report on the late expedition into the Tiansi country.

As Your Excellency is aware, the objects of the expedition were first to punish the turbulent town of Nafrongo, which for some considerable time past has been levying blackmail on the neighbouring towns, and then to visit the country lying close to the 11th parallel of north latitude, between 0° 30' and 1° 0' west longitude.

On my arrival at Paha I learn that the kingdom of Sinlieh, lying about six miles to the south of Tiana, was most hostile, and a scourge to the whole neighbourhood: I therefore determined to visit this country. The defeat of the people of Nafrongo and Sinlieh, the severe punishment inflicted on them, and the progress of the expedition have been fully detailed in the diary of events.

The three kingdoms of Nafrongo, Tiana, and Sinlieh are by far the most important of any that I have seen in these territories: they each extend over about twenty square miles of country, with compounds every two or three hundred yards, and are densely populated. The chief occupation of the inhabitants is farming, many acres of ground being put under cultivation.

I was much struck with the excellent way in which the compounds in Sinlieh are built; they

are circular in shape, and are made of very thick swish, smoothed and polished. They have high walls, which form the outer parts of each hut in the compound, connecting them together. The roofs are flat with a small parapet three feet high all round, so that the owner of the compound with his followers can successfully defend himself against his neighbours, armed only with the same primitive weapons as himself. I found these walls were not, however, proof against rifle fire.

The full fighting dress worn by the people of Sinlieh is both imposing and picturesque. It consists of a headdress made of thickly plaited straw, in shape much resembling the steel cap worn by the old Crusaders; this is covered with hide, and into it are fixed the horns of a Hartebeeste or some other large antelope. Their bodies are protected by an enormous arrow-proof shield of ox-hide, which covers them from head to foot. Their weapons are bows and poisoned arrows, also a kind of "battle axe," with a short wooden handle, and an iron pick-shaped head, about 18 inches long, running to a point, with barbs on either side along half its length. These axes are poisoned, being used to inflict the "coup de grâce" to their enemies.

Since I began writing this report the Kings of Nafrongo and Sinlieh, with a representative from each of their chiefs, have arrived in Gambaga to make submission, and to ask that they may be given the English flag. They faithfully promise that they will in future abstain from molesting their neighbours, and will obey all orders given them. I have accepted their presents, giving them liberal ones in return, and informed them that no further punishment will be inflicted on them, provided they faithfully carry out my orders. I have also given them the English flag. It is with the greatest satisfaction that I am able to report the submission of these Kings, as I am confident that there will now be no more blackmailing of caravans or molesting of their less warlike neighbours.

The prestige hitherto enjoyed by these people is broken, and in a very few months I have every hope of enlisting excellent recruits from the people of Sinlieh, who are Kanjargas, one of the most warlike tribes in this Hinterland.

At the beginning of the year I specially selected 15 men, good riders and shots, from this battalion, and had them trained as mounted infantrymen. These men did excellent work, and were most useful. The difficulty in obtaining ponies of even a fair stamp prevented more men being raised, as the service is most popular. Except during the dry season ponies do very badly at Gambaga, so that I do not propose to replace any casualties in horse flesh till next dry season.

Forty-three (43) Moshi horsemen, armed with Martini-Henry carbines, accompanied the Field Force, and rendered most excellent service. They had been brought in from Zangoiri a month previous to the starting of the expedition, and had been put through a lengthy course of musketry and taught a few simple movements in cavalry drill.

Their scouting was admirable, and so was their behaviour. These men have now served under me on four expeditions, and I have no hesitation in saying that for scouting, driving in small detached bodies of the enemy, following up a beaten foe, or capturing cattle, they are simply invaluable and form a very important addition to the forces serving in the Northern Territories, though I consider it an absolute essential to their efficiency that they should be commanded by an officer whom they know.

Our casualties throughout the whole expedition amounted to:—

Killed—5 Moshis.

Wounded—1 Hausa, 6 Moshis (horsemen), and 4 horses.

Died from sickness—1 Carrier.

I learnt from the people of Sinlieh that they lost 60 men killed during the fighting on the 21st March, and a considerable number of wounded, several of whom have since died.

The people of Nafrongo had about 40 men killed during the two days' fighting in their district, the number of wounded being unknown.

I particularly desire to bring to your notice the excellent behaviour of the troops; nothing could exceed their keenness or steadiness, and their marching was exceptionally good, not a man fell out in spite of the heat, which at times was intense.

Not including the senior non-commissioned officers the majority of the men who accompanied me were only raised a few months ago from the Hinterland tribes, and I think Your Excellency will agree with me that the results have been most satisfactory.

Captain H. Walker-Leigh acted as my Staff Officer. I am desirous of bringing this Officer's name to Your Excellency's notice as rendering extremely good service. He has given me most valuable assistance throughout the whole of his tour, especially in training the mounted infantry and Moshi horsemen.

Captain J. O'Kinealy, Royal Artillery, also did very good work, commanding a detached column with considerable tact. He is an excellent officer, most energetic and full of resource; he has increased the efficiency of his battery to a very marked extent.

The medical arrangements made by Assistant Colonial Surgeon Tobit, Principal Medical Officer, were good and sufficient.

Considering the importance of this expedition, and the results attained by the complete defeat of the people of Nafrongo and Sinlieh, who, up to the present, have hitherto been unconquered, I desire to recommend that all the troops who took part in the expedition may be given the West African Medal, with clasp "Tiansi" or "1902."

I sincerely trust that Your Excellency will be able to support the recommendation, as the possession of a medal will be the greatest source of pride to my young battalion, and gratification to feel that their good work has been recognized.

I am, &c.,

A. MORRIS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Chief Commissioner,

Northern Territories.

His Excellency the Governor,
Accra.

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Diary of Expedition to the Tiansi Country.

March 11.—The Field Force left Gambaga at 8 A.M., composed as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Morris, D.S.O., West African Frontier Force, in command.

Staff Officer Captain H. Walker-Leigh, West African Frontier Force.

Captain J. O'Kinealy.

Captain and Adjutant J. Marlow.

Lieutenant J. McC. Griffin.

Lieutenant K. J. Roy.

Lieutenant W. Van Eeden.

West African Frontier Force.

Medical Officers:—

Assistant Colonial Surgeon P. M. Tobit,
Principal Medical Officer.

Assistant Colonial Surgeon J. C. Bhuttacharji

Doctor H. T. Bury (Special Service).

Doctor D. Cogan (Special Service).

Native Officer:—

Native Officer Osnmann.

5 Native Subordinates.

Battery:—

28 Non-commissioned officers and men.

Infantry:—

242 Non-commissioned officers and men (this includes 15 mounted infantry).

43 Moshi horsemen.

One 7-pounder gun, one Maxim, and one rocket trough, accompanied the force.

Maibindiga was reached at 12.15 P.M. (13 miles).

March 12.—The column left Maibindiga at 5.50 A.M., halted for an hour at Diandana, where I had ordered the villagers to have ready a plentiful supply of water, and reached Walewale at 1 P.M. (18 miles).

March 13.—We left Walewale at 5.50 A.M. I went on ahead with the mounted troops, reaching Zangom at 6.50 A.M. (4 miles).

Zangom is a small village of about 100 inhabitants under Walewale. Left Zangom 7.15 A.M., arrived Nabari 8.15 A.M. (8 miles), a large village of about 200 inhabitants under Walewale. Left Nabari at 9.25 A.M. and reached Sarba 10.55 A.M. (14 miles). Left Sarba at 11 A.M. and reached Dua at 12 noon (18 miles). The infantry did not arrive till 1.30 P.M.; the heat was intense and there was no water on the road except at Nabari, where the inhabitants provided an abundant supply.

March.—Left Dua at 6 A.M. this morning, reaching the White Volta River at 6.50 A.M. (3 miles), it was quite fordable being only 2 feet 6 inches deep. Left the Volta at 7.5 A.M., reaching the outskirts of Na at 7.45 A.M. (6 miles). Interviewed the King and went on at 9 A.M., reaching the outskirts of Korogu at 11 A.M. (16½ miles). Reached the halting place, a mile and a half further on, at 11.30 A.M. Total journey 18 miles. The infantry did not get in till close on 2 P.M. The King of Korogu, who had already been into Gambaga twice to see me, met me with his principal chiefs at the entrance of his district; he had provided a very good camping ground, with plenty of water, guinea-corn, &c. At a palaver held this afternoon, the King of Korogu informed me that one of his chiefs in charge of the district nearest the Nafrongo country refused to recognize the authority of the white man, and also declined to come and see me.

The King's messenger was therefore again sent to order this chief to come and pay his respects. As he still refused I sent a small party of Moshi horsemen to bring him to me.

On approaching his compound the Moshis were at once fired at by the chief and his following, who were all armed; in the fighting that took place inside the compound the chief and two of his men were killed, but on my coming up with the mounted infantry, under Captain Walker-Leigh, the remainder fled, several more being killed in the pursuit. Two levies on our side were killed.

Having been told in Gambaga that it was the invariable custom of the people living in this part of the country to attack at night, I pushed the piquets out about 150 yards from the faces of the square, thus putting the square out of range of the enemy's arrows, each piquet being in the centre of the face, and furnishing three sentries.

The sentries communicated with one another, and a complete cordon was thus formed round the square. The piquets were fired at nearly all night by "snipers," evidently followers of the

chief who was killed in the afternoon. No one was hit and the square was undisturbed.

The sentries, and occasionally the piquets, returned the fire, one of the enemy was found dead in the morning close to one of the piquets.

March 15.—We left Korogu at 6.15 A.M.

As the people of Nafrongo were reported to be going to attack us in force, I marched off the infantry in square, with the carriers in the centre.

The mounted troops were disposed as follows:—

One troop Moshi horse (15 men) extended covering nearly a mile of front, and pushed a mile ahead: the two other troops were in support, one on each flank, the Hausa Mounted Infantry in the centre in reserve.

For about six miles the country, till we reached the outlying compounds of Nafrongo, was rather close "orchard bush," with longish grass.

The first shot was fired after we had gone about a mile into the Nafrongo country, but the enemy were only in small numbers, and were driven back by the mounted troops.

After two hours' running fight the centre of Nafrongo was reached (9 miles), all the compounds being now abandoned.

Ten to twelve of the enemy were killed and a few cattle captured. Our casualties were two Moshi horsemen wounded.

March 16.—Left Nafrongo at 6 A.M. At 7 A.M. a large herd of cattle was seen, belonging to the people of Nafrongo, and captured. The King of Paha's house was reached at 8 A.M. (5 miles from Nafrongo). An excellent camp was formed, water being good and abundant.

A native of Nafrongo was found this evening in Paha. I therefore sent him to the King of Nafrongo telling him to come in to Paha and make submission the next day, otherwise his compounds would be destroyed.

March 17.—Halted at Paha.

March 18.—As the King of Nafrongo had not come in to submit, and I heard that he was in a distant part of his district, I started this morning at daybreak with a flying column composed of all the mounted troops.

Eighty (80) infantry, with one 7-pounder gun and one Maxim, with double relays of carriers, followed in reserve under the command of Captain O'Kinealy.

On getting near Nafrongo I advanced at a gallop, hoping to capture the King, but found all the compounds again abandoned; pushing through Nafrongo a few of the enemy were found holding a belt of bush on the outskirts of the district. I dismounted the mounted infantry and drove them out, killing seven; a running fight then ensued, lasting for two hours, when we reached the friendly district of Meerigu. There I learnt that some natives of Nafrongo had been seen early that morning driving a large herd of cattle in the direction of Zoko. It was supposed that the King of Nafrongo was with them. I sent orders to Captain O'Kinealy to destroy the King's compounds, and to remain near the water hole where we had camped previously. I then pushed on with the mounted troops, and after another four miles caught sight of the cattle, with a few men in attendance; a general pursuit took place, the whole of the cattle were captured, the enemy flying in all directions.

The boundaries of the friendly district of Zoko were now reached, so I therefore stopped the pursuit, being anxious not to alarm the inhabitants.

We returned to Paha at 4 P.M., having done a march of about forty-five miles in the most intense heat.

Twenty-five of the enemy were killed in the day's fighting. Our casualties being only one horse wounded, and three Moshis killed while employed in knocking down compounds in Nafrongo.

March 19.—I held a large palaver in the afternoon and received the Kings of Paha, Chulchulga, Tiana, and Meerigu, who were accompanied by their chiefs.

March 20.—Left Paha at 6 A.M. and marched with the mounted troops till 7.15 A.M., when we reached a dried up stream (5 miles).

The road to Tiana lay through considerably thicker country than usual; a very large stream (dry) with steep banks was crossed about 8.30 A.M. (8 miles).

We reached the borders of Tiana at 10 A.M., and the camping ground, near some water holes, at 11 A.M. (17 miles).

March 21.—I left camp this morning at day-break with a flying column composed of all the mounted troops, one 7-pounder gun, one Maxim, and 120 infantry.

At 7.45 A.M. the outskirts of Sinlieh were reached (6 miles), and the compounds were found abandoned. At 8.45 A.M., after we had got well into the Sinlieh country, small bodies of armed men were seen in all directions, gradually massing together. A large body had taken up a position on some small rocks.

I brought the 7-pounder gun and Maxim into action, forming the infantry into three lines; being driven out of the rocks the enemy took up a further position a few hundred yards in rear, which they held on to for a short time, but the fire of the Maxim and the steady volleys of the firing line drove them out, after which they broke up into twos and threes and fled in all directions. The Moshi horsemen were then ordered up in pursuit, which they carried out in the most thorough manner.

I went on to the King's house, which we destroyed.

We returned to the camp at Tiana in the afternoon.

The enemy had thirty men killed during the day's fighting. Our casualties being four Moshi horsemen wounded and three horses wounded.

It is impossible to estimate the number of the enemy wounded, as they are always taken off by their friends.

March 22.—I again went out to Sinlieh from Tiana with the same force as yesterday, and a large number of carriers.

No signs of the enemy were seen, the whole district, about twenty square miles, being abandoned. The column returned to Tiana in the evening.

March 23.—Halted at Tiana. Chiefs from various towns round came in to see me, bringing presents of cattle, and asking for the English flag; the chief of these were the Kings of Kayoro, Bawarti, and Kasidimar.

March 24.—Left Tiana at 5.55 A.M. to-day, arriving at some good water holes at 7.10 A.M. (5 miles); met the King of Chulchulga a mile further on, who came to escort us through his country to Dober. We reached Dober at 10.40 A.M. (16 miles); the place was practically speaking deserted except by half a dozen people, who came out with white fowls; they brought water, &c.

March 25.—Left camp at 5.45 A.M. and reached the outskirts of Therigu near a good water hole at 7.45 A.M. (8 miles).

At 9.45 A.M. reached the outskirts of Bolga Tanga (13 miles). At 10.30 A.M. we arrived at the King's house, where we pitched camp (15½ miles).

The people of Tanga were friendly and remained in their compounds.

The whole of the Sherigu people had fled and abandoned their country, remembering the severe punishment that was inflicted on them 2½ years ago for murdering some Hausas, since which time they have not been in to make submission.

March 26.—As I was aware that the remainder of the country to be visited would in all probability be absolutely friendly, I divided the column at Bolga Tanga into two parts, sending Captain O'Kinealy with one column, composed of 120 infantry and a Maxim gun detachment, to visit the towns of Arabeh, Tily, Zebilla, Binduri, and Bawku, returning to Gambaga via Kuguri and Sinbaga.

The remainder of the Field Force, under myself, left Bolga Tanga at 6 A.M., reaching the borders of Nabrigo at 8 A.M. (8 miles). I sent a horseman on a few hundred yards in advance with a white flag to show that we had come in a friendly spirit; but the inhabitants, who had already left their compounds, promptly fired at him, and then retired, taking up a position on the slope of a neighbouring hill, from which they were driven out by the mounted infantry, and then retired altogether. I captured several of the inhabitants of Nabrigo, and released them, telling them to go and tell the rest of their people that I had no wish to fight against them, but had come as their friend.

We reached the borders of Yariga at 10 A.M. (12 miles). Crossed the Red Volta River between Yariga and Sigu at 12.30 P.M. (17 miles): halted there till 1.45 P.M., finally reaching the camping ground at Sigu at 4 P.M. (25 miles).

March 27.—Left Sigu at 5.15 A.M., and rode straight into Zangoiri (10 miles), reaching there 7.30 A.M., where I saw the Kings of Moshi and Zangoiri, thanking the former for the valuable assistance of his horsemen, and left again at 8.15 A.M., reaching the banks of the White Volta at 9.15 A.M. (14 miles). Halted there quarter hour; finally reaching Gambaga at 11.45 A.M. (21 miles).

The times of arrival at each place and the rate of marching shown in this diary are those of the mounted troops, whom I invariably accompanied.

I am, &c.,

A. MORRIS, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Chief Commissioner,
Northern Territories.

Gambaga, April 25, 1902.

Acting Governor Arthur to Mr. Chamberlain.
(Received December 8, 1902.)

Government House, Accra,

SIR, November 19, 1902.

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copy of a letter, No. G/217/02, dated the 23rd of September last, from Major R. A. Irvine, Acting Chief Commissioner, Northern Territories, enclosing a copy of Lieutenant J. McC. Griffin's 2nd Battalion, Gold Coast Regiment, report on his mission to Fra Fra. I also enclose a tracing of the sketch map.*

2. Lieutenant Griffin appears to have carried out the duty which was entrusted to him with much energy and tact, and to have obtained a satisfactory result. I have much pleasure, therefore, in bringing this Officer to your favourable notice, as also the behaviour of the Non-commissioned Officers and men who formed the column under his command.

3. You will observe, in the 5th paragraph of Lieutenant Griffin's report, he states that at

Korogu he was met by the son of the King of Navrongo amongst other people. This chief Lieutenant-Colonel Morris reported as having come in to Gambaga after the Tiansi expedition, to make his submission, and was given a British flag.

4. In the last paragraph of his confidential despatch of the 31st May last,* transmitting to you Lieutenant-Colonel Morris' report on the expedition into the Tiansi country, Sir M. Nathan recommended that the West African Frontier medal with clasp 1902 be given to all the troops who took part in the expedition, and I would now suggest, for your favourable consideration, that the medal with clasp be granted to any troops who formed part of Lieutenant Griffin's column, and who did not take part in the former expedition under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Morris.

I have, &c.,
L. R. ARTHUR,
Acting Governor.

Enclosure.

Acting Chief Commissioner, Northern Territories,
to Acting Governor.

(No. G/217/02. N.T.)

SIR, Gambaga, September 23, 1902.

I have the honour to forward, for Your Excellency's information, Lieutenant Griffin's report, with sketch map, on his recent mission to Fra Fra, to inquire into: (1) An attack made by the people of Gah, Dobah and Navrapum on the Chief of Merrigu, when he was returning to his country from Gambaga with our flag; two of his followers being reported killed. (2) Also, to investigate a complaint made by a Moshi trader against the Chief of Sherigu.

2. It will be seen, from Lieutenant Griffin's orders (copies attached), that he was given a free hand in dealing with the chiefs of Gah, Dobah, and Navrapum and their people, if, on investigation, he found the complaints made by the Chief of Merrigu correct.

3. After careful enquiries at Korogu he ascertained that the complaint made by the chief of Merrigu was correct, and the reason assigned for it was that the people of the town were angry with Merrigu for going to Gambaga to seek protection, and they therefore decided to punish him on his return, especially as he had been given a flag.

4. Lieutenant Griffin then decided to go to Gah, Dobah, and Navrapum, and see the Chiefs, if possible, as he was assured that they would not come to him. On arrival at Gah he was attacked by the combined forces of the three towns, and these attacks continued for several hours during the early part of the day, all of which he repelled very successfully, especially the final attack, which took place in front of a stream, the enemy retiring in all directions, after having suffered very severely; fifty-nine men being counted killed. Our casualties were, fortunately, practically nil, only two native followers being reported wounded.

5. The chief of Navrapum seems to have tried to prevent his people from fighting, and Lieutenant Griffin recommends that he should be given a flag. I shall consider this recommendation when the chief comes to Gambaga. The chief of Gah came in before the fight and protested his friendliness, which was not borne out by subsequent events; consequently, Lieutenant Griffin made him a prisoner, and intended to bring him to Gambaga. Unfortunately, how-

ever, he escaped on the way. The chief of Dobah is now in Gambaga, and I shall go into his case as soon as some witnesses I have sent for arrive.

Lieutenant Griffin has enquired into the complaint made against the chief of Sherigu, and as the chief was unable to recover the trader's property, he brought in his son and brother to Gambaga, the chief himself being too old to travel; and burnt the compound belonging to the man who was reported to have stolen the property.

I think the results of the mission may be summarized as follows:—

(1) The people of Gah, Dobah, and Navrapum, have been severely punished for their attack on a friendly chief, and the authority of the Government has been vindicated.

(2) We have shown them that we can fight in the rainy season.

(3) The chief of Merrigu has been established in his country, and that those found guilty of looting from traders, &c., will be severely punished.

I consider Lieutenant Griffin carried out his mission very successfully under very trying circumstances, and I am sure Your Excellency will be pleased to hear that the Non-commissioned Officers and men behaved so well.

I have, &c.,
R. A. IRVINE, Major,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Northern Territories.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Accra.

Lieutenant Griffin, 2nd Gold Coast Regiment, West African Frontier Force, to Acting Chief Commissioner and Commandant, Northern Territories, Gambaga.

SIR, September 23, 1902.

I have the honour to report that, acting under orders received from the Officer Commanding at Gambaga, on 2nd September, I left Gambaga on special service with 75 rank and file.

My orders were to proceed to Korogu, and investigate a complaint made by the King of Merigu, and take necessary action.

I reached Wale Wale on September 3rd, and while here I received further orders to proceed to Serigu in connection with another complaint. I subsequently ascertained that Serigu lay considerably east of Korogu, and quite out of line between that town and Wale Wale.

On September 4th we left Wale Wale, and, going north through Navari, camped at Du. We reached the Volta at 6.45 p.m. on September 5, but were not all across till 12.45 p.m., and I camped for the night at Naga.

On the morning of September 6th I arrived at Korogu, and was met by the following on entering the town:—The King of Korogu, Chief Bago, King of Merigu, Chief of Kikilo, the King of Paha's brother and a son of the King of Navrongo and their chief men.

From inquiries I learnt that Gah, Dobah, and Navrapum were most defiant, and had been drumming and blowing war horns quite close to Korogu. They were aware of our approach before we reached the Volta, and boldly asserted that the English were not fit to fight in the wet season.

I decided to start for Gah next day. Owing to the state of the streams and country generally, I arranged to leave behind in camp all loads except medicine box and matchets, with one sergeant and 20 men to guard the camp.

At 5.30 a.m. on September 7th, as I was marching off, the King of Gah came in and said

* No. 25352.

his people were bad, and were going to fight the English, but he and two of his compounds were "good."

We reached Gah at about 7.30 A.M., and King pointed out the direction of the "good" compounds, on our left rear. Immediately afterwards arrows were fired by our "friends" concealed in the dense corn, growing close to and completely hiding the compounds. One of the natives who had accompanied us from Korogu was brought to me with a poisoned arrow in his shoulder. I cut it out and treated the wound at once.

I faced about and fired volleys at the enemy, who could now be seen advancing through the corn, yelling and drumming as they came. We soon checked the advance; as we drove them back I made the natives from Korogu and our carriers with matchets beat and cut down the corn before we advanced, so as to clear our field of fire. This course I adopted throughout the day. The enemy finally made a stand near some big trees, but our fire proved too hot for them, and they retired into the bush.

The friendly natives now set to work to burn and destroy these compounds. While this was being done a lot of men were seen advancing from the north and east, i.e., from the direction of Navrapum and Dobah. I advanced in square to a good position and opened fire from the front and right faces. The men from east in the direction of Dobah, fell back, and we could see them darting through the high grass to join the men attacking our front. I then aligned on the front face, and fired volleys till they turned and disappeared into the bush.

The enemy had lost a good many men by now, but it was impossible to get really good effect, owing to the great thickness and height of the grass and corn. One very big man, whose body we passed, I was told afterwards was the King of Gah's brother.

I was now able to advance, and we burned several large compounds without being further molested. I then turned in the direction of Dobah, which we reached after about two hours' marching in square. The enemy kept on threatening us, but our fire kept them at a safe distance. Here we destroyed some of the principal compounds.

I decided to march on Navrapum and settle matters if I could. The men I had sent on to scout returned very shortly with the information that a great number of men were advancing on us from the direction of Navrapum. We soon heard the drums and horns, and I halted my men in a good place, with comparatively clear ground in front, commanding a small stream about 300 yards away. I waited till the enemy crossed this, and then ordered "individual firing," three rounds at a time, in order to keep control of the fire, which was difficult. I found the Hausas picked their men, and made much better practice than with volleys. The enemy suffered severely before they finally broke and fled, and we charged across the stream after them. It was now 1.30 P.M.

After this we had no more trouble.

The country was quiet when I left, and I think there will be no more trouble.

On September 7th 59 men were counted dead on the field, and 1,100 were reported to have been out against us. I think we must have encountered about that number during the day.

The people of Gah, Dobah, and Navrapum are now all anxious to submit, and the King of Merigu has been reinstated in his own country. I have brought in prisoners, the King of Dobah, the King of Serigu's brother and son. I have brought in altogether 58 head of cattle (41 cows,

15 sheep, and 2 donkeys); under more favourable circumstances this total would have been largely increased, as the people of Gah, Dobah, and Navrapum had sent away all their women and cattle long before we reached the country, and, in fact, made every preparation for fighting.

The conduct of the men throughout was most exemplary, under very trying circumstances; and under this head I should specially like to mention B. S. M. Sambah Moshi, who, on every occasion, had his men well under control.

Bago the Grunshi and his horsemen from Korogu rendered me great assistance as scouts.

Most of the tracks after leaving Wale Wale were under water, and we had to cross many miles of swamp, with deep mud holes, but the men always marched well, and, though constantly wet through by rain and river, they were always cheerful and keen, and I never had any complaints.

Two friendly native followers were shot by poisoned arrows; they both came from Korogu. A horse ridden by one of Bago's scouts was also shot in the breast.

To my knowledge there were no other casualties.

I have, &c.,
J. McC. GRIFFIN, Lieutenant,
2nd Gold Coast Regiment,
West African Frontier Force.

Whitehall, April 23, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to—

Our Most Dear Son and Councillor His Royal Highness George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Imperial Service Order, Rear-Admiral of Our Fleet; President;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel; Chairman;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin Richard George Penn, Earl Howe;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Bernard Edward Barnaby, Baron Castletown, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our right trusty and well-beloved George Arbuthnot, Baron Inverclyde;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Richard Everard, Baron Alverstone, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lord Chief Justice of England;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John, Baron Avebury;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Horace Curzon Plunkett, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland; and

Our trusty and well-beloved:—

Charles Napier Lawrence, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Charles Napier Lawrence);

Sir Charles William Fremantle, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath (commonly called the Honourable Sir Charles William Fremantle);

Sir George Hayter Chubb, Baronet;

Sir Edward John Poynter, Baronet, President of the Royal Academy;

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir Edward Maunde Thompson, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Director and Principal Librarian of the British Museum;

Sir William Henry Preece, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Sir William Turner Thiselton Dyer, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Sir Herbert Jekyll, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Colonel on the Retired List of Our Army, one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Board of Trade;

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Knight, Royal Academician;

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Knight, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum (Art Museum), South Kensington;

Sir George Thomas Livesey, Knight;

Henry Hardinge Samuel Cunynghame, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; one of the Assistant Under Secretaries of State to Our Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department;

Edwin Austin Abbey, Esquire, Royal Academician;

Charles Vernon Boys, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Thomas Brock, Esquire, Royal Academician;

George Donaldson, Esquire;

Clement Le Neve Foster, Esquire, Doctor of Science, Fellow of the Royal Society, Professor of Mining at the Royal School of Mines, London;

John Clarke Hawkshaw, Esquire, Master of Arts, President of the Institution of Civil Engineers;

Thomas Graham Jackson, Esquire, Royal Academician;

William Henry Maw, Esquire, President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers;

Francis Grant Ogilvie, Esquire, Director of the Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art;

William Quiller Orchardson, Esquire, Royal Academician;

Boverton Redwood, Esquire, Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh;

Alfred Gordon Salamon, Esquire;

Joseph Wilson Swan, Esquire, Master of Arts, Fellow of the Royal Society;

Jethro Justinian Harris Teall, Esquire, Master of Arts, Fellow of the Royal Society; and

Francis William Webb, Esquire. Greeting!

Whereas it has been notified to Us, through Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the late President of the United States of America, pursuant to an Act of Congress, made Proclamation that an International Exhibition of Arts, Industries, Manufactures, and the Products of the Soil, Mine, Forest, and Sea, would be

helden in the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, during the present year, which Exhibition, it has now been decided, will be opened during the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

And whereas it is Our wish that Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Our Dominions beyond the Seas shall be represented at the said Exhibition, and that Our subjects shall take part therein:

Now know ye, that We, considering the premises, and earnestly desiring to promote the success of the said Exhibition, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, have authorized and appointed, and by these Presents do authorize and appoint, you, Our said Most Dear Son George Frederick Ernest Albert, Prince of Wales, together with you, Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel; Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey; Richard George Penn, Earl Howe; Bernard Edward Barnaby, Baron Castletown; George Arbutnot, Baron Inverclyde; Richard Everard, Baron Alverstone; John, Baron Avebury; Horace Curzon Plunkett; Charles Napier Lawrence; Sir Charles William Fremantle; Sir George Hayter Chubb; Sir Edward John Poynter; Sir Charles Rivers Wilson; Sir Edward Maunde Thompson; Sir William Henry Preece; Sir William Turner Thiselton Dyer; Sir Herbert Jekyll; Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema; Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke; Sir George Thomas Livesey; Henry Hardinge Samuel Cunynghame; Edwin Austin Abbey; Charles Vernon Boys; Thomas Brock; George Donaldson; Clement Le Neve Foster; John Clarke Hawkshaw; Thomas Graham Jackson; William Henry Maw; Francis Grant Ogilvie; William Quiller Orchardson; Boverton Redwood; Alfred Gordon Salamon; Joseph Wilson Swan; Jethro Justinian Harris Teall; and Francis William Webb, to be Our Commissioners to obtain and distribute full information as to the best mode by which Our said United Kingdom and Our Dominions beyond the Seas may be duly represented; to assist with your advice and co-operation; and generally to promote the success of the said Exhibition.

And Our will and pleasure is that you, or any three or more of you, when and so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us in writing under your hands and seals respectively, all and every the several proceedings of yourselves had by virtue of these Presents.

And We do by these Presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue until the various proceedings in connection with the said Exhibition shall have been properly concluded and brought to an end; and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Moore Watson, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Colonel on the Retired List of Our Army, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-third day of *April*, one thousand nine hundred and three, in the third year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. Akers-Douglas.

Foreign Office,
March 13, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Alan Johnstone, Esq., C.V.O., commonly called the Honourable Alan Johnstone, to be Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Vienna.

Foreign Office,
March 23, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur James Herbert, Esq., to be His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Darmstadt and Carlsruhe, with the rank of Secretary of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office,
March 27, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur David Alban, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul at Cairo, with jurisdiction to comprise, in the Delta of the Nile, the Provinces of Galioubieh, Dakablieh, Menoufieh, and Char- kieh, and the whole of Upper Egypt to the 22nd parallel of north latitude.

Foreign Office,
April 1, 1903.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Havilland Walter de Sausmarez, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, lately Assistant Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, to be Judge of His Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte.

Foreign Office,
April 2, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. Thomas P. Moffat as Consul of the United States of America at Turks Island;
Mr. Gaston Ernest Liébert as Consul of France at Hong Kong;
Mr. Dominique François Ordioni as Consul of France at Malta; and
Dr. Francis Davison as Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Foreign Office,
April 14, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. G. H. B. Shaddick as Consul of Belgium at Swansea, with Consular jurisdiction over the Eastern part of the County of Carmarthen, bounded by the railway connecting Ferryside and Llandyssil, and the Western part of the County of Glamorgan, bounded by the railway connecting Briton Ferry and Colbren Junction;
Mr. Charles Sarolea as Consul of the Independent State of the Congo at Edinburgh; and
Mr. Jack Sutcliffe as Vice-Consul of the Dominican Republic at Grimsby.

Downing Street,
April 22, 1903.

The KING has been pleased to appoint General Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, Bart., G.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

No. 27546.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 21, 1903.
H. 6569.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of the following Telegram, dated April 14, from the Governor of Barbados:—"There has not been any further case of small-pox Barbados since the 4th April. In accordance with provisions of Quarantine Act clean bills of health are being issued."

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, April 23, 1903.
H. 6787.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice, dated March 16, from the Governor of Barbados, intimating that the state of Paraguay, the towns of Oporto, Port Said, and Naples have been declared no longer infected with plague, and French Guiana no longer infected with yellow fever.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, April 22, 1903.

Freshwater and Totland (I.W.) Electricity Supply Company Limited Electric Lighting Order, 1900.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have revoked the Freshwater and Totland (I.W.) Electricity Supply Company Limited Electric Lighting Order, 1900, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1900, as from the 16th day of April, 1903, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

Francis J. S. Hopwood,
Secretary, Board of Trade.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway (Deviation and Amendment) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Light Railway Order, 1898.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before 15th May, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. Hall and Son, Northern Assurance-buildings, Albert-square, Manchester, or Mr. Warwick Webb, Bush-lane House, Bush-lane, London, E.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 24th April, 1903.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

London United Tramways (Light Railway Extensions) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them for the construction of Light Railways in the County of Middlesex between Hounslow and Cranford and between Heston, Hounslow, Hanworth, Twickenham, and Sunbury Cross, being extensions of the existing and authorized Undertaking of the London United Tramways (1901) Limited.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 16th May, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. Hugh C. Godfray, 42, Finsbury-square, London, E.C.; Messrs. Stanley, Wasbrough, and Doggett, 16, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.; or Messrs. Sherwood and Co., 7, Great George-street, Westminster, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 24th April, 1903.

This Order may be referred to as
Order of Appointment No. 29.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appointed Day.

Order made under Section 27 (2) of the Education Act, 1902.

Whereas by Sub-section (2) of Section 27 of the Education Act, 1902 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

And whereas by an Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by an Order dated the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Council of the county borough of Newcastle-on-Tyne for the purposes and provisions of Part II of the Act, and of so much of the Act as is consequential upon and necessary for the operation of Part II of the Act the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such purpose or provision for the said Council thereafter appoint, and as the appointed day for the said Council for all other purposes and provisions of the Act, except for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 aforesaid, the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and

three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such purpose or provision for the said Council thereafter appoint.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint as the appointed day for the Council of the said county borough of Newcastle-on-Tyne for all purposes and provisions of the Act, except for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23, the thirtieth day of September aforesaid, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such purpose or provision for the said Council thereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and three.



ROBERT L. MORANT,
Secretary.

*Admiralty, 21st April, 1903.**Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Johnstone Temperley Grey to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1903.
Sub-Lieutenant John Henry Boden to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1903.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant Edwin Norman Wilkin has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th July, 1902.

The following Midshipmen to be Sub-Lieutenants:—

Burnham William Adamson.
Harold Geoffrey Elton Wightman.
Dated 18th April, 1903.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1903.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Reginald Becher Caldwell Hutchinson, C.S.C.
Dated 15th March, 1902.
Percy Dumayne Campbell. Dated 15th April, 1902.

Admiralty, 23rd April, 1903.

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

Fleet Paymaster William Edward Evans Read has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 14th April, 1903.

Clerk Harold Francis Gundry Mayston has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th February, 1903.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th April, 1903.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Major-General A. S. M. Browne to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General C. Tower, C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1903.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Henry W., Viscount Orichton, D.S.O., is seconded for service as Equerry to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. Dated 21st February, 1903.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Brevet Major Nevill M. Smyth, V.C., from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1903.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Major Charles L. Cotton retires from the service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 25th April, 1903.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain John Smiley resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1903.

6th Dragoons, Second Lieutenant G. K. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1903.

9th Lancers, Captain Ernest F. Bell is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 17th February, 1903.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).
Unattached, Temporary Veterinary-Lieutenant T. A. J. Anderson, Veterinary Officer, relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Veterinary-Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 8th October, 1902.

Depôt, The date of the relinquishing of his Commission by Captain H. S. Steele, and of the grant of the honorary rank of Captain in the Army, is 25th November, 1902, and not as previously stated.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Lawrence Hegarty is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 3rd April, 1903.

First Class Master Gunner Joseph Harris to be Lieutenant (District Officer), vice L. Hegarty. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Thomas W. Powles to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel R. F. Johnson, C.M.G., placed on half-pay. Dated 31st March, 1903.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 1st April, 1903:—

James N. Salmon, Army Ordnance Department.
Meade J. C. Dennis, Assistant Superintendent, Royal Laboratory.

George S. B. Lyle, Instructor in Artillery, Royal Military Academy.

Percy A. Bainbridge, Army Ordnance Department.

Henry A. Pratt, vice G. J. Perceval, D.S.O., appointed to the Staff.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

Supernumerary Captain Frederick E. G. Ponsonby, C.V.O., is seconded for service as an Equerry to the King. Dated 21st February, 1903.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel Charles G. Brind, 34th Regimental District (the Border Regiment), is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th April, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. R. Townley, from half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 34th Regimental District (the Border Regiment), vice Colonel C. G. Brind, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th April, 1903.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Second Lieutenant F. W. Marshall to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. Pratt, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1902.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain Llewellyn M. Jones, D.S.O., is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 9th March, 1903.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. M. Smith is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 14th March, 1903.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain James E. S. Woodman is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 14th March, 1903.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Smyth retires on retired pay. Dated 25th April, 1903.

The East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. S. D'Aguilar to be Lieutenant, vice A. Elphinston, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1903.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant Robert M. Tidmarsh is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 22nd April, 1902.

The Hampshire Regiment, Captain Hugh C. MacTier to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. B. Buckley, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1903.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain Oliver P. S. Ingham retires on retired pay, to serve in the Militia, under the provisions of Article 509 Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Lieutenant Robert G. B. M. Hyslop is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 8th February, 1903.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Supernumerary Captain William E. S. Tyler to be Captain, vice A. de V. Willoughby-Osborne, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion. Dated 14th March, 1903.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain Arthur Parkin to be Major, vice T. E. Compton, placed on retired pay. Dated 24th March, 1903.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant William Henry de Walshall Unett, from 3rd Battalion Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1903.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant Francis J. Richardson resigns his Commission on account of ill-health. Dated 25th April, 1903.

The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Myles L. Formby to be Captain, vice J. R. Wyndham, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion. Dated 16th March, 1903.

The Manchester Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. G. Browne to be Lieutenant, vice C. M. Thornycroft, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1903.

The Highland Light Infantry, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ingram C. Conway-Gordon is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 25th April, 1903.

STAFF.

Major-General Sir H. J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., to be Director of Military Education and Training at Head-Quarters. Dated 15th January, 1903.

Colonel R. A. Nugent, C.B., to be a Colonel on the Staff and Director of Transport, Woolwich Arsenal. Dated 1st April, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. J. Scobell, from 2nd Dragoons, to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff to command the 1st Cavalry Brigade, 1st Army Corps, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, and the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel (temporary Major-General) F. W. Hemming, C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel S. H. Winter, from the Army Service Corps, to be a Colonel on the Staff and Director of Supplies and Transport, Malta, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 1st April, 1903.

Captain W. S. Bannatyne, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 11th April, 1903.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Monro, from half-pay, now Chief Instructor and Staff Officer, to be Commandant, vice Colonel R. L. A. Pennington, retired. Dated 28th March, 1903.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major J. C. Thorp, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, is retained for permanent service under the provisions of Article 396A, Royal Warrant, 1900. Dated 9th April, 1903.

HALF-PAY.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles C. Monro, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th March, 1903.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel George E. Briggs, half-pay, to be Colonel. Dated 5th April, 1903.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers of the Indian Army are promoted Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1902:—

Colonel C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the King, Commanding a 1st Class District in India.

Colonel W. Hill, C.B., Inspector-General of Volunteers in India.

Colonel L. W. Christopher, C.B., Director-General of Supply and Transport in India.

Colonel Sir E. G. Barrow, K.C.B., Secretary, Military Department, Government of India.

Colonel E. L. Elliot, K.C.B., D.S.O., Inspector-General of Cavalry in India.

Colonel Charles E. Beckett, C.B., on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1903.

Major George D. R. Williams, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Lieutenant Ronald H. Kerr, half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant John Cuttle, 5th Provisional Battalion, is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Honner, retired pay, to be Honorary Major. Dated 1st January, 1903.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant B. H. Gainsford resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Lieutenant Crosbie Charles Harvey resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Honorary Lieutenant Alexander MacGillivray Macdonald, late Imperial Yeomanry, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

April 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Bruce Murray Wylie, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Examinership in the Accountant-General's Department of the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,

April 24, 1903.

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

April 20, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Port Service, Harold Weston Wells.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Emily Stoddart.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Boilermakers, James Ernest Kelliher, George Edward Roberts.

Charity Commission: Messenger, Frederick William Sharpe.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, James Charles Matthews.

War Office: Messenger, Charles Lindsey Butler.

Post Office: Telegraphist, London, Lillian Day.

Postmen, London, George Henry Burch, Walter Alfred Clark, John Edser, William John Lucy.

Porter, London, William John Gale.

Telephone Operators, London, Gertrude Ovens Johnston, Mary Frances Wintersgill.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, Harry Albert Fisher, Sidney Samuel Joseph Quinton, Thomas Leonard Sykes.

Learners, John William Victor Goode (Northampton), Percy Tom Moody (Poole), May Percy Windle (Worthing).

Telephone Operator, Manchester, Alice Amelia Worsley.

Postmen, John Edward Kilmartin (Derby), William Edward Morrah Evan Owens (Newport, Monmouthshire), Arthur Scales (Belfast).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Halifax, Harry Trayer.

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

Exchequer and Audit Department, Clerk in the Directing Branch, John Tenney.

Post Office: Leading Stoker on the Cable Ship "Monarch," James Henry Richardson.

Postman, Liverpool, James otherwise Bernard Mulholland.

April 21, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Oliver Bridge Churchyard.

Sorter-Telegraphist Learner, London, Clement James Holmes Smith.

Female Learner, Liverpool, Dora Elizabeth Bagnall.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Education: Technical Assistant in the Victoria and Albert Museum, Arthur Denner Howell Smith.

Post Office: Male Learners, Thomas Stephen Quinn (Limerick), Herbert Scott (Hull), Charles Skeen Webster (Hull).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwrights, George Frederick Dean, George Lutfoot.

Skilled Labourer (Hammerman), Joseph Johnson.

Inland Revenue: Warehouseman, Thomas William Marsh.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Joseph George Whiting.

Post Office: Porter, London, Charles William Walter Whenmouth.

Telephone Operator, London, May Effie Morris.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, James Walter Broomhead, Herbert Frederick Richard Tugwood.

Learners, Joseph James Fanning (Nenagh), John Grant (Nairn), Reginald John Smith (Woking).

Telephone Operator, Middlesbrough, Helena Blanche Easton.

Postmen, Ernest George Buss (Caversham, Reading), David John Jones (Mold), Robert Main (Warrington), Edward George Richards (St. Austell), Percy Downend Smith (Sheffield), Joseph George Summers (Houiton), Joseph Henry Webb (Rugby), Griffith Williams (Portmadoc).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Patrick Henry O'Shaughnessy (Liverpool), Peter Comrie Stevenson (Paisley), Thomas Walter Young (Dover).

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

Prison Service, Ireland: Warder, James Rush.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Henry Beech.

Porter, London, George Forster Ogle.

Postmen, Peter Burgess (Petworth), John William Chambers (Manchester).

April 22, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners, London, Victoria Adelaide Spooner, Christine Toogood.

Sorter-Telegraphist Learners, London, Thomas Bryant, Harold Arthur Stanley Hamilton, Herbert William Daniel Howlett.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Thomas James Fagan (Liverpool), Herbert Arthur Hollier (Bristol), Richard Wallace Rowlands (Bristol).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Established Civil Assistant on the Ordnance Survey, Harry Wheeler.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Hector MacKenzie.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Book Porter in the Principal Probate Registry, Alfred George Groom.

Post Office: Postman, London, George Frederick Peck.

Telephone Operators, London, Florence Julia Barker, Emily Somerville Holliday, Kathleen Alice Moffatt, Anne Pickles.

Learners, David Blair (Greenock), Edward Burley (Sittingbourne).

Telephone Operator, Stockton-on-Tees, Alice Laws.

Postmen, Andrew Andrews (Twickenham), Isaac Armitage (Leeds), Robert Cameron (Elgin), Thomas Henry Davies (Llandudno), David Dun (Bristol), Robert McKee (Paisley), Murdoch MacLean (Dingwall), James Nicoll (Dumfries), Joseph Casimir O'Beirne (Manchester), Thomas Richards (Newport, Monmouthshire), William Henry Windle (Manchester).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Glasgow, John Alick Campbell, William George Stewart, Thomas McDougall.

Temporary Assistant Postman, Barnet, Herbert Williams.

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

Charitable Donations and Bequests Commission, Ireland; Office Keeper and Messenger, James Dowdall.

Post Office: Postman, London, Walter Herbert Elliott.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 22ND APRIL 1903.)

(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:

Extension of Limits of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

1. The limits of the Swine-Fever Infected Area declared by Order of the Board dated the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and three, are hereby extended so as to comprise the Area described in the Schedule to this Order, and the Area so described is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1902.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

A. W. Austruther,
Assistant-Secretary.



SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Barnet, in the administrative county of Hertford; and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of Gore, High-gate, Edmonton, and South Mimms, in the administrative county of Middlesex.

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

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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:

Declaration of Swine-Fever Infected Area.

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 1902.

Commencement.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.



A. W. Anstruther,
Assistant-Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Cirencester (except the parishes of Edgeworth and its detached part, Winstone, Syde, Brimpsfield, Elkstone, Colesborne, and Rendcomb), in the administrative county of Gloucester.

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 Local Government Board:
Regulations as to Cholera, Yellow Fever, and Plague:—

PORT OF IPSWICH.

IPSWICH AND HARWICH PORT SANITARY
AUTHORITIES.

To the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority;—
To the Harwich Port Sanitary Authority;—
To the Officers of Customs of the Ports of Ipswich and Harwich;—
To the Medical Officers of Health of the said Port Sanitary Authorities;—
To all Masters of Ships;—
To all Pilots;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 1 of the Public Health Act, 1896, it is enacted that Regulations of the Local Government Board made in pursuance of

Section 130 of the Public Health Act, 1875, or in pursuance of that Section, as extended to London by the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, may provide for such Regulations being enforced and executed by the officers of Customs and the officers and men employed in the Coastguard as well as by other authorities and officers, and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by those Sections may provide for—

- (a) the signals to be hoisted by vessels having any case of epidemic, endemic, or infectious disease on board; and
- (b) the questions to be answered by masters, pilots, and other persons on board any vessel as to cases of such disease on board during the voyage or on the arrival of the vessel; and
- (c) the detention of vessels and of persons on board vessels; and
- (d) the duties to be performed in cases of such disease by masters, pilots, and other persons on board vessels: Provided that the regulations shall be subject to the consent—
 - (a) so far as they apply to the officers of Customs, of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs; and
 - (b) so far as they apply to officers or men employed in the Coastguard, of the Admiralty; and
 - (c) so far as they apply to signals, of the Board of Trade.

And whereas by a General Order dated the 9th day of November, 1896, as amended by a General Order dated the 24th day of December, 1902, We, the Local Government Board, in the exercise of the powers conferred on Us by the Public Health Act, 1875, the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, and the Public Health Act, 1896, made certain regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") with a view to the treatment of persons affected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, and for the prevention of the spread of such diseases;

And whereas it is expedient that the Regulations should be revoked so far as regards ships bound to the Port of Ipswich and coming or being within the Harwich Port Sanitary District, and that other rules and regulations should be prescribed with regard to the said ships;

And whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and the Board of Trade have respectively signified their consent to the Regulations hereinafter set forth so far as they apply to the officers of Customs and to signals:

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers before referred to, We hereby rescind, so far as regards ships bound to the Port of Ipswich and coming or being within the Harwich Port Sanitary District, the said Orders dated the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, except in so far as such Orders may apply to any proceedings now pending; and We do, by this Our Order, and in exercise of the powers conferred on Us by the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Public Health Act, 1896, and every other power enabling Us in that behalf, make the following Regulations with regard to the said ships, and declare that they shall be enforced and executed by the Authorities and Officers hereinafter mentioned.

ARTICLE I.—In this Order—

The term "Ship" includes vessel or boat;

The term "Officer of Customs" includes any person acting under the authority of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs;

The term "Master," used in relation to a ship, includes the officer, pilot, or other person for the time being in charge or command of the ship;

The term "Cholera" includes Choleraic Diarrhœa;

The term "Local Authority" means any Council of a County Borough or any Urban or Rural District Council, and in the Administrative County of London any Sanitary Authority for the execution of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891;

The term "Infected" means infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague: Provided that every ship shall be deemed infected in which there is or has been during the voyage, or during the stay of such ship in the port of departure or in a port in the course of such voyage, any case of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague.

ARTICLE II.—For the purposes of this Order the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority shall forthwith appoint a legally qualified Medical Practitioner (hereinafter referred to as "the Deputy Medical Officer of Health"), who shall reside within the Borough of Harwich, in the County of Essex, and shall act in the execution of this Order.

ARTICLE III.—With regard to ships bound to the Port of Ipswich which are brought up for Customs purposes within the Harwich Port Sanitary District the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (1.) The Officer of Customs who, on the arrival of any such ship from foreign, shall visit the ship, shall ascertain, so far as possible, whether such ship is infected, and if he have any reason to suspect that the ship is infected or has come from any infected place shall require the Master of the Ship, or the Surgeon, if the ship carries a Surgeon, to give (in writing under his hand and in the form hereunto appended or in a form to the like effect) a true answer to the following question:—

Question.—Has any case or suspected case of

Cholera,
Yellow Fever, or
Plague

occurred in the ship _____, of which you are _____, during the voyage from _____, or during the stay of the ship in that port or in any other port in the course of the voyage?

Answer.— _____ cases or suspected cases of _____ occurred on board the _____ during the voyage from _____ [or during the stay of the ship in the port of _____];

or
No case or suspected case of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague occurred on board the _____ during the voyage from _____, or during the stay of the ship in that port or in any other port in the course of the voyage.

Signed

Master [or Surgeon] of the

- (2.) The Officer of Customs who, on the arrival of any such ship from foreign, shall visit such ship, shall, if he find, or have reason to suspect, that the ship is infected, detain such ship, and order the Master forthwith to moor or anchor the same in such position as such Officer of Customs shall direct; and thereupon the Master shall forthwith moor or anchor the ship accordingly.
- (3.) The Officer of Customs detaining, under the provisions of subdivision (2) of this

Article, any ship bound to the Port of Ipswich, and ascertained by him to be infected, or which he may have reason to suspect of being infected, shall forthwith give notice thereof, and of the cause of such detention, to the Deputy Medical Officer of Health and also to the Harwich Port Sanitary Authority.

- (4.) Whilst such ship shall be so detained, no person (other than an Officer of Customs or a person acting in the execution of this Order) shall leave the same.
- (5.) The detention of any such ship by the Officer of Customs shall cease so soon as the ship shall have been duly visited and examined by the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, or if the ship shall, upon such examination, be found to be infected, as soon as the same shall have been moored or anchored in pursuance of Article VIII at the mooring station fixed by the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority for the purposes of Our Order dated the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and hereinafter referred to as the Ipswich Mooring Station: Provided, that if the examination be not commenced within twelve hours after notice given to the Deputy Medical Officer of Health as aforesaid, the ship shall, on the expiration of such period, be released from detention.
- (6.) The Deputy Medical Officer of Health, on notice of the detention of the ship being given to him as aforesaid by the Officer of Customs under the provisions of subdivision (3) of this Article, shall forthwith visit and examine the ship for the purpose of ascertaining whether such ship is infected; and shall, at the same time, inform the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority of the detention of the ship.
- (7.) If on such examination, or on visiting and examining any ship under Article IV, the Deputy Medical Officer of Health shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall give a certificate in duplicate as required by Article VI, and shall give to Us information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as We may require.

ARTICLE IV.—If the Deputy Medical Officer of Health have reason to suspect that any ship bound to the Port of Ipswich, whether examined by the Officer of Customs or not, is infected, he shall, or, if he have reason to suspect that the ship has come from an infected place, he may visit and examine such ship for the purpose of ascertaining whether such ship is infected; and may make the like visit and examination in the case of any such ship which has come from an infected place. The Master of any such ship shall permit the same to be so visited and examined.

The Master of any such ship shall also, on being required so to do by the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, cause the ship to be brought to, and, if necessary, moored or anchored in some convenient place while the same shall be visited and examined; but due regard shall be had to the safety of the ship and to the convenience of navigation.

ARTICLE V.—If the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, having visited and examined any ship bound to the Port of Ipswich under Article IV, find the ship to be infected, he shall give the certificate prescribed by Article VI, and inform the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority of the case by the speediest method available, and shall then remain on board such ship until the same has been moored or anchored at the Ipswich Mooring

Station, and until the arrival on board of the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or otherwise so long as may be necessary for the execution of this Order. The Deputy Medical Officer of Health shall also give to Us information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as We may require.

ARTICLE VI.—If the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, on making such examination as aforesaid (whether under subdivision (6) of Article III, or under Article IV, as the case may be) shall be of opinion that the ship is infected, he shall forthwith give a certificate in duplicate in the following Form, or to the like effect, and shall deliver one copy to the Master, and retain the other copy or transmit it to the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority. He shall also give to Us information as to the arrival of the ship, and such other particulars as We may require.

Certificate.

day of , 19 .

Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority.

I hereby certify that I have examined the ship , of , now lying in the Port of , [or detained at], and that I find that such ship is infected with [Cholera, or Yellow Fever, or Plague].

Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

ARTICLE VII.—The Master of any ship certified in accordance with the provisions of Article V by the Deputy Medical Officer of Health to be infected shall carry out the directions of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health (not relating to matters of seamanship) as to the removal of the ship to and its mooring or anchoring at the Ipswich Mooring Station, and any other directions which the Deputy Medical Officer of Health may deem necessary to be given for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of Article V.

ARTICLE VIII.—The following provisions shall apply to all ships certified as aforesaid by the Deputy Medical Officer of Health to be infected:—

- (1.) The Master of any ship so certified to be infected shall thereupon moor or anchor such ship at the Ipswich Mooring Station, and such ship shall remain there until the requirements of this Order have been duly fulfilled.
- (2.) No person (other than an Officer of Customs or a person acting in the execution of this Order) shall leave any such ship until the examination hereinafter mentioned shall have been made.
- (3.) The Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority shall, as soon as possible after any such ship has been certified to be infected, and has been moored or anchored at the Ipswich Mooring Station, examine every person on board the same, and in the case of any person suffering from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, or from any illness which the Medical Officer of Health suspects may prove to be Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, shall certify accordingly.
- (4.) Every person certified by the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority to be suffering from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague shall be removed, if his condition admit of it, to some hospital or other suitable place appointed for that purpose by the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority; and no person so

removed shall leave such hospital or place until the Medical Officer of Health shall have certified that such person is free from the said disease.

If any person so certified to be suffering from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague cannot be removed the ship shall remain subject, for the purposes of this Order, to the control of the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority; and such person shall not be removed from or leave the ship, except with the consent in writing of such Medical Officer of Health.

(5.) Any person certified by the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority to be suffering from any illness which such Officer suspects may prove to be Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague may either be detained on board the ship for any period not exceeding two days, or be taken to some hospital, or other suitable place appointed for that purpose by the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, and detained there, for a like period, in order that it may be ascertained whether the illness is or is not Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague.

If any such person, while so detained, shall be certified by such Medical Officer of Health to be suffering from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, the provisions of subdivision (4) of this Article shall apply.

(6.) No person on board such a ship as is mentioned in subdivision (3) of this Article who has not been certified as required by that subdivision shall be permitted to land unless he satisfy the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority as to his name, intended place of destination, and intended address at such place.

Such name, intended place of destination, and address shall forthwith be given by such Medical Officer of Health to the Clerk to the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, and such Clerk shall thereupon transmit the same to the Local Authority of the District in which such intended place of destination is situate.

Every such person who, within forty-eight hours after landing, shall arrive at any place of destination or address other than such place or address as aforesaid, shall forthwith upon such arrival notify in writing his place of destination and address to the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, or to the Local Authority of the District in which such place is situate.

(7.) The Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority shall, in the case of every ship certified to be infected, give directions, and take such steps as may appear to him to be necessary, for preventing the spread of infection, and the Master of the said ship shall forthwith carry into execution such directions as shall be so given to him.

(8.) In the event of any death from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague taking place on board such ship while detained under subdivision (1) of this Article, the Master shall, as directed by the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, either cause the dead body to be taken out to sea, and committed to the deep, properly loaded to prevent its rising, or shall deliver it into the charge of the said Authority, who shall thereupon cause the same to be otherwise lawfully and properly disposed of.

(9.) The Master shall cause the clothing and bedding and other articles of personal use likely to retain infection which have been used by any person who may have suffered from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague on board such ship, or who, having left such ship, shall have suffered from Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague during the stay of such ship in any Port, to be disinfected or destroyed; and if the Master shall have neglected to do so before the ship arrives in port, he shall forthwith, upon the direction of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, cause the same to be disinfected or destroyed, as the case may require; and if the said Master neglect to comply with such direction within a reasonable time, the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority shall cause the same to be carried into execution.

(10.) The Master shall cause the ship to be disinfected, and every article therein, other than those last described, which may probably be infected, to be disinfected or destroyed, according to the directions of the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority.

ARTICLE IX.—Where a ship bound to the Port of Ipswich is not ascertained or certified to be infected, but has passengers on board who are in a filthy or otherwise unwholesome condition, or has come from a place infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority if the ship be within the Ipswich Port Sanitary District, or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health if the ship be within the Harwich Port Sanitary District, may, if in his opinion it is desirable with a view to checking the introduction or spread of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, give a certificate in duplicate in the following form, or to the like effect, and shall deliver one to the Master, and retain the other or transmit it to the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority:—

Certificate.

day of _____, 19 ____.

Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority.

I hereby certify that I have examined the ship _____ from _____, now in the port of _____, and that such ship has passengers on board in a filthy or otherwise unwholesome condition [or has come from an infected place], and that, in my opinion, it is desirable with a view to checking the introduction or spread of Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, that the persons on board such ship should not be allowed to land unless they satisfy me [or the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority] as to their names, places of destination, and addresses at such places.

Signed

Medical Officer of Health

(or Deputy Medical Officer of Health).

ARTICLE X.—When such certificate has been given, no person on board the ship shall leave or be allowed to leave the same unless he satisfy the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, as to his name, intended place of destination, and intended address at such place; and such name, intended place of destination, and address shall forthwith be given by the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, or by the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, as the case

may be, to the Clerk to the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, and such Clerk shall thereupon transmit the same to the Local Authority of the district in which such intended place of destination is situate. Every such person who, within forty-eight hours after landing, shall arrive at any place of destination or address other than such place or address as aforesaid shall forthwith, upon such arrival, notify in writing his place of destination and address to the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority, or to the Local Authority of the district in which such place is situate.

ARTICLE XI.—If, as regards ships bound to the Port of Ipswich, the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, have reason to believe that any such ship coming or being within the Ipswich Port Sanitary District or the Harwich Port Sanitary District, as the case may be, is infected, or has come from an infected place, he may direct all bilge water and water ballast to be pumped out in some suitable place before such ship enters any dock or basin:

Provided that, in every case where there may be reasonable cause to apprehend that the ship may be endangered by the removal of the water ballast, the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, may cause any tank or other receptacle containing the water ballast to be sealed, and thenceforward, so long as the ship remains within the Ipswich Port Sanitary District or the Harwich Port Sanitary District, no person shall without the permission of the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, as the case may be, break or remove such seal, or discharge or remove from such tank or receptacle any part of the water ballast.

On the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority providing a proper supply of water for drinking and cooking purposes for persons on board any such ship, the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health may direct all casks or tanks on board the ship containing water for the use of such persons to be emptied and cleansed, and the Master shall cause the said direction to be carried into effect.

ARTICLE XII.—As regards ships bound to the Port of Ipswich, the Master of any such ship, or any other person, shall answer truly all such questions put to him by and give all such information to any Officer of Customs or to the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health as may be necessary for any purpose of this Order; and no person who is required in pursuance of this Order to give to the Medical Officer of Health or to the Deputy Medical Officer of Health or to notify to any Local Authority the name and intended place of destination and address of such person shall knowingly give or notify a false or fictitious name, place of destination or address, or refuse or neglect to give or notify as aforesaid the true name, intended place of destination and address of such person.

ARTICLE XIII.—The Master of every ship bound to the Port of Ipswich, and infected with Cholera, Yellow Fever, or Plague, shall, when the ship is within three miles of the coast of any part of England or Wales, or is within the limits of a Port, cause to be hoisted—

(i.) At the masthead or where it can be best seen, during the whole of the time between sunrise and sunset, a day signal, consisting

of a large flag of yellow and black borne quarterly; or

- (ii.) At the peak or other conspicuous place where it can be best seen, and at a height of not less than twenty feet above the hull of the ship, during the whole of the time between sunset and sunrise, a night signal, consisting of three lights, which shall be arranged, at a distance of not less than six feet apart, in the form of an equilateral triangle, and of which the light at the apex of the triangle shall be white, and the other lights at the ends of the base of the triangle shall be red in colour.

No person (other than an Officer of Customs or a person acting in the execution of this Order) shall leave the aforesaid ship until after such visit of the Officer of Customs as is mentioned in Article III, or until after the visit of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health in pursuance of Article IV.

ARTICLE XIV.—(1.) The Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority may, if they think fit, either generally or in any particular case, authorize the Deputy Medical Officer of Health to act in place of their Medical Officer of Health, or authorize their Medical Officer of Health to act in place of the Deputy Medical Officer of Health in the execution of any purposes of this Order.

(2.) The Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority may also from time to time, where the circumstances in their opinion so require, appoint and pay a legally qualified Medical Practitioner to act as a temporary substitute for or an Assistant to their Medical Officer of Health or the Deputy Medical Officer of Health.

(3.) Where the circumstances so require, references in this Order to the Deputy Medical Officer of Health or to the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority shall include in the one case references to the Medical Officer of Health or to any temporary substitute for or Assistant to the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, and in the other case references to the Deputy Medical Officer of Health or to any temporary substitute for or Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health of the Ipswich Port Sanitary Authority; and this Order shall be construed and apply with any modifications necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE XV.—Nothing in this Order shall render liable to detention, disinfection, or destruction any article forming part of any mail (other than a parcel mail) conveyed under the authority of the Postmaster-General, or of the postal administration of any Foreign Government, or shall prejudicially affect the delivery in due course of any such mail (other than a parcel mail) to the Post Office in accordance with the provisions of the Post Office Acts.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.



Walter H. Long,
President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary.

INLAND POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant dated the 16th day of April, 1903, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, regulating the conveyance and delivery of letters by the District Messenger and Theatre Ticket Company Limited under the authority conferred by a licence granted to them by His Majesty's Postmaster-General, and also dated the 16th day of April, 1903.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Bosmere and Claydon, in the county of Suffolk, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Town Hall, Needham Market, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Bosmere and Claydon aforesaid.

L. N. Guillemand.
Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 22nd April, 1903.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Ardudwy-is-artrof, in the county of Merioneth, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Corsygedol Hotel, Barmouth, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Ardudwy-is-artrof aforesaid.

Bernard Mallet.
E. E. Nott Bower

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 23rd April 1903.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Compton, in the county of Berks, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Magistrate's Room, East Ilsley, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Compton aforesaid.

Bernard Mallet.
E. E. Nott Bower.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, 23rd April, 1903.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 304 to 330 of the year 1903.)

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

No. 304.—THE SOUND—COPENHAGEN.

Kronløb—Intended Alteration in Light; Buoys Withdrawn.

The Danish Government has given notice, dated 1st April, 1903, that during the summer the white group occulting light on the central mole of the ferry steamer berth in the Frihavn, Copenhagen, and which is the rear leading light, through Kronløb, will be discontinued, but at the same time in its place a red fixed light will be established on the eastern mole of Frihavn, near the Custom House, as a rear leading light.

Also, that the white can buoy, Krontønden, and the white can buoy surmounted by two downturned brooms, situated respectively $2\frac{1}{4}$ cables N.E. by N. and $1\frac{1}{4}$ cables N.N.W. from Trekroner Lighthouse, have been withdrawn.

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 37'$ E.

[Variation 10° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Copenhagen, No. 3194. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1903, No. 355; Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, pages 230, 244; and Supplement, 1900, page 23.

No. 305.—ENGLAND, WEST COAST—WALES.

Aberystwith Harbour—Closed.

Information, dated 30th March, 1903, has been received through the Board of Trade that, owing to the destruction of the jetties, the entrance to Aberystwith Harbour has silted up, and cannot therefore be used by vessels.

Approximate position, lat. $52^{\circ} 24'$ N., long. $4^{\circ} 5'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Aberystwith on Chart No. 1484. Also, Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1902, page 261.

No. 306.—INDIA—WEST COAST, GULF OF CAMBAY.

Gogha, and Broach Lights—Colour Altered.

The Government of India has given notice that, on 1st April, 1903, the colour of Gogha Light would be altered from white to red.

Approximate position, lat. $21^{\circ} 41'$ N., long. $72^{\circ} 15\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

Also, that on the same date the colour of Broach Light would be altered from red to white.

Approximate position, lat. $21^{\circ} 39'$ N., long. $72^{\circ} 31'$ E.

In other respects these lights remain unchanged.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug, No. 2736; Gulf of Cambay, No. 51; Piram Island to Bhaunagar, No. 1035. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1903, Nos. 224, 231; and West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, pages 243, 237.

No. 307.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST—MAINE.

Sheepscot River Entrance—Shoal.

The United States Government has given notice, dated February, 1903, of the existence of a shoal, with a depth of 23 feet over it, to the southward of Cat Ledges, Sheepscot River Entrance, situated with the southern extremity of Lower Mark Island bearing S. 45° E., distant half a mile, and Hendrick Head Lighthouse, N. 11° E.

The red spar buoy marking the northern edge of the bank to the southward of Cat Ledges has been moved about 2 cables to the southward to mark the western edge of the above shoal.

Approximate position, lat. $43^{\circ} 47\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $69^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{4}'$ W.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pemaquid Point to Fletcher's Neck, No. 2490. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 182.

No. 308.—AFRICA, WEST COAST—LENDANA BAY APPROACH.

Vernes Shoal—Non-existence of.

Information, dated 7th March, 1903, has been received from Commander H. J. L. Clarke, His Majesty's ship "Blanche," that he has made a careful search for the Vernes Shoal, situated $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. by S. from Massabé River entrance, on which the steamship "Koningen Wilhelmina" was reported to have grounded in 1896. A considerable area was sounded over, both by the ship and boats, the bottom was found to be regular and even, and a depth of 11 fathoms was obtained in the assigned position of the shoal. The weather was fine, with a heavy swell in which a shoal, had there been one in the vicinity, would have been indicated by breakers. It is considered, therefore, that this shoal does not exist, and it has in consequence been expunged from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 4' S., long. 11° 58' E.

[Variation 16° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape Lopez Bay to St. Paul de Loanda, No. 604. Also, Africa Pilot, Part II, 1901, page 138.

No. 309.—JAVA—NORTH COAST.

Tegal Light—Character Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 827 of 1902:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice dated 4th April, 1903, that the character of Tegal light has been altered from white fixed to a white group occulting light every thirty seconds, thus:—light, fifteen seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds; light, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds.

The light is of 5th order.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 51' S., long. 109° 8' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 942a; Java, No. 1653. Also, List of Lights, Part IV, 1903, No. 482; and Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 119.

No. 310.—JAVA—NORTH COAST.

Cheribon Light—Character Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners Nos. 828 of 1902:—

The Netherlands Government has given further notice, dated 4th April, 1903, that the character of Cheribon Light has been altered from white fixed to a white group flashing light every thirty seconds, thus:—flash, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds; flash, three seconds; eclipse, three seconds; flash, three seconds; eclipse, fifteen seconds.

The light is of the 5th order.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 43' S., long. 108° 34' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Eastern Archipelago, No. 941a; Java, No. 1653; Cheribon Road on Chart No. 932. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1903, No. 479; Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 117; and Supplement, 1899, page 11.

No. 311.—GULF OF MEXICO—SOUTHERN SHORE.

Coatzacoalcos River—Lights Altered.

The Mexican Government has given notice that, on 4th January, 1903, the front leading light situated on the western side of the entrance to Coatzacoalcos River was altered from white fixed to a white group occulting light, showing groups of two eclipses.

Approximate position, lat. 18° 9' N., long. 94° 24½' W.

Also, that on the same date the front light of the leading lights on the eastern bank of the river, which leads through the dredged channel, was altered from red fixed to a red group occulting light showing groups of two eclipses.

In other respects these lights are unchanged.

The period of the lights is not given.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Plan of Coatzacoalcos River on Chart No. 373. Also, List of Lights, Part VIII, 1903, Nos. 1377, 1378; West India Pilot, Vol. I, 1893, page 475; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 2, 1896, page 27.

No. 312.—ADRIATIC—AUSTRIAN COAST.

Galiola Island Fog-Signal—Interval Altered

The Austrian Government has given notice, dated 23rd March, 1903, that the fog bell at Galiola Lighthouse will in future, during thick or foggy weather, be sounded for five seconds at intervals not exceeding one minute, and not at intervals not exceeding two minutes as formerly.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 44' N., long. 14° 10½' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Gulf of Quarnero, No. 2711. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1903, No. 683; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. III, 1899, page 170.

No. 313.—UNITED STATES—ATLANTIC COAST, MAINE.

PORTLAND HARBOUR APPROACH.

Hussey Sound and White Head Passage—Shoals.

The United States Government has given notice that the shoal off the eastern coast of Peak Island, Hussey Sound Entrance, extends farther to the eastward than is shown on the Charts, a least depth of 1½ fathoms of water having been obtained in a position with the western extremity of Pumpkin Nob bearing N. 20° W., distant 9 cables; and the south-eastern extremity of Peak Island bearing S. 52° W.

Also, that the following shoals exist in White Head Passage:—

1. A patch, about 100 yards in diameter, having a least depth of 1¼ fathoms of water over it, with its centre situated in a position with Trott Rock Spindle bearing N. 70° E., distant six-tenths of a cable.

2. A patch, about 130 yards long, in a W.S.W. and E.N.E. direction, and about 50 yards wide, with a depth of 1½ fathoms of water over it, having its centre situated in a position with Trott Rock Spindle bearing S. 76° E., distant 1½ cables.

Approximate position, Trott Rock Spindle, lat. 43° 39' N., long. 70° 11½' W.

[Variation 15° Westerly in 1903.]

ERRATUM.—In Notice to Mariners No. 296 of 1903, last paragraph, for "white fixed" read "red fixed light."

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Portland Harbour, No. 2488. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, pages 210, 211, 221, 222.

No. 314.—CHINA, EAST COAST—HUNGHWA SOUND APPROACH.

Lam Yit Channel—Rock Reported.

Information, dated 29th March, 1903, has been received from Mr. Walter Peart, Master of the Mercantile Steamship Company's steamship "Ness," that on 27th October, 1901, on passing between Loutz Island and Loutz Shoal, he passed a rock awash at low water situated with Loutz Island summit bearing S. 89° E., distant 7 cables.

Approximate position, lat. $25^{\circ} 7\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $119^{\circ} 21'$ E.

The position of this rock must be considered doubtful.

[Variation 1° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Ockseu Islands to Tung Yung, No. 1761. Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1894, page 194.

No. 315.—IRELAND, WEST COAST—SHANNON RIVER.

Beal Bar—Buoy Moved.

Information, dated 6th April, 1903, has been received from the Irish Lights Commissioners that the Beal Bar Buoy (red conical) has been moved $3\frac{3}{4}$ cables S. 66° E. from its former position, and is now moored with the northern rock of Stony Patch bearing S. 9° W., distant one cable, and the left extreme of Beal Point S. 50° E.

Approximate position, lat. $52^{\circ} 35'$ N., long. $9^{\circ} 38'$ W.

[Variation 21° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Shaunon River, Sheets I and II, Nos. 1819, 1547. Also, Irish Coast Pilot, 5th edition, 1902, page 332.

No. 316.—BALTIC—GULF OF FINLAND.

Hangöstad Harbour—Harbour Works, Caution.

Information, dated 23rd March, 1903, has been received through the Foreign Office that harbour works are in progress on the north side of Heg Holm, Hangöstad Harbour.

Mariners are, therefore, cautioned to reduce speed when approaching Hangöstad so as not to interfere with the divers, machinery, &c.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 49'$ N., long. $22^{\circ} 57'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Plan of Hangöstad Harbour on No. 810. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 3rd Edition, 1896, page 306.

No. 317.—AFRICA, WEST COAST—TOGOLAND.

Lome—Wharf Building, Intended Light.

The German Government has given notice, dated 4th April, 1903, that a wharf is being constructed at Lome, Togoland.

Also, that on and after 16th April, 1903, the end of the wharf would be marked by a white fixed light hoisted on a crane at an elevation of 49 feet above high water.

Approximate position, lat. $6^{\circ} 7\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 16\frac{3}{4}'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape St. Paul to Porto Novo, No. 1860. Also, List of Lights, 1903, Part IV, page 132; and Africa Pilot, Part I, 6th Edition, 1899, page 432.

No. 318.—BALTIC ENTRANCE—THE SOUND.

Stetten—Wreck South-eastward of.

The Danish Government has given notice, dated 25th March, 1903, that a wreck with masts above water lies sunk in a depth of 5 fathoms at a distance of 2 miles S. 36° E. from Stetten Harbour.

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 55\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 35'$ E.

A green flag is displayed during the day, and a white fixed light exhibited during the night from one of the masts.

[Variation 9° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—The Sound, No. 2115. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 228.

No. 319.—NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Ice Reported further Southward than usual.

Notice is hereby given, that from information published in the Shipping Gazette, and also from reports received through the Board of Trade, icebergs as well as pack and field ice have this year appeared much earlier and over a larger area than usual in the North Atlantic ocean. Icebergs and field ice were passed by various vessels during the month of March in the under-mentioned positions:—

From latitude $45^{\circ} 51'$ N., longitude $43^{\circ} 21'$ W. To latitude $42^{\circ} 41'$ N., longitude $49^{\circ} 56'$ W.

From latitude $40^{\circ} 56'$ N., longitude $50^{\circ} 40'$ W. To latitude $41^{\circ} 18'$ N., longitude $48^{\circ} 40'$ W.

From latitude $46^{\circ} 41'$ N., longitude $47^{\circ} 6'$ W. To latitude $45^{\circ} 0'$ N., longitude $49^{\circ} 0'$ W.

From latitude $42^{\circ} 39'$ N., longitude $49^{\circ} 20'$ W. To latitude $42^{\circ} 22'$ N., longitude $51^{\circ} 30'$ W.

From latitude $41^{\circ} 55'$ N., longitude $49^{\circ} 50'$ W. To latitude $42^{\circ} 52'$ N., longitude $52^{\circ} 8'$ W.

From latitude $42^{\circ} 22'$ N., longitude $54^{\circ} 14'$ W. To latitude $41^{\circ} 31'$ N., longitude $52^{\circ} 6'$ W.

From latitude $41^{\circ} 24'$ N., longitude $53^{\circ} 59'$ W. To latitude $41^{\circ} 20'$ N., longitude $53^{\circ} 36'$ W.

From latitude $40^{\circ} 48'$ N., longitude $52^{\circ} 17'$ W. To latitude $40^{\circ} 49'$ N., longitude $52^{\circ} 9'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic Ocean, Nos. 2060a, 2060b; North Atlantic Route Chart, No. 2058. Also, Ocean Passages, 1896, page 13.

No. 320.—NORWAY, SOUTH COAST—SANDEFIORD.

Kisteholm Light—Character of.

Rock near S.E. Grund—Depth on, Buoy Established.

Information, dated 4th April, 1903, has been received from the Norwegian Government that Kisteholm Light is a red and white alternating light and not white fixed.

Approximate position, lat. $59^{\circ} 3\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 14\frac{1}{4}'$ E.

Also, that with reference to Notice to Mariners No. 390 of 1902 on the existence of a rock, with a depth of $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms on it, situated W. by S., distant about 4 cables from S.E. grund. Further investigation shows that the depth on this rock is $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and that it is situated W.S.W. 5 cables from S.E. grund. A red conical buoy, surmounted by a staff and ball, has been established to the southward of the dangers extending from south-east grund, with Bonden Beacon bearing N. 76° W., distant 19 cables.

Approximate position, lat. $58^{\circ} 59'$ N., long. $10^{\circ} 19\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Christiania Fiord, No. 2330; Næv-lunghavn to Torbiørnskiær, No. 3158. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, No. 556; Norway Pilot, Part I, 1897, pages 248, 249; and Supplement, 1902, page 21.

No. 321.—NORWAY, WEST COAST—NOGVID FIORD APPROACH.

Ulla Light—White Sector discontinued.

Information, dated 4th April, 1903, has been received from the Norwegian Government that the narrow sector of white light shown from Ulla Lighthouse between the bearings of N. 58° W. and N. 56° W. has not been established.

Approximate position, lat. 62° 41' N., long. 6° 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

[Variation 14° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Lepso to Ona, No. 1297. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, No. 349; and Norway Pilot, Part II, 1894, page 279.

No. 322.—NORTH SEA.

Netherlands Coast—Wrecks no longer Dangerous

Information, dated 4th April, 1903, has been received from the Netherlands Government that the following wrecks being considered no longer dangerous have been expunged from the charts.

Wrecks reported in:—

1. Latitude 54° 16' N., longitude 5° 25' E.
2. Latitude 54° 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 6° 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
3. Latitude 54° 2' N., longitude 5° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
4. Latitude 53° 54' N., longitude 5° 45' E.
5. Latitude 53° 51' N., longitude 5° 33' E.
6. Latitude 53° 50' N., longitude 4° 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
7. Latitude 53° 47' N., longitude 5° 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
8. Latitude 53° 46' N., longitude 6° 7' E.
9. Latitude 53° 35' N., longitude 5° 33' E.
10. Latitude 53° 37' N., longitude 5° 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
11. Latitude 53° 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 6° 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
12. Latitude 53° 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 5° 2' E.
13. Latitude 53° 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 5° 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
14. Latitude 53° 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 4° 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
15. Latitude 53° 15' N., longitude 4° 25' E.
16. Latitude 53° 2' N., longitude 4° 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
17. Latitude 53° 0' N., longitude 4° 0' E.
18. Latitude 52° 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 4° 18' E.
19. Latitude 52° 48' N., longitude 4° 14' E.
20. Latitude 52° 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 3° 45' E.
21. Latitude 52° 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 4° 8' E.
22. Latitude 52° 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 4° 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
23. Latitude 52° 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 4° 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
24. Latitude 52° 28' N., longitude 3° 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
25. Latitude 52° 22' N., longitude 3° 50' E.
26. Latitude 52° 20' N., longitude 3° 15' E.
27. Latitude 52° 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 3° 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.
28. Latitude 52° 5' N., longitude 4° 5' E.
29. Latitude 52° 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., longitude 3° 56' E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, Nos. 2339, 2182a; Dover and Calais, &c., No. 1406; Mouths of the Maas, No. 122; Ameland to Jade River, No. 2593; Scheveningen to Ameland, No. 2322. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1901.

No. 323.—IRELAND—EAST COAST.

Kish Bank Light-vessel Fog Signal—Intended Alteration in Interval.

The Irish Lights Commissioners have given notice that, on 1st July, 1903, the fog gun on board the Kish Bank light vessel will during thick or foggy weather be fired twice in succession every five minutes, and not every eight minutes, as at present.

Approximate position, lat 53° 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 5° 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W.

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

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Irish Channel, No. 1825b; Wicklow to Skerries Islands, No. 1468; Dublin Bay, No. 1415. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1903, No. 1059, and Irish Coast Pilot, 1902, page 154.

No. 324.—NORTH SEA, NETHERLANDS—RIVER EMS, WESTERN ENTRANCE.

Rottum Island—Intended Light.

The Netherlands Government has given notice, dated 7th April, 1903, that it is intended during the summer to establish a fixed light on the north-east point of Rottum Island; it will be elevated 38 feet above high water, and will show red and white sectors, the red light being visible from a distance of 5 miles, and the white light 11 miles. The light, which will be of the 4th order, will be established on an iron hexagonal framework tower, 25 feet high, now in course of erection.

Approximate position, north-east point of Rottum Island, lat. 53° 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' N., long. 6° 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

Further notice will be given when this light has been established.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Ameland to Jade River, No. 2593. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1903, page 72; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1901, page 166.

No. 325.—UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST—SOUTH CAROLINA.

Cape Romain Shoals—Buoyage Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 507 of 1902:—

The United States Government has given further notice that, on or about 30th April, 1903, the whistle buoy, painted black and marked C. R., 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 56° E. from Cape Romain Lighthouse, would be moved about 2 miles S. 40° E. from that position and moored in a depth of 7 fathoms about 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 50° E. from Cape Romain Lighthouse, a can buoy painted in red and black horizontal stripes being moored in the position it occupied.

Also, that a conical buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes would be moored in a depth of 15 feet in the middle of the Slue Channel across Cape Romain Shoal about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 56° E. from Cape Romain Lighthouse; and that the two conical buoys in Slue Channel, situated 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S. 67° E. and 4 miles S. 41° E. respectively from Cape Romain Lighthouse would be withdrawn.

The Slue Channel may be used by small vessels only; the buoy should be brought to bear N.E. or S.W., and the shoal should be crossed on the same course.

Approximate position, Cape Romain Lighthouse, lat. 33° 1' N., long. 79° 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' W.

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape Fear to Sapelo Sound, No. 268. Also, Sailing Directions for the East Coast of the United States, 1899, page 720; and Supplement, 1902, page 42.

No. 326.—FRANCE—SOUTH COAST, PORT OF CETTE.

Mont St. Clair, and Cape d'Agde Lights—Date of Establishment, and Discontinuance of.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 334 of 1902:—

The French Government has given further notice, that on 25th April, 1903, a white flashing light every five seconds, thus:—flash, four-tenths of a second; eclipse, four and six-tenths of a second, will be exhibited; it will be elevated 303 feet above high water, visible in clear weather from a distance of 24 miles, and established in an octagonal tower of white stone, 62 feet high, erected on Mont St. Clair, Cette, at a distance of $4\frac{6}{16}$ cables N. 83° W., from the group occulting light on St. Louis Mole Head. The light power will be 250,000 candles.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., long. 3° 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E.

On the same date the white fixed and flashing light on Cape d'Agde will be discontinued.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 18' N., long. 3° 30' E.

[Variation 13° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Mediterranean, Nos. 449, 2158a; Gulfs of Lyons and Genoa, No. 1780; Cape St. Sebastian to Cette, No. 1804; Cette to Marseille, No. 1805; Port of Cette, No. 367. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1903, Nos. 164a, 164; Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, pages 37 and 33; and Supplement, 1898, pages 5 and 6.

No. 327.—MADAGASCAR.—N.W. COAST.

Nosi Bé—Rocks Westward of.

The French Government has given notice, dated 8th April, 1903, of the existence of the undermentioned rocks to the westward of Nosi Bé:—

1. A rock, with a depth of 1 foot over it at lowest tide, situated with the summit of Nosi Tangam bearing N. 20° E., distant 6 cables, and the south-eastern extremity of Nosi Bé S. 50° E.

2. A rock, with a depth of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it at lowest tide, situated with the summit of Nosi Tangam bearing N. 82° E., distant 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and Tani Keli Light S. 50° E.

Approximate position, Nosi Tangam, lat. 13° 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' S., long. 48° 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ' E.

[Variation 7° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Pasindava and adjacent bays, No. 706. Also, Islands in Southern Indian Ocean, 1891, page 180; and Supplement, 1898, page 23.

No. 328.—AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA.

Cape Otway Light—Red Sectors Established.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 846 of 1902:—

The Government of the State of Victoria has given further notice, dated 25th February, 1903, that Cape Otway light (white group flashing) has been altered to show red to the westward between the shore and the bearing of S. 79° E., and also red to the eastward between the shore and S. 84° W.

On the line of the above bearings, and for some distance in shore of them, the colour of the flashes do not change directly to red, but an intermingling of red and white flashes is seen; in other respects the character of the light is maintained.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 52' S., long. 143° 31' E.

(Variation 8° easterly in 1903).

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bass Strait, No. 1695b; Rivoli Bay to

Cape Otway, No. 1062; western approach to Bass Strait, No. 1063. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1903, No. 1103; Australian Directory, Vol. I, 1897, page 409; and Supplement, 1900, page 16.

No. 329.—GULF OF BOTHNIA—ALANDS SKÅREN.

Syudbrottet—Depth Over, Marked by Buoy.

The Russian Government has given notice, dated 5th March, 1903, that the least water on the shoal situated 5 miles N. 76° W. from Högsten Beacon is 2 feet; it is named Syudbrottet, and is about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cables long in a northerly and southerly direction, and half a cable broad. A spar buoy, painted black and white with an upturned and downturned broom as a topmark, has been moored in a depth of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms on its Western edge.

Approximate position, lat. 60° 22' N., long. 19° 17' E.

[Variation 6° Westerly in 1903.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hango Head to South Quarken, No. 2297; South Quarken to Hornslandet, No. 2296. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 171.

No. 330.—GULF OF FINLAND—HELSINGFORS APPROACH.

Tirgrundet Light—Sector Altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 43 of 1903:—

The Russian Government has given further notice, dated 24th February, 1903, that Tirgrundet Light, in the approach to Helsingfors, has been altered to show green flashing from the bearing of N. 76° E. to N. 47° E., instead of red flashing, as previously stated. In other respects the light is unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 60° 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' N., long. 24° 55 $\frac{3}{4}$ ' E.

[Variation 2° Westerly in 1903.]

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Helsingfors, No. 2224. Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1903, page 144; Baltic Pilot, Part II, 1896, page 314; and Supplement, 1900, page 36.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
17th to 21st April, 1903.

BOROUGH OF PORTSMOUTH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Council of the Borough of Portsmouth did, at a Meeting held at the Town Hall on the 14th April, 1903, make the following Bye-laws:—

Portsmouth Corporation Tramways.

BYE-LAWS made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, being the Promoters of the Tramways in the Borough of Portsmouth, with respect to such tramways, pursuant to the powers conferred upon them by the Tramways Act, 1870.

Interpretation.

1. Throughout these Bye-laws the word "Corporation" means the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Portsmouth, and shall include any lessees or persons, for the time being, working the tramway system hereinafter referred to; the expression "the Town Clerk" means the Town Clerk of the Borough of Portsmouth; the word "tramways" means the tramway system worked by the Corporation; situate

in the Borough of Portsmouth and the Parish of Cosham; the words "Tramway Committee" mean the Committee appointed by the Corporation for the time being to undertake the control and management of the tramways; the word "car" means any carriage or car run by the Corporation upon the tramways for the conveyance of passengers; the word "conductor" means any officer or servant of the Corporation having the charge of or helping in the charge of a car; and the word "driver" means any officer or servant of the Corporation driving or helping to drive a car.

Offensive Language or Conduct.

2. No person shall swear or use obscene or offensive language or conduct himself offensively whilst in or upon any car, or spit or commit any nuisance in or upon or against any car or tramway station, or premises used in connection with the tramway system, or in any way wilfully interfere with the comfort of any passenger. No person shall play or perform upon any musical instrument, or distribute advertisements or tracts of any kind, or beg or collect alms, or subscriptions, or sell any article, or play any game, or gamble, or deposit remnants of food or fruit in or upon any car.

Objectionable Persons.

3. Any person who is in a state of intoxication, or who from that or any other cause is in the opinion of the conductor, or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty, unfit to be a passenger on a car shall not be allowed to board or enter upon any car, and if any such person be found in or upon any car he shall be requested by the conductor, or such other officer or servant as aforesaid, to leave the car, and upon such request such person shall forthwith leave the car, and in default of such person so doing it shall be lawful for the conductor or any other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee to remove such person from the car.

Dogs.

4. No person shall take a dog or other animal into or upon any car. Any dog or other animal taken into or found on any car shall be removed by the person in charge thereof from the car immediately upon request by the conductor or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty, or may be removed by or under the direction of the conductor or such other officer or servant as aforesaid.

Damaging Cars.

5. No person shall wilfully cut, tear, soil or damage the seats, cushions, curtains, or linings, or remove or deface any number plate, printed, or other notice, in or on any car, or break or scratch any window of, or otherwise wilfully damage any car. Any person acting in contravention of this Regulation shall be liable, in addition to the penalty prescribed by these Byelaws, for the amount of any damage so done.

Smoking.

6. No person shall smoke or carry lighted pipes, cigars, or cigarettes inside any car.

Payment of Fares.

7. Each passenger shall on demand pay to the conductor, or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty, the fare legally payable for his journey and obtain a ticket therefor. Any person leaving a car shall be deemed to have completed his journey.

Tickets.

8. Each passenger shall immediately upon demand show his ticket to the conductor, or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty, and shall also when required so to do, either deliver up his ticket or pay the fare for the distance travelled over by such passenger.

Tickets shall not be transferable and shall only be available by the car on which they are issued, except under any special regulations that may from time to time be made.

Interference with the Duties of the Conductor or Driver.

9. No person other than the conductor or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty, shall change or remove the route indicators or destination boards, or interfere with the controllers, brakes, lights, ventilators, trolley cord, or any part of a car or its equipment, or signal a car to start.

Luggage.

10. No luggage or parcels of any description unaccompanied by a passenger shall be conveyed upon any car by any driver or conductor, except under any special regulations that may from time to time be made, and any luggage or parcel brought by a passenger shall be placed by the passenger in such position on the car as shall be directed by the conductor.

Entering Full Cars.

11. When any car contains in the interior thereof the full number of passengers, for which seating accommodation is provided in such interior, no additional person shall enter, or remain in the interior of such car, except by the express permission of the conductor first obtained. When any car contains on the outside thereof the full number of passengers for which seating accommodation is provided on such outside, no additional person shall enter, board, or remain thereon.

Disabled Cars.

12. If at any time a car becomes disabled, or in any way injured, or from any cause unable to proceed, the passengers shall, upon the request of the conductor, or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty leave the same, and if such passengers have paid their fares, shall not be entitled to demand back the amount of their fares so paid. No person shall, except with the leave of the conductor, or such other officer or servant as aforesaid, enter a disabled or injured car.

Cars proceeding to Sheds.

13. No person shall travel upon a car which is proceeding to a shed and is not on its usual route unless permitted so to do by the conductor, and where such person is so permitted, he shall pay the usual fare payable on such route.

Travelling on Steps, &c.

14. No person not being the driver or conductor of a car, or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty, shall travel or ride on the steps, platforms, outside rails, buffers, or guards of any car, or shall stand in any case on the outside, or, except with the express permission of the conductor first obtained, in the interior of any car.

No person except a passenger or intending passenger, or an officer or servant of the Tramway Committee acting in the performance of his duty, shall enter or board a car, and no person shall hold or hang on by or to any part of a car.

Firearms.
15. No person shall travel in or on any car with firearms, or dangerous articles or things, provided that nothing contained in this Bye-law shall apply to persons in the Naval, Military, Reserve, or Auxiliary Forces carrying unloaded firearms.

Entering and leaving Cars.
16. Every person shall enter or depart from a car by the step of the hindermost or conductor's platform, and not otherwise, unless so directed by the conductor.
All persons desiring to alight from any car shall do so before any person boards the car for the purpose of travelling thereon, and all persons desiring to board the car shall permit such persons to alight as aforesaid.

Entering and leaving a Car when in motion.
17. No person shall enter, board or leave, or attempt to enter, board or leave any car whilst in motion.

Persons suffering from Disease not to travel on Cars.
18. No persons afflicted with any infectious or contagious disease shall board, enter, or travel on any car, or attempt so to do. And no driver or conductor shall suffer or permit any such person so to do.

Obstruction.
19. No person shall obstruct or impede any car, or obstruct or impede any conductor or driver, or other officer or servant of the Tramway Committee, acting in the performance of his duty, upon or in connection with any car or tramway.

Power to remove Passengers committing Offence.
20. Any person who shall commit, whilst on any car, any legal offence, or any breach of these Bye-laws, shall, in addition to being liable to a penalty, be liable to be immediately removed from the car, and if such person shall have paid his fare, shall not be entitled to demand back the amount of his fare so paid.

Conductors and Drivers to enforce Bye-laws.
21. Every conductor and driver shall, to the best of his ability, enforce these Bye-laws and Regulations, and prevent the breach thereof; and if any such conductor or driver fails to enforce the same as aforesaid, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach thereof.

Penalty.
22. Any person infringing any of the Bye-laws shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding forty shillings, and in case of a continuing offence to a penalty of not exceeding ten shillings, in addition to the first mentioned penalty, for every day during which such offence continues.

Operation.
23. These Bye-laws shall come into force on the 25th day of June, 1903.

Repeal of the existing Bye-laws.
24. From and after the date of these Bye-laws coming into force, the Bye-laws and Regulations heretofore made by the Corporation with respect to the tramways shall be repealed.

Given under the Seal of our Corporation this fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

W. T. DUPRE, Mayor.
ALEX. HILLARD, Town Clerk.



By Order,
ALEXANDER HILLARD, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, 20th April, 1903.

No. 27546.

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LAND REGISTRY.

Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897.

NOTICE.—The following Application has been made for Registration with Absolute Title:—

No. of Application.	The Land.				The Applicant.		
	County.	Parish or Place.	Name and Short Description.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Name.	Address.	Description.
6,930	Middlesex	Tottenham	The Rangemoor Estate, including houses and land in Rangemoor-road, Harold-road, Herbert-road, Norman-road, Bernard-road, Ryden-road, and Ashby-road	Freehold	William Eve	10, Union-court, Old Broad-street, E.C.	Surveyor

Plans of the several properties comprised in the application can be seen at the Land Registry, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Any person may by notice in writing, signed by himself or his Solicitor, and delivered at the Registry before the expiration of two months from the appearance of this advertisement, object to the registration. The notice must state concisely the grounds of the objection, and give the address in the United Kingdom of the person delivering the notice, and, if it is delivered by a Solicitor, must give the name and address of the person on whose behalf it is given.

HUGH POLLOCK, Assistant Registrar.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ended Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1903.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
			£						
Bank of Scotland	{ The Governor and Company of the Bank } of Scotland	Edinburgh...	348418	319733	782604	1102337	781123	145920	927043
Royal Bank of Scotland	Royal Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh...	216451	277185	706861	984046	808692	93873	902565
British Linen Company	British Linen Company	Edinburgh...	438024	222485	636911	859396	450783	123769	574552
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	374880	255770	716251	972021	657673	80664	738337
National Bank of Scotland Limited	National Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	297024	230532	614499	845031	605876	75100	680 76
Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Union Bank of Scotland Limited	Edinburgh...	454346	274987	694343	969280	633333	114216	747549
Town and County Bank Limited	Town and County Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	70133	136586	168318	304904	239832	30839	270671
North of Scotland Bank Limited	North of Scotland Bank Limited	Aberdeen ...	154319	196413	236898	433311	293809	24419	318228
Clydesdale Bank Limited	Clydesdale Bank Limited	Glasgow ...	274321	229917	558393	788310	536009	110015	646024
Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness ...	53434	52604	72425	125029	69151	11841	80992

I hereby certify, that each of the Bankers named in the above Return, who have in Circulation an Amount of Notes beyond that authorized in their Certificate, have held an Amount of Gold and Silver Coin, not less than that which they are required to hold during the period to which this Return relates.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1903.

ERNEST CLEAVE, Registrar of Bank Returns.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the week ended 22nd April, 1903.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.		Bullion.	Coin.		Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Belgium	2,023	..	2,023	233	..	233
France.. .. .	3,125	36	3,161	3,116	49,152	52,268
Turkey, Europe	2,440	..	2,440	..	..	..
United States of America .. .. .	..	110	110	..	976,558	976,558
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies } .. .. .	..	357	357	1,379	33,823	35,202
Brazil .. .. .	..	3,808	3,808	..	..	..
Cape of Good Hope .. .. .	..	33,212	33,212	236	..	236
British East Indies	134	21,993	22,127	..	..	..
Australia	4,236	72,787	77,023	..	158,424	158,424
New Zealand .. .. .	..	4,862	4,862	..	18,094	18,094
Other Countries	833	..	833	20,303	..	20,303
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week	12,791	137,165	149,956	25,267	1,236,051	1,261,318
Declared Value of the said Importations	£ 49,716	£ 527,024	£ 576,740	£ 3,504	£ 120,708	£ 124,212

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	32,260	32,260
Belgium	7,680	..	..	..	..	..	..
France .. .. .	..	..	1,172	1,172	..	164,072	164,072
Portugal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	16,355	16,355
Egypt .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,220	14,220
West Coast of Africa	28	..	..	28	21,848	200	22,048
China (including Hong Kong) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	260,239	45,815	306,054
British South Africa .. .. .	..	..	..	29,088	..	1,000	30,088
British East Indies	1,920	..	5,160	7,080	..	1,304,395	1,304,395	
Canada .. .. .	..	..	..	7,636	..	..	7,636
Other Countries	206	..	..	206	..	3,810	3,810
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week	9,834	..	6,332	16,166	58,572	1,582,127	1,900,938	
Declared Value of the said Exportations	£ 38,408	£ ..	£ 26,193	£ 64,601	£ 16,108	£ 22,828	£ 200,562	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,

A. J. WOOD.

April 23, 1903.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1903.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

		£			£
Notes issued..	..	51,047,095	Government Debt ..	..	11,015,100
			Other Securities ..	..	7,159,900
			Gold Coin and Bullion ..	..	32,872,095
			Silver Bullion ..	..	—
		£51,047,095			£51,047,095

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1903.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

		£			£
Proprietors' Capital ..	..	14,553,000	Government Securities ..	..	14,524,291
Rest ..	..	3,153,606	Other Securities ..	..	26,154,674
Public Deposits (including Ex-	..		Notes ..	..	22,427,775
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-	..		Gold and Silver Coin ..	..	2,063,922
missioners of National Debt, and	..				
Dividend Accounts) ..	..	8,566,629			
Other Deposits ..	..	38,795,774			
Seven Day and other Bills ..	..	101,653			
		£65,170,662			£65,170,662

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1903.

J. G. Nairne, Chief Cashier.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named BAPTIST CHURCH, situated at Taplin-road, Hillsborough, in the civil parish of Sheffield, in the county borough of Sheffield, in Sheffield registration district, was, on the twentieth April, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the twenty-first April, 1903.

JOSIAH S. STEPHENS, Superintendent Registrar.

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A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named MOUNT ELIM CHAPEL, situated at Pontardawe, in the civil parish of Llangnick, in the county of Glamorgan, in Pontardawe registration district, was, on the ninth April, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 11th April, 1903.

CHAS. BEVAN JENKINS, Superintendent Registrar.

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A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named PRIMITIVE METHODIST MISSION HALL, situated at Market-street, Hemsworth, in the civil parish of Hemsworth, in the county of York, West Riding, in Hemsworth registration district, was, on the twenty-first April, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 22nd April, 1903.

JOHN SCHOFFIELD, Superintendent Registrar.

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A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named UNITARIAN CHURCH, situated at Bessborough-road, in the civil parish of Birkenhead, in the county borough of Birkenhead, in Birkenhead registration district, was, on the eighteenth April, 1903, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85, being substituted for the building named Unitarian Church, situated at Birkenhead, now disused.—Dated the 21st April, 1903.

JOHN CARTER Superintendent Registrar.

055

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the WESTBURY JUNIOR FRIENDLY BENEFIT SOCIETY, Register No. 424, held at the White Lion Inn, Westbury-upon-Trym, Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 16th day of April, 1903, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 16th day of April, 1903.

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Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to s. 77 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, by writing under his hand, dated the 18th day of April, 1903, cancelled the Registry of the CROMWELL INN SELF HELP MONEY CLUB (Register No. 442*), held at No. 2 Room, Cromwell Inn, Cromwell-street, Leeds, in the county of York, at its request. The Society (subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act) ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the RAND ROODEPOORT 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 18th day of April, 1903, presented to the said Court by Frank McKenzie, of 23, Cathcart-hill, London, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court, sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 5th day of May, 1903, 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.

HASLAM and HIER EVANS, 258, High Holborn, 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 notices 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 4th day of May, 1903.

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

No. 00114 of 1903.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of MONINGTON AND WESTERN 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 22nd day of April, 1903, presented to the said Court by Thomas Fewsdale Craven, of No. 213, Brick-lane, E.C., Thomas Roake, of 34, Irongate Wharf-road, Paddington, W., and Green and Co., Limited, of 137, Green-street, Bethnal Green, E., 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, W.C., on the 5th day of May, 1903; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 23rd day of April, 1903.

H. C. BLACKMORE, Regent House, Regent-street, London, W., Solicitor for the Petitioners.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice, in writing, of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 4th day of May, 1903.

085

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

No. 00111 of 1903.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COY. LD.

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 16th day of April, 1903, presented to the said Court by Messrs. Amery-Parkes and Powell, of 93 and 94, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., creditors of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 5th day of May, 1903; 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.

AMERY-PARKES and POWELL, 93 and 94, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Solicitors, the Petitioners in Person.

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 4th of May, 1903.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Kekewich.

1903. M. 02.

In the Matter of the METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was on the 1st day of January, 1903, presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice by the above named Company to confirm a Special Resolution of the said Company passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 26th day of March, 1902, and subsequently confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on the 10th day of April, 1902, and which resolution was as follows:—1. That the objects of the Company be extended by the following alterations to clause 3 of the Company's Memorandum of Association:—Sub-clause (a)—i. In addition after the word "tramway" where it first occurs of the words "or light railways." ii. The substitution for the words "or tramways" of the words "or light railway." iii. The addition after the words "all tramways" of the words "or light railways." Sub-clause (b)—i. The addition after the word "tramway" where it first occurs of the words "light railway." ii. The addition after the word "tramway" where it secondly occurs of the words "and light railway." iii. The addition after the word "tramways" of the words "or light railways." Sub-clause (c)—The addition after the word "otherwise" where it first occurs of the words "for the construction or working of any tramways or light railways, or." And notice is hereby further given, that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Kekewich on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1903; and any person interested in the said Company, whether as shareholder, creditor, or otherwise, desirous of opposing the making of an Order upon the said petition, may appear at the time of hearing by himself, or his Counsel, for the purpose. A copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the Company's Solicitor, Mr. Hugh Charles Godfray, of 42, Finsbury-square, London, E.C., on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

HUGH C. GODFRAY, 42, Finsbury-square, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Limited.

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

1903. Letter G. No. 83.

In the Matter of the Companies Act, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Act, 1877; and in the Matter of W. T. GLOVER AND COMPANY Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, Manchester District, on the 9th day of April, 1903, for confirming a special resolution reducing the capital of the above mentioned Company from £250,000 to £214,850, is directed to be heard before his Honour Vice-Chancellor Sir Samuel Hall, K.C., at St. George's Hall, in the city of Liverpool, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903. 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 22nd day of April, 1903.

HALL and SON, Northern Assurance-buildings, Albert-square, Manchester, Solicitors to the above named Company.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Buckley.

00107 of 1903.

In the Matter of KELSALL BROTHERS AND BEECHING Limited and Reduced; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1867; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 7th day of April, 1903, for confirming a Special Resolution reducing the capital of the above named Company from £250,000 to £150,000, is directed to be heard before his lordship, Mr. Justice Buckley, on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1903. And 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 may be seen by any creditor or shareholder at the office of the Company, situate at St. Andrew's Dock, Kingston-upon-Hull, and on payment of the regulated charges for the same, a copy will be supplied by the Solicitors undermentioned.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

PATERSONS, SNOW, BLOXAM, and KINDER,
25, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; Agents
for

WILSON, WRIGHT, and WILSONS, Manchester,
Solicitors for the Company.

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In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Buckley.

1902. T. No. 1925.

Between Frank Arnold Hull Terrell, Plaintiff, and Antonio Viel and M. de Fratus (Widow), and Adolph Bosch, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, ANTONIO VIEL.

TAKE notice, that this action was, on the 4th day of December, 1902, commenced against you, and that the plaintiff, by his Amended Originating Summons, claims:—1. That an account may be taken of what is due for principal, interest, costs, and otherwise, under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 15th day of January, 1901, and expressed to be made between you, the said Antonio Viel (hereinafter called the mortgagor) of the one part and the said plaintiff, Frank Arnold Hull Terrell (hereinafter called the mortgagee), of the other part, being a mortgage by way of sub-demise of several leasehold messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments situate and being Nos. 18, 19, and 20, Manchester-street, Manchester-square, in the county of London, together with the messuage and cottage at the rear of No. 18, Manchester-street aforesaid. 2. That the said mortgage may be enforced by foreclosure or sale. 3. That the defendants may be ordered to deliver up possession of the said mortgaged premises to the plaintiff. And that the Court has, by Order dated the 31st day of March, 1903, authorized service of the said amended Originating Summons, on you, by the insertion of this notice once in the London Gazette, twice in the Daily Telegraph, once in the Daily Mail, and once in Lloyds Weekly News newspapers. And further take notice, that you are required to appear to the said Amended Originating Summons within eight days after the insertion of the last of the said notices in manner aforesaid, inclusive of the day of such insertion; and that in default of you so doing the Plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

FLADGATE and CO., 2, Craig's-court, Charing
Cross, London, S.W., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the School of Physic Act, 40 Geo. III, cap. 84, sec. 19, and Amendment Act, 30 Vic., cap. 9, notice is hereby given, that the King's Professorship of Midwifery will become vacant on the 26th July, 1903, and that on 28th July, 1903, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, at the College Hall, Kildare-street, will proceed to elect a King's Professor of Midwifery.

The emoluments of the Professorship consist of the sum of £100 (late Irish currency) paid annually by the College, of fees paid by each person attending the Professor's Clinical Lectures at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, and of certain other fees, regulated from time to time by the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

The King's Professors are not permitted to act as Medical Officers in any Clinical Hospital other than that of Sir Patrick Dun's.

All persons intending to offer themselves as candidates must send in their names, the places of their education, the University at which they have taken their

medical degrees (if any), and the places at which they have practised, on or before the 1st day of July, 1903, to James Craig, B.A., M.D., Univ. Dubl., Fellow and Registrar, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, and to Benjamin Williamson, Esq., Sc.D., S.F.T.C.D., Registrar of Trinity College, Dublin.

Outgoing King's Professors are eligible for re-election. For further particulars candidates will apply to Dr. Craig, Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

JAMES CRAIG, M.D., Univ. Dub., Fellow and Registrar, R.C.P.I.

BENJN. WILLIAMSON, Sc.D., Registrar, Trinity College.

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The BIRMINGHAM AND ASTON TRAMWAYS COMPANY Limited. (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of, or having claims against, the above named Company, incurred prior to the 30th June, 1902, are required, on or before the 15th day of June, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts and claims to us, as Liquidators of the said Company, at the address given below.—Dated this 16th day of April, 1903.

EDMOND J. L. TWYNAM.
LEWIS S. RICHARDS.

29, Waterloo-street, Birmingham.

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ROCK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

15, New Bridge-street, London, E.C.

24th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Court of Proprietors of this Company will be held at this office on Thursday, the 7th day of May next, at twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of confirming the resolutions adopted by the Proprietors at the Extraordinary General Court to be held on the 30th instant.

Copies of the resolutions may be seen at the offices of the Company.

NOTICE is hereby also given that the Annual General Court of Proprietors of this Company will be held at this office on Thursday, the 7th day of May next, immediately after the Extraordinary Court of Proprietors called for that day at twelve o'clock, to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts as certified by the Auditors for the preceding year; and to elect four Directors and one Auditor in the place of the Directors and Auditor who will then go out of office by rotation (but who are eligible for re-election).

NOTICE has been received, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, from the following Proprietors of their intention to become candidates for their respective offices, viz.:—

Sir John Wolfe Barry, K.C.B., Wilfrid Arthur Bevan, Esquire, Godfrey Blundell Samuelson, Esquire, and Alfred Savill, Esquire, as Directors; and from Edward Charles Fäche, Esquire, as Auditor.

By order of the Court of Directors.

GEORGE S. CRISFORD, Actuary.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and of the EAST CORNWALL TIN MINING SYNDICATE Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Paul E. Vanderpump and Eve, 5, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903, the following 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 Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

That the East Cornwall Tin Mining Syndicate Limited be wound up voluntarily.

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E. WENDOVER, Chairman.

In the Matter of ROBERT STEVENSON AND BROTHER Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 1, St. James's-square, in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1902, the following Extraordinary Resolution was 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 that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Walter John Randall, Accountant, of 1, St. James's-square, Manchester, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

ANTHONY STEVENSON, Chairman.

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The HANNAM'S CHEMICAL AND MINING
COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Peninsular House, Monument-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of February, 1903, 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 20th day of March, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Jules Petitpierre, Esq., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

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T. LEHMANN, Chairman.

SOCIÉTÉ DE NOUVEAUTES POUR L'INDUSTRIE
TEXTILE Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at 55, Rue des Petites Ecuries, Paris, on the first day of April, 1903, 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 seventeenth day of April, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved.—That it is expedient to effect a sale of the business assets and goodwill of the Company, and that with a view thereto that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Francis Joseph Pepper, of the Elms, Chapter-road, Willesden Green, Middlesex, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

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FRANCIS PEPPER, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of the GUELO TRUST AND FINANCE COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at 24, Rood-lane, in the city of London, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903, 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 that Mr. Ernest Henry Frith, of 24, Rood-lane, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

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T. H. QUINLAN, Chairman.

The FLANAGAN TWO REEL SEWING MACHINE
COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the office of the said Company, Clayton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, on the 13th day of March, 1903, the following 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 March, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting William Sandeman the younger, of Church, near Accrington, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1903.

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HY. OVERTON, 5, Tacketts-street, Blackburn,
Solicitor.

In the Matter of the WESTMINSTER SYNDICATE
Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Syndicate, duly convened, and held at No. 34, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, on the 3rd day of April, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Syndicate, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 20th day of April, 1903, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

That the Syndicate be wound up voluntarily; and that Arthur Edwin Woodington, of No. 5, Philpot-lane, in the city of London, Incorporated Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated 22 April, 1903.

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H. T. GURDON REBOW, Chairman.
CHARLES T. DYNE BURCHELL, 5, The
Sanctuary, Westminster, Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900; and in the Matter of the MIDLAND DEBENTURE TRUST AND FINANCE CORPORATION Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Midland Debenture Trust and Finance Corporation Limited, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Prudential-buildings, in the city of Nottingham, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1903, the subjoined resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1903, at 10, South-parade, in the city of Nottingham, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolution.—"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Charles J. Pain, of 10, South-parade, Nottingham, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

FREDK. ACTON, Chairman at above-mentioned
113 Meetings.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of the ENGLISH MANUFACTURING CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 7 King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, on Friday, the 3rd day of April, 1903, the following 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 Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. J. Bell, of 127, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C., was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated 21st April, 1903.

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A. STODDARD KENNEDY, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

Special Resolution (pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, section 51).

The "CRAVENETTE" COMPANY Limited.

Passed 23rd March, 1903. Confirmed 8th April, 1903.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened, and held at District Bank-chambers, Bradford, on Monday, the 23rd of March, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at District Bank-chambers, Bradford, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.

1. That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that William Martello Gray, of District Bank-chambers, Bradford, Chartered Accountant, be, and he is, hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the provisional Agreement entered into by the Directors on behalf of the Company with the Bradford Dyers' Association Limited, and submitted to this Meeting (being an Agreement dated the 23rd day of March, 1903, and made between the "Cravenette" Company Limited, of the first part, William Edward Briggs Priestley of the second part, and the Bradford Dyers' Association Limited, of the third part) be, and the same is, hereby approved and that the said Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to carry into effect such Agreement with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient.

3. That the following persons, viz.:—William Edwin Briggs Priestley, Joshua Hart, John Maddocks, and Harry Longbottom, be appointed a Committee of Inspection to act with the Liquidator, and that such Committee be empowered to authorise the employment of a solicitor and also to fix the remuneration of the Liquidator.

4. That the Liquidator be, and he is, hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company as a branch of the Bradford Dyers' Association Limited, to be named The "Cravenette" Company Limited.

GORDON, HUNTER and MACMASTER, Soli-
115 citors to the Liquidator.

The WILLIAMS PURE DRUG COMPANY Limited,
8, High-street, Ponders End, N.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Williams Pure Drug Company Limited, held at the registered offices of the Company, 8, High-street, Ponders End, London, N., on the 3rd April, 1903, the following resolution was duly passed as an Extraordinary Resolution:—

"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."

At such last mentioned meeting Mr. R. G. Lewis, of Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, Chemist, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated this 3rd day of April, 1903.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, Chairman of the Meeting.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1899, and of the PERSIAN CARPET MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 1, Aldgate High-street, London, E.C., on the 23rd day of April, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Percy Weiler Straus, of 7, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

C. PURDON CLARKE, Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and of the MYAKKA RIVER (FLORIDA) LAND COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1903, the following 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 Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and that Mr. John Earle Hodges, of Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, and that the remuneration of such Liquidator for his services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of fifty guineas in addition to his out of pocket expenses."

W. J. LEEMAN, Chairman of the Second Meeting.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.
The LAUNCESTON LIVERY AND POSTING STABLES COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Company's offices, Westgate-street, Launceston, on the fourth day of April, 1903, 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 twentieth day of April, 1903, the said Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Clement Sharpley be appointed Liquidator of the Company."

T. H. NICOLLS, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.
Company Limited by Shares.
The CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY Limited.
Special Resolutions.

Passed 30th March, 1903. Confirmed 15th April, 1903.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Consolidated Telephone Construction and Manufacturing Company Limited, duly convened, and held at River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, London, E.C., on the 30th day of March, 1903, 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 15th day of April, 1903, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"That it is in the interests of the Company that the same be reconstructed, and that the goodwill and

assets thereof be transferred, under section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to a new Company to be entitled 'The Consolidated Telephone and Electrical Appliances Company Limited,' or such other name as may be agreed upon, to be registered with a nominal capital of £125,000, divided into 125,000 shares of £1 each, upon the terms of an agreement already drafted, and that such draft agreement be and is hereby approved."

"That, for the purpose of effecting such transfer, the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that George Stanley Howell, Accountant, of 80, Lombard-street, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at a fee of one hundred and fifty-seven pounds ten shillings."

"That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of such new Company as aforesaid, and that he be, and is hereby authorised, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company as aforesaid (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, and carry the same into effect."

HERBERT ALLEN, Chairman.
Northampton Works, Northampton-grove,
Canonbury, London, N.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and of the MYSORE NOGAR GOLD MINES Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 14, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that this 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, Mr. Alfred Beavis, Chartered Accountant, of 14, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1903.

ALFRED BEAVIS, Chairman.

AUTOMATIC LETTER BOXES Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 37, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 23rd day of March, 1903, 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 15th day of April, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. H. Lowrie, care of Cheston and Sons, 1, Great Winchester-street, E.C., was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding up.—Dated 21st April, 1903.

H. LOWRIE, Chairman.

CHURCH AND DISTRICT LOAN COMPANY Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office, 10, Tanpits-road, Church, in the county of Lancaster, on the 29th day of January, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 26th day of February, 1903, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Church and District Loan Company Limited, because it is unable by reason of its liabilities to continue its business, be wound up; and that Geoffrey Bridge, 10, Tanpits-road, Church, be the Liquidator."

GEOFFREY BRIDGE, Secretary and Manager.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of WILLIAM HOOD AND PARTNERS Limited.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 37, Albert-road, Middlesbrough, on Thursday, the 16th day of April, 1903, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz:—

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

2. "That Mr. Charles Gray, Incorporated Accountant, of 37, Albert-road, Middlesbrough, be and he is hereby appointed as Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

S. MARSTON, Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.
In the Matter of the MUSSON PENCIL COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, 18, Friar-lane, Leicester, on the 17th day of April, 1903, 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 that Mr. Lawrance Compton Headly, of 18, Friar-lane, Leicester, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

065 HENRY ROBERT WELCH, Chairman.

In the Matter of the CHUNG-KING TRANSPORT COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Stephenson, Harwood, and Co., 31, Lombard-street, in the city of London, on the thirtieth day of March, 1903, 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 twentieth day of April, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Alfred Adolphus Krauss, of 149, Bishopsgate-street Without, in the city of London, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated the twentieth day of April, 1903.

037 HORACE G. HARWOOD, Chairman.

In the Matter of the LEEUWFONTEIN EXPLORATION SYNDICATE Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Leeuwfontein Exploration Syndicate Limited, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, Warnford-court, E.C., on the sixth day of April, 1903, 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, 1903, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mynardus Devenish, Edward Simon Marcus, and Percy Marsden, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1903.

163 M. DEVENISH, Chairman.

In the Matter of the IMPERIAL GOLD COMPANY Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1903, 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, Ernest George Davies, Chartered Accountant, of 1, Lombard-court, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time or place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

121 E. G. DAVIES, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and in the Matter of T. BURTON AND CO. Limited.

ITHE undersigned, the Liquidator of the above named Company, hereby give notice, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Saturday, the 23rd May, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to me, at 16, Basinghall-street, E.C., and if so required by notice in writing from me, 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 23rd April, 1903.

178 HERBERT T. BLOOR, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the MYAKKA RIVER (FLORIDA) LAND COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to John Earle Hodges, of Suffolk House, Laurence Pountney-hill, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

JACKSON, SMART, GEAKE, and CO., of 13, South-square, Gray's-inn, Solicitors to the Liquidator,

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1900, and of the CRAVENETTE COMPANY Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to William Martello Gray, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

GORDON, HUNTER, and MACMASTER, Bradford, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator

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In the Matter of the COALBROOKVALE COLLIERIES COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, 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 James Howard Walker, of Bank-chambers, Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, Mining Engineer, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing of 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 21st day of April, 1903.

NORTH, KIRK, and CORNETT, 15, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors to the above named Liquidator.

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The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.

In the Matter of the MUSSON PENCIL COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1903, 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 Lawrance Compton Headly, of 18, Friar-lane, Leicester, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

PARSONS, DAVIS, and BARLOW, 16, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

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In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of BRUTON AND BURNBY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 5th day of June, 1903, 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 me, the undersigned, Herbert Nimmo, of 43, Great Tower-street, E.C., the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required, by notice in writing from me, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their

said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.
H. NIMMO, Liquidator.

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The COTTON WASTE DEALERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at my offices, No. 104, King-street, Manchester, on Friday, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 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 twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

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T. WALTON, Liquidator.

The SHANGHAI ELECTRIC POWER AND TRACTION SYNDICATE Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Syndicate will be held at No. 19, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of having an account submitted to the Meeting, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 20th day of April, 1903.

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G. G. WALKER, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1898, and of FRITH, BRAY, AND COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 61, Baker-street, London, W., on Thursday, the 4th day of June, 1903, at 6 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 17th day of April, 1903.

HALLILEY and MORRISON, 26, Mill-street, Bedford, Solicitors for Liquidator.

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F. V. WHITE 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 offices of the Company, 14, Bedford-street, Strand, London, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903, 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.—Dated the 23rd day of April, 1903.

RICHARD DIGHTON, 14, Bedford-street, Strand, London, Liquidator.

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Notice of Final Meeting.

The BRITISH CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY COMPANY Limited. In Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at No. 11, King-street, Wakefield, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903, at 3.30 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 hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; 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 16th day of April, 1903.

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R. W. HOPE BUNT, } Liquidators.
JOHN F. DYSON, }

The JAPANESE MINERAL WATERS SYNDICATE Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 5, Gray's-inn-square, W.C., on the 27th day of May, 1903, at eleven o'clock precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also, by Extraordinary Resolution, determining the manner in which the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

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W. T. WILLS, Liquidator.

PIEDMONT MINERAL COMPANY Limited

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. E. Littlejohn, Wilson, and Co., No. 20, Bucklersbury, London, E.C., on Monday, the 26th day of May, 1903, 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 Liquidators.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

E. LITTLEJOHN, WILSON, and CO., Liquidators.

HENRY F. KITE, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., Solicitor.

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The "CHARLES T. JONES" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

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WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "MARGARET JONES" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 11.10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

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WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "BLODWEN" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 11.20 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

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WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "AFONWEN" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

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WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "FREDERICK KNIGHT" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 11.40 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

156

WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "DERWEN" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 11.50 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

157

WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "ENDIWEN" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

158

WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "MILLICENT KNIGHT" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 12.10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

159

WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

The "GROESWEN" STEAMSHIP 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 26, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 12.20 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

160

WILLIAM JONES, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and of the JULIETTE PHOSPHATE MINING CO. Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Temple-buildings, Keighley, Yorkshire, on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose, of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

160

WADE, BILBROUGH, TETLEY, and CO., 8, Piccadilly, Bradford, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The LOUVRE RESTAURANT 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 office of Messrs. Parkinson, Mather, and Co., 8, King-street, Manchester, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1903, at three 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 18th day of April, 1903.

124

WILLIAM PARKINSON, Liquidator.

The PALMAREJO MINING COMPANY Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Palmarejo and Mexican Gold Fields Limited, 32, Old Jewry, in the city of London, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

157

THOMAS SOUTHSCOTT, Liquidator.

GOLDEN CROWN 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 Room 438, Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C., on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903, 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.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

162

CHAS. LLOYD, Liquidator.

The COUNTY GENTLEMAN Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Coal Co-operative Society, at Bank Buildings, 62, Victoria-street, S.W., on Friday, the 29th day of May next, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidators' report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators; and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

162

L. J. GLENDENING, } Liquidators.
HY. HOWARD. }

PADDINGTON CONSOLS 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 Room 438, Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E.C., on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

161

CHAS. LLOYD, Liquidator.

The MONTHLY REGISTER COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 55, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., on Wednesday, the 27th day of May next, at twelve 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 20th day of April, 1903.

160

FRANK ROOKE LEY, Liquidator.

The CHUNG KING TRANSPORT 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 offices of Messrs. Stephenson, Harwood, and Co., 31, Lombard-street, London, E.C., on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

A. A. KRAUSS, Liquidator.
 150 HORACE G. HARWOOD, 31, Lombard-street,
 London, E.C., Solicitor.

BREWER Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the undersigned Liquidator, 52, Queen Victoria-street, London, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1903, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

177 JOHN STOTT, Liquidator.

The HISPANIA STEAMSHIPPING COMPANY Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 44, West Sunnyside, Sunderland, on Monday, the 25th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, 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 21st day of April, 1903.

172 CUTHBERT WILKINSON, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.
 Re OLARKSON AND CAPEL STEAM CAR SYNDICATE Limited, of Moulsham Works, Chelmsford. In Voluntary Liquidation (reconstructed).

WE, STANLEY RUSSELL HARGREAVES and ALFRED JONES, the Liquidators thereof, will, on the 25th day of May, 1903, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, declare a first and final distribution of twenty shillings in the pound, or thereabouts, to the creditors of the above Syndicate. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their claims, are required to do so on or before the said 25th day of May, 1903, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the said distribution.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1903.

S. R. HARGREAVES, } Liquidators.
 ALFRED JONES, }
 143 Devonshire-chambers, Bishopsgate-street,
 London, E. C.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Theobald, of 108, High-street, Chatham, in the county of Kent, Tobacco Manufacturer, and Arthur John Theobald, of 108, High-street, Chatham aforesaid, Tobacco Manufacturer, carrying on business as Tobacco, Cigar and Snuff Manufacturers and Dealers at 104, High-street, Chatham aforesaid, under the style or firm of "THEOBALD AND SONS," was on the 31st day of March, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned William Theobald, by whom the business will in future be carried on under the style or name of "Theobald and Sons."—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

147 WILLIAM THEOBALD.
 ARTHUR JOHN THEOBALD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Philip Green, of 167, Crewe-street, and 22, Pear Tree-road, both in Derby, in the county of Derby, Cycle Manufacturer, and Albert Green, of 20, Pear Tree-road, Derby aforesaid, who carried on business as Cycle

Manufacturers, Agents and Repairers at 22, Pear Tree-road, Derby aforesaid, under the style or firm of THE NORMANTON CYCLE COMPANY, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of March, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Philip Green, who will continue to carry on the business at the same address under the said style of "The Normanton Cycle Company."—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

167 PHILIP GREEN.
 ALBERT GREEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Edward Forman, George Johnson, James Richard Martin, and Daniel Henry Hurley, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Motors and Motor Carriages, under the style or firm of "The FORMAN MOTOR MANUFACTURING CO.," at Lays-lane, in the city of Coventry, is dissolved as and from the under-mentioned date by mutual consent. The said business will be continued by the said Charles Edward Forman, under the same style or firm of "The Forman Motor Manufacturing Co.," and he will receive and pay the debts owing to and by the said firm.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1903.

169 CHARLES EDWARD FORMAN.
 G. JOHNSON.
 J. R. MARTIN.
 D. H. HURLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Last Sayer, Horace William Watts, and Walter Wordsworth Watts, carrying on business at 127, Lower Thames-street, and in Billingsgate Market, as Fish Merchants, under the name or style of SAYER AND CO., has been determined by mutual consent as from the 3rd day of January, 1903, from which date the said John Last Sayer ceased to be a member of the firm.

091 JOHN LAST SAYER.
 HORACE W. WATTS.
 WALTER W. WATTS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Brinsley Bush, Harold Parker Morris, and Albert Henry Rix Hill, carrying on business as Land, Estate, and House Agents, Valuers, Surveyors and Auctioneers, at 72, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, in the county of London, under the style or firm of BATTAM AND HEYWOOD, has, so far as the said Albert Henry Rix Hill is concerned, been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the third day of April, 1903. All accounts due to the said firm are to be paid to the said Brinsley Bush and Harold Parker Morris, who will pay all debts due and owing by the said firm.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

082 BRINSLEY BUSH.
 H. PARKER MORRIS.
 ALBERT HENRY RIX HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Emily Best and William Henry Hannah, carrying on business as Ironmongers and Plumbers, at No. 238, Blythe-road, West Kensington Park, W., under the style or firm of "L. E. BEST," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 3rd day of April, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Emily Best.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1903.

132 EMILY BEST.
 WM. H. HANNAH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Anthony Henry Hossack and Frank William Simmonds, carrying on business as Solicitors, at 12 and 13, Nicholas-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of "HOSSACK AND SIMMONDS," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 20th day of December, 1902. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frank William Simmonds, who will continue to carry on business at 12 and 13, Nicholas-lane aforesaid, under the style of "Hossack and Simmonds."—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

073 A. H. HOSSACK.
 FRANK W. SIMMONDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Henry Batty and William Porteous King, carrying on business as Advertising Contractors, at 15, Walbrook, in the city of London, under the style or firm of "HOOPER AND BATTY," has as from the 31st day of December, 1902, been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Porteous King, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Hooper and Batty.—As witness our hands this twenty-second day of April, 1903.

J. H. BATTY.
W. P. KING.

120

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Anderson and John Nixon, carrying on business as Cardigan Jacket Manufacturers, at Taylor-street Works, in the county borough of Leicester, under the style or firm of JOHN NIXON AND CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 9th day of April, 1903. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Nixon.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

ISAAC ANDERSON.
JOHN NIXON.

079

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Harry Willmer, Selina Campe, Rose Willmer, and Mary Hitchcock, under the style or firm of "H. WILLMER," at New Barnet Dairy, New Barnet, Old Ford Dairy, Hadley, and Lawn Farm, Southgate, in the trade or business of Dairymen, Cowkeepers, and Farmers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Selina Campe, Rose Willmer, and Mary Hitchcock, who will continue the business under the style of Willmer and Co.—As witness our hands this twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

HARRY WILLMER.
SELINA CAMPE.
ROSE WILLMER.
MARY HITCHCOCK.

069

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Arthur Havelock East and Alfred Ernest East, in the trade or business of Jobmasters, at No. 7, Curzon-street, Mayfair, in the county of London, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of "EAST AND CO.," has been dissolved by mutual consent, and all creditors or persons having claims against the said firm are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Rollit and Sons, Solicitors, No. 3, Mincing-lane, in the city of London.—As witness our hands this twenty-first day of April, 1903.

ARTHUR H EAST.
A. ERNEST EAST.

068

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Travers Herbert and Douglas William Stuart Stephenson, carrying on business as Brewers, at the Brewery, Elm, Wisbech, in the county of Cambridge, under the style or firm of HERBERT AND STEPHENSON, was dissolved as and from the 17th day of April, 1903, by mutual consent. The debts payable to the firm are to be paid to the said Henry Travers Herbert, who continues the business and will pay the liabilities.—Dated the 17th day of April, 1903.

HENRY T. HERBERT.
DOUGLAS WILLIAM STUART STEPHENSON.

039

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Benjamin Harrison and Frederick Beetham Harrison, carrying on business as Builders, at 251, Monega-road, East Ham, Essex, under the style or firm of HARRISON AND SON, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 22nd day of April, 1903. All debts due to the said late firm will be received by the said Frederick Beetham Harrison. All debts due from the said firm have been discharged.—Dated 22nd day of April, 1903.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.
FREDERICK BEETHAM HARRISON.

048

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Laurence Youngs and Harry Weston Thomas, carrying on the profession or business of Architects, Surveyors, and Valuers, at No. 74, Above Bar, Southampton, under the style or firm of YOUNGS AND THOMAS, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fourteenth day of April, 1903.—Dated this 15th day of April, 1903.

LAURENCE YOUNGS.
H. W. THOMAS.

054

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Botting and Robert Spencer, carrying on business at 26 and 28, Chatsworth-road, Clapton, N., under the style or firm of DOREE'S STORES, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 17th day of April, 1903. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Spencer, by whom the business will in future be carried on on his own account under the style or firm aforesaid.—Dated this 17th day of April, 1903.

GEORGE BOTTING.
ROBERT SPENCER.

040

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Alfred Tom Rimell and James Morris Menzies, Doctors of Medicine, carrying on business as General Medical Practitioners, at Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, under the style or firm of DR. RIMELL AND MENZIES, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of March, 1903.—Dated seventeenth day of April, 1903.

ALFRED TOM RIMELL.
JAMES MORRIS MENZIES.

035

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John White, of Felling-on-Tyne, in the county of Durham, and William Donnelly, of Bensham, Gateshead, in the said county of Durham, carrying on business as Licensed Victuallers and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at the "William the Fourth" Inn, St. Peters, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the "Patent Hammer Inn," Gateshead aforesaid, and the "Grey Horse Inn," Dipton Hill Top, in the said county of Durham, under the style or firm of "DONNELLY AND WHITE," was on the fourteenth day of April, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John White, by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 14th day of April, 1903.

JOHN WHITE.
WILLIAM DONNELLY.

056

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Cicely Fanner, Arthur Sidney Fanner, John Chester Fanner, and Ann Fanner, Deceased, carrying on business as Innkeepers, at the Reindeer Inn, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, under the style or firm of ANN FANNER, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the second day of November, 1902. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Arthur Sidney Fanner and John Chester Fanner.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1903.

CICELEY FANNER.
ARTHUR SIDNEY FANNER.
JOHN CHESTER FANNER.

030

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Norman Bissill, of Farndon, in the county of Nottingham, Farmer, and Joseph Walter Bee, of Farndon aforesaid, Farmer, carrying on business as Farmers and Cattle Dealers, at Farndon aforesaid, under the style or firm of "BISSILL AND BEE," was on the first day of April, 1903, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by either of the undersigned.—Dated this first day of April, 1903.

W. N. BISSILL.
J. W. BEE.

019

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Jackson, Ellis Keyser Yates, and Harold Edward Jackson, trading together at 28, Exchange-street East, in the city of Liverpool, as Tobacco and General Merchants, under the firm of GEO. S. YATES AND CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March last. The business will, as from the date named, be carried on under the old style by the said Ellis Keyser Yates for his own benefit.—Dated the 20th day of April, 1903.

WM. JACKSON
ELLIS K. YATES.
HAROLD E. JACKSON.

024

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Beaumont, Henry Barker Wilson, and Thomas Lister Croft, carrying on the profession of Solicitors at Basinghall-square, in the city of Leeds, and at Pudsey, in the county of York, under the style or firm of BEAUMONT, WILSON, AND CROFT, has this day been

dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Henry Barker Wilson, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Beaumont and Thomas Lister Croft, who will continue the said practice under the style or firm of "Beaumont and Croft."—As witness our hands this sixteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three.

JAS. BEAUMONT.
THOS. LISTER CROFT.
HENRY B. WILSON.

025

Re HANNAH FOTHERSGILL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hannah Fothersgill, late of Lower Heights, Nilsden, in the county of York, deceased (who died on the fourteenth day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court on the fifteenth day of April, 1903, by Joseph Tattersall, of 7, Drewry-road, Keighley, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said Joseph Tattersall, on or before the 15th day of May, 1903, 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 I shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

002

JOSEPH TATTERSALL, sole Executor.

WILLIAM HARRISON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Harrison, late of 42, South Western-road, St. Margarets, Twickenham, in the county of Middlesex, but formerly of 26, Lonsdale-square, Barnsbury, of 49, Colebrook-row, Islington, of 355 and 358, Seven Sisters-road, South Tottenham, and of 13, Suffield-road, South Tottenham, all in the said county of Middlesex (who died on the seventh day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved by Charles Stanley Fisher, 12, South-square, Gray's Inn, in the said county of Middlesex, the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of April, 1903, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1903; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

129

T. F. PEACOCK and FISHER, 12, South-square, Gray's Inn, Solicitors for the said Executor.

GEORGE COLE, 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 George Cole, late of Evesham, in the county of Worcester, Market Gardener and Farmer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of August, 1902, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Worcester District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of October, 1902, by Thomas Cox, of Evesham aforesaid, Solicitor, and George Hughes, of Evesham aforesaid, Innkeeper, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-third day of April, 1903.

076

BYROH, COX, and SON, 2, North-terrace, Evesham, Solicitors to the Executors.

CHARLES THOMAS PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 Charles Thomas Phillips, late of 4, Park-terrace, now 12, Sheet-street, Windsor, in the county of Berks, Solicitor, deceased (who died on the 30th day of September, 1891, at 4, Park-terrace aforesaid, and whose will was proved by Caroline Mary Phillips, since deceased, sole executrix therein named, in the District Probate Registry at Oxford, of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of November following), are requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to Annie Lucy Elizabeth Sanders, of 10, York-road, Hove, Brighton, and Henry Frank Goodford, of William-street, Windsor, the executors of the said Caroline Mary Phillips, at the office of Messrs. Last and Goodford, of Windsor, in the county of Berks, Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of May, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

042

LAST and GOODFORD, William-street, Windsor, Berks, Solicitors for the said Executors.

CAROLINE MARY PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, 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 Caroline Mary Phillips, late of 12, Sheet-street (formerly 4, Park-terrace), Windsor, in the county of Berks, Widow, deceased, who died on the 9th day of November, 1902, at 37, Bedford-square, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and whose will was proved by Annie Lucy Elizabeth Sanders, of 10, York-road, Hove, Brighton aforesaid, Spinster, and Henry Frank Goodford, of Windsor aforesaid, Esquire, the executors therein named, in the District Probate Registry at Oxford of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th December following), are requested to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the said executors, at the office of Messrs. Last and Goodford, of Windsor, in the county of Berks, Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of May, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

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LAST and GOODFORD, William-street, Windsor, Berks, Solicitors for the Executors.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Alexander Sinclair, late of 27, Belle-grove West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, deceased (who died on the 19th day of September, 1902, and whose will, with one codicil, were proved by John Duguid Walker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitor, the surviving executor therein named, on the 1st day of November, 1902, 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 or demands to the said executor, at the offices of the undersigned, his Solicitors, on or before the 23rd day of May next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Sinclair, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

ARNOTT, SWAN, and WALKER, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Solicitors for the said Executor.

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Re LUCY ANN RICE, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd
Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lucy Ann Rice, formerly of Bradon House, George-street, then of 12, Tamworth-road, then of 1A, Park-lane, all in Croydon, in the county of Surrey, but late of the Grove, 391, London-road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 11th day of January, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of January, 1903, by me, the undersigned, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me on or before the 16th day of June, 1903, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice; and I will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

FRANK W. MORRIS, 39, Oakfield-road, Croydon, Solicitor and Executor of the said Lucy Ann Rice.

Re ROSALIE EMMA MCCLELLAN, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above named Rosalie Emma McClellan, late of 23, Endwell-road, Brockley, in the county of Kent, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 28th day of January, 1903, and administration of whose estate was granted to Alexander John McClellan, of 111, Church-street, Edgware-road, in the county of London, on the 26th day of March, 1903, by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send in particulars of all debts or claims to the said administrator at the offices of the undersigned, as his Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of May, 1903; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Rosalie Emma McClellan, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice; and that he will not then be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 20th day of April, 1903.

SAW and SONS, 52, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., Solicitors for the said Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Warren, late of the Newbolds, Dunstall, in the county of Stafford, Farmer (who died on the sixteenth day of March, 1903, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the seventeenth day of April, 1903, to John Smith), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of May, 1903, after the expiration of which time 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 the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

SMALL, TALBOT and STEIN, Burton-on-Trent, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

JOSEPH HOLYOAK, the Younger, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Holyoak, the younger, of Erdington, in the county of Warwick, Decorator (who died on the 19th day of June, 1902, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, to whose estate and effects were granted to Elizabeth Holyoak, in the Birmingham District Probate Registry, on the 26th day of March, 1903), are hereby

required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said administratrix, on or before the 30th day of May next, after which day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated 23rd day of April, 1903.

SNOW and ATKINS, Princes-chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham, Solicitors to the said Administratrix.

Dame MARY ELIZABETH WALKER, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Dame Mary Elizabeth Walker, late of No. 3, Royal-crescent, Bath, in the county of Somerset, deceased, who died on the 6th day of February, 1903, and whose will, with five codicils, was proved by William Alexander Tooke Hallows, of No. 39, Bedford-row, London, Solicitor, and the Revd. Frederick Dickinson Hall, of Manby Rectory, Louth, in the county of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors therein named, on the 26th day of March, 1903, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, at their office, No. 39, Bedford-row, London, on or before the 4th day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

HALLOWES, CARTER and ELLIS, 39, Bedford-row, London, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

ERNEST SHARPE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ernest Sharpe, late of 126, Shooter's Hill-road, Blackheath, Kent, Esquire, deceased (who died on the 21st day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved on the 15th day of April, 1903, by Clara Louisa Sharpe and Archer Mowbray Upton, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to us, the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1903; after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

UPTON, ATKEY, and OJ., 14, Austin Friars, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT TOMLIN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Robert Tomlin, late of "The Yorkshire Grey" public-house, Maryland Point, Stratford, in the county of Essex, Licensed Victualler (who died on the 16th day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of April, 1903, by Robert John Tomlin, William Tomlin, Charles Tomlin, and Walter Tomlin, 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, 1903; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the 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 24th day of April, 1903.

LOXLEY, ELAM, and GARDNER, 80, Cheap-side, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

FRANCES ANNA MARIA EMMETT, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claim against the estate of Frances Anna Maria Emmett, late of Villa Francaise, Pont de Brigues, Pas de Calais, in France, Spinster, who died at the above address on the 24th day of March, 1903, and of whose estate and effects letters of administration with the will (a copy whereof was thereunto annexed) was granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry on the 17th day of April, 1903, to Alice Mary Annesley, Spinster, the residuary legatee named in the said will, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Alice Mary Annesley, on or before the 30th day of May, 1903, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frances Anna Maria Emmett amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands 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 or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

JULIUS BERTRAM, 14, Suffolk-street, Pall Mall, London, S.W., Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Squire, late of Corve-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Builder, deceased (who died on the 24th day of March, 1903, and of whose estate administration was granted to Lizzie Isabella Squire, his widow, by the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of April, 1903), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 20th day of May next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

WEYMAN and WEYMAN, Ludlow, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re ALFRED HARRIS, 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 Alfred Harris, late of Crow Leasow Farm, Bitterley, in the county of Salop, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 1st day of November, 1902, and of whose estate administration was granted by the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of April, 1903, to John Harris, of Harnage Farm, Cressage, in the county of Salop, Farmer), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 20th day of May next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

WEYMAN and WEYMAN, Ludlow, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ISABELLA MAODONALD, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against the estate of Isabella Macdonald, of 33, East-street, Berwick-upon-Tweed, in the

county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Widow (who died on the 10th day of January 1903, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to William Mole, the brother of the said deceased, by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Probate Registry on the 20th day of April, 1903), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

T. C. SMITH, 9, Church-street, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Solicitor for the Administrator.

ALEXANDER JAMES MOLE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any debt or claim against the estate of Alexander James Mole, of Berrington Back Hill, Beal, in the county of Northumberland, Shepherd (who died on the 30th day of December, 1902, intestate, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to William Mole, the brother of the said deceased, by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Probate Registry on the 20th day of April, 1903), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, after which day the administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

T. C. SMITH, 9, Church-street, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Solicitor for the Administrator.

Mr. WILLIAM WELLS COPELAND, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., chapter 35.
NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of William Wells Copeland, late of Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, formerly Hotel Keeper, who died on the 25th day of January, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Lincoln District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 25th day of March, 1903, by William Pooles, of Rosegarth House, Boston, in the said county of Lincoln, one of the executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1903, after which date the said William Pooles will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

R. W. STANILAND, Boston, Lincolnshire, Solicitor for the said Executor.

JOHN JAMES CRAIG, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John James Craig, late of 146, Middleton-street, Moss Side, near the city of Manchester, retired Hotel Chéf, deceased (who died on the 13th day of January, 1903, and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of February, 1903, by Richard Ebenezer Phillips, of 73, Deansgate, in the said city of Manchester, Bootmaker, and William Wilkinson, of 73, Lever-street, in the said city, Estate Agent, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of June, 1903, 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 debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that 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 debts, claims, or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 25th day of April, 1903.

FOYSTER, WADDINGTON, and FOYSTER, 40, Brazen-nose-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

HELEN KINGSFORD, Widow, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Helen Kingsford, late of "Kingsthorpe," Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Widow, who died on the 15th day of February, 1903, at "Kingsthorpe," Exmouth aforesaid, and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of this instant month of April, 1903, by Henry Lethbridge Kingsford, of 45, Kensington-mansions, Earls Court, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and Charles Lethbridge Kingsford, of 13, Brunswick-gardens, Campden Hill, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to William Lethbridge Kingsford, the other executor named in the said will, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their respective debts, claims and demands to the said executors at the offices of Messrs. Rhodes and Son, Skinners' Hall, Dowgate-hill, in the city of London, Solicitors, on or before the 8th day of June, 1903, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said Helen Kingsford, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have received notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part or parts thereof, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

RHODES and SON, Skinners' Hall, Dowgate-hill,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

ANN ATKINSON, Widow, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors under 22 and 23 Victoria,
Chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Atkinson, of Victoria Coffee Palace Esplanade, Redcar, in the county of York, Widow, deceased (who died on the 4th day of February, 1903, and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry, on the 19th day of February, 1903, to Mary Clark, Widow), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

ALFRED H. SILL, 15, Albert-road, Middles-
brough, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

CHARLES EDEN PEARSE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vic., ch. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Eden Pearse, formerly of Victoria, British Columbia, but late of 9, Hyde Park-street, London, and Exmouth, Devon, Retired Commander, Royal Navy, who died on the 18th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved by Brice Hugh Pearse, the executor therein named, on the 16th day of April, 1903, in the Principal Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 24th day of June, 1903, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1903.

FRERE and CO., 28, Lincoln's Inn-fields, W.C.,
Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re JOSEPH WIGGINTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Wigginton, late of 26A, Beauchamp-street, in the city of Nottingham, Coal Merchant (who died on the 8th day of November, 1902, and whose will was proved by Frederick Acton and John Marriott, both of the city of Nottingham, Gentlemen, the executors therein named, on the 16th day of February, 1903, in the Nottingham District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1903, 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 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 the 23rd day of April, 1903.

ACTON and MARRIOTT, King-street, Notting-
ham, Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM CASHMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Cashman, late of "South-cliff," Niton, near Ventnor, in the Isle of Wight, a retired Commander in the Royal Navy, deceased (who died on or about the 27th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved by Alexander Paris, James Richard Smith, both of the county borough of Southampton, Solicitors, and Ambrose-Bennett, of 5, Clifton-road, Winchester, Hauts, Accountant, the executors therein named, on the 15th day of April, 1903, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors of the said executors, on or before the 5th day of June, 1903, 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 had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 21st day of April, 1903.

PARIS, SMITH and RANDALL, Lansdowne
House, Castle-lane, Southampton, Solicitors for
the said Executors.

FRANCIS REEVE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Victoria, chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Francis Reeve, late of 106, Greenheys-lane, Greenheys, Manchester, a Widower (who died on the 14th February, 1903, and whose will was proved by the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of May, 1903, after which day the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

C. PRESTON and SON, 2, Mount-street, Man-
chester, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Re DAVID OWEN, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of David Owen, late of 13, Harford-row, Lampeter, in the county of Cardigan, retired College Scout (who died on the 3rd day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 4th day of March, 1903, by David Owen, of College-street, Lampeter, Dairyman, the executor), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the said David Owen on or before the 20th day of May next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

DANIEL WATKINS, of 2, Bridge-street, Lam-
peter, Solicitor to the Executor.

JOSEPH LINDRIDGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Lindridge, formerly of 97, Billstreet-road, Frindsbury, but late of 263A, Luton-road, Chatham, both in the county of Kent (who died on the 16th day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of April, 1903, by Philip Latter, of Paddock Villa, Higham, Kent, Retired Market Gardener, and Frederick George Duckrell, of "Oban," Tonbridge-road, Maidstone, Kent, Engineer's Manager, 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 23rd day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which 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 22nd day of April, 1903.

GEORGE ROBINSON, 125, High-street, Strood, Kent, Solicitor to the said Executors.

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Re EMMA STEVENSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emma Stevenson, of the Fitter's Arms Inn, Horsley Heath, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford, Widow and Licensed Victualler (who died on the 8th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of February, 1903, by Isaiah Stevenson and Edward Walden, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 11th day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

HOOPER and FAIRBAIRN, 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitors for the said Executors.

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Re BENJAMIN SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Smith, late of Hallstreet, Tunstall, and formerly of Dudley Port, Tipton, both in the county of Stafford, Scrap Iron Dealer (who died on the 1st day of April, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of April, 1903, by Polly Smith, the sole executrix therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 4th day of May next, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

HOOPER AND FAIRBAIRN, 1, Priory-street, Dudley, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

072

Re MARY PRESCOTT, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Prescott, late of 56, Fairhurst-street, Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, Widow (who died on the 29th day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry at Liverpool of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of April, 1903, by Samuel Brocklehurst and Matthew

Boydell, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of May, 1903, after which date the said executors will divide the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

THOMAS R. DOOTSON, Market-place, Leigh, Lancashire, and Old Exchange, Manchester, Solicitors for the Executors.

046

Re HENRY SHIELDS, 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 Henry Shields, late of Bradwall, near Sandbach, in the county of Chester, retired Railway and Canal Agent, deceased (who died on the third day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved by Thomas Edward Jones, of Shop Uchaf, Llanfair P.G., Anglesey, Farmer, the Reverend Thomas Lunt, of Elworth Vicarage, Sandbach aforesaid, Clerk in Holy Orders, and Alfred James Farr, of Sandbach aforesaid, Station Master, the executors thereof, on the ninth day of April, 1903, in the Chester District Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned, on or before the twenty-first day of June, 1903; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twentieth day of April, 1903.

A. E. STRINGER, Crewe-road, Sandbach, Cheshire, Solicitor for the Executors.

030

Re WILLIAM BANHAM, 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 Banham, late of No. 58, Chapel Field-road, Norwich, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 21st day of October, 1902, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted on the 25th day of February, 1903, by the District Probate Registry at Norwich, to Catherine Scattergood, the sister of the deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 30th day of May, 1903, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

ERNEST A. KENT, St. Andrew's Hallplain, Norwich, Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

063

Re ELIZABETH DYER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Elizabeth Dyer, late of 13, Oxford-road, in the county borough of Southampton, Widow, deceased (who died on the 13th day of December, 1902, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of April, 1903, by Hannah Carter, of 13, Oxford road, Southampton, Widow, Charles Cole, of Laurel Cottage, Horton Heath, in the county of Southampton, and Edwin Gulliford, of 29, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitor, 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 25th day of May, 1903, 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 22nd day of April, 1903.

PAGE and GULLIFORD, 29, Portland-street, Southampton, Solicitors for the said Executors.

049

Re FREDERICK MIDDLETON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Middleton, late of Barton-under-Needwood, in the county of Stafford, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 28th day of August, 1902, and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Probate Registry, on the 29th day of October, 1902, by Ernest Woodman and Arthur Herbert Roe, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, thereof, to me, the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

F. W. RICHARDSON, 65, Union-street, Burton-on-Trent, Solicitor for the Executors.

126

Lieutenant FRANCIS GEORGE DOMINIC BRENES, Deceased.

22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of Francis George Dominic Brenes, late a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (who died on the 29th May, 1902, at Amajuba, South Africa, intestate, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 20th January, 1903, to William John Le Laheur and Roman Lopez, both of 58, Lombard-street, London, E.C., Attorneys of Micaela Mora de Romain, of San José, Costa Rica, the mother of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said administrators, on or before the 1st day of June, 1903, when the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

KING, WIGG, and CO., 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C., Solicitors.

136

Re JANE MADOCKS, Deceased.

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

ALL claims against the estate of Jane Madocks, late of the town and county of Haverfordwest, Spinster, deceased, must be sent, in writing, to me, the undersigned, Solicitor, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, after which date, Mrs. Lettice Morris, the administratrix (with the will annexed), of the estate of the deceased, will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated the twenty-first day of April, 1903.

WM. DAVIES GEORGE, Hill-lane, Haverfordwest, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

1013

Re LAURA ELIZABETH ACRAMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Laura Elizabeth Acraman, of the Grove, Sidmouth, in the county of Devon, Spinster, deceased, who died at the Grove, Sidmouth aforesaid, on the 22nd day of February, 1903, 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, 1903, by Edward James Elliott Cowell, of the Moorings, Exmouth, in the county of Devon, and John Paterson, of Newlands, Mount Ephraim-road, Streatham Hill, in the county of Surrey, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims, debts, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 21st day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

W. WARNEFORD CRESWELL, 1, Staple-inn, Holborn, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executors.

131

KATHERINE MARY MANN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Katherine Mary Mann, of 101,

Holland-road, West Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, formerly of 18, Berber-road, Clapham Common, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 10th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of April, 1903, by Benjamin Gay Wilkinson, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

WILKINSON and SON, 144, Bermondsey-street, London, S.E., Solicitors for the said Executor.

128

Re JOSEPH TANNER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Tanner, of No. 8, City-road, in the city of Winchester, Gentleman (who died on the 11th day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved by Constance Trinder, of No. 8, City-road, in the city of Winchester aforesaid, Spinster, and Blake Pearman Allnatt, of No. 2, Forbury, Reading, in the county of Berks, Chartered Accountant, two of the executors therein named, on the 9th day of April, 1903, in the District Registry at Winchester of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the ninth day of June, 1903; and notice is hereby 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 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 or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1903.

CHARLES WARNER and KIRBY, 29A, Jewry-street, Winchester.

170

JAMES SHARPLES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., chap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demands upon or against the estate of James Sharples, late of West Lea, Haslingden, in the county of Lancaster, Reed Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 16th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 20th day of March, 1903, by Alice Ann Sharples and James Holden, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of May, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

ROB. KIDD WHITAKER, 126, Blackburn-road, Haslingden, Solicitor for the Executors.

1017

ANN HOLLINGWORTH, Deceased.

Notice pursuant to The Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

ALL creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Ann Hollingworth, late of Redholme, New Barnet, in the county of Hertford, Spinster, who died on the 15th day of January, 1903, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for Mr. Joseph Turney Wood and Miss Mary Goodman, the executors of the will of the deceased, before the 27th day of June next, after which day the assets of the said deceased will be distributed, having regard only to claims then notified.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

OWSTON, DICKINSON and SIMPSON, 23, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

1077

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Miss Sophia Elizabeth Martin, late of 5, Oxford-square, Hyde Park, in the county of London, deceased (who died at 5, Oxford-square aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, 1902), and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of March, 1903, by Captain John Charles Best, of Plas-yn-Vivod, Llangollen, Wales, and Lieutenant General Henry Fanshawe Davies, of Elmley Castle, Pershore, in the county of Worcester, 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 20th day of May, 1903; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

MEYNELL and PEMBERTON, 30, Old Queen-street, Storey's Gate, Westminster, S.W., Solicitors to the said Executors.

GEORGE EVAN THOMPSON, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Evan Thompson, late of Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved by Rochfort Astle Sperling, of Astles, Castle Hedingham, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, and Arthur Atkinson, of Radnor-chambers, Folkestone, in the county of Kent, Solicitor, the executors therein named, on the 25th day of February, 1903, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of June, 1903; 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 and demands 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 21st of April, 1903.

ATKINSON and STAINER, Folkestone, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. SOPHIA SUSANNAH PINNIGER, late of Pewsey, Wilts, 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 the above named Sophia Susannah Pinniger (who died on the 17th February, 1903, and whose will and codicil were proved by Stephen Brown Dixon and Edwin Smallbones, the executors therein named, in the Salisbury District Registry, on the 6th March, 1903), are requested to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 8th May next, after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated 20th April, 1903.

S. B. DIXON, Pewsey, Wilts, Solicitor to the Executors.

JOHN LOVE SEATON, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Love Seaton, late of Frogner, Pearson's Park, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull, Esquire, Alderman and Justice of the Peace for the said city and county, who died on the 13th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved on the 24th day of March, 1903, by Robert Cooper Seaton, of 91, Sinclair-road, West Kensington; Richard Hill Dawe, of

the Reform Club, Pall Mall, London, and Thomas Ryder Runton, of Westbourne-avenue, Hull, the executors therein named, 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 30th day of June, 1903; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Love Seaton, deceased, amongst 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 of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-second day of April, 1903.

ENGLAND, SAXELBYES and SHARP, 5, Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ELIZA MANNING, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Eliza Manning, late of Waterside, Ely, in the county of Cambridge, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 26th day of March, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of April, 1903, by Charles Warner, of Ely aforesaid, Tailor, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, George Martin Hall, on or before the 21st day of May, 1903, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

GEORGE MARTIN HALL, Market-square, Ely, Solicitor for the said Executor.

ELIZABETH WILSON, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

ALL creditors and others claiming against the estate of Elizabeth Wilson, late of 113, Kennington Park-road, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Spinster (who died on the 22nd January, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 26th March, 1903, by George William Buckwell and James Fraser Harrison, two of the executors named in the said will), are required to send particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, before the 31st May next, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

C. H. BURTON, 7, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re THOMAS CRUTCHER, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Crutcher, late of Ivy-street, Salisbury, in the county of Wilts and of Mainstone Farm, Romsey, in the county of Hants, Dealer in Horses, and Farmer, who died on the 21st day of February, 1903, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry at Salisbury of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the seventh day of April, 1903, by William George Knight, of Ivy House, Devizes-road, Salisbury aforesaid, Commission Agent, and John Daw, of Puddletown, in the county of Dorset, Hotel Keeper, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of May, 1903; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for any of the assets, or any part thereof of the said deceased, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

EDWARD F. PYE-SMITH, 14, Rolleston-street, Salisbury, Solicitor for the said Executors.

PETER TALBOT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Peter Talbot, late of the New House Farm, Abram, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 27th day of February, 1903, at the New House Farm, Abram aforesaid, and whose will was proved at Liverpool on the 27th day of March, 1903, by James Talbot and Henry Naylor, the executors therein named, are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 12th day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 21st day of April, 1903.

MARSH, SON, and CALVERT, 2, Doctor's Nook, Leigh, Lancashire, Solicitors for the Executors.

LUCY JANE MILLER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Lucy Jane Miller, late of Nazing, in the county of Essex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 6th day of February, 1903, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of April, 1903, by Rosa Miller and Lillian Miller, both of 59, Fore-street, Hertford, in the county of Hertford, Spinsters, the executrixes therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of June, 1903, after which date the said executrixes 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 21st day of April, 1903.

SWORDER and LONGMORE, Hertford, Herts, Solicitors for the said Executrixes.

JOSEPH DAWSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Dawson, late of Bedford Lodge, Newmarket, in the county of Suffolk, Trainer of Race Horses (who died on the 23rd day of July, 1880, at Bedford Lodge aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of August, 1880), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for John Alfred Dawson, of St. Albans House, Newmarket aforesaid, Trainer of Race Horses, and Charles Edward Hammond, of Newmarket aforesaid, Banker, Trustees of the will of the said Joseph Dawson, deceased, on or before the 24th day of June, 1903, after which date the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

BUTTON and AYMER, Newmarket, Solicitors for the said Trustees.

MARY ANN DUCKWORTH, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Duckworth, late of 19, Hawthorn-grove, Heaton Chapel, in the county of Lancaster, formerly of Cromwell House, Pembroke-road, Bootle, in the said county, Widow, deceased (who died on the 12th day of September, 1901, and whose will was proved on the 12th day of December, 1901, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by John Clarkson and John Kinsey, the

executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the fifth day of June next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

STYLE, LINDSAY, and SQUAREY, 3, Union-court, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Executors

Re MARY HARRIET LOVETT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Harriet Lovett, late of "The Briars," Whitworth-road, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 15th day of September, 1902), and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of November, 1902, by Percy Octavius Lovett, of 1, Fairholme-mansions, London-road, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, and Edward Fielder, of 90, Westow-hill, Upper Norwood, in the said county of Surrey (the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, 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 the 24th day of April, 1903.

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

Re REBECCA MUNRO, 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 Rebecca Munro, late of Fair View, Rudyard, near Leek, in the county of Stafford, Widow, deceased (who died on the 8th day of November, 1902), 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 January, 1903, by Murdo Munro, of Leek aforesaid, Wine and Spirit Merchant, James Edward Moxon, of Hanley, in the said county of Stafford, Gentleman, and Thomas Bickley, of Barlaston, in the said county of Stafford, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to James Edward Moxon, of Victoria-chambers, Miles Bank, Hanley aforesaid, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the eighth day of May, 1903, 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 22nd day of April, 1903.

JAMES E. MOXON, Solicitor for the said Executors.

Miss LUCY ANN PHILLIPS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Miss Lucy Ann Phillips, late of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, Spinster, retired Schoolmistress, who died on the 12th day of December, 1902, and letters of administration (with the will annexed) of whose personal estate and effects were on the 9th day of March, 1903, granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Blandford District Registry thereof, are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of May, 1903, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed by the administratrix, and regard had only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

FFOOKS and DOUGLAS, Sherborne, Dorset, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

Major ESME STUART ERSKINE HARRISON,
D.S.O., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Esmé Stuart Erskine Harrison, D.S.O., a Major in His Majesty's 11th Hussars (who died on the first day of November, 1902), and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the twentieth day of February, 1903, by Herbert William Broadley Harrison and Henry Broadley Harrison Broadley, Esquires, the executors therein named, are on or before the twenty-sixth day of May next to send in their claims against the estate of the said deceased to us, the undersigned, at our office, and that the executors will at the expiration of that time proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1903.

THOMPSON, COOK, and BABINGTON, 12,
Parliament-street, Hull, Solicitors for the
Executors.

ALBERT LOUIS SALMOND, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute, 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Albert Louis Salmond, late of 39, Arundel-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3rd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, deceased (who died on the 4th day of August, 1902, and whose will was proved by Emily Maud Williams and Arthur Hope Rydon, the executors according to the tenor thereof, in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of November, 1902), 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 1st June, 1903; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased 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 22nd day of April, 1903.

ROBBINS, BILLING, and CO., 218, Strand, Lon-
don, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re MARGARET DEAN PRIOR, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., chap. 35. NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Margaret Dean Prior, otherwise Margaret Dean, late of Mariebonne, Wigan, in the county of Lancashire, Housekeeper (who died on the 11th day of November, 1902, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of March, 1903, by Everilda Mary Harrington, the executrix thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executrix, on or before the 15th day of May, 1903, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and the said executrix 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 22nd day of April, 1903.

HARRISONS and WINNALL, Welshpool, Mont-
gomeryshire, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM ERRINGTON DICKINSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of William Errington Dickinson, deceased, late of Wentworth-place, Allendale, in the county of Northumberland, Chemist (who died on the 12th day of December, 1902, and letters of administration to whose estate were on the 1st day of April, 1903, granted out of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice to Thomas Dickinson, the natural and lawful brother and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the under-

signed, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

DICKINSON, MILLER, and DICKINSON, 46,
Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

EDMUND ELLISON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edmund Ellison, late of 3, Rose-street, Ince-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster, Gentleman, (who died on the 26th day of February, 1903, and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of April, 1903, by James Heaton, Alexander Augustus Taylor, William Ellison and Edmund Ellison, all of Ince-in-Makerfield aforesaid, the executors), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of June, 1903, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

ACKERLEY and SON, Bank-chambers, Wigau,
Solicitors to the said Executors.

EMILY JENNINGS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Emily Jennings, late of Bassett House, Exning, in the town of Newmarket, and county of Suffolk, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 20th day of November last, at Exning aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Bury St. Edmunds District Registry on the 7th day of April, 1903, by George Jennings, of Bassett House, Exning aforesaid, Gentleman, and Mary Anne Waugh, the wife of Alexander Adam Waugh, of Childwick Hall, St. Albans, in the county of Hertford, Gentleman, the executors named in the said will), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors of the said Emily Jennings, deceased, on or before the 14th day of May next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

S. J. ENNION, Newmarket, Solicitor for the
said Executors.

ANNE BYRNE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Annie Byrne, late of Lyndale, Aylestone Hill, within the liberties of the city of Hereford, Widow (who died on the 16th day of December, 1902, and whose will was proved by Georgina Sydney Browne, Spinster, Joseph Harris Hewitt, Solicitor's Clerk, and William Garrold Lloyd, Corn Merchant, three of the executors therein named, in the Hereford District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1903), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the twenty-fifth day of May next, 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 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 claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

LAMBE and STEPHENS, 36, Bridge-street,
Hereford, Solicitors to the Executors.

JAMES PHIPPS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd, Vic., c. 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 James Phipps, late of The National Liberal Club, Whitehall, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 6th day of June, 1902, 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 July, 1902, by William Howard Goulty and Thomas Ridge Jones, 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 30th day of May, 1903, 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 20th day of April, 1903.

GOULTY and GOODFELLOW, 37, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

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TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of **BARCLAY v. NUNN**, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kekewich, by Mr. Ernest Stanley Beard, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Marine Hotel, Walton-on-the-Naze, in the county of Essex, on Saturday, the sixth day of June, 1903, at six o'clock in the afternoon in one lot:—

Certain freehold and leasehold properties situate in the parish of Walton-le-Soken (Walton-on-the-Naze), in the county of Essex, comprising a freehold Mill, called Walton Mill, and ponds, banks, wharves, fixtures and machinery thereto belonging, and the liberty of collecting copperas, stones, and other minerals used in the formation of cement, found on the seashore within the manors of Kirby Thorpe and Walton-le-Soken. And a leasehold piece of salt marsh or salting, and wharf or quay, containing 6a. 3r. 35p., at Walton-le-Soken aforesaid, held for an unexpired term of about 32 years at a rent of £10.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Elwes and Elwes, 8 and 9, Essex-street, Strand, London, Solicitors; Messrs. Elwes, Turner, and Elwes, of Colchester, Essex, Solicitors; Messrs. Chamberlayne and Shilton, 9, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors; Messrs. Chamberlayne and Elwes, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, Solicitors; Messrs. Benwell and Norfolk, 192, Borough High-street, London, S.E., Solicitors; Messrs. Young and Sons, 29, Mark-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors; Messrs. Burchell, Wilde, and Co., 36, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W., Solicitors; and Mr. H. H. Bartlett, 35, Walbrook, London, E.C., Solicitor; at the place of sale and of the auctioneer, Head Gate, Colchester and Brightlingsea.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Master of the Supreme Court.

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PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, dated 23 June, 1902, made in the matter of the estate of Edward Brookes, deceased, and in an action of **COOPER AND ANOTHER** against **PORTER** (1902 B, No. 1,557), the persons claiming to be next-of-kin according to the Statutes for the distribution of intestates' estates, of Edward Brookes, late of the Robinson Crusoe Inn, Suffrage-street, Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, who died on the 19th of March, 1901, living at the time of his death, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next-of-kin (if any) as have died since the said 19th March, 1901, are by their Solicitors, on or before the 26th day of October, 1903, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr Justice Byrne and Mr Justice Buckley, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1903, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon at the said chambers, Room

No. 252, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1903.

C. BURNLEY, Master.

The testator was a Licensed Victualler, and kept the Robinson Crusoe Inn at Suffrage-street, Smethwick; he had several brothers and sisters, all being children of Charles Brookes and Ann his wife (formerly Ann Booker), one brother, James Brookes, is supposed to have left Birmingham subsequently to the year 1854 for Australia, another brother, John Brookes, was a Brick-maker and Leadcaster, in the neighbourhood of Birmingham, and died 17th September, 1871, having, it is believed, been married three times; his second marriage was to a Mary Holt at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Aston, near Birmingham, on 30th January, 1854, when he was residing at Bordesley, and one of the children of the marriage was named Harriet Emma Brookes.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of creditors, executed on the 12th day of December, 1902, by **ROBERT THOMPSON SINGLETON**, of William-street, Heywood, and Railway-road, Darwen, both in the county of Lancaster, Cotton Manufacturer and Machinery Broker.

THE creditors of the above named Robert Thompson Singleton, who have not already sent in their claims under the above mentioned deed, are required, on or before the ninth day of May, 1903, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John George Litton, of No. 42, Spring-gardens, in the city of Manchester, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the dividend intended to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

ADDLESHAW, Warburton, and CO., 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors to the said Trustee.

704

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 8th day of December, 1902, by **WILLIAM SARGANT**, of 14, Lordship-park, Stoke Newington, N.

THE creditors of the above named William Sargent, who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Dale Carr and Albert Henry Ernst-Champness, the Trustees under the said deed, at the office of Messrs. A. H. Ernst-Champness and Co., Chartered Accountants, 80, Coleman-street, London, E.C., or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

FRANCIS T. JONES, 54, New Broad-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the above named Trustees.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 18th day of February, 1903, by **ALBERT MORTIMER RICH** and **WILLIAM TAYLOR**, of Thirsk, in the county of York, trading in partnership as "Rich and Taylor," Tailors.

THE creditors of the above named firm of Rich and Taylor, who have not already sent in their claims are required, on or before the 12th day of May next, to send in their names, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to George Dowson, of Thirsk aforesaid, 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 20th day of April, 1903.

C. HORNER, Leyburn and Bedale, Solicitor for the above named Trustee.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 21st day of January, 1903, by **JESSE GREGORY**, of the Manor House, Astley, in the county of Lancaster, Farmer.

THE creditors of the above named Jesse Gregory, who have not already sent in their claims, are required on or before the 21st day of May, 1903, to send in their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims, to Mr. George Bailey, of Leigh, in the said county, Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from benefit in the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

THOMAS R. DOOTSON, Market-place, Leigh, Lancashire, Solicitor for the said Trustee.

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In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 30th day of January, 1903, by ARTHUR FREDERICK BARRITT, of South Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Oilman.

THE creditors of the above named Arthur Frederick Barritt, who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Willie Rowland Waller, of 3, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

1081 **KERBY and SONS, 14, Great Winchester-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Trustee.**

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed the seventeenth day of February, 1903, by ARCHIBALD RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, of 116, Corve-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, Mineral Water Manufacturer and Tobacconist.

THE creditors of the above named debtor who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the said deed, are required, on or before the eleventh day of May next, to assent thereto, and to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims and demands, to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for George Stead, Grocer, and Stephen Robert Davies, Baker, both of Ludlow aforesaid, the Trustees under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1903.

1005 **WEYMAN and WEYMAN, Ludlow, Solicitors for the said Trustees.**

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, dated the 6th day of January, 1903, executed by WALTER PERCIVAL NUTT, of 5, Long-row, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Mantle Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above named Walter Percival Nutt, who have not already sent in their claims, are required, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, to Messrs. William Nicholson, of No. 12, Wood-street, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, or to William B. Baggaley, of King-street, Nottingham, in the county of Nottingham, Chartered Accountant, the Trustees under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any Dividend or Dividends proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

108 **J. S. BLANCKENSEE, 29 and 30, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitor for the said Trustees.**

In the Matter of an Assignment for benefit of Creditors, executed on the 14th day of February, 1903, by JOE ROSE, of 95, Rochester-row, in the city of Westminster, Hosiery and Fancy Draper.

PERSONS having claims against the debtor, who have not yet done so, are required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, 1903, otherwise they will be excluded from Dividend under the said Assignment.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

139 **LEONARD TUBBS, 68, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Trustees.**

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 16th day of February, 1903, by FRED DALE and ALFRED WALKER, both of No. 49, Kirkgate, No. 10, Darley-street, and Nos. 16 and 18, Ivegate, all in Bradford, in the county of York; No. 1, Silver-street, Hull, in the same county; No. 76, Briggate, Leeds, in the same county, and Nos. 71 and 73, Deansgate, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Mantle Warehousemen, trading together as Dale and Walker, the said Fred Dale, residing at 12, Blenheim-road, Manningham, in Bradford aforesaid, and the said Alfred Walker residing at Hawthorne Bank, Eccleshill, in Bradford aforesaid.

PERSONS having claims against the separate estates of the above named Fred Dale and Alfred Walker, or either of them, who have not already sent in such claims are required, on or before the 18th day of May next, to send full particulars thereof to Messrs. Josolyne, Miles, and Blow, of No. 18, King-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said deed.—Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.

129 **PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 22, Aldermanbury, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Trustee.**

In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy.
No. 550 of 1903.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice, dated the 26th day of February, 1903.

To **BARON THORNTON DE MOUNCIE**, of 9, Lilyville-road, Fulham, in the county of London, Company Promoter.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of the National Guardian Investment Company Limited, of 11 and 12, Southampton-buildings, High Holborn, in the county of London, Financers, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper, and the sending a sealed copy of the Bankruptcy Notice, together with a sealed copy of the Order of Mr. Registrar Brougham, by registered letter to Messrs. Maddison, Stirling, and Humm, at 6, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Debtor's Solicitors, shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you Baron Thornton De Mouncie. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 21st day of April, 1903.

084 **JAMES R. BROUGHAM, Registrar.**

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester.

In Bankruptcy. No. 4 of 1903.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 18th day of April, 1903.

To **CHARLES FATHERSON**, of Stretton Lower Hall, Stretton, in the county of Chester, Farmer.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Philip Hale Chesters, of Nantwich, in the county of Chester, Grocer and Provision Dealer, George Boothby, of Stockport, in the county of Chester, Cheese Factor, and William Austin, of Nantwich aforesaid, Cheese Factor, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and the Chester Chronicle newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at the County Court Office, 28, Old Bank-buildings, Chester, on the 13th day of May, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

067 **E. S. GILES, Registrar.**

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Leicestershire, holden at Leicester.

In Bankruptcy.

Re **L. E. Jones**. Ex parte **R. C. Fillingham and Co.**

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 22nd day of April, 1903.

To **L. E. JONES**, of Desford Hall, in the county of Leicester.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by R. C. Fillingham and Co., of 8, Whitechapel-road, in the county of London, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Leicester 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 2, New-street, Leicester, on the 4th day of May, 1903, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 22nd day of April, 1903.

101 **HENRY DEANE, Registrar.**

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Pembrokeshire, holden at Pembroke Dock.

THE creditors of **JOHN MORSE HENTON, sen.**, of Belgrave House, Esplanade, Tenby, in the county of Pembrokeshire, Lodging-house Keeper (who was adjudicated Bankrupt on the 1st day of December, 1892), who have not already proved their claims, are required to do so on or before the 9th day of May, 1903, otherwise they will be excluded from participation in the Fifth and Final Dividend intended to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April, 1903.

033 **THOS. THOMAS, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen, Official Receiver and Trustee.**

THE estates of DONALD MACLENNAN, Carpenter, Douglas-row, Inverness, were sequestrated by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, at Inverness, on 22nd April, 1903.

The first deliverance is dated 22nd April, 1903.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on the fourth day of May, 1903, within the Procurator's Room, the Castle, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd day of August, 1903.

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

174 WM. ANDERSON, Solicitor, Inverness, Agent.

THE estates of H. MACMILLAN AND COMPANY' Lithographers, &c., 15, Drury-street, Glasgow, and Donald McMillan, residing at 39, Garthland Drive, Dennistoun, Glasgow, and Mrs. Helen McMillan or Aitken, Widow, residing at 53, Aitkenhead-road, Govan Hill, Glasgow, the Partners of said firm, as such Partners, and as Individuals, were sequestrated on 22nd April, 1903, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th April, 1903.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, 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 22nd August, 1903.

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

118 GRANT and WYLIE, Writers, 274, Saint Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of Mrs. MARY MCINTOSH, Widow, residing at 12, Armadale-street, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of April, 1903, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 9th day of April, 1903.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock, on Friday, the 1st day of May, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, in Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this latter meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 22nd of August, 1903.

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

116 MITCHELLS, JOHNSTON, and CO., of 160, West George-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of JAMES ROBERTS WORDSWORTH, Manufacturer's Agent, 46, Lawrence-place, Partick, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 22nd day of April, 1903, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 22nd day of April, 1903.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1903, 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 22nd day of August, 1903.

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

117 G. H. ROBB and CROSBIE, Solicitors, 141, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of HENRY SHIRLEY BUNBURY, sometime Surveyor of Taxes, and residing at 8, Clifford-road, Stirling, were sequestrated on the 20th day of April, 1903, by the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan, at Stirling.

The first deliverance is dated the 20th day of April, 1903.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 11.30 o'clock forenoon, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1903, within the Golden Lion Hotel, Stirling.

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 20th day of August, 1903.

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

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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.
1329A	Gaskell, Thomas Kershaw	24, Croxted-road, West Dulwich, in the county of London	A Captain in the 29th Burma Infantry	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 22, 1903	431 of 1903	April 22, 1903	211	Debtor's	
1330	Marr, James John ...	Residing at 158, Kennington Park-road, S.E., late of the Crown Public-house, 54, Curtain-road, Shoreditch, both in the county of London	Licensed Victualler, now out of business	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 21, 1903	422 of 1903	April 21, 1903	210	Debtor's	
1331	Lincoln, Everline Holland	52, Darley-street, Bolton, lately of 72, High-street, Little Lever, Lancashire	Seamstress, lately Draper, Spinster	Bolton	April 22, 1903	19 of 1903	April 22, 1903	18	Debtor's	
1332	Sharman, Richard Pechey	179, Boston-road, Hanwell, Middlesex ...	Physician	Brentford	April 21, 1903	12 of 1903	April 21, 1903	6	Debtor's	
1333	Miller, William	Hammett-street, North Petherton, Somerset	Basket Maker	Bridgwater	April 21, 1903	5 of 1903	April 21, 1903	4	Debtor's	
1334	Barnard, Thomas (lately carrying on business as Barnard and Son)	Franklin-road, lately residing and carrying on business at Vale-road, both in Portslade, Sussex, and before at Alresford, Hants	Joiner	Brighton	April 20, 1903	39 of 1903	April 20, 1903	27	Debtor's	
1335	Theed, Edward Francis Toone	Late of 21, the Avenue, Kew Gardens, Surrey, now of Elton Lodge, Seldon-road, Worthing, Sussex	No occupation	Brighton	April 21, 1903	40 of 1903	April 21, 1903	28	Debtor's	
1336	Waldron, Ernest Joseph	20, Zetland-road, in the city of Bristol, late of 57, Cranbrook-road, Redland, in the city of Bristol	Commercial Traveller ...	Bristol	April 21, 1903	17 of 1903	April 21, 1903	15	Debtor's	
1337	Little, George	Waverbridge, near Wigton, Cumberland ...	Farmer	Carlisle	April 9, 1903	13 of 1903	April 22, 1903	8	Creditor's ...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
1338	Little, Joseph	Waverbridge, near Wigton, Cumberland ...	Farmer	Carlisle	April 9, 1903	14 of 1903	April 22, 1903	9	Creditor's ...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
1339	Collis, M. A.	Record Factory, Melford-road, Sudbury, Suffolk	Manufacturer, Widow ...	Colchester	Mar. 31, 1903	10 of 1903	April 21, 1903	9	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1340	Barker, James	78, Bath-street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire ...	Tailor	Derby and Long Eaton	April 18, 1903	20 of 1903	April 18, 1903	19	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1341	Jones, Robert Robinson	Kendal-road, lately St. Leonard's-road, both in Kirkley, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Smackowner	Great Yarmouth	April 20, 1903	17 of 1903	April 20, 1903	16	Debtor's	
1342	Thomson, Alice Helena...	9, Pewley-hill, Guildford, Surrey, lately residing at The Ferns, Barton-on-Sea, Milton, Hants	Widow	Guildford and Godalming	April 20, 1903	4 of 1903	April 20, 1903	4	Debtor's	
1343	Escreet, James Alfred ...	Formerly of 20, Priory-road, Beverley, in the East Riding of the county of York, afterwards of 16½, Severn-street, but now of 6, Rensberg-street, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Wholesale Confectioner	Kingston-upon-Hull	April 20, 1903	18 of 1903	April 20, 1903	16	Debtor's	
H 2 1344	Anderson, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at 58, Monk's-road, Lincoln, and also carrying on business at Corporation-street, in the same city	Baker, Grocer, and Confectioner	Lincoln... ..	April 20, 1903	5 of 1903	April 20, 1903	5	Debtor's	
1345	Smith, Joseph	15, Myrtle Villa, Gainsborough, formerly residing and carrying on business at 12½, Trinity-street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln	Out of business, formerly a Grocer	Lincoln... ..	April 18, 1903	4 of 1903	April 18, 1903	4	Debtor's	
1346	Thomas, Robert Henry...	Residing and carrying on business at 17, Canning-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Medical Electrician ...	Liverpool ...	April 20, 1903	32 of 1903	April 20, 1903	24	Debtor's	
1347	Chambers, William (trading under the style of Will Chambers and Company)	Now residing at 51, Vale-road, Rhyl, Flintshire, previously at 19, Bowden-street, Salford, prior thereto at Tenth-street, Trafford Park, Old Trafford, near Manchester, theretofore at 54, The Dwellings, Oldham-road, Manchester, and prior thereto at Conrad-street, Harpurhey, Manchester, and now carrying on business alone, but previously with a partner, at 25, Market-place, Manchester	Fishing Tackle Maker ...	Manchester ...	April 20, 1903	22 of 1903	April 20, 1903	17	Debtor's	
1348	Hardy, Asa	Carrying on business at 4, Little Lever-street, in the city of Manchester, and residing at Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge, in the county of Chester	Velvet Manufacturer ...	Manchester ...	April 8, 1903	19 of 1903	April 22, 1903	18	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1349	Hughes, Thomas William	16, Darren-view, Merthyr Tydfil	Painter	Merthyr Tydfil	April 20, 1903	15 of 1903	April 20, 1903	15	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1350	Walton, Arthur ...	The Dingle Farm, Eddisbury ...	Farmer, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Ernest Johnson, under the style or firm of Walton and Johnson, at the Eddisbury Quarry, situate at Eddisbury aforesaid, as Stone Merchants and Masons	Nantwich and Crewe	April 20, 1903	1 of 1903	April 20, 1903	1	Debtor's	
1351	Jones, James John ...	8, Bethania-street, Maestog, 20, Cwmavon-road, Aberavon, and 6, Oxford-street, Pontycymmer, near Bridgend, all in the county of Glamorgan	Outfitter, General Salesman and Pawnbroker	Neath and Aberavon	April 7, 1903	7 of 1903	April 21, 1903	8	Creditor's ...	Sec.4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1352	Chapman, Walter ...	Denery-street, Bedlington, Northumberland	Builder ...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Mar. 28, 1903	27 of 1903	April 20, 1903	25	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1353	Giles, Benjamin ...	The Rompney Castle Hotel, Rumney, in the county of Monmouth	Retired Licensed Victualler	Newport, Mon.	April 7, 1903	11 of 1903	April 20, 1903	12	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1354	Beeby, George Arthur and Hefford, Harry (carrying on business under the style of Beeby and Co.) ...	Both of High-street, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton	Fishmongers ...	Northampton ...	April 22, 1903	15 of 1903	April 22, 1903	15	Debtor's	
1355	Malin, Frederick ...	Residing and trading at 552, Woodborough-road, Mapperley, Nottingham	Boot and Shoe Maker and Repairer	Nottingham ...	April 21, 1903	13 of 1903	April 21, 1903	10	Debtor's	
1356	Jones, John ...	Milford-road, Haverfordwest ...	Mason ...	Pembroke Dock	April 20, 1903	8 of 1903	April 20, 1903	7	Debtor's	
1357	Scale, John ...	17, London-road, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke	Haulier ...	Pembroke Dock	April 21, 1903	9 of 1903	April 21, 1903	8	Debtor's	
1358	Jones, Thomas ...	59, Scott-street, Treherbert, Glamorganshire, lately carrying on business at 102, Gwendoline-street, Treherbert	Bootmaker ...	Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg, and Porth	April 22, 1903	15 of 1903	April 22, 1903	15	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1359	Hartridge, William ...	West End Bakery, West-street, Sittingbourne, Kent	Baker and Confectioner	Rochester ...	April 20, 1903	6 of 1903	April 20, 1903	6	Debtor's	
1360	Joy, Walter ...	Winterslow, Wiltshire ...	Dealer ...	Salisbury ...	April 21, 1903	2 of 1903	April 21, 1903	2	Debtor's	
1361	Lee, George ...	38, Copthorne-road, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop	Haulier ...	Shrewsbury ...	April 18, 1903	2 of 1903	April 18, 1903	2	Debtor's	
1362	Krentz, George ...	Lately residing at 15, Poplar-grove, Hart-road, and lately carrying on business at 24, Surtees-street, both in West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, now residing at 3, Lowthian-road, West Hartlepool aforesaid	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Sunderland ...	April 21, 1903	7 of 1903	April 21, 1903	6	Debtor's	
1363	Weston, Alice Alberta ...	26, Church-street, Calne, in the county of Wilts	Toy and Fancy Goods Dealer, Wife of Thomas Weston, of 26, Church-street, Calne aforesaid, Journeyman Tailor, but trading separately and apart from her said Husband	Swindon ...	April 21, 1903	9 of 1903	April 21, 1903	8	Debtor's	
1364	Ward, George ...	Residing and carrying on business at Cannock-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and also carrying on business at Wolverhampton-road, Heath Town, in the county of Stafford	Grocer, Provision Dealer and Beer Retailer	Wolverhampton	Mar. 27, 1903	16 of 1903	April 20, 1903	17	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1(D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1365	Diaper, Henry George ...	Eckington, in the county of Worcester ...	Market Gardener ...	Worcester ...	April 18, 1903	14 of 1903	April 18, 1903	13	Debtor's	

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
DuBois, Frederick ...	10, Coleman-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	234 of 1903	May 7, 1903...	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	May 28, 1903	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Gaskell, Thomas Kershaw	24, Croxted - road, West Dulwich, in the county of London	A Captain in the 29th Burma Infantry	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	431 of 1903	May 5, 1903...	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London	May 7, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Lincoln, Everline Holland	52, Darley-street, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing and carrying on business at 72, High-street, Little Lever, in the county of Lancaster	Seamstress, lately a Draper, a Spinster	Bolton	19 of 1903	May 6, 1903 ...	11 A.M.	19, Exchange-street, Bolton	May 13, 1903	3.30 P.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	April 22, 1903
Speakman, Thomas ...	Four Lane Ends Farm, Atherton, Lancashire	Farmer	Bolton	18 of 1903	May 2, 1903 .	11 A.M.	19, Exchange-street, Bolton	May 13, 1903	3.30 P.M.	Court - house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton	April 21, 1903
Cannon, Alfred Henry (described in the Receiving Order as Alfred Harry Cannon)	29, Connaught-road, West Ealing, Middlesex, late of Westfield-road, Ealing, Middlesex	Builder	Brentford ..	6 of 1903	May 4, 1903 ...	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple - avenue, London, E.C.	June 5, 1903	12 noon	Townhall, Brentford	Mar. 26, 1903
Johnston, John Thomas	Shobnall-road, Burton-on-Trent, in the county of Stafford	Secretary to a Public Company	Burton-on-Trent	7 of 1903	May 6, 1903 ...	3.30 P.M.	Midland Hotel, Station - street, Burton-on-Trent	May 13, 1903	12 noon	Court - house, Station-street, Burton - on - Trent	
Oram, Clement ...	61, Grove - road, Grays, Essex	Seaman Instructor	Chelmsford ...	10 of 1903	May 4, 1903 ...	12 noon	95, Temple-chambers, Temple - avenue, E.C.	May 6, 1903	10 A.M.	Shirehall, Chelmsford	April 9, 1903
Barker, James ...	73, Bath-street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire	Tailor	Derby and Long Eaton	20 of 1903	May 5, 1903 ...	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 47, Full-street, Derby	May 12, 1903	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	April 22, 1903

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.
Herrod, Edmund (trading as Herrod and Son)	Somercotes, Derbyshire	Alfreton, Wheelwright ...	Derby and Long Eaton	18 of 1903	May 5, 1903	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 47, Full-street, Derby	May 12, 1903	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	April 17, 1903
Mitchell, Andrew David	Haddon-street, Derby	Builder ...	Derby and Long Eaton	17 of 1903	May 2, 1903	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 47, Full-street, Derby	May 12, 1903	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	
Powell, Frederick James	High-street, Blakeney, Gloucestershire	Leatherseller and Boot Manufacturer	Gloucester	7 of 1903	May 2, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	May 26, 1903	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	
White, Alexander John	Eastington, Gloucestershire	Baker ...	Gloucester	6 of 1903	May 2, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	May 26, 1903	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	
Jones, Robert Robinson	Kendal - road, Kirkley, Lowestoft, Suffolk, lately residing at St. Leonard's-road, Kirkley aforesaid	Smack Owner ...	Great Yarmouth	17 of 1903	May 4, 1903	2.45 P.M.	Suffolk Hotel, Lowestoft, Suffolk	June 9, 1903	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	
Baker, Henry...	Bishops Stortford, in the county of Hertford	Retired Solicitor	Hertford	3 of 1903	May 6, 1903	2 P.M.	The George Inn, Bishops Stortford	May 12, 1903	12 noon	Shirehall, Hertford	
Walker, Edward (trading under the style of Edward Walker and Co.)	14, York-place, in the city of Leeds, and residing at Hope Villa, Chestnut-avenue, Boston Spa, in the county of York	Merchant ...	Leeds	17 of 1903	May 5, 1903	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	May 19, 1903	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	
Ford, Charles A.	Guthlaxton-street, in the county borough of Leicester, and of 35, St. Saviour's-road East, North Evington, Leicester aforesaid	Builder ...	Leicester	33 of 1903	May 4, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	May 8, 1903	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Harris, Charles Dando	15, Kensington-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Journeyman Outler	Leicester	45 of 1903	May 4, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	May 8, 1903	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	

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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.
Skirrh, Alice Tompkins	The Crown Inn, Ullesthorpe, Leicestershire	Innkeeper (a Widow)	Leicester	42 of 1903	May 4, 1903	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	May 8, 1903	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Anderson, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at 58, Monks-road, and also carrying on business at Corporation-street, both in the city of Lincoln	Baker, Grocer and Confectioner	Lincoln...	5 of 1903	May 5, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	May 5, 1903	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	
Gregory, Thomas ...	29, Chaplin-street, in the city of Lincoln	Carter ...	Lincoln...	2 of 1903	May 5, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	May 5, 1903	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	April, 8, 1903
Smith, Joseph ...	15, Myrtle-villa, Gainsborough, formerly residing and carrying on business at 122, Trinity-street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln	Out of business, late Grocer	Lincoln...	4 of 1903	May 5, 1903	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	May 5, 1903	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	April 20, 1903
Williamson, David ...	Fiskerton, in the county of Lincoln	Farmer ...	Lincoln...	3 of 1903	May 5, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 31, Silver-street, Lincoln	May 5, 1903	3 P.M.	Sessions-house, Lincoln	April 9, 1903
Austin, William Douglas	133, Bartholomew-street, Newbury, Berkshire	Grocer ...	Newbury	1 of 1903	May 2, 1903	12 noon	1, St. Aldates, Oxford	May 6, 1903	2 P.M.	Court - house, Newbury	April 21, 1903
Bond, Thomas Crawford	Holt, Norfolk	Carpenter...	Norwich	18 of 1903	May 2, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich	May 20, 1903	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Norwich	April 22, 1903
Bartsch, Gustave Herman	85, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton	Hotel Manager ...	Poole ...	8 of 1903	May 4, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, City-chambers, Salisbury	May 27, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Poole	April 4, 1903
Mackenzie, John Arthur Kerr	Blagdon, Holdenhurst-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton	Of no occupation	Poole ...	9 of 1903	May 4, 1903	1 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Endless-street, Salisbury	May 27, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Poole	April 18, 1903
Bailey, Joseph ...	Eldergrove, 25, Newton-road, Ashton, Preston, Lancashire	Commercial Traveller	Preston	10 of 1903	May 4, 1903	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston	May 8, 1903	11 A.M.	Sessions - hall, Preston	April 20, 1903

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 Gawley, James	6, Waverley-terrace, Grovelands West, Reading, and carrying on business at Wilton-road, Elm Park, Reading	Steam Haulage Contractor	Reading	6 of 1903	May 14, 1903	12 noon	Queen's Reading Hotel,	May 14, 1903	2 P.M.	Assize Courts, Reading	April 9, 1903
Henry Goddard, Alfred	26, Prince of Wales-avenue, Reading	Coal Merchant	Reading	5 of 1903	May 14, 1903	12.30 P.M.	Queen's Reading Hotel,	May 14, 1903	2 P.M.	Assize Courts, Reading	April 6, 1903
William Hartridge	West End Bakery, West-street, Sittingbourne, Kent	Baker and Confectioner	Rochester	6 of 1903	May 4, 1903	12.15 P.M.	115, High-street, Rochester	May 4, 1903	2 P.M.	Court - house, Kastgate, Rochester	April 22, 1903
Henry Norman (trading as Henry N. Davison)	Now residing at 48, Moreton-avenue, Derbyshire-lane, Stretford, near Manchester, but previously at 18, Aberdeen-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, and now carrying on business at Raby-street, Moss Side, near Manchester, but formerly at 18, Aberdeen-street aforesaid	Speculative Builder and a Contractor	Salford	10 of 1903	May 4, 1903	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	May 5, 1903	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Kncombe-place, Salford	
John Walter Booth	Residing at 3, Chapel-street, Greasbro', near Rotherham, Yorkshire, lately carrying on business at 6, Chapel-street aforesaid	Late Carriage Contractor, now Journeyman Cartier	Sheffield	28 of 1903	May 7, 1903	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	May 7, 1903	2 P.M.	County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	April 22, 1903
John Pearson	2, Campbell-road, Carbrook, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Carter	Sheffield	26 of 1903	May 7, 1903	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	May 7, 1903	2 P.M.	County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	April 22, 1903
Joseph Tynlor	Garden-terrace, Carr Hills, Babby, near Doncaster, in the county of York	Carriage Contractor	Sheffield	27 of 1903	May 7, 1903	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	May 7, 1903	2 P.M.	County Court Hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	April 22, 1903

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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.
Fountain, Hugh Francis	Residing and carrying on business at Westbourne House, Commercial-road, in the county borough of Southampton	Pianoforte Dealer and Tuner	Southampton ...	5 of 1903	May 5, 1903 ...	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 172, High-street, Southampton	May 27, 1903	11 A.M.	Court - house, Castle-square, Southampton	April 22, 1903
Clark, William Christopher	Somerford Keynes, in the county of Gloucester, and lately carrying on business at Lower Mill Farm, Somerford Keynes aforesaid	Farmer and Corn Dealer	Swindon ...	7 of 1903	May 4, 1903 ...	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 38, Regent-circus, Swindon	May 20, 1903	2 P.M.	County Court, Townhall, Regent-circus, Swindon	
Barnfield, William Henry	1 and 2, Commercial-road, Tredegar, Monmouthshire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Tredegar ...	9 of 1903	May 5, 1903 ...	3 P.M.	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	June 12, 1903	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Townhall, Tredegar	
Mees, George...	Residing at Llangatock, and carrying on business at Clarence House, Crickhowell, both in Breconshire	Grocer and Game-keeper	Tredegar ...	10 of 1903	May 4, 1903 ...	3 P.M.	135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	June 12, 1903	10.30 A.M.	County Court, Townhall, Tredegar	April 21, 1903
Diaper, Henry George	Eckington, Worcestershire	Market Gardener	Worcester ...	14 of 1903	May 2, 1903 ...	11 A.M.	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	May 19, 1903	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	April 22, 1903
<i>The following Amended Notices are substituted for those published in the London Gazette of the 21st April, 1903.</i>											
Brown, Max ...	12, Mansell-street, White-chapel, in the city of London	Draper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	399 of 1903		(as previously gazetted)		May 27, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Carter, Montague Charles	The Duke's Head, Norton Fol, ate, in the county of London	Licensed Victualer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	401 of 1903		(as previously gazetted)		May 27, 1903	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Du Bois, Frederick	10, Coleman-street, in the city of London ... ..	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	234 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	Feb. 28, 1903
Durrant, Albert Henry	14, York-terrace, Kensal Rise, Middlesex, and lately carrying on business at Leighton-avenue, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex	Greengrocer, lately Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	377 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	April 7, 1903
Gaskell, Thomas Kershaw	24, Croxted-road, West Dulwich, in the county of London ...	A Captain in the 29th Burma Infantry	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	431 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	April 22, 1903
Gilbert, George C.	2, Harley-place, Marylebone-road, in the county of London...	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	156 of 1903	April 18, 1903 ...	Feb. 9, 1903
Marr, James John	Residing at 158, Kennington Park-road, S.E., late of the Crown Public-house, 54, Curtain-road, Shoreditch, both in the county of London	Licensed Victualler, now out of business	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	422 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903
Pendlebury, Edwin	8, Marlborough-road, Liscard, Cheshire	Mining Engineer	Birkenhead	3 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	Feb. 26, 1903
Lincoln, Everline Holland	52, Darley-street, Bolton, lately of 72, High-street, Little Lever, Lancashire	Seamstress, lately Draper. Spinster	Bolton	19 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	April 22, 1903
Miller, William	Hammett-street, North Petherton, Somerset	Basket Maker	Bridgwater	5 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903
Barnard, Thomas (lately carrying on business as Barnard and Son)	Franklin-road, lately residing and carrying on business at Vale-road, both in Portslade, Sussex, and before at Alresford, Hants	Joiner	Brighton	39 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	April 20, 1903
Theed, Edward Francis Toone	Late of 21, the Avenue, Kew Gardens, Surrey, now of Elton Lodge, Saldon-road, Worthing, Sussex	No occupation	Brighton	40 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903
Segrott, William	High-street, Newmarket, Suffolk	Pork Butcher	Cambridge	12 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	April 7, 1903
Barker, James	78, Bath-street, Ilkeston, Derbyshire	Tailor	Derby and Long Eaton	20 of 1903	April 18, 1903 ...	April 18, 1903
Ellis, Thomas	Hartington Mansions, Eastbourne, Sussex	Builder	Eastbourne and Lewes	4 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	April 1, 1903
Jones, Robert Robinson	Kendal-road, lately St. Leonard's-road, both in Kirkley, Lowestoft, Suffolk	Smack Owner	Great Yarmouth	17 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	April 20, 1903

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Escreet, James Alfred	Formerly of 20, Priory-road, Beverley, in the East Riding of the county of York, afterwards of 162, Severn-street, but now of 6, Rensberg-street, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Wholesale Confectioner	Kingston-upon-Hull	18 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	April 20, 1903
Anderson, William	Residing and carrying on business at 58, Monks-road, Lincoln, and also carrying on business at Corporation-street, in the same city	Baker, Grocer, and Confectioner ...	Lincoln	5 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	April 20, 1903
Smith, Joseph	15, Myrtle-villa, Gainsborough, formerly residing and carrying on business at 122, Trinity-street, Gainsborough, in the county of Lincoln	Out of business, formerly a Grocer...	Lincoln	4 of 1903	April 18, 1903 ...	April 18, 1903
Wilkes, Henry	87, New-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop	Pawnbroker, Jeweller and Outfitter	Madeley	2 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	Mar. 31, 1903
Chambers, William (trading under the style of Will Chambers and Company)	Now residing at 51, Vale-road, Rhyl, Flintshire, previously at 19, Bowden-street, Salford, prior thereto at Tenth-street, Trafford Park, Old Trafford, near Manchester, theretofore at 54, The Dwellings, Oldham-road, Manchester, and prior thereto at Conran-street, Harpurhey, Manchester, and now carrying on business alone, but previously with a partner, at 25, Market-place, Manchester	Fishing Tackle Maker	Manchester	22 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	April 20, 1903
Hughes, Thomas William	16, Darren-view, Merthyr Tydfil... ..	Painter	Merthyr Tydfil	15 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	April 20, 1903
Robinson, Aaron, the younger	96, Farndale-road, Benwell, Northumberland, formerly trading at Canterbury-street, Westoe, South Shields, county of Durham	Joiner	Newcastle-on-Tyne	29 of 1903	April 20, 1903 ...	April 17, 1903
Giles, Benjamin	The Rompney Castle Hotel, Rumney, in the county of Monmouth	Retired Licensed Victualler... ..	Newport, Mon.	11 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 7, 1903
Beeby, George Arthur, and Hefford, Harry (carrying on business under the style of Beeby and Co.)	Both of High-street, Wellingborough, in the county of Northampton	Fishmongers	Northampton	15 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	April 22, 1903
Malin, Frederick	Residing and trading at 552, Woodborough-road, Mapperley, Nottingham	Boot and Shoe Maker and Repairer	Nottingham... ..	13 of 1901	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Scale, John	17, London-road, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke	Haulier... ..	Pembroke Dock ...	9 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903
Jones, Thomas	59, Scott-street, Treherbert, lately carrying on business] at 102, Gwendoline-street, Treherbert, Glamorganshire	Boot Maker	Pontypridd, Ystradyfodwg, and Porth	15 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	April 22, 1903
Joy, Walter	Winterslow, Wiltshire	Dealer	Salisbury	2 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903
Krentz, George	Lately residing at 15, Poplar-grove, Hart-road, and lately carrying on business at 24, Surtees-street, both in West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, now residing at 3, Lowthian-road, West Hartlepool aforesaid	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Sunderland	7 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903
Weston, Alice Alberta	26, Church-street, Calne, in the county of Wilts	Toy and Fancy Goods Dealer, Wife of Thomas Weston, of 26, Church-street, Calne aforesaid, Journeyman Tailor, but trading separately and apart from her said Husband	Swindon	9 of 1903	April 21, 1903 ...	April 21, 1903
Ward, George	Residing and carrying on business at Cannock-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and also carrying on business at Wolverhampton-road, Heath Town, in the county of Stafford	Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Beer Retailer	Wolverhampton ...	16 of 1903	April 22, 1903 ...	Mar. 27, 1903
Diaper, Henry George	Eckington, in the county of Worcester... ..	Market Gardener	Worcester	14 of 1903	April 18, 1903 ...	April 18, 1903

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Druce, Hannah ...	Keymer, late of 19, Brunswick-road, Hove, both in Sussex	Widow	Brighton ...	39 of 1899	April 17, 1903	Payment of priority debts by payment of the amount required prior to application to Court to approve. Payment of all proper costs, charges, and expenses, and of all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and Board of Trade by payment as above. Composition of 10s. in the pound on all provable debts within seven days of approval by the Court. Payment of the composition secured by the personal undertaking of Mr. A. F. Hardwick, Solicitor, Brighton. Adjudication annulled and Receiving Order discharged.

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Edwards, William and Medway, Edward George (trading as Edwards and Medway)	Carrying on business at 9, Ethelred-street, Kennington Cross, Surrey, and both residing at 29, Dorothy-road, Lavender-hill, Surrey	Builders and Contractors ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1078 of 1900	May 8, 1903 ...	Frederic William Davis, Chartered Accountant	Of the firm of Saker and Davis, 95/97, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.
Freedman, Joseph (trading as J. Freedman and Co.)	347 and 381, Walworth-road, and 26, High-street, Putney, both in the county of London	Wholesale and Retail Warehouseman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	136 of 1903	May 15, 1903 ...	E. H. Hawkins ..	3, Barbican, London, E.C.
Gerecke, William...	9, Goring-street, in the city of London...	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	761 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Charles James March, Chartered Accountant	3, Church-court, Old Jewry, E.C.
Kelly, Jane	15a, Kensington Park-road, in the county of London	Boarding House Keeper, Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	55 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ...	G. W. Chapman, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Macfadyen, James John (Separate Estate)	Milbrook, Bedwardine-road, Upper Norwood, in the county of Surrey	Carrying on business with William Charles Cunningham Park and James Park at 24, Lime-street, in the city of London, under the style of Park, Macfadyen and Co., and at 69, Wall-street, New York, under the style of Park, Son and Co., and at Kingston, Jamaica, under the style of Turnbull and Co., West India Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	562 of 1902	May 15, 1903 ...	Charles Fitch Kemp ...	36, Walbrook, E.C.
Park, William Charles Cunningham (Separate Estate)	Beacon Lodge, Hither Green, in the county of Kent	Carrying on business with James John Macfadyen and James Park at 24, Lime-street, in the city of London, under the style of Park, Macfadyen and Co., and at 69, Wall-street, New York, under the style of Park, Son and Co., and at Kingston, Jamaica, under the style of Turnbull and Co., West India Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	502 of 1902	May 15, 1903 ...	Charles Fitch Kemp ...	36, Walbrook, E.C.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Raphael, Lewis Phillip and Raphael, Harry Lewis (described in the Receiving Order as Raphael, Son and Co.)	23A, Australian-avenue, in the city of London	Importers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	948 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	Edward Cecil Moore ...	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.
Schuppisser, Charles Erard and Schuppisser, Francis Louis (carrying on business as H. Schuppisser and Sons, also as Ohudleigh and Company, and lately carrying on business as The Selbyn Piano Company)	30, Ashworth-mansions, Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, in the county of London 23, Carlton-mansions, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale aforesaid At 5, Buck-street, Camden Town, in the county of London At 15, Little Camden-street, Camden Town aforesaid At 215, Regent-street, in the county of London	Pianoforte Manufacturers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	289 of 1900	May 8, 1903 ...	Percy Mason, Chartered Accountant	64, Gresham-street, London, E.C.
Schuppisser, Francis Louis (Separate Estate)	23, Carlton-mansions, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, in the county of London	Pianoforte Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	289 of 1900	May 8, 1903 ...	Percy Mason, Chartered Accountant	64, Gresham-street, London E.C.
Birch, Alick Loraine ...	The Hollow, Northchurch, Berkhamsted, in the county of Hertford	Esquire	Aylesbury	8 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate - street, Oxford
Briant, William Henry ...	Residing and carrying on business at Loudwater, in the parish of Chipping Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	Baker, Grocer, and Butcher	Aylesbury	5 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ...	Oscar Berry	Of the firm of Oscar Berry and Co., Monument House, Monument - square, London, E.C., and at 56, Ship-street, Brighton
Maton, John	Hendrewen-road, Glanadda, Bangor, Carnarvonshire	Grocer... ..	Bangor	47 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Ellis, Hugh	The Britannia Inn, and the Menai Writing Slate Works, both in Menai Bridge, Anglesey	Licensed Victualler and Writing Slate Manufacturer	Bangor	10 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Jones, Anne	Trouville, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire	Lodging - house Keeper, Spinster	Bangor	44 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Jones, John	Residing and carrying on business at 25, Abbey-street, Rhyl, Flintshire	Coal Merchant and Lodging-house Keeper	Bangor	51 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Holmes, Elizabeth, and Harmsworth, Walter James (trading as Holmes and Harmsworth)	Harpur-street, Bedford	Cabinet Makers, Upholsterers, Glass, China, and Earthenware Dealers	Bedford	2 of 1885	May 9, 1903 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	Bridge-street, Northampton
Watson, Henry	Goldington-road, lately carrying on business at St. Peters-street, both in the borough of Bedford, in the county of Bedford	Solicitor	Bedford	4 of 1901	May 11, 1903 ...	Augustus C. Palmer,	St. Giles-chambers, Northampton
Readshaw, John William	165, Chorley New-road, Horwich, Lancashire	Tobacconist	Bolton	53 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	Thomas H. Winder ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 19, Exchange-street, Bolton
Wallace, William	146, Manchester-road, and 25, Bridge-street, Bolton, Lancashire	Hairdresser and Tobacconist	Bolton	54 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	Thomas H. Winder ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 19, Exchange-street, Bolton
Booth, Harry	Lately residing at 52, Greenside, Pudsey, Yorkshire, now of Northrop's-yard, Pudsey aforesaid	Warehouseman	Bradford	10 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ...	Charles L. Atkinson, Official Receiver	29, Tyrrel-street, Bradford
Prager, Louis	Residing at 26, Westbourne-villas, Hove, Sussex, lately residing at 47, Denmark-villas, Hove aforesaid	Dentist	Brighton	53 of 1901	May 9, 1903 ...	E. W. J. Savill, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Allen, Frederick Jesse ...	77, Hill-road, Clevedon, in the county of Somerset, lately residing at the Chestnuts, Seavale-road, Clevedon	House and Estate Agent ...	Bristol	4 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ...	Frank Lowson Clark, Official Receiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Brill, William	Talbot-street, Macsteg, Glamorganshire ...	Grocer... ..	Cardiff	69 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Charles Edwin Dovey, Chartered Accountant	31, Queen-street, Cardiff
Thomas, Elizabeth	Formerly of London House, Green-street, Neath, Glamorganshire, but late of the Green, Lanstephan, Carmarthenshire, and now of Friars Park, Carmarthen	Late Draper, now out of business, Spinster	Carmarthen	4 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ..	J. Edward Mathias ...	Millbrook, Carmarthen

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Spinks, Arthur James ...	50, Frodsham-street, in the city of Chester, and of the Market Hall, Chester aforesaid	Confectioner	Chester	17 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Williams, Thomas Edward	Residing at Minavon House, Ffynnongroew, in the county of Flint, and carrying on business at Garth Saw Mills, Ffynnongroew aforesaid	Bullder and Contractor ...	Chester	18 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Birch, Alfred Egglestone	Residing and carrying on business at King-street, Bedworth, Warwickshire	Painter	Coventry	6 of 1900	May 8, 1903 ...	Edward Thomas Peirson, Official Re- ceiver	17, Hertford-street, Coven- try
Barker, Louis	8, Tenant-street, Derby, Derbyshire	Provision Dealer	Derby	44 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Joseph N. Nutt ...	3, Market-place, Derby
Ainsley, John Tom ...	Grove House, Tow Law, county of Durham ...	Timber Merchant	Durham	5 of 1884	May 9, 1903 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Baker, Walter Collyns ...	Rectory, Batcombe, in the county of Somerset	Clerk in Holy Orders, Rector of the parishes of Batcombe - cum - Upton Noble, Somersetshire	Frome	5 of 1893	May 9, 1903 ...	William Bennett ...	Bruton, Somerset
Aldred, Frederick William	123, King-street, and 36, Princes'-road, Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk	Grocer... ..	Great Yarmouth	11 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ...	Oscar Berry	Of the firm of Oscar Berry and Co., Monument House, Monument - square, Lon- don, E.C., and at 56, Ship- street, Brighton
Hewetson, John Angelo .. and Lambert, Walter (trading in copartnership to- gether under the style of Hewetson and Lambert)...	Keldgate, Beverley, in the county of York ... Katrine, Victoria-road, Bridlington, in the same county At Danson-lane, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Poultry Farmer Timber Merchants and Saw Millers	Hull	26 of 1902	May 12, 1903 ...	Robert Hodgson ...	Bank - chambers, Parlia- ment-street, Hull
Newson, George William	North Lopham, Norfolk	Auctioneer	Ipswich	7 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ...	Frederick Messent, Official Receiver	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Beynoldson, Walter ...	6, Eldon-grove, Beverley-road, and carrying on business at Queen's Dock-chambers, Queen's Dock Side, both in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Timber Merchant	Kingston-upon-Hull	51 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	George S. Y. Ferguson	2, Parliament-street, Hull

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Mattock, Charles ...	24, Upper Kent-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Wagonette Proprietor ...	Leicester ...	8 of 1903	May 8, 1903 ...	John Gulson Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Neal, Richard ...	Residing and lately carrying on business at 58, Catherine-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Late Fishmonger, now out of business	Leicester ...	82 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	John Gulson Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Platts, Leonard William (lately carrying on business under the name of Platts and Co.)	The Nook, Barrow-on-Soar, Leicestershire	Concrete Stone Manufacturer	Leicester ...	67 of 1901	May 9, 1903 ...	John Gulson Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Vickers, George ...	122, Bartholomew-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Butcher ...	Leicester ...	6 of 1903	May 8, 1903 ..	John Gulson Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Chapman, George Edward	Seaford House, 31, High-street, Newhaven, Sussex, carrying on business at Seaford House, 31, High-street, Riverside, and Bridge-street, all in Newhaven	Builder, Undertaker, Painter, and Decorator	Lewes and Eastbourne	9 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Robert James Ward, Chartered Accountant	8-11, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton, and 2, Clement's-inn, W.C.
Bird, Isaac...	139, Ashton New-road, Bradford, Manchester...	General Carrier, formerly also a Horse Dealer	Manchester ...	9 of 1902	May 15, 1903 ...	John Townley Trotter	27, Brazennose-street, Manchester
Owen, Selina, deceased (lately trading as D. Owen and Co.)	Lately 19, 21, and 23, Lever-street, Manchester	General Warehouseman, Widow	Manchester ...	84 of 1901	May 9, 1903 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Nash, Ellen ...	4, Lancaster-terrace, Merthyr Tydfil, and the Market House, Merthyr Tydfil	Clothes Dealer, Widow ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	15 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	William Lewes Daniel	Official Receiver's Office, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Brading, Alfred Thomas...	Burrard Villa, Appley Towers Estate, Marlborough-road, St. Johns, near Ryde, Isle of Wight	Carpenter, Joiner, Builder, Upholsterer, and Undertaker	Newport and Ryde	27 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Cave, Emma Jane	69 and 70, Upper Saint James'-street, Newport, in the Isle of Wight	Costumier, Married Woman	Newport and Ryde	1 of 1903	May 8, 1903 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Hawkins, Alfred ...	52, Fitzroy-street, Sandown, Isle of Wight ...	Dealer in Boots and Shoes...	Newport and Ryde	5 of 1903	May 8, 1903 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Linden, Clarence Alfred...	Highclere, Well-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight	Insurance Agent ...	Newport and Ryde	3 of 1903	May 8, 1903 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Head, John ...	Earls Barton, in the county of Northampton ...	Blacksmith ...	Northampton ..	27 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	Bridge-street, Northampton

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Grand, Charles	Lower Sheringham, Norfolk	Baker	Norwich	32 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Knott, Matthew	Farndon, near Newark, Nottinghamshire, lately residing at Sangtoft, Market Deeping, Lincolnshire	School Master	Nottingham... ..	62 of 1930	May 11, 1903 ...	Thomas Gourlay Official Receiver	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham
Ward, John	Formerly of Red Lion Inn, Spalding, in the county of Lincoln, afterwards of Cumberland Lodge, Lingard-road, Lewisham, in the county of Kent, present address unknown	Innkeeper	Peterborough	13 of 1901	May 8, 1903 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Teague, George	75, Mary-street, Cilfynydd, Glamorganshire	Collier	Pontypridd, Ystrad-yfodwg, and Porth	34 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	William Lewes Daniel	Official Receiver's Office, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Miller, Matthew Richard...	58, King-street, Southsea, Hants.	Retired Fleet Engineer from the Royal Navy	Portsmouth	56 of 1900	May 9, 1903 ...	J. C. Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Sprou, James Neilson ...	Now residing at 236, Wellington-road, Eccles, Lancashire, formerly residing at Eaton Villa, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, previously at Leicester Villa, Matlock Bridge, Derbyshire, and prior thereto at Stanley Villa, Matlock Bridge aforesaid, and now carrying on a laundry business at the Troy Laundry, Cromford, Derbyshire, and at the Eccles Steam Laundry, Eccles aforesaid, and also acting as Manager for a Laundry Company Limited, formerly also carrying on laundry businesses in partnership with others at the Dartmouth Steam Laundry, Pool-street, Birmingham, the London Laundry, Holloway Head Birmingham, the Victoria Laundry, Grafton-road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, the Troy Laundry aforesaid, and the Eccles Steam Laundry aforesaid	Laundry Proprietor and Manager for a Laundry Company	Salford	10 of 1902	May 15, 1903 ...	John Townley Trotter	27, Brazennose-street, Manchester
Street, Thomas	Residing at 16, Albion-street, Pendleton, and carrying on business at 6, Broughton-road, Pendleton, near Manchester, in the county of Lancaster	Clothier and Outfitter	Salford	3 of 1903	May 15, 1903 ...	John Townley Trotter	27, Brazennose-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster
Waind, William (trading as R. Bentley and Co.)	Residing and carrying on business at 9 and 11, Kamsbill-road, Scarborough, Yorkshire	Commercial Traveller, Grocer, Baker, and Provision Merchant	Scarborough	36 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	Donald S. Mackay, Official Receiver	74, Newborough, Scar- borough

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Jones, Roderick David ...	38, Duffryn-terrace, New Tredegar, Monmouthshire	Grocer... ..	Tredegar ...	4 of 1903	May 9, 1903 ...	William Lewes Daniel	Official Receiver's Office, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Jones, William Arthur ...	55, the Rise, Beaufort, Brecknockshire ...	Newsagent, Fancy Dealer and Collier	Tredegar ...	21 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	William Lewes Daniel	Official Receiver's Office, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Long, William Charles and Long, Frederick George (trading as C. and F. Long) ...	Llanvetherine, Monmouthshire ...	Weelwrights and Car- penters	Tredegar ...	25 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	William Lewes Daniel	Official Receiver's Office, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Lovell, Frederick ...	The Quay, Penzance, Cornwall ...	Potato and Fruit Merchant	Truro... ..	1 of 1903	May 13, 1903 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Burfoot, Henry ...	St. James-road, East Grinstead, Sussex ...	Contractor	Tunbridge Wells ...	19 of 1902	May 8, 1903 ...	Frederic William Davis, Chartered Ac- countant	Of the firm of Saker and Davis, 95/97, Finsbury- pavement, London, E.C.
Russell, Asa Edmund ...	1, Victoria-grove, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, lately carrying on business at 67, Town- street, Shepton Mallet, Somerset	Grocer... ..	Wells... ..	... of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	Frank Lowson Clark, Official Receiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Hall, Henry ...	229, Tettenhall-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford						
Hall, Benjamin Richards (trading in copartner- ship as Henry Hall and Sons) ...	23, New-road, Willenhall, in the said county At Stafford-street, Willenhall, in the said county, and lately also carrying on business at Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton	Cabinet Makers and Up- holsterers	Wolverhampton ...	6 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	John Ernest Pritchard	71, Colmore-row, Birming- ham
Hall, Henry ...	229, Tettenhall-road, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Cabinet Maker and Up- holsterer	Wolverhampton ...	6 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	John Ernest Pritchard	71, Colmore-row, Birming- ham
Hall, Benjamin Richards (separate Estate)	23, New-road, Willenhall, in the county of Stafford	Cabinet Maker and Up- holsterer	Wolverhampton ...	6 of 1902	May 9, 1903 ...	John Ernest Pritchard	71, Colmore-row, Birming- ham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Lydall, John French	Lately residing at 14, Albion-street, Hyde Park, and lately carrying on business at 37, John-street, Bedford-row, Middlesex	Solicitor in copartnership with John Hawthorne Lydall and Herbert Wykeham Lydall	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	158 of 1902	6d.	First	May 1, 1903 ..	Offices of Elles, Salaman and Co., 1, Oxford-court, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
Way, John Horsfall	Late of the Lion, Metropolitan Cattle Market, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	317 of 1902	1s.	First and Final	May 4, 1903 ..	Messrs. Wright and Wiltshire, 19, St. Dunstan's - hill, London, E.C.
Hawkins, Frederick John	Now residing at 119, Great Norbury-street, Hyde, Cheshire, formerly at the Cricketers' Arms, Haughton Green, Lancashire, and previously at Robert-street, Hyde aforesaid, and now carrying on business at a works off Great Norbury-street aforesaid, and formerly carrying on business at the Cricketers' Arms aforesaid	Wheelwright, formerly Beerseller	Ashton-under-Lyne, and Stalybridge	11 of 1902	1s. 1½d.	First and Final	April 29, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Davis, Georgiana Virginia Pearson	62, Chaucer-road, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Widow	Bedford	17 of 1902	3s. 0½d.	First and Final	May 2, 1903 ..	Official Receiver's Office, Bridge-street, Northampton
Richardson, George Arthur	Lately of 99, Curzon-street, and 17A, Barry-street, both in the city of Bradford	Builders' Merchant	Bradford	47 of 1902	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1903	Official Receiver's Chambers, 29, Tyrrel-street, Bradford
Sugden, James	1, Hanover-square, 1, Town Hall-square, 30, Market-street, all in the city of Bradford	Commercial Stationer	Bradford	65 of 1902	4s. 9½d.	Second and Final	May 12, 1903	Craven Bank - chambers, Bradford
Gifford, Sydney Herbert	3, College-gardens, Carlton-road, Tufnell Park, in the county of London, lately carrying on business at Willesborough, Kent	Miller	Canterbury	10 of 1898	2s. 6d.	First	May 2, 1903...	Official Receiver's Office, 68 Castle-street, Canterbury
Sackett, Frederick John Lenham	Crescent Lodge Boarding-house, Union-crescent, Margate, Kent	Carpenter and Boarding-house Proprietor	Canterbury	50 of 1902	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	April 28, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 68, Castle-street, Canterbury
Jones, Timothy	5, Emlyn-terrace, Penygroes, Llandebie, Carmarthenshire, lately residing at Penybont Inn, Llanfynydd, Carmarthenshire	Colliery Banksman, formerly Publican	Carmarthen	3 of 1903	8½d.	First and Final	April 29, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen
Rush, John Campbell	Eastbourne House, Llanstephan, Carmarthenshire	Gentleman	Carmarthen	1 of 1903	4s.	First and Final	April 29, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Thrasher, William Sargent	Formerly of the Fleur-de-lis Inn, Smithford-street, now of 5, Edgwick-road, both in the city of Coventry	Retired Licensed Victualler	Coventry	17 of 1902	7s. 6d.	Composition	April 27, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry
Cordwell, Charles Mark	35, Medusa-road, Catford, Kent, and of Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, Surrey, lately residing at 35, Medusa-road aforesaid, and carrying on business at Westow Hill aforesaid	Blacksmith and Farrier...	Croydon	22 of 1902	1s. 5d.	First and Final	May 6, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Triggs, George Benjamin	25, Whidborne-buildings, Whidborne-street, King's Cross, London, lately residing and carrying on business at 4, Norfolk-terrace, Sidcup, Kent	Pork Butcher	Croydon	31 of 1902	2s. 6½d.	First and Final	May 6, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Smith, George Alfred ...	Residing at North-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and lately residing at Forest House, Kinver, in the county of Stafford, and carrying on business at New King-street, Dudley aforesaid	Wholesale Grocer and Provision Merchant	Dudley	19 of 1902	10s.	First	May 6, 1903 ...	Offices of Trustee, John Durie Kerr, 5, Waterloo-street, Birmingham
Bolam, John Welton ...	Old Pelton, county of Durham	Builder	Durham	9 of 1902	3s. 4½d.	First and Final	April 29, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 25, John-street, Sunderland
Worthington, John Frederick (Separate Estate)	Foundry Works, Foundry-street, Hanley, in the county of Stafford	Electrical Engineer, trading in copartnership with Gerald Nuttall, under the style of J. Worthington and Co.	Hanley	14 of 1902	10s.	First	May 2, 1903	26, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Maynard Henry Richard	Cannon-street, Lydd, Kent	Ironmonger	Hastings	44 of 1901	2s. 7½d.	First and Final	April 17, 1903.	Offices of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
NOTE.—The above Notice is in substitution for Notice of Dividend of 2s. 10½d. per pound published in the London Gazette of the 14th April, 1903, the Dividend then advertised not having been paid.								
Trumper, Thomas William Walwyn	Grosmont, in the county of Monmouth ...	Farmer	Hereford	14 of 1897	9s. 0½d.	First and Final	May 2, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, 2, Offa-street, Hereford
Betts, Reginald	Lately carrying on business at the Market-hill, Framlingham, Suffolk, but whose present address is unknown	Chemist and Druggist ...	Ipswich	6 of 1902	4s. 9d.	First and Final	April 27, 1903	36, Princes-street, Ipswich
Burdon, William... ..	Late of 10, Adelphi-street, Kirkstall-road, in the city of Leeds, now of 8, Adelphi-street aforesaid	Builder	Leeds	10 of 1903	8d.	First and Final	May 6, 1903 ...	Official Receiver's Offices 22, Park-row, Leeds

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Grant, James and Grant, David James (trading as James Grant and Son) ...	Halstead Shoe Works, Halstead-street, in the county borough of Leicester	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	Leicester ...	76 of 1902	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	May 14, 1903 ...	Offices of A. C. Palmer and Co., St. George's-chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester
Moulds, Arthur ...	Residing at 21, Abingdon-road, and carrying on business at Yeoman-street and Brougham-street, all in the county borough of Leicester	Leather Merchant ...	Leicester ...	65 of 1902	1s.	Second	May 6, 1903 ...	Offices of A. C. Palmer and Co., St. George's-chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester
Tyers, Thomas Charles ...	133, Humberstone-road, Leicester ..	Builder ...	Leicester ...	116 of 1901	1s. 5½d.	First and Final	May 2, 1903 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Ward, Thomas ...	Lately carrying on business at 36½, All Saints-road, and residing at 24, Leamington-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Leicester ...	66 of 1902	11½d.	Second and Final	May 11, 1903 ...	Offices of A. C. Palmer and Co., St. George's-chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester
Tickle, Gilbert Young (carrying on business alone under the style or firm of Gilbert, Tickle, Sons, and Co.)	Residing at Hilbre, Freshfield-road, Freshfield, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 126 and 128, Millers Bridge, 212 to 216, Derby-road, and 1, 3, and 5, Seymour-street, all in Bootle, in the county of Lancaster	Saw Mill Proprietor ...	Liverpool ...	37 of 1902	2s. 6½d.	First and Final	May 5, 1903 ...	Offices of Trustee, 51, North John-street, Liverpool
George, Thomas William	Emly Villa, London-road, Neath, Glamorganshire, lately residing at Tonna House, Tonna, near Neath, and carrying on business at Windsor-road, Neath aforesaid	Coal Merchant ...	Neath and Aberavon	7 of 1900	9d.	First	May 2, 1903 ...	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Waring, William...	Market Place, Kirbymoorside, North Riding, Yorkshire	Linen and Woollen Draper	Northallerton ...	16 of 1902	3s. 5d.	First and Final	May 2, 1903 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8 Albert-road, Middlesbrough
Jones, William Henry ...	5, Woodbine-crescent, Stockport, Cheshire	Lately Chief Constable of the borough of Stockport	Stockport ...	19 of 1901	10s. 1½d.	Supplemental	April 29, 1903 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield
Robinson, Charles ...	Brabyns Hall Farm, Marple, Cheshire ...	Farmer ...	Stockport ...	13 of 1902	8s. 11½d.	First and Final	April 29, 1903 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Jones, Henry Jeffrey ...	Western House, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire	Solicitor	Tredegar	7 of 1899	3s. 7½d.	Second and Final	May 1, 1903	Official Receiver's Office, 135, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Carr, F. Statter	51, Oakhill-road, East Putney, London ...	Gentleman	Wandsworth	4 of 1902	20s.	First and Final	May 6, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Andrews, Henry	Sherford-street, Bromyard, Herefordshire	Wheelwright, Coach Builder and Iron-monger	Worcester	1 of 1903	1s. 9d.	First and Final	May 4, 1903	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 17th April, 1903.</i>								
Bonney, Robert Henry ... and Cairns, Ernest (trading as Bonney, Cairns and Co.)	35, Shepherd's Bush-road, Middlesex 37, Parser's Cross-road, Fulham, Middlesex At 108, Charing Cross-road, [in the county of London	Leather Merchants ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	50 of 1903	6s	First	April 24, 1903	Offices of the Trustee, 7 and 8 Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Cotton, Henry Samuel	Bagillt, in the county of Flint, late of Plough Farm, Walwen and Pentre, Bagillt, in the county of Flint	Journeyman Builder	Chester	10 of 1897	May 21, 1903, 11 A.M., Chester Castle
Storey, Edith	Rooksbury, Park-road, lately residing at 3, Priory-avenue, both in Hastings, Sussex	Widow	Hastings	1 of 1902	May 25, 1903, 1 P.M., Townhall, Hastings
Hall, Thomas Parsons	98, Queen's-road, Buckland, and 7 and 9, Bedford-road, Southsea, Hants.	Builder and Contractor	Portsmouth	31 of 1900	May 14, 1903, 12 [noon, Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth
Fanstone, Walter... ..	59, Whitley Street, Reading	Brewer's Traveller	Reading	1 of 1900	June 11, 1903, 10.30 A.M., Assize Courts, Reading
Bassil, Samuel Whitley	The Wood Pheasantries, Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford	Farmer	St. Albans	4 of 1902	May 25, 1903, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Albans
Dean, Frederick William	13, York-road, Battersea, Surrey	Draper	Wandsworth	51 of 1895	May 18, 1903, 10.30 A.M., Court-house, South-street, Wandsworth

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Peter, Henry Vincent and Evans, Matthew Henry (described in the Receiving Order as Peter and Evans)	464, 466, and 470, Brixton-road, and 2, 6, 10, 12, and 14, Tunstall-road, Brixton, in the county of London	Drapers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	759 of 1902	Mar. 27, 1903	Bankrupts' (Peter and Evans) discharge granted	
Silverthorne, Maxwell George Henry	Now, and lately, carrying on business and residing at 224, Gray's-inn-road, in the county of London	Grocer and Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1030 of 1902	Mar. 31, 1903	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 31st March, 1905	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had on a previous occasion been adjudged bankrupt and made a previous arrangement with his creditors
Thrussell, William and Brown, Ernest Albert trading as Thrussell and Brown	Residing at 21, Oregon-avenue, Manor Park, Essex Residing at 65, Shrowsbury-road, Forest Gate, in the same county At 21, Oregon-avenue, Manor Park aforesaid	Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1305 of 1902	Mar. 31, 1903	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupts to be discharged as from 31st March, 1905	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities; that they had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by them, and as sufficiently disclose their business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding their bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing themselves to be insolvent
Hurst, Henry Robert	Benton's-place, Shipley, Sussex	Farmer	Brighton ...	36 of 1899	Mar. 20, 1903	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 20th March, 1905	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Boulton, William ...	30, Altrincham-street, Manchester, and 80, Cottenham-street, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester	Metal Dealer ...	Manchester	67 of 1893	Mar. 27, 1903	Discharge suspended for two years and that he be discharged as from the 27th March, 1903	Bankrupt's assets were not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, and that this arose from circumstances for which he was responsible; that he omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business he carried on, and as sufficiently disclosed his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, from March or April, 1893; had contracted nearly the whole of the debts provable in his bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had failed to account satisfactorily for the deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Kelly, John (trading as J. Kelly and Co.)	15, Grange-road, West Kirby; Cheshire, and carrying on business at Grassendale Works, Compton-road, Winchmore Hill, Middlesex, in his own name	Draper and Cabinet Maker	Birkenhead ...	4 of 1903	Bowler, George ...	30, North John - street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant	April 22, 1903
Cowper, Marmaduke John ...	Valebridge Gardens, Burgess Hill, Sussex ...	Orchid Grower ...	Brighton ...	16 of 1903	Tilley, Albert Edward	8, Staple-inn, Holborn, London, W.C., Chartered Accountant	April 22, 1903
Pennick, Albert Edward and Taylor, Amos Henry (trading as Pennick and Taylor) ...	Claremont, Wellesley-road Ivy Cottage, Crossfield-road At Claremont Works, Wellesley-road, all in Clacton-on-Sea, Essex	Builders ...	Colchester ...	9 of 1903	Compton, Frederick	Church - street, North, Colchester, Chartered Accountant	April 20, 1903
Polglase, George Francis Julyan (described in the Receiving Order as F. J. Polglase)	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C., and 9, Queen-street, Quayside, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Steamship Broker, Merchant and Manufacturer	Durham (by transfer from High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy)	7 of 1902 (Under date of)	Rawlings, Henry ...	59, John-street, Sunderland, Chartered Accountant	April 18, 1903
Walmsley, Ann ... and Walmsley, Frederick (carrying on business as John Walmsley and Co.) ...	Burscough Bridge, Burscough, in the county of Lancaster 10, East-view, Deepdale-road, Preston, in the county of Lancaster At Burscough Bridge, Burscough aforesaid, and at 141, Eastbank-rect, Southport, in the county of Lancaster	Widow Grocer Grocers ...	Liverpool ...	17 of 1903	Cooper, Colin ...	33, Princess-street, Manchester	April 22, 1903
Wilkes, Henry ...	87, New-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop	Pawnbroker, Jeweller, and Outfitter	Madeley ...	2 of 1903	Paterson, Thomas ...	Market-street, Wellington, Salop, Auctioneer	April 21, 1903
Radnedge, Joseph William	4, Thomas-street, and 3 and 4, Post Office-lane, Merthyr Tydfil	Builder ...	Merthyr Tydfil ...	9 of 1903	Berry, John Mathias	21, Victoria - street, Merthyr Tydfil	April 21, 1903

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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.
Van Vliet, Edward ..	Lately residing at Beechenhurst, Selhurst-road, South Norwood, Surrey, but now residing and carrying on business at Alveston, Mayow-road, Forest-hill, in the county of Kent	Builder	Greenwich	14 of 1900	Frederic William Davis	95-7, Finsbury - pavement, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 23, 1903
Taylor, Ernest William.. and Green, Clarence (carrying on business as Taylor and Green) ..	3, Albert-terrace, Springhead-road 33, Caroline-place At 46, Hutt-street, all in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Wholesale Grocers and Provision Dealers	Kingston-upon-Hull	25 of 1902	T. Fawley Judge ...	Parliament - chambers, Quay-street, Hull	Chartered Accountant	April 20, 1903
Capeling, Tom	Residing at Byrom House, St. Patricks-road, Deal, Kent, lately carrying on business at Plumpton and Three Bridges, both in the county of Sussex	Grocer and Draper ..	Lewes and Eastbourne	1 of 1901	Oscar Berry... ..	Monument House, Monument - square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 20, 1903
Harris, Thomas	2, Second-avenue, Fazakerley, near Liverpool, Lancashire	Builder... ..	Liverpool	6 of 1901	J. Hy. Prella	50, Caryl-street	Accountant	April 7, 1903
Readwin, Hannah Maria	The Market Place, Fakenham, Norfolk	Harness Maker, Widow	Norwich	41 of 1901	William Henry Moore	Imperial - buildings, Bridge-street, Walsall	Incorporated Accountant	Mar. 20, 1903
Niblett Henry and Niblett, Francis (carrying on business under the style or firm of Niblett Brothers) ...	Residing at Albion-avenue, Bispham, near Blackpool Residing at Gradwell-road, Bispham, near Blackpool, both in the county of Lancaster At Gradwell-road, Bispham aforesaid	Builders and Contractors	Preston	36 of 1901	James Todd	3, Winckley - square, Preston, and 18, Birley-street, Blackpool	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 23, 1903
Singleton, Richard ...	Hardhead Farm, Cockerham, near Lancaster	Farmer	Preston	10 of 1902	Henry P. Bee	13, Chapel-street, Preston	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 20, 1903

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES—*continued.*

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.
Lord, George	23, Leamington-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at Walton-place, Water-street, Rochdale aforesaid	Journeyman Wheelwright, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Richard Frain, under the style of Lord and Frain, as Wheelwrights and Coach-builders	Rochdale	13 of 1902	Hesketh Booth ...	Greaves-street, Oldham	Official Receiver ...	Mar: 16, 1903
Williams, Alfred John (trading as A. Williams and Co.)	154, Great Clowes-street, Lower Broughton, Salford, and carrying on business at Gordon-street, Lower Broughton, Salford, in the county of Lancaster	Builder and Contractor	Salford	29 of 1901	Charles William Nasmith	40, Brazennose-street, Manchester	Chartered Accountant	April 7th, 1903

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ADMINISTRATION ORDER IN THE CASE OF DECEASED DEBTOR.

Name of Deceased.	Late Address.	Late Description.	Date of Death.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order	Date of Petition or Application for Transfer.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy, if any, committed by Deceased within three months before the date of his Decease.	Whether Will or other Testamentary Disposition (with date thereof), or Letters of Administration.	Date when proved or granted.
de Guerin, Marin Frances	Melbourne Towers, Torquay, Devonshire	Widow	Nov. 25, 1902	Exeter	18 of 1903	April 20, 1903	Mar. 7, 1903 ...	... ..	Letters of Administration	Dec. 12, 1902

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 1900.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
Desrumaux's Automatic Water Softener and Purifier, Limited	23, Cheapside, Bradford, in the county of York	High Court of Justice	0059 of 1903	Creditors, May 8, 1903 ... Contributories, May 8, 1903 ...	11.30 A.M. 12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Roche Co-operative Stores Limited ...	Roche, Cornwall	Truro... ..	1 of 1899	1s. 7½d.	First and Final	May 4, 1903	Official Receiver's Offices, Boscawen-street, Truro

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Auriferous Properties Limited ...	5 and 6, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00271 of 1896	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	April 22, 1903

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