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TUESDAY, 18 DECEMBER, 1917.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of December, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the

10th day of May, 1917, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1917, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same:—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted:—

(B) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute, other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped

for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings;

(B) Boats and craft;

(A) Coke, petroleum;

(B) Coke, except petroleum coke;

(A) Fire bricks and fire clay;

(B) Fuel, manufactured;

Insulating materials, the following:—

(c) Zinc-barium pigments made from zinc salts and barium sulphate (except zinc oxide);

(B) Jute cordage and twine;

(B) Jute padding;

(B) Jute, piece goods made wholly or partly of;

(B) Jute threads;

(B) Jute twist;

(B) Jute webbing;

(B) Jute yarns;

Linen manufactures, the following:—

(c) Linen thread;

(c) Matches;

(B) Nightlights;

(B) Terebene, and articles containing terebene;

(A) Tools, small, the following:—

Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers', glaziers', painters', and saddlers';

Shaves, coopers' and saddlers';

(B) Turpentine (oil and spirit) and articles containing turpentine;

(A) Turpentine substitute, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and articles containing such substitute;

(B) Varnishes containing shellac, oil or turpentine, not otherwise prohibited;

(B) Vessels;

(B) Watches.

(2) That the following headings should be added:—

(A) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute, other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings;

(A) Boats and craft;

(A) Coke and manufactured fuel;

(A) Fireclay, and articles manufactured of fireclay, including firebricks;

(A) Flax cordage and twine;

Harness and saddlery, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following:—

(A) Harness and saddlery making machines and their component parts;

(A) Harness and saddlery tools, hand and machine;

(A) Needles for harness and saddlery making machines;

(A) Incandescent gas mantle rings;

(A) Jute cordage and twine;

(A) Jute padding;

(A) Jute, piece goods made wholly or partly of;

(A) Jute threads;

(A) Jute twist;

(A) Jute webbing;

(A) Jute yarns;

Linen manufactures, the following:—

(A) Linen thread;

(A) Matches;

(A) Nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow;

(c) Nightlights (except nightlights manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow);

(A) Terebene, and articles containing terebene;

(A) Tools, small, the following:—

Knives, carpenters', coopers', farriers', glaziers', and painters';
Shaves, coopers';

(A) Turpentine (oil and spirit), and articles containing turpentine;

(A) Turpentine substitute, and articles containing turpentine substitute;

(A) Vessels;

(B) Watches and watch movements.

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

*Privy Council Office,
18th December, 1917.*

The following Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 28th day of November, 1917, and sealed on the 15th day of December, 1917, has been submitted for the approval of His Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877."

A STATUTE to amend a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, (40 and 41 Vict., c. 48), and approved by the Queen in Council on the 3rd day of May, 1882, in relation to Oriel College, in the University of Oxford, duly made at a General Meeting of the Provost and Fellows of the said College, specially summoned for the purpose, held on the 28th day of November, 1917, and passed at such Meeting by the votes of two-thirds of the number of persons present and voting, and submitted to His Majesty the King in Council.

Whereas by Statute III. 3, as made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and approved by the Queen in Council on the 3rd day of May, 1882, in relation to Oriel College, in the University of Oxford, it was enacted as follows:—

"3. *The Provost and Fellows may at any Stated General Meeting, by a majority of two-thirds of those present and voting, elect any Professor or Public Lecturer in the University, who shall have been at any time a Fellow of the College, to be a Professor Fellow without emolument.*

Professor Fellows without emolument shall not be entitled to receive any stipend out of the Corporate Revenues; but shall be entitled to all other rights and privileges enjoyed by other Fellows of the College."

and by Statute III. 20, it was enacted as follows:—

"20. Every Fellow who shall be elected to and accept a Headship or Fellowship (other than an Honorary Fellowship) in any other College within the University, shall thereupon vacate his Fellowship."

And whereas the Provost and Fellows are of opinion that it is desirable to amend the said Statute in manner hereinafter appearing.

We the said Provost and Fellows of the said College do hereby in exercise of the powers given to us by Section 54 of the said Act alter Statute III. 3,

by omitting the words "*who shall have been at any time a Fellow of the College,*" and Statute III. 20,

by adding at the end the words "*provided that the Provost and Fellows may, if they think fit, exercise in such cases the power of election to a Professor Fellowship given them under Clause 3 of this Statute.*"

Given under our common Seal this 15th day of December, 1917.

(L. S.)

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.,

14th December, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of the distinguished services of the undermentioned Officer in the Field:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Temporary Lieutenant-General Jacob Louis Van Deventer, C.B., South African Defence Force, Commander-in-Chief, the Forces in East Africa.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.
Downing Street, 17th December, 1917.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Additional Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

General Sir Edmund Henry Hynman Allenby, K.C.B., Colonel, 5th Lancers, Commanding-in-Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of distinguished services in the Field.

The KING has been graciously pleased to assume the Office of Ranger of Windsor Great Park, vacant by the death of His late Royal Highness Prince Christian, K.G.

Office of H.M. Woods, &c.,
10th December, 1917.

*Crown Office,
18th December, 1917.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cambridge, Northern or Wisbech Division.

Lieutenant Colin Reith Coote, in the place of Captain the Honourable Neil James Archibald Primrose, died of wounds received in action.

Parliamentary Borough of Southampton.

Lieutenant-Commander William Dudley Ward, R.N.V.R., re-elected on appointment as Vice-Chamberlain of H.M. Household.

*Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
18th December, 1917.*

The following additions or corrections to the list published as a supplement to the London Gazette of 27th November, 1917, of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned, are notified by order of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the Proclamation relating to the exportation of articles to China and Siam during the present war, issued on the 24th day of September, 1915:—

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Cuthbert, R. R., Kiungchow.
Dell 'Oro & Co., Shanghai.
Leung Pin Kee, Dr., Canton.

SIAM.

The following names are added to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to Siam may be consigned:—

Bangkok Travelling Agency, Bangkok.
Swanson & Sehested, Bangkok.

Whitehall, December 15, 1917.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to Mr. Charles John Carne, a Goods Inspector in the employ of the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company, in recognition of his gallantry in saving life on the 22nd September last. The circumstances are as follows:—

On the day in question a train loaded with ammunition was running to the coast when, on reaching a point near a town, a truck loaded with fuses was seen to be on fire. The train was stopped and the burning truck was detached, but in the meantime two other trucks containing large loaded shells became ignited. Carne, who had been summoned to the spot when the trucks had been burning for a considerable time, and had been warned of the great danger of an explosion, mounted one of the trucks and then took steps to put out the fire with the help of the engine-driver, fireman and guard. In spite of difficulties in getting water the fire was ultimately extinguished.

Had it not been for the courage and resourcefulness of Inspector Carne a destructive explosion would probably have occurred, with loss of life and valuable material.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant James Farnan (No. 61040), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,
15th December, 1917.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Sir George Cave, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Joseph Fallon (No. 57742), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall,
15th December, 1917.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
December 12, 1917.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. W. Owen to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Acts, for the Bangor district of the county of Carnarvon.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 12152 of the London Gazette of 22nd November, 1917, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in respect of certain cargo ex the following vessel. Appearance should be entered by all persons claiming an interest as soon as possible.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.
Exchequer Court of Canada, Halifax, Nova Scotia.	Hermion.

Colonial Office,
15th December, 1917.

*Board of Trade,
14th December, 1917.*

The Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation has been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, namely:—

Editor of the Board of Trade Journal.

*Ministry of Munitions,
15th December, 1917.*

ORDER.

TAP CINDER, MILL CINDER, FLUE CINDER AND SCALE.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 30A of the Defence of the Realm Regulations the Minister of Munitions hereby orders as follows:—

1. The war material to which the Regulation applies shall on and after the 1st October, 1917, include:—Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder, and Scale produced during the manufacture or mechanical treatment of iron or steel.

2. This Order may be cited as the Tap Cinder, &c., Order, 1917.

NOTICE OF GENERAL PERMIT FOR DEALINGS IN TAP CINDER, MILL CINDER, FLUE CINDER AND SCALE.

15th December, 1917.

With reference to the Order made by the Minister of Munitions on the 15th December, 1917, applying the Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A to certain war material, namely:—Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder and Scale, the Minister of Munitions gives notice that he hereby, as from the 1st October, 1917, permits all persons until further notice:—

- (a) To buy, sell or deal in; or
- (b) offer or invite an offer, or propose to buy, sell or deal in; or
- (c) enter into negotiations for the sale or purchase of or dealing in

the war material referred to in the above-mentioned Order subject to the following conditions:—

1. No sale, purchase or delivery of any such war material now or hereafter situated in the United Kingdom shall be made at a price exceeding the prices specified in the Schedule hereto with reference to the respective classes and descriptions of material therein referred to, provided that this condition shall not apply to a sale, purchase or delivery under a special permit granted by the Minister of Munitions.

2. Upon any sale, purchase or delivery of any war material referred to in the above-mentioned Order the persons selling and purchasing or delivering and taking delivery of the same shall comply with all directions, whether of general application or otherwise, which may from time to time or at any time be given by the Minister of Munitions with regard to the use or disposal of such war material.

And no sale or purchase of or dealing in the said war material except in accordance with the above-mentioned conditions is authorised.

The SCHEDULE above referred to.

MAXIMUM PRICES.

Tap Cinder, Mill Cinder, Flue Cinder, and Scale, produced during the manufacture or mechanical treatment of iron or steel, £1 10s. per ton f.o.t. or f.o.b. at Producers' Works.

The above price includes any agents' commission or merchants' or dealers' profit.

*Ministry of Munitions,
18th December, 1917.*

NOTICE.

With regard to the Order of the Minister of Munitions, dated the 1st October, 1917, including Acetic Acid in the war materials to which Defence of the Realm Regulation 30A applies.

Notice is hereby given that, as from the present date, all applications for permits to deal in Acetic Acid and other applications and enquiries regarding the above mentioned Order should be addressed to

The Director of Propellant Supplies,
Explosives Supply Department,
32, Old Queen Street,
Westminster, S.W. 1.

This Notice cancels the footnote to the said Order directing applications and enquiries regarding such Order to be addressed to the Chemical Section, Trench Warfare Supply Department.

MERSEY CONSERVANCY ACT.

*Mersey Conservancy,
Private Office, Admiralty,
18th December, 1917.*

I hereby give notice, pursuant to the 9th Section of the Act 5 & 6 Victoria, cap. 110, intituled "An Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey," that I have received a note from The United Alkali Company Limited, given pursuant to the provisions of the above mentioned Act, of their intention to construct at Widnes certain works in connection with a new Power Station, in accordance with plans and sections deposited at this Office, a copy of which notice is subjoined.

*A. Mostyn Field,
Admiral,
Acting Conservator of the Mersey.*

To Admiral Sir A. MOSTYN FIELD, K.C.B.,
F.R.S., &c., Acting Conservator of the Mersey.

In pursuance of an Act for better preserving the Navigation of the River Mersey (5 & 6 Vic., cap. 110), We, The United Alkali Co., Ltd., Cunard Building, Liverpool, hereby give you notice that we propose to construct at Widnes, in accordance with Plans and Sections deposited at the office of the Mersey Conservancy, intake and screening chambers for centrifugal circulating pumps for a new Power Station required in connection with work in hand for the Trench Warfare Supply Department of the Ministry of Munitions. Normally at full load, three pumps will be working, each handling about 330,000 gallons of water per hour, all of which water will, of course, be returned to the river, probably higher up and near to the existing L. & N.W. Ry., bridge. It is proposed to construct the screen chambers, etc., of concrete with brick house over the pumps on a site adjacent to the new entrance of West Bank Dock as shown on the drawings herewith. The proposed buildings

will, as shown on the drawings, project about 17 feet beyond the natural line of wharf frontage and will be protected from damage by a line of piles at each end.

It is proposed to commence work as soon as possible after the consent of the Conservancy has been received.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1917.

For The United Alkali Co., Ltd.,

Holbrook Gaskell, W. Chief Engineer.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1917.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal on:—

Flight Lieutenant Edward Peverall Meggs Davis, R.N.A.S.

The following is the account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the 3rd October, 1917, whilst carrying out a practice flight, a seaplane, piloted by Flight Sub-Lieutenant James Douglas Grant, fell into the sea. The seaplane turned over and the pilot was enclosed in the boat under water.

Flight Lieutenant Edward Peverall Meggs Davis immediately flew a seaplane to the position of the accident, made fast to the wreck, and dived under the wreck in his uniform and endeavoured to extricate Flight Sub-Lieutenant Grant.

To do this it was necessary for him to dive amongst and struggle through the mass of wires and broken parts of the wreck. Notwithstanding the imminent danger of being caught up amongst them, Lieutenant Davis continued his efforts to get Flight Sub-Lieutenant Grant out, until the emergency boat arrived on the scene.

No other help was at hand until the arrival of this motor boat, which at the time of the accident was about a mile and a-half away.

Flight Lieutenant Davis risked his life in endeavouring to save that of his brother officer, as there was every chance of his becoming caught under water in the wires of the wreck.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1917.

R.M.

Tempy. Lieut. Thomas Ormiston Callender to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. 6th Oct. 1917.

Temp. Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Thomas Ormiston Callender relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on altern. in posting. 2nd Nov. 1917.

Lieut. Richard Burton to be actg. Capt. whilst holding the appmt. of actg. Adj. to a Bn., but to continue to draw pay and allcs. of Lieut. 10th Nov. 1917.

Tempy. Lt. Richard John Williams to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Coy. 10th Nov. 1917.

Submarine Miners.

William Francis Baxter Bartram (late tempy. Capt.) granted hon. rank of Capt., without the right to wear uniform, on the termination of his tempy. commn. 11th July 1917.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1917.

R.N.V.R.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette relative to the grant of a temporary commission as Lieut., R.N.V.R., to Edward L. Parrett, the name should read Edwin L. Parrett, and not as therein stated.

R.M.

Lieut. Charles Allen Feely is placed on the Ret. List on account of med. unfitness for further service. 9th Nov. 1917.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1917.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. to be Sub-Lieut.:—
Kenneth E. Gain. 15th Nov. 1917.

Actg. Mate (E) to be Mate (E):—
Henry P. Merchant. 1st May 1916.

R.N.R.

To be Lieut.:—
George B. Murray. 24th July 1917.

R.N.A.S.

To be tempy. Squad. Cdr.:—
Wilfred F. Vernon. 10th Dec. 1917.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1917.

With reference to the notification which appeared in the London Gazette, dated 27th Nov., page 12357, relative to the grant of temporary commissions to Charles N. Brand, Wilfred A. Stott, Bertrand Wilkinson, and John R. Neville, the ranks should read tempy. Sub-Lieuts., Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and not as therein stated.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—
Kenneth S. Carpmael. 14th Dec. 1917.

Acting Sub-Lieut. to be Sub-Lieut.:—
Ewart G. Robertson. 14th Dec. 1917.

Asst. Payr. to be Payr.:—
Lancelot V. Webb. 13th Dec. 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.:—
William J. Williams. 10th Dec. 1917.
Leslie A. Clack. 14th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.:—
William J. J. Leaker. 26th Nov. 1917.
Frederick P. Atkins. 11th Dec. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.:—
John Pegg. 13th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.:—
George J. Atkinson. 10th Dec. 1917.

R.M.

Hedley Latimer Wood (from Ldg. Aircraftman, R.N.A.S.) to be tempy. 2nd Lieut. 6th Dec. 1917.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. John David Morris to be actg. Lieut., with his present rate of pay, whilst employed on special duty. 9th Dec. 1917.

Submarine Miners.

Tempy. Lieut. Geoffrey Elliott Salter has been permitted to resign his tempy. commn. 10th Dec. 1917.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1917.

Tempy. Flt. Sub-Lieut. George H. Bettinson, who relinquished his commn. on account of ill-health, contracted in the Service, to retain his rank. 25th May 1916.

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Comdr.:—

Edward W. Kitson. 15th Dec. 1917.

Placed on the Ret. List:—

Payr. in Ch. George H. Sturgess. 5th Dec. 1917.

R.N.R.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut.:—
Thomas Cleghorn. 12th Dec. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.:—
Hugh Anderson. 14th Nov. 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payrs.:—
John L. Goodwin.
James J. F. Browne.
12th Dec. 1917.

Robert R. Burnett.
Thomas R. Price.
George H. Younger.
Albert H. Raven.
William J. Higgins.
Arthur Thomas.
John D. Kendall.
Reginald D. Horton.
William J. Guthrie, B.A.
15th Dec. 1917.

R.N.V.R.

To be tempy. Lieuts.:—
Alfred G. Buckham. 9th Dec. 1917.
Hubert Brooker. 14th Dec. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—
John R. Williams. 3rd Dec. 1917.
Vernon D. Kelsall. 9th Dec. 1917.

Mid. to be Sub-Lieut.:—
Percy A. Ogle. 20th Nov. 1917.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1917.

Lieut. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.):—
Walter W. Roach. 16th Dec. 1917.

War Office,

11th December, 1917.

THE STRAP BUTTS (CONDITIONS OF SALE) ORDER, 1917.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby order that on and after 1st January, 1918:—

(1) No Tanner shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or deliver any rough tanned Strap Butts at prices or upon terms other than those authorised in writing by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials in the case of each Tanner respectively; and upon any such sale it shall be the duty of all Tanners to obtain a guarantee in the form indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed.

(2) No Currier shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or deliver any curried leather produced by him from rough tanned Strap Butts of the description aforesaid at a price exceeding the nett cost of the rough leather, labour and currying materials by more than 12½ per cent., such cost to be calculated after

deducting all discounts and allowances received by him, and the Currier's sale price as herein determined to include all discounts and allowances made by him.

The Currier, on any such sale or delivery, shall allow by way of discount for cash payment within thirty days $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the price calculated as aforesaid to the person or persons to whom such sale or delivery is made, and shall obtain from the purchaser a guarantee in the form indicated in the Schedule hereto annexed.

(3) No person other than the Tanner or Currier thereof shall, without a permit issued by or on behalf of the Director of Raw Materials, sell or deliver any leather of the description aforesaid at a price exceeding the Tanner's or Currier's sale price thereof as determined by Clauses 1 and 2 hereof respectively, and upon any such sale it shall be the duty of all such persons to obtain from the purchaser a guarantee in the form indicated in Schedule hereto annexed.

(4) No manufacturer of leather belting or mechanical leathers shall sell any such belting or mechanical leathers at a price exceeding by more than 10 per cent. the cost of material, labour and charges; provided that such charges shall in no case include any allowance in respect of interest on capital, or any allowance in respect of selling expenses that shall exceed 10 per cent. of the retail selling price including any allowances made to merchants, provided that where any such manufacturer is also a Currier he shall be entitled to receive in respect of currying the profit provided in Clause 2 hereof.

(5) In the Schedule annexed to an Order made by the Army Council dated 14th July, 1917, and relating to certain leathers the words "Strap Butts" shall be deleted.

(6) This Order may be cited as the Strap Butts (Conditions of Sale) Order, 1917.

By Order of the Army Council,

R. H. Brade.

SCHEDULE.

I/We of
in consideration of the permission granted to me/us in pursuance of the Order of the Army Council dated the day of
and made under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, hereby guarantee that the leather to be supplied to me/us by
of , under my/our order dated the day of , will be used solely for the purposes of Government contracts or orders for Saddlery, Harness or Accoutrements, or for the manufacture of Belting or Mechanical Leathers.

Statement of Leather referred to in above Guarantee.

No. of Butts.	Usual Trade Description.	Weight.	Price less $2\frac{1}{2}$ % discount.

Date

Signed

India Office,

18th December, 1917.

The KING has approved the relinquishment of his commission by, and the grant of honorary rank as shown below to, the following Officer of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant William Norman Winckworth, in consequence of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1917.

The KING has approved the resignation of, and the grant of honorary rank as shown below to, the following Officer of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant Archie Ripon Anderson, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th June 1917.

The KING has approved the retirement of, and the grant of honorary rank as shown below to, the following Officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant Willoughby Levinge Stapleton Gwatkin, in consequence of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 19th October 1916.

Lieutenant Percy Fisher Durand, M.C., in consequence of wounds, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th December 1916.

Lieutenant Horace Fletcher Ward, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th February 1917.

Lieutenant Clarence Henry Quentin McConnell, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st August 1917.

Lieutenant Cyril Elphinstone St. John Radcliffe, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th August 1917.

Lieutenant Henry Agar Clark, in consequence of ill-health due to field service, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th October 1917.

Lieutenant Ernest William Cornish Wace, in consequence of ill-health, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th October 1917.

The KING has approved the grant of honorary rank as shown below to the following officers of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, whose resignation of their commissions or retirement from the service was notified in the London Gazettes stated against their names.

To have the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Walter Douglas Gillon. (London Gazette dated 1st December 1916.)

To have the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant.

Cuthbert Eustace Connop Cox. (London Gazette dated 1st December 1916.)

Douglas Gray Hurlbatt. (London Gazette dated 9th January 1917.)

ORDER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

VENEREAL DISEASE ACT, 1917: SECTION I.

Application to Certain Areas.

THE VENEREAL DISEASES (ANGLESEY, &c.) ORDER, 1917.

To the Council of every County and of every County Borough named in the Schedule to this Order:—

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled:—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas a Scheme has been made in pursuance of the Public Health (Venereal Diseases) Regulations, 1916, by the Council of each of the Counties and County Boroughs named in the Schedule to this Order, and by the Common Council of the City of London, for the gratuitous treatment of persons in the area of that County or County Borough or City suffering from venereal disease, and such Scheme has been approved by Us, the Local Government Board, and is now in operation: Now, therefore, in the exercise of the powers conferred on Us by the Venereal Disease Act, 1917, We hereby Order that Section 1 of that Act shall on and after the 1st day of March, 1918, apply to the area of each of the Counties and County Boroughs named in the Schedule hereto and of the City of London.

This Order may be cited as "The Venereal Diseases (Anglesey, &c.) Order, 1917."

SCHEDULE.

COUNTIES.

Anglesey.	Pembroke.
Bedford.	Soke of Peterborough.
Brecon.	Southampton.
Carmarthen.	East Sussex.
Carnarvon.	West Sussex.
Flint.	Warwick.
Gloucester.	Westmorland.
Merioneth.	Worcester.
Oxford.	West Riding of Yorkshire.

COUNTY BOROUGHS.

Barrow-in-Furness.	Manchester.
Bath.	Nottingham.
Birkenhead.	Oldham.
Birmingham.	Oxford.
Blackpool.	St. Helens.
Bolton.	Salford.
Bournemouth.	Sheffield.
Brighton.	Smethwick.
Bury.	Southend-on-Sea.
Chester.	Swansea.
Exeter.	Wallasey.
Gateshead.	Wigan.
Gloucester.	Worcester.
Halifax.	York.
Liverpool.	

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this Fifth day of December, in the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

L. S.

W. Hayes Fisher,
President.

H. C. Monro,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Venereal Disease Act, 1917, provides by subsection (1) of section 1 that in any area in which the section is in operation, a person shall not, unless he is a duly qualified practitioner, for reward either direct or indirect, treat any person for venereal disease or prescribe any remedy therefor, or give any advice in connection with the treatment thereof, whether the advice is given to the person to be treated or to any other person; the Act further provides by section 3 that if any person acts in contravention of any of the provisions of the Act, he shall be liable on conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, or on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months.

(D. I. P. 514.)

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED DECEMBER 14TH, 1917.)

(WART DISEASE OF POTATOES INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 and 1907, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Declaration of Wart Disease of Potatoes Infected Area.

1. The area described in the schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be infected with Wart Disease and an Infected Area for the purposes of the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Infected Areas) Order of 1914.

Notification of Disease.

2. Reports of the existence of Wart Disease within the Infected Area shall be made to the Director-General Food Production Department, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 72, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

Commencement.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

L. S.

A. G. L. Rogers,
On behalf of the Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

All the gardens and allotments situated within the Borough of Pwllheli, in the Parish of Denio, in the County of Carnarvon.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 14TH DECEMBER 1917.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in

them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked on the nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries have hereunto set their Official Seal this fourteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventeen.



A. W. Anstruther,

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
9866	18 June 1917.	Declaration of a Swine-Fever Infected Area comprising the following Area, namely:—An Area, comprising the city and county borough of Liverpool, the county borough of Bootle; and also comprising the parishes of West Derby Rural and Croxteth Park, in the administrative county of Lancaster.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W. 1.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

Deposit Contributors Benefits Order, 1917.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTORS BENEFITS) ORDER, 1917, DATED 19TH NOVEMBER, 1917, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 78 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, c. 55).

Whereas by the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Benefits) Order, 1914, (hereinafter called "the principal Order"), and by the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Benefits) Orders, 1915 and 1916, the Insurance Commissioners, for the reasons more particularly set forth in the recitals to the principal Order, have made certain provisions with regard to the payment of benefits to deposit contributors during the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, and it is necessary and expedient that the said provisions should be further extended:

Now, therefore, the Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by the National Insurance Act, 1911,

and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Benefits) Order, 1917.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Subject as hereinafter provided, the provisions of the principal Order shall continue to apply up to and including the 31st day of December, 1918, with such variations for the purpose of the year 1918 as are specified in the Schedule hereto.

3. A man who, having been insured under the provisions of Section 46 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, becomes a deposit contributor for the first time after his discharge, shall be entitled to receive medical and sanatorium benefits for such period from the date on which he became a deposit contributor as the Commissioners, having regard to the amount standing to his credit, may think fit, and there shall be deducted from the amount standing to his credit such proportion of the

sums payable in respect of him for the purposes | Act for the year 1918 as the Commissioners
specified in paragraph (e) of Section 42 of the | may think just.

SCHEDULE.

Words and figures in principal Order.	Where occurring in principal Order.	Variation for the purpose of the year 1918.
"1914"	Throughout the Order except in Article 7.	"1917."
"1915"	Throughout the Order except as stated below.	"1918."
"6th day of July"	Article 1 (1) (a)	"2nd day of July."
"12th " January"	Article 1 (1) (b)	"1st " January."
"5th " July"	"	"1st " July."
"4th " January, 1915"	Article 1 (2)	"31st " December, 1917
"12th " January"	"	"1st " January."
"5th " July"	"	"1st " July."
"6th " July"	"	"2nd " July."
"4th " January, 1915"	Article 1 (3)	"31st " December, 1917.
"4th " July"	"	"30th " June."
"5th " July"	Article 2 (1)	"1st " July."
"6th " July"	Article 2 (2)	"2nd " July."
"4th " January, 1915"	Article 6	"31st " December, 1917."
"The years 1914 and 1915"	Article 7	"The year 1918."

Given under the Seal of Office of the Insurance Commissioners this 19th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

L. G. Brock,

A person authorised by the Insurance Commissioners to act on behalf of their Secretary.

We consent to this Order,

*James Parker,
J. W. Pratt,*

Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1915.

FINANCE ACT, 1916.

FINANCE ACT, 1917.

PART III—EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

No. of Case 120.

COPPER MINING AND SMELTING IN CHILE.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REFEREES.

Messrs. Spicer and Pegler, chartered accountants, whose business address is Mansion House Street, in the City of London, having made application under Section 42 (1) of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915 (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for an increase of the statutory percentage as respects the class of trade or business hereinafter defined, that is to say:

"The business of mining or of mining and smelting copper in the Republic of Chile." and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue having referred the case to the Board of Referees appointed for the purpose of Part III of these Acts by the Treasury, and the Board having heard the applicants and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by their duly-appointed representatives upon the merits of the said application, and having dealt with the case:

The Board Doth Order that as from the com-

mencement of the principal Act the statutory percentage as respects the class of trade or business hereinbefore defined shall be increased:

1. In the case of any trade or business carried on or owned by a company or other body corporate to 10 per cent.

2. In the case of any other trade or business:—

(a) For accounting periods ending prior to the first day of January, 1917, to 10 per cent. plus 1 per cent.;

(b) for accounting periods ending after the thirty-first day of December, 1916, to 10 per cent. plus 2 per cent.;

except that for the purposes of sub-section 2 of 41 of the principal Act the statutory percentage shall be 10 per cent. plus 1 per cent.;

with the addition for accounting periods ending after the thirty-first day of December, 1916, in cases 1 and 2 (b) of 3 per cent. for the purposes of sub-section 1 of Section 41 of, and paragraph 4 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

C. Bine Renshaw,

Chairman.

J. K. F. Cleave,

D. DuB. Davidson,

Joint Registrars.

The 13th day of December, 1917.

FINANCE (No. 2) ACT, 1915.

FINANCE ACT, 1916.

FINANCE ACT, 1917.

PART III.—EXCESS PROFITS DUTY.

No. of Case 118.

GRECIAN MAGNESITE MINERS.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF REFEREES.

The Anglo-Greek Magnesite Company, Limited, whose registered office is at 24, Finsbury Square, in the City of London, having made application under Section 42 (1) of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915 (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for an increase of the statutory percentage as respects the class of trade or business hereinafter defined, that is to say:

"The business of mining magnesite in the kingdom of Greece,"

and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue having referred the case to the Board of Referees appointed for the purpose of Part III of these Acts by the Treasury and the Board having heard the Applicants and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by their duly-appointed representatives upon the merits of the said application, and having dealt with the case:

The Board Doth Order that as from the commencement of the principal Act the statutory percentage as respects the class of trade or business hereinbefore defined shall be increased:

1. In the case of any trade or business carried on or owned by a company or other body corporate to 10 per cent.;

2. In the case of any other trade or business:—

(a) for accounting periods ending prior to the first day of January, 1917, to 10 per cent. plus 1 per cent.;

(b) for accounting periods ending after the thirty-first day of December, 1916, to 10 per cent. plus 2 per cent.:

except that for the purposes of sub-section 2 of section 41 of the principal Act the statutory percentage shall be 10 per cent. plus 1 per cent.;

with the addition for accounting periods ending after the thirty-first day of December, 1916, in cases 1 and 2 (b) of 3 per cent. for the purposes of sub-section 1 of section 41 of, and paragraph 4 of Part II of, the Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

C. Bine Renshaw,
Chairman.

J. K. F. Cleave,

D. DuB. Davidson,

Joint Registrars.

The 13th day of December, 1917.

Ministry of Food,
14th December, 1917.

THE TESTING OF SEEDS ORDER, 12TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1156,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE BACON, HAM AND LARD (PROVISIONAL PRICES) ORDER, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1180,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE POTATOES ORDER (No. 2), 19TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1188;
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE PIGS (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1193,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE DRIED FRUITS (RESTRICTION) ORDER, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1220,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE OILS, OIL CAKES AND MEALS (REQUISITION) ORDER, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1224,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE HARDENED FAT (REQUISITION) ORDER, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1225,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE MILK (IRELAND) ORDER, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1227,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE COFFEE (RETAIL PRICES) ORDER, 1ST DECEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1228,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE SHIPS' STORES ORDER, 5TH DECEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1233,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE BREAD ORDER, 4TH DECEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1237,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

THE MEAT (CONTROL) ORDER, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1917.

Statutory Rule and Order, 1917, No. 1203,
Price 1d. Net, Post free 1½d.

Notice is hereby given, that the above Orders have been made by the Food Controller, and that copies of the Orders and of all other Orders made by the Food Controller, printed as Statutory Rules and Orders, and receivable in evidence under the Documentary Evidence Acts, can be purchased at the prices stated, through any bookseller or directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 37, Peter Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or E. Ponsonby Ltd., 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

NOTICE.

The Land Registry will be closed from the 24th to the 26th instant inclusive.

By Order,

Percy Lee,

Acting Secretary.

Office of Land Registry.

In Parliament.—Session 1918.

RHYMNEY AND ABER VALLEYS GAS AND WATER COMPANY.

(Increase in Maximum Price for Gas; Increase of Charge for Gas for Public and Private Lighting and Amendment of Certain Agreements in relation thereto; Repeal or Amendment of Provisions for the Protection of the Urban District Councils of Rhymney and Gellygaer; Further Incidental Provisions relating to the Supply of Gas; Application of Funds; Miscellaneous and Incidental Provisions; Incorporation, Amendment or Repeal of Acts.)

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session by the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Company (hereinafter called "the Company") for leave to introduce a Bill (hereinafter called "the Bill") for the following or some of the following amongst other purposes (that is to say):—

Gas.

1. To empower the Company, upon such terms and conditions, and for such period as the Bill may provide or Parliament may prescribe, to increase the maximum price of gas as now severally fixed by the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1898 (here-

inafter referred to as "the Act of 1898"), the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1908"), and the Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1914") or by some or one of those Acts.

2. To empower the Company, notwithstanding the provisions of the Agreement dated 19th January, 1898, and made between Jonathan Williams, David Stephen Jones and John Llewellyn of the one part and the Rhymney Urban District Council of the other part, to increase the price charged for gas supplied for public or private lighting within the urban district of Rhymney, and for such purpose to determine or to suspend temporarily the operation of the said agreement, or otherwise to alter or amend the same in such manner as the Bill may provide or as Parliament may sanction.

3. To repeal, alter or amend, either temporarily for such period as may be prescribed by the Bill, or otherwise, all or some of the provisions of the Acts of or relating to the Company with respect to the price to be charged by them for the supply of gas, and to make new and substituted provisions in lieu thereof, and in particular to repeal, alter or amend all or any of the provisions of the Act of 1898, the Act of 1908, and the Act of 1914 referred to in the next following table, that is to say:—

Act.	No. of Section.	Marginal note.
Act of 1908 - - -	54	For protection of Rural District Council of Gellygaer and Rhigos.
Act of 1914 - - -	30	For protection of Gellygaer Urban District Council.

4. To confer upon the Company all such powers with reference to the charging for gas supplied by them as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

5. To make provision with respect to the supply by the Company of gas to persons having a separate supply of gas or electricity and as to the terms and conditions of such supply and the minimum annual charges to be made by the Company in respect thereof, and in respect of other supplies, and if deemed expedient to relieve the Company from obligations to supply such persons and premises.

6. To empower the Company and their officers and servants, where any person entering into occupation of premises previously supplied with gas by the Company does not require such supply, or where such supply has been or is about to be cut off or discontinued, to enter upon such premises and remove any apparatus, fittings or appliances belonging to the Company in such premises.

7. To make further provisions for the cutting off of supplies to consumers, and for the entry upon premises for that purpose, to enable the Company to disconnect service pipes at the meters on the consumer's premises or elsewhere, and whether belonging to the consumer or the Company, to impose penalties for the recon-

nection of service pipes with such meters without the consent of the Company, and to impose on occupiers the payment of the expenses of reconnecting a discontinued supply.

8. To authorize the Company to vary the prices charged by them for gas according to the purposes for which the gas is used, and to confer, vary or extinguish exemptions from the payment of rates, rents or charges.

Miscellaneous.

9. To enable the Company to apply their corporate funds and revenues, or any of their authorized or unissued capital, for all or any of the purposes of the Bill.

10. To repeal, amend, vary and extend the provisions of the Rhymney Valley Gas and Water Act, 1892, the Act of 1898, and any other Act or Order relating to the Company, so far as may be necessary for effecting the objects of the intended Bill, and to incorporate with the said Bill or make applicable to the Company and their gas undertaking, with such variations and exceptions as may be found necessary, all or some of the provisions of the Gas Works Clauses Act, 1847 and 1871, and any Acts amending those Acts respectively, and the Bill will confer upon the Company all other

powers, rights and privileges necessary for the carrying into effect the objects of the Bill, and will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with the objects thereof.

Printed copies of the Bill will, on or before the 17th day of December next, be deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

FRANK JAMES AND SONS, 9, Windsor-place, Cardiff, Solicitors.

W. AND W. M. BELL, 3A, Dean's-yard, Westminster, S.W. 1, Parliamentary Agents.

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 242 (5) of 8 Edw. 7, ch. 69 [Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908], that the names of the undermentioned Companies have been this day struck off the Register, and such Companies are hereby dissolved:—

A. Cahill & Co. Limited.
 A. Dugleby Limited.
 A. J. Green Limited.
 A. L. P. Syndicate Limited.
 A. T. Ralphs (Leicester) Limited.
 Airedale Epicyclic Gear Company Limited.
 Amusements Finance Syndicate Limited.
 Anglo-French Malaysian Finance Syndicate Limited.
 Anglo-Mexican Exploration Co. Limited.
 Anglo South-American Syndicate Limited.
 Archer Reduction Gear Syndicate Limited.
 Ash & Bruce Limited.
 Ashcroft Inventions Limited.
 Association of Patent Experts Limited.
 Audlem Gas Company Limited.
 B. S. Rankin Limited.
 Bargoed Finance Association Limited.
 Barrow-in-Furness Hygienic Institute Limited
 Barr Press Limited.
 Bassishaw Syndicate Limited.
 Benue (Nigeria) Alluvial Tin Limited.
 Beresford-Warner Consolidated Limited.
 Bijou Electric Empire Limited.
 Blakers Limited.
 Blombery Exploration Syndicate Limited.
 Bond's Limited.
 Bond Syndicate Limited.
 "Braemar" Ship Company Limited.
 Bridge Brickworks (Cardiff) Limited.
 British Glass Manufacturing Company Limited.
 British Patent Ramie Mills Limited.
 British South American Financial Corporation Limited.
 Brookhill Colliery and Pottery Company Limited.
 Browne Engineering Company Limited.
 Brunswick House Limited.
 Burchell's Patents Limited.
 Burmar Motor Company Limited.
 C. W. Hartung & Sons Limited.
 Cabinet Talker Limited.
 Calgary Coal Syndicate Limited.
 Cambrian Bottling Company Limited.
 Cambrian Steam Laundry Carpet Beating and Window Cleaning Company Limited.
 Canons Stud Company Limited.
 Car Equipment Company Limited.

Case & Carter Limited.
 Cash Loan and Discount Company Limited.
 Caters Limited.
 Central Galician Oil Company Limited.
 Central Theatre Limited.
 Centre Press Golf Ball Company Limited.
 Chipperfield Lamp Syndicate Limited.
 Claude Justin & Co. Limited.
 Clements Dust Extractor Company Limited.
 Coast to Coast Motor Touring and Garage Company Limited.
 Colonial Syndicate Limited.
 Commercial and Financial Agency Limited.
 Continental Press Agency Limited.
 Copnor Mortar Works Company Limited.
 Cornish Mines Limited.
 Crittall Castings Company Limited.
 D. M. T. Syndicate Limited.
 Dargo River Gippsland Syndicate Limited.
 Duffryn Llantwit Colliery Company Limited.
 E. & S. Graham Limited.
 E. Bolleter Limited.
 E. J. & W. Higgins Limited.
 E. R. Davison Limited.
 E. W. Holland and Company Limited.
 Eastbourne Riding and Driving Establishment Limited.
 East Nottingham Conservative and Unionist Club Limited.
 Economical Cooking Range Limited.
 Empire and Hippodrome (Bristol) Limited.
 Evans-Doubleday Chassis Limited.
 Expansion of Trade Limited.
 Express Business Transfer Company Limited.
 F. and J. Parker Limited.
 F. B. Goodchild & Company Limited.
 F. Jaenchen & Co. Limited.
 F. Shimmion & Co. Limited.
 F. Valentin & Co. Limited.
 Financial Publicity Company Limited.
 Finchley Empires and Hippodromes Limited.
 Flintshire Steam Laundry Limited.
 Flying Chairs Limited.
 Foreign and Colonial Exploration Syndicate Limited.
 Frank Beardmore & Co. Limited.
 Frank Miller Limited.
 Frederick Kay Limited.
 G. A. A. Limited.
 G. Foxley & Co. Limited.
 G. O. F. Syndicate Limited.
 General Concessions Proprietary Trust Limited.
 Globe Industrial Corporation Limited.
 Goldsbrough Richardson & Company Limited.
 Green & Cooke Limited.
 H and R Process Engraving Company Limited.
 H. O'Neill Limited.
 H. Ryland Limited.
 Halifax Skating Rink Company Limited.
 Harold V. Neilson Limited.
 Helicopter Flying Machine Limited.
 Hodsons Limited.
 Home Brewed (Coventry) Limited.
 Horse Shoe Dining Company Limited.
 Hull City & County Printing Company Limited.
 Hyde Park Gallery Limited.
 Hygienic Patent Stoppering Company Limited.
 I. H. M. Syndicate Limited.
 Italian Oil Syndicate Limited.
 J. & W. Tolley Limited.
 J. Asher Limited.
 J. D. Hunt & Sons Limited.
 J. F. Phillips & Son Limited.
 J. G. Waterfield & Co. Limited.

- J. H. Wallace and Company Limited.
 J. Hyslop Wright Limited.
 J. Prosser and Co. Limited.
 Jeycebe Industrial Corporation Limited.
 John Durant (Birmingham) Limited.
 John J. B. Cross & Company Limited.
 John T. Bacon Limited.
 Joinery Works (Skipton) Limited.
 Jones' Newport Garage Limited.
 Jos. J. Coxon & Co. Limited.
 Joy Wheel Syndicate Limited.
 Kara River (Nigeria) Tin Mines Limited.
 Kozłowsky Petroleum Company Limited.
 L. S. B. Syndicate Limited.
 La Cima Syndicate Limited.
 Leeds Patent Appliances Company Limited.
 Lithoblocks Limited.
 London and Yorkshire Estates Company Limited.
 London Corporation Syndicate Limited.
 London Curio Club Limited.
 London General Haulage Company Limited.
 London Mortgage Investments Limited.
 London Pure Milk Association (1911) Limited.
 London Taxi Drivers' Mutual Supply Company Limited.
 Loce Golf Club Limited.
 Luton Picturedrome Limited.
 Lyric Cycle and Motor Company Limited.
 M. & W. Motor Syndicate Limited.
 Macedonian Exploration and Mining Syndicate Limited.
 "Magician" Limited.
 Maikop Samurskaja Oil Syndicate Limited.
 Malayan East India Company Limited.
 Maurice Moser Limited.
 Mayhew Compo-Board Limited.
 McConnell & Dearden Limited.
 McDoddie Viands Limited.
 Mechanical Office Accessories Limited.
 Merthyr and Swansea Credit Company Limited.
 Millards Limited.
 Mills Bros. & Co. Limited.
 Mining and General Development Trust of Rhodesia Limited.
 Mining Concessions Limited.
 Money Counting and Packing Machine Company Limited.
 Montague Jackson Limited.
 Motor Coaches Limited.
 Motorists' Co-operative Wholesale Society Limited.
 Mowbray Consolidated Limited.
 National Improved Vacuum Cleaner Company Limited.
 Nechells Picture Palace Limited.
 New Pool Colliery Company Limited.
 Norley Quarries Limited.
 North Bucks Times Company Limited.
 North Islington Constitutional Club Limited.
 Oil Preliminaries Limited.
 Oriental Lands Syndicate Limited.
 Palestine Products Company Limited.
 Palm Products of West Africa Limited.
 Papillon Syndicate Limited.
 Peasenhurst and Freebitch Quarries Limited.
 Pendleton Mills Limited.
 Pentewan Block and Development Company Limited.
 Penzance Palace and Skating Rinks Limited.
 People's Bazaar Company Limited.
 Phonogrand Limited.
 Photophore Syndicate Limited.
 Pioneer Corporation Limited.
 Pitner Lighting Company of Ireland Limited.
 Pleasure Inventions Limited.
 Porcupine Central Development Syndicate Limited.
 Potteries Hygienic Institute Limited.
 Powell & Webb Limited.
 Printers' Gelatinizing Company Limited.
 Property Owners' Defence League Limited.
 Public Service Corporation of Mexico Limited.
 R. and V. Syndicate Limited.
 R. D. S. Syndicate Limited.
 R. T. A. Syndicate Limited.
 Reliance Motor Garage Limited.
 Richard Humphry Limited.
 Rio Syndicate Limited.
 Rose & Hollebone (London) Limited.
 S. M. A. Syndicate Limited.
 Savril Limited.
 Seal Motor Company Limited.
 Sepa Cabinet Company Limited.
 Serangoon Rubber Company Limited.
 Shipways Limited.
 Silica Products Limited.
 Sima Syndicate Limited.
 Skating Rinks Limited.
 Smith & Gairn Limited.
 South of England Natural Gas and Petroleum Company Limited.
 South Shields Olympia Skating Rink Limited.
 Spanish Mines Consolidated Limited.
 Standard Oxygen Light and Power Company Limited.
 Standen & Company Limited.
 Starkie Patent Shuttle Company Limited.
 Steamship "Liverpool" Company Limited.
 Stewart & Ellis Limited.
 Strenatone Company Limited.
 Striking Ads Limited.
 Sumatra Development Syndicate Limited.
 Sunderland Hygienic Institute Limited.
 Swan Limited.
 Szerencsa Syndicate Limited.
 Theo May Limited.
 Thomas H. Vale Limited.
 Thorneyburn Trust Limited.
 Times Showcard Company Limited.
 Tonga Syndicate Limited.
 Trades Review Limited.
 Tuhtens Limited.
 U. R. & O. Syndicate Limited.
 United Norwegian Company Limited.
 Universal Agencies Limited.
 Vergelegen Gold Estates Limited.
 Voss & Co. Limited.
 W. B. Nelson Limited.
 W. H. C. Hoyle & Son Limited.
 W. J. Hernan Limited.
 W. V. Waite & Co. Limited.
 Wade's Consolidated Trusts Limited.
 Walton & Edwards Aeroplane Company Limited.
 Waltonite Limited.
 West Yorkshire Motor and Garage Company Limited.
 Wigan Engineering Company Limited.
 Wilbur Syndicate Limited.
 Wild's London Agency for Provincial Bill-posters Limited.
 Wilfred & Company Limited.
 William Cooke & Company (Nottingham) Limited.
 Wood Green Market and Cinematograph Theatre Company Limited.
 Wynford Brierley Inventions Syndicate Limited.

Yorkshire Commercial Trust and Agency Limited.
Zazel Syndicate Limited.

H. Birtles,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Companies Registration Office,
Somerset House, London, W.C.
18th December, 1917.

**SPECIAL ACTS (EXTENSION OF TIME)
ACT, 1915.**

**LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY
COMPANY.**

By virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Special Acts (Extension of Time) Act, 1915, the Board of Trade hereby order that the time limited by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1913, for the completion of the following railways authorised by that Act, viz.:—

Railway No. 2, in the parish and county borough of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster. Railway No. 3, commencing in the parish and urban district of Royton, and terminating in the parish and county borough of Oldham, in the county of Lancaster; and Railway No. 5, commencing in the parish of Goole Fields, in the rural district of Goole, and terminating in the parish and urban district of Goole, in the West Riding of the County of York, shall be extended for one year from the 15th day of August, 1918.

And the Board of Trade hereby further order that the time limited by their Order, dated the 31st day of October, 1916, for the compulsory acquisition of lands for Railways Nos. 1, 2 and 3, described in and authorised

by the Clayton-le-Moors Light Railway Order, 1912, and situate in the parish and urban district of Clayton-le-Moors, the parishes of Altham and Huncoat, in the rural district of Burnley, and the parish and borough of Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, shall be extended for one year from the 5th day of June, 1918.

And the Board of Trade hereby further order that the time limited by the said Order, dated the 31st day of October, 1916, for the construction of Railway No. 1, described in and authorised by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1904, and situate in the parish of Ferry Fryston, in the rural district of Pontefract, in the West Riding of the County of York, shall be extended for one year from the 31st day of July, 1918.

And the Board of Trade hereby further order that the time limited by the said Order, dated the 31st day of October, 1916, for the construction of the following Railways, namely:—

(a) Railway No. 2, described in and authorised by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Act, 1891, and situate in the township and urban district of Rainford, in the county of Lancaster.

(b) Railways Nos. 2 and 3, described in and authorised by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1902, and situate in the parish of Airmyn, in the rural district of Goole, and in the parish and urban district of Goole, in the West Riding of the County of York, shall be extended for one year from the 31st day of July, 1918.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

Ernest G. Moggridge,
An Assistant Secretary.

LAND REGISTRY.

Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897.

NOTICE.—The following Persons are about to be registered as Proprietors of the following Properties with Absolute or Good Leasehold Title:—

Plans of the several properties can be seen at the Land Registry, 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 one month from the appearance of this Notice, 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.

Information as to registration and the mode and cost of application for it can be obtained at the Registry.

Number of Title.	The Land.				The Applicant.		
	County.	Parish or Place.	Name and Short Description.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Name.	Address.	Description.
98449	London ...	Greenwich...	Dwelling-houses and gardens, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30, Orchard Hill	Freehold ...	Matthew Mitchell ...	6, Knott Street, Deptford, S.E.	Bootmaker
160279	London ...	Fulham ...	Dwelling-house and garden, 47, Harwood Road	Leasehold ...	James Stephen Harman...	35, Earl's Court Road, Kensington, W. 8	Dairyman
186097	London ...	St. Pancras ...	Land and buildings, 35 and 37, Whitfield Street	Leasehold ...	Joseph May ...	8, Howland Street, Tottenham Court Road, W. 1	Furniture Remover and Storer
188227	London ...	Fulham ...	Land and buildings, 23 and 25, Delorme Street	Leasehold ...	William Howard Braine	2, Staple Inn, Holborn, W.C. 1	Clerk in Holy Orders
188276	London ...	Fulham ...	Dwelling-houses and gardens, 14, Fernhurst Road and 9, Ryecroft Street	Leasehold ...	Frederick John Hopper...	26, Quarrendon Street, Fulham, S.W. 6	Insurance Clerk
215646	London ...	Plumstead...	Dwelling-houses and gardens, 13, 15, 17 and 19, Princes Road	Freehold ...	Estha Thirza Killick ...	78, Plumstead Common Road, Plumstead, S.E. 18	Widow
215649	London ...	Wandsworth Borough	Dwelling-house, garage, outbuildings and garden, known as Caton Lodge, 13, Streatham High Road	Freehold	Joshua Charles Cornelius	Leigh Cliff Lodge, Leigh Cliff Road, Leigh-on-Sea	Gentleman
					William Albert North ..	Meadowhurst, Knighton Road, Leicester	Gentleman
					Mark Frederick North ...	Hillcroft, Westleigh Avenue, Putney Hill, S.W.	Gentleman
215673	London ...	Plumstead...	Dwelling-house and garden, Aston Villa, 42, Wrotesley Road	Freehold ...	William Childs ...	1, Vambery Road, Plumstead, S.E. 18	Builder

LAND REGISTRY—*continued.*

Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897.

NOTICE.—The following Persons are about to be registered as Proprietors of the following Properties with Absolute or Good Leasehold Title:—

Number of Title.	The Land.				The Applicant.		
	County.	Parish or Place.	Name and Short Description.	Freehold or Leasehold.	Name.	Address.	Description.
215674	London ...	Battersea ...	House and garden, 94, Salcott Road...	Freehold ...	Charles Samuel Cooper ...	20, Lavender Gardens, Battersea, S.W. 11	Gentleman
215677	London ...	Lambeth ...	Land and buildings on the north-east side of Vauxhall Street	Freehold ...	The Nugget Polish Company, Limited	Kennington Oval, S.E. 11	—
215678	London ...	St. Paul Deptford	Dwelling-house and garden, 45, Brocklehurst Street	Leasehold ...	Sir Louis Arthur Newton	25, College Hill, E.C. 4	Knight
215681	London ...	Greenwich...	Dwelling-house and garden, 2, Combedale Road	Freehold ...	Walter Mundy Dare ...	St. Helens, 14, Church Road, Southbourne-on-Sea, Bournemouth	Gentleman
215682	London ...	Greenwich...	Dwelling-house and garden, 4, Combedale Road				
215683	London ...	Greenwich...	Dwelling-house and garden, 6, Combedale Road				
215684	London ...	Greenwich...	Dwelling house and garden, 8, Combedale Road				
215685	London ...	Greenwich...	Dwelling-house and garden, 10, Combedale Road				

W. F. BURNETT, Acting Assistant Registrar.

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1917-18. (See Note.)	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from	
		1st April, 1917, to 15th Dec., 1917.	1st April, 1916, to 16th Dec., 1916.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£
Bank of England	—	25,209,947	25,111,065
Bank of Ireland	—	1,225,912	463,941
		26,435,859	25,575,006
REVENUE.			
Customs	70,750,000	50,081,000	48,134,000
Excise	34,950,000	26,520,000	38,745,000
Estate, &c., Duties	29,000,000	21,632,000	21,021,000
Stamps	8,000,000	5,389,000	5,289,000
Land Tax	2,600,000	360,000	350,000
House Duty			
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax) ...	224,000,000	63,874,000	48,509,000
Excess Profits Duty (including Munitions Levy) ...	200,000,000	140,637,000	73,699,000
Land Value Duties	400,000	289,000	141,000
Post Office	33,700,000	23,650,000	23,150,000
Crown Lands	600,000	420,000	420,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, &c.	7,500,000	1,416,269	4,822,119
Miscellaneous	27,100,000	44,710,797	11,650,381
REVENUE	638,600,000	378,979,066	275,930,500
Total, including Balance		405,414,925	301,505,506
OTHER RECEIPTS.			
Repayment of Advances for Bullion		1,630,000	2,800,000
Repayment of Advances for Interest on Exchequer Bonds under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904		169,818	—
Under Telegraph (Money) Act, 1913		55,000	180,000
„ Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1913 ...		68,000	160,000
„ Housing Act, 1914		229,000	45,200
For Treasury Bills for Supply		1,893,928,000	1,591,514,000
For Exchequer Bonds under the Capital Expendi- ture (Money) Act, 1904		—	3,087,600
For Exchequer Bonds under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904		1,300,000	—
For 4½ per cent. War Loan, 1925-1945		—	424
For 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1919		—	34,222,000
For 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920		—	84,140,469
For 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1921		—	62,464,000
For 5 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1922		82,209,400	—
For 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1920		—	143,759,000
For War Expenditure Certificates		—	29,471,200
For War Savings Certificates		28,700,000	39,350,000
For other Debt created under the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1917		523,203,320	150,117,751
For 4 per cent. War Loan, 1929-1942, and 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-1947		166,913,580	—
For National War Bonds		149,227,000*	—
Cunard Loan: Repayment on account of Principal		130,000	130,000
Temporary Advances—			
Ways and Means (including Treasury Bills £345,000,000 in 1916-17)		685,687,000	464,156,500
Total	£	3,938,865,043	2,907,103,650

Note.—Estimate as in House of Commons Paper No. 75 of 1917 and Supplementary Grants.

* Excluding sales through Joint Stock and Private Banks not yet brought to account.

Treasury, 17th December, 1917.

between the 1st April, 1917, and the 15th December, 1917.

EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1917-18. (See Note.)	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from	
		1st April, 1917, to 15th Dec., 1917.	1st April, 1916, to 16th Dec., 1916.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Permanent Charge of Debt	17,000,000	12,590,066	15,189,637
Interest, &c., on War Debt	194,500,000	137,307,546	96,301,436
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts, &c. ...	9,700,000	6,425,864	6,345,312
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,695,000	1,116,892	1,304,452
Supply Services	2,543,830,000	1,775,952,044	1,315,951,191
EXPENDITURE	2,766,725,000	1,933,392,412	1,435,092,028
OTHER ISSUES.			
For Advances for Bullion		1,780,000	2,830,000
For Advances for Interest on Exchequer Bonds under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904		169,818	91,370
Under Telegraph (Money) Act, 1913		85,000	210,000
„ Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1913		68,000	160,000
„ Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1903		—	8,000
„ Housing Act, 1914		394,500	44,500
For Treasury Bills for Supply		1,288,057,000	1,041,353,000
For Exchequer Bonds under the Capital Expenditure (Money) Act, 1904		—	3,087,600
For Exchequer Bonds under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904		1,300,000	—
For War Loans, Exchequer Bonds, &c., under Section 34 of Finance Act, 1917		6,139,057	235,915
For other Debt under the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1917		20,945,947	—
For Depreciation Fund under the Finance Act, 1917		24,841,180	—
Old Sinking Fund, 1907-8, issued under section 9 of the Finance Act, 1908		10,000	69,000
Old Sinking Fund, 1910-11— Issued under the Finance Act, 1911— Section 16 (1) (b)		20,000	53,160
Old Sinking Funds, 1911-12 and 1913-14— Issued under the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1914		949,000	250,000
Cunard Loan Repayments— Issued to reduce Debt under the Cunard Agreement (Money) Act, 1904		130,000	130,000
Temporary Advances repaid— Ways and Means (including Treasury Bills £312,806,000 in 1916-17)		641,558,000	396,702,500
Balances in Exchequer—	1917. 15th Dec.	1916. 16th Dec.	
Bank of England	£18,488,498	£25,815,470	
Bank of Ireland	536,631	971,107	
Total	£	3,919,839,914	2,880,317,073
		3,938,865,043	2,907,103,650

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Treasury Bills outstanding on 15th December, 1917:—

£
*1,069,857,000

* Includes £289,000, the proceeds of which were not carried to the Exchequer within the period of the Account.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seven and eight Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES in Circulation during the week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1917.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title and Principal Place of Issue.								Average Amount.
								£
Banbury Bank	...	...	...	Banbury	...	Gillett and Co.	...	6033
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	...	Bicester	...	...	...	Tubb and Co.	...	15188
Leeds Old Bank	...	...	...	Leeds	...	Beckett and Co.	...	45757
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	...	...	...	Witney	...	Gillett and Co.	...	8648
Wellington Somerset Bank	...	Wellington	...	...	...	Fox, Fowler and Co.	...	2454
York and East Riding Bank	...	Beverley	...	...	...	Beckett and Co.	...	51020

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.								Average Amount.
								£
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	...	...	...	Halifax	...	...	...	2671
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	...	Nottingham	...	...	...	...	...	25784
West Yorkshire Bank Limited	...	...	...	...	...	Halifax	...	2028

H. BIRTLES, Registrar of Bank Returns.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the week and 50 weeks ending 13th December, 1917, together with the Number of Bales Imported and Exported during the corresponding 50 weeks in 1916 and 1915:—

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ending 13th December, 1917.												
Liverpool	Bales. 18,381	Bales. ...	Bales. 9,178	Bales. 12,906	Bales. 678	Bales. 41,143	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...	Bales. ...
London ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,252	1,252	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hull ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	1,596	...	...	5,608	...	7,204	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	4,410	...	...	...	...	4,410	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	24,387	...	9,178	18,514	*1,930	54,009	...	...	...	...	...	...
50 weeks ending 13th December, 1917.												
Liverpool	†1,977,994	27,704	117,514	†218,000	†128,024	2,469,236	31,479	...	1,745	101,463	1,996	136,683
London	2,873	...	12,608	...	14,424	29,905	...	...	3,177	...	...	3,177
Hull	203	...	15,309	5,425	33	20,970	2,143	...	1,015	2,747	640	6,545
Manchester	290,425	...	1,510	110,740	1,371	404,046	1,666	...	...	16,979	298	18,943
Other Ports	52,022	...	...	...	119	52,141	4,073	...	743	...	...	4,816
Total	2,323,517	27,704	146,941	334,165	†143,971	2,976,298	39,361	...	6,680	121,189	2,934	170,164
50 Weeks ending :												
14th December 1916 ...	3,140,241	1,413	114,252	433,616	209,559	3,899,081	122,039	223	27,551	168,440	4,968	323,221
16th December, 1915 ...	3,897,070	24,011	203,462	603,819	187,622	4,915,984	290,780	1,415	61,102	224,119	2,200	579,616

* Including 1,048 bales British West Indian, † Revised figures. ‡ Including 2,968 Bales British West Indian, 13,187 Bales British West African, 29,239 Bales British East African and 1,822 Bales Foreign East African.

14th December, 1917.

H. FOUNTAIN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE FEVER for the Week ended 15th December, 1917.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or as having been exposed to infection.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Bedford	1	...	Somerset ... ..	...	1
Hants	1	...	Suffolk	2	1
Hertford	1	1	Surrey	1	1
Huntingdon	1	...	Sussex, East	2	...
Kent	3	1	Wilts	3	...
Leicester	1	...	York, West Riding	2	...
Lincoln, Parts of Holland	2	...	SCOTLAND.		
„ „ Lindsey	1	...	Linlithgow	1	2
Norfolk	1	...	Midlothian (Ex City of Edinburgh)	2	...
Notts	1	...	TOTAL	26	7

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

NOTE.—The term “administrative county” used in the following descriptions of Areas is the district for which a county council is elected under the Local Government Act, 1888, and includes all boroughs in it which are not county boroughs.

The following Areas are now “Infected Areas” for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Lancashire.—An Area comprising the city and county borough of Liverpool, the county borough of Bootle; and also comprising the parishes of West Derby Rural and Croxteth Park, in the administrative county of Lancaster (22 June, 1917.)

Norfolk.—An Area in the administrative county of Norfolk, comprising the parishes of Hemsby, Winterton, East Somerton, West Somerton, and Martham (10 November, 1917.)

The following Areas are now “Scheduled Areas” for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908 :—

Anglesey, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Anglesey, Brecon,

Cardigan, Carmarthen, Carnarvon, Denbigh (excluding the petty sessional division of

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914—continued.

NOTE.—The term “administrative county” used in the following descriptions of Areas is the district for which a county council is elected under the Local Government Act, 1888, and includes all boroughs in it which are not county boroughs.

The following Areas are now “Scheduled Areas” for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—continued.

Upper Chirk—except such parts of the parish of Llangadwaladr as lie to the north of a line commencing at the boundary of that parish at Tomen y Gwyddel and proceeding westward along the fence, following the watershed by Llyn Gloyw-bach and Pen Llyn Gloyw to the boundary between the parishes of Llangadwaladr and Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog on Bryn Du—and also excluding that part of the parish of Glyn Traian which lies to the south of the River Ceiriog), Flint (excluding the petty sessional division of Overton), Glamorgan, Hereford, Merioneth, Monmouth, Montgomery [excluding the borough of Llanfyllin and the parishes of Hyssington, Snead, Aston, Tastlewright, Llangynog, Hirnant, Pen-nant, Llanrhaidr-yn-Mochnant, Llanfechain, Llanisaintffraid Powl, Llanisaintffraid Deythur, Careghofa, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Criggion, Bausley, Llanwddyn, Llanfihangel-yng-ngwynfa, and Meifod (except the portion which lies to the south of that part of the River Vyrnwy between the Broniarth Bridge and New Bridge Mechain, and also except such portion as lies to the south-east of a line commencing at the junction of the road from Castlehill-lane to the Fighting Cocks Inn with the southern boundary of the parish, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction by that road via the Fighting Cocks Inn and the main road from Sarnau to Geuffordd to the junction near Waen Cottage of the latter road with the road leading north-westward to Pont Ysgawrhyl, thence following that road to Pont Ysgawrhyl, and thence following the southern bank of Afon Vyrnwy to its junction near Celynog with the southern boundary of the parish)], Pembroke, and Radnor;

The county boroughs of Cardiff, Newport, Merthyr Tydfil, and Swansea;

The parish of Brompton and Rhiston, and such parts of the parish of Chirbury as lie to the west of the River Camlad, in the administrative county of Salop; and

The parishes of Bromsberrow, Dymock, Kempley, Preston near Ledbury, Hewelsfield, Lancut, St. Briavels, Tidenham, Woolaston, Staunton and Alvington, in the administrative county of Gloucester (31 July, 1917).—See also under Berks, &c.

Ayrshire, &c.—An Area comprising the counties of Ayr and Wigtown, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock (16 June, 1917).

Bedfordshire, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Bedford, Cambridge (except the parishes of Kirtling, Borough Green, Westley Waterless, Brinkley, Carlton-cum-Willingham, Weston Colville, West Wrattling, Balsham, West Wickham, Horseheath, Bartlow, Shudy Camps

and Castle Camps), Derby (except the parishes of Boyleston, Doveridge—with its detached part—Marston Montgomery, Somershall Herbert, and Sudbury—with its detached parts), Hertford, Huntingdon, the Isle of Ely, Leicester, the Parts of Holland, Kesteven, and Lindsey Divisions of Lincolnshire, Nottingham (except the parishes of Finsingley and Mission), Rutland, and the Soke of Peterborough;

The county boroughs of Derby, Grimsby, Leicester, Lincoln and Nottingham;

The parishes of Linslade, Grove, Slapton, Edlesborough, Ivinghoe, Pitstone, Cheddington, Marsworth, and Mentmore, in the administrative county of Buckingham;

The parishes of Little Hallingbury, Great Hallingbury, Birchanger, Stansted Mountfichet, Farnham, Manuden, Berden, Ugley, Elsenham, and Henham, in the administrative county of Essex; and

The petty sessional division of Little Bowden and the parishes of Easton-on-the-Hill, Collyweston, Duddington, Wakerley, Harringworth, Bulwick, Blatherwycke, Laxton, Fineshade, King's Cliffe, Apethorpe, Nassington, and Yarwell, in the administrative county of Northampton (16 June, 1917). See also under Suffolk, Berkshire, &c., and Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.

Berkshire, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Berks, Buckingham (except the parishes of Linslade, Grove, Slapton, Edlesborough, Ivinghoe, Pitstone, Cheddington, Marsworth, and Mentmore), Chester, Dorset, Gloucester (except the parishes of Bromsberrow, Dymock, Kempley, Preston near Ledbury, Hewelsfield, Lancut, St. Briavels, Tidenham, Woolaston, Staunton and Alvington), the Isle of Wight, Middlesex, Northampton (except the petty sessional division of Little Bowden and the parishes of Easton-on-the-Hill, Collyweston, Duddington, Wakerley, Harringworth, Bulwick, Blatherwycke, Laxton, Fineshade, King's Cliffe, Apethorpe, Nassington, and Yarwell), Oxford, Salop (except the parish of Brompton and Rhiston, and such parts of the parish of Chirbury as lie to the west of the River Camlad), Somerset, Southampton, Stafford, Warwick, Wilts, and Worcester;

The county boroughs of Bath, Birkenhead, Bournemouth, Bristol, Burton-upon-Trent, Chester, Coventry, Dudley, Gloucester, Northampton, Oxford, Portsmouth, Reading, Smethwick, Southampton, Stockport, Stoke-upon-Trent, Wallasey, Walsall, West Bromwich, Wolverhampton, and Worcester.

The petty sessional division of Upper Chirk (except such parts of the parish of Llangadwaladr as lie to the north of a line

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914—continued.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—continued.

commencing at the boundary of that parish at Tomen y Gwyddel and proceeding westward along the fence following the watershed by Llyn Gloywbach and Pen Llyn Gloyw to the boundary between the parishes of Llangadwaladr and Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog on Bryn Du) and that part of the parish of Glyn Traian which lies to the south of the River Ceiriog, in the administrative county of Denbigh;

The parishes of Boyleston, Doveridge (including its detached part), Marston Montgomery, Somershall Herbert, and Sudbury (including its detached parts), in the administrative county of Derby;

The petty sessional division of Overton, in the administrative county of Flint;

The borough of Llanfyllin, and the parishes of Hyssington, Snead, Aston, Castlewright, Llangynog, Hirnant, Pennant, Llanrhaidr - yn - Mochnant, Llafechain, Llansaintffraid Pool, Llansaintffraid Deythur, Careghofa, Llandrinio, Llandysilio, Criggion, Bausley, Llanwddyn, Llanfihangel-yng-ngwynfa, and Meifod (except the portion which lies to the south of that part of the River Vyrnwy between the Broniarth Bridge and New Bridge Mechain, and also except such portion as lies to the south-east of a line commencing at the junction of the road from Castlehill-lane to the Fighting Cocks Inn with the southern boundary of the parish, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction by that road via the Fighting Cocks Inn and the main road from Sarnau to Geuffordd to the junction near Waen Cottage of the latter road with the road leading north-westward to Pont Ysgawrhyl, thence following that road to Pont Ysgawrhyl, and thence following the southern bank of Afon Vyrnwy to its junction near Celymog with the southern boundary of the parish), in the administrative county of Montgomery; and

The parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Farnhurst, Harting, Iping, Linch, Linchmere, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Trotton (including its detached part), Woolbeding, Treyford, Didling, and Bepton, in the administrative county of West Sussex (31 July, 1917).—See also under Bedfordshire, &c., and also under Anglesey, &c.

Breconshire.—See under Anglesey, &c.

Buckinghamshire.—See under Berks, &c., and also under Bedfordshire, &c.

Cambridgeshire.—See under Bedfordshire, &c., and also under Suffolk.

Cardiganshire.—See under Anglesey, &c.

Carmarthenshire.—See under Anglesey, &c.

Carnarvonshire.—See under Anglesey, &c.

Cheshire.—See under Berks, &c.

Cornwall, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Cornwall and Devon and the county boroughs of Exeter and Plymouth (16 June, 1917)

Cumberland.—See under Scotland, &c.

Denbighshire.—See under Anglesey, &c., and also under Berks, &c.

Derbyshire.—See under Bedfordshire, &c., and also under Berks, &c.

Devonshire.—See under Cornwall, &c.

Dorsetshire.—See under Berks, &c.

Durham, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of Durham, the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the North Riding of Yorkshire (except the parishes of Langthorpe, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Kirby Hill, Humberton, Thornton Bridge, Marton-le-Moor, Norton-le-Clay, Cundall with Lecky, Dishforth, Asenby, Rainton with Newby, Hutton Conyers, Melmerby, Wath, Norton Conyers, Middleton Quernhow, Sutton Howgrave, Howgrave, East Tanfield and West Tanfield); and also comprising the county boroughs of Darlington, Gateshead, South Shields, Sunderland, West Hartlepool, Kingston-upon-Hull, and Middlesbrough (16 June, 1917).—See also under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.

Essex.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Essex (excluding the parishes of Little Hallingbury, Great Hallingbury, Birchanger, Stansted Mountfitchet, Farnham, Manuden, Berden, Ugley, Elsenham, and Henham); and also comprising the county borough of Southend-on-Sea (15 March 1915).—See also under Bedfordshire, &c., and under London.

Flintshire.—See under Anglesey, &c., and also under Berks, &c.

Glamorgan.—See under Anglesey, &c.

Gloucestershire.—See under Berks, &c., and also under Anglesey, &c.

Hampshire.—See under Southampton.

Herefordshire.—See under Anglesey, &c.

Hertfordshire.—See under Bedfordshire, &c.

Huntingdonshire.—See under Bedfordshire, &c.

Isle of Ely.—See under Bedfordshire, &c.

Isle of Wight.—See under Berks, &c.

Kent, &c.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Kent and the city and county borough of Canterbury; the administrative county of Surrey (except the parishes of Crowhurst, Lingfield, and Horne; so much of the parish of Tandridge as lies to the south of the South-Eastern Railway—old main line—and to the east of Tandridge Lane; and so much of the parish of Godstone, including its detached part, as lies to the south of a line commencing at the junction of Danemore Lane and Tandridge Lane, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction via Danemore Lane, the Roman Road, Byers Lane, the northern boundary fence of Hookstile House and the orchard on the western side of Hookstile House to the boundary between the parishes of Godstone and Horne); and the county borough of Croydon (16 June, 1917).—See also under Sussex.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914—*continued*.

The following Areas are now "Scheduled Areas" for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Regulation of Movement) Order of 1908—*continued*.

†*Lancashire*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Lancaster—*except the petty sessional divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead (including its detached part)*; and also comprising the county boroughs of Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Liverpool, Manchester, Oldham, Preston, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington, and Wigan (16 June, 1917).—*See also under Scotland, &c.*

Leicestershire.—*See under Bedfordshire, &c.*

Lincolnshire.—*See under Bedfordshire, &c.*

London.—An Area comprising the administrative county of London, the city of London, the county boroughs of East Ham and West Ham (1 June, 1908).

Merionethshire.—*See under Anglesey.*

Middlesex.—*See under Berks.*

Monmouthshire.—*See under Anglesey.*

Montgomeryshire.—*See under Anglesey, &c., and also under Berks, &c.*

†*Norfolk*.—An Area comprising the administrative county of Norfolk, and the county boroughs of Norwich and Great Yarmouth (20 March, 1915).

Northamptonshire.—*See under Berks, &c., and also under Bedfordshire, &c.*

Northumberland.—*See under Scotland, &c.*

Nottinghamshire.—*See under Bedfordshire, &c., and also under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*

Oxfordshire.—*See under Berks, &c.*

Pembrokeshire.—*See under Anglesey, &c.*

Radnorshire.—*See under Anglesey, &c.*

Rutland.—*See under Bedfordshire, &c.*

Salop.—*See under Berks, &c., and also under Anglesey, &c.*

Scotland.—An Area comprising Scotland (*except the counties of Ayr and Wigton, and the burghs of Ayr, Irvine, and Kilmarnock*); The administrative counties of Cumberland, Northumberland (including the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed), and Westmorland;

The county boroughs of Barrow-in-Furness, Carlisle, and Tynemouth;

The petty sessional divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead (*including its detached part*), in the administrative county of Lancaster; and

The parishes of Dent, Garsdale, and Sedburgh, in the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire (16 June, 1917).—*See also under Ayrshire, &c.*

Soke of Peterborough.—*See under Bedfordshire, &c.*

Somerset.—*See under Berks, &c.*

Southampton.—*See under Berks, &c.*

Staffordshire.—*See under Berks, &c.*

Suffolk.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of East Suffolk and West

Suffolk, and the county borough of Ipswich; and also comprising the parishes of Kirtling, Borough Green, Westley Waterless, Brinkley, Carlton-cum-Willingham, Weston Colville, West Wrating, Balsham, West Wickham, Horseheath, Bartlow, Shudy Camps and Castle Camps, in the administrative county of Cambridge (17 November, 1911).

Surrey.—*See under Kent, &c., and also under Sussex.*

Sussex.—An Area comprising the administrative counties of East Sussex and West Sussex (*except the parishes of Chithurst, Elsted, Farnhurst, Harting, Iping, Linch, Linchmere, Rogate, Stedham, Terwick, Trotton—including its detached part—Woolbeding, Treyford, Didling, and Bepton, in the administrative county of West Sussex*), and the county boroughs of Brighton, Eastbourne, and Hastings; and also comprising the parishes of Crowhurst, Lingfield, and Horne; so much of the parish of Tandridge as lies to the south of the South Eastern Railway (old main line) and to the east of Tandridge Lane; and so much of the parish of Godstone, including its detached part, as lies to the south of a line commencing at the junction of Danemore Lane and Tandridge Lane, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction via Danemore Lane, the Roman Road, Byers Lane, the northern boundary fence of Hookstile House, and the orchard on the western side of Hookstile House to the boundary between the parishes of Godstone and Horne, in the administrative county of Surrey (31 October, 1911).—*See under Berks, &c.*

Warwickshire.—*See under Berks, &c.*

Westmorland.—*See under Scotland.*

Wiltshire.—*See under Berks, &c.*

Worcestershire.—*See under Berks, &c.*

Yorkshire (East Riding).—*See under Durham, &c.*

Yorkshire (North Riding).—*See under Durham, &c., and also under Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.*

Yorkshire (West Riding), &c.—An Area comprising the administrative county of the West Riding of the county of York (*except the parishes of Dent Garsdale and Sedburgh*) and the county boroughs of Barnsley, Bradford, Wakefield, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, Dewsbury, and York; the parishes of Finningley and Misson, in the administrative county of Nottingham; and the parishes of Langthorpe, Milby, Ellenthorpe, Kirby Hill, Humberton, Thcrnton Bridge, Marton-le-Moor, Norton-le-Clay, Cundall with Leckby, Dishforth, Asenby, Rainton with Newby, Hutton Conyers, Melmerby, Wath, Norton Conyers Middleton Quernhow, Sutton Howgrave, Howgrave, East Tanfield and West Tanfield, in the administrative county of the North Riding of the county of York (5 June, 1917).—*See also under Scotland.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1914—*continued*.

The following boroughs are subject to Special Orders relating to Swine-Fever:—City of Birmingham, city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In the case of Birmingham, the movement of swine into the borough by railway is not affected. In the case of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the movement of swine out of, but not into, the borough is affected.

RETURN OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended 15th December, 1917.

ANTHRAX.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*). 	Outbreaks confirmed.	Animals attacked.				
		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Dogs.
ENGLAND.		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chester... ..	1	1	...	...	...	...
Lancaster	1	1	...	...	...	...
Monmouth	1	1	...	...	...	...
Salop	1	1	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.						
Ayr	1	2	...	...	...	...
Banff	1	1	...	...	...	...
Kirkcudbright...	1	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	7	8	...	...	...	...

GLANDERS (including FARCY). §

Counties (including all Boroughs therein.*)	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.
ENGLAND.		No.
Worcester ...	No	2

SHEEP-SCAB.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.
ENGLAND.	
Buckingham ...	No. 4
Chester ...	1
Cumberland ...	1
Devon ...	1
Hertford ...	1
Northampton ...	2
Oxford ...	1
Salop ...	1
Stafford ...	2
Worcester ...	2
York, North Riding ...	1
„ West „ ...	1
WALES.	
Anglesey ...	1
Denbigh ...	1
SCOTLAND.	
Inverness ...	2
Perth ...	3
TOTAL ...	25

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

§ Excluding outbreak in Army horses.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 to 1914—*continued*

RETURNS OF OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the week ended
15th December, 1917—*continued*.

PARASITIC MANGE.

Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals Attacked.	Counties (including all Boroughs therein*).	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND.	No.	No.	ENGLAND.	No.	No.
Bedford	2	2	Somerset	1	3
Berks	3	5	Stafford... ..	6	6
Ise of Ely	2	3	Surrey	6	10
Chester	1	5	Sussex, East	2	3
Cornwall... ..	1	1	Warwick	2	2
Devon	1	1	Worcester	1	1
Durham	1	1	York, East Riding	4	5
Essex	2	5	„ West „	6	6
Gloucester	2	3			
Hants	1	2	SCOTLAND.		
Hertford	3	4	Argyll	1	2
Kent	7	10	Forfar ... ..	...	2
Lancaster	3	3	Lanark	2	2
Leicester... ..	2	2	City of Edinburgh	1	1
London	16	38			
Middlesex	5	6			
Norfolk	3	6			
			TOTAL	87	140

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

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).§		Parasitic Mange.†		Sheep Scab.	Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Animals attacked.	Outbreaks reported by the Local Authorities.	Outbreaks con- firmed.	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to in- fection.
Week ended Dec. 15th, 1917...	No. 7	No. 8	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 2	No. 37	No. 140	No. 25	No. 26	No. 7
Corresponding week in { 1916 ...	14	15	...	...	1	1	48	95	34	53	22
{ 1915 ...	10	10	1	1	...	...	31	46	15	76	207
{ 1914 ...	13	15	...	...	2	2	—	—	10	78	375
Total for 50 weeks, 1917	407	463	...	...	24	55	2,415	4,484	500	2,059	863
Corresponding period in { 1916 ...	523	622	1	24	46	115	2,021	4,443	318	4,164	9,083
{ 1915 ...	556	622	56	702	48	84	839	1,798	216	3,852	16,229
{ 1914 ...	692	755	24	124	96	281	1,530	2,642	203	4,221	38,717

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

† The Parasitic Mange Order of 1911 was suspended from 6th August, 1914, to 27th March, 1915, inclusive.

§ Excluding outbreaks in Army horses.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, 18th December, 1917.

Average Price of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY and OATS, per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries from the Inspectors of Corn Returns at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 5th December, 1917.

Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.		Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bedfordshire :—							Hampshire :—						
Bedford ...	70	7	61	0	42	3	Andover ...	69	10	52	1	42	1
Luton ...	70	4	57	3	42	1	Basingstoke ...	70	9	56	1	42	7
Berkshire :—							Fareham ...	70	11	56	1	41	3
Abingdon ...	70	9	58	2	42	0	Newport ...	70	11	59	2	41	0
Hungerford ...	68	3	55	7	42	0	Southampton ...	...	...	58	11	43	11
Newbury ...	70	5	55	11	42	3	Winchester ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Reading ...	71	4	58	10	44	10	Herefordshire :—						
Wallingford ...	...	...	54	8	...	...	Hereford ...	70	11	58	9	45	5
Buckinghamshire :—							Ross ...	70	8	58	5	42	10
Aylesbury ...	71	1	55	10	...	...	Hertfordshire :—						
Newport Pagnell ...	70	1	54	10	...	...	Bishop's Stortford	70	11	57	6	42	1
Cambridgeshire :—							Hertford ...	70	6	57	3	...	...
Cambridge ...	69	5	58	1	42	1	Hitchin ...	70	4	56	4	59	6
Ely ...	70	10	...	...	42	10	Royston ...	70	5	56	10	39	6
Wisbech ...	70	7	56	0	41	1	Huntingdonshire :—						
Cheshire :—							St. Ives ...	71	3	57	0	42	0
Chester ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	St. Neots ...	70	7	58	2	42	0
Cornwall :—							Kent :—						
Truro ...	...	...	...	...	41	11	Ashford ...	70	11	52	2	...	...
Wadebridge ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Canterbury ...	71	6	58	8	...	...
Cumberland :—							Maidstone ...	71	10	57	3	...	...
Carlisle ...	...	...	...	...	42	0	Rochester ...	71	3	56	9	...	...
Penrith ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Sandwich ...	71	6	56	2	43	0
Derbyshire :—							Lancashire :—						
Derby ...	70	8	64	3	47	7	Manchester ...	71	5	56	11	42	10
Devonshire :—							Warrington ...	69	9	56	2	41	1
Barnstaple ...	68	11	52	7	...	...	Leicestershire :—						
Exeter ...	70	1	60	2	40	11	Leicester ...	71	2	56	6	44	6
Kingsbridge ...	70	5	59	6	41	10	Loughborough ...	70	9	58	2	42	0
Newton Abbot ...	...	...	60	4	...	...	Melton Mowbray	70	11	56	10	43	0
Okehampton ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Lincolnshire :—						
Plymouth ...	70	10	58	10	41	11	Boston ...	70	7	56	9	42	3
Tiverton ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Brigg ...	70	11	57	11	42	2
Totnes ...	69	7	60	2	42	1	Gainsborough ...	71	2	57	10	42	3
Dorsetshire :—							Grantham ...	71	0	58	0	...	...
Blandford ...	70	6	57	10	42	0	Lincoln ...	71	3	58	2	43	0
Bridport ...	70	4	57	9	...	...	Louth ...	70	11	56	7	42	0
Dorchester ...	69	10	59	5	42	1	Sleaford ...	71	4	58	0	42	9
Wareham ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	Spalding ...	70	10	56	10	42	1
Wimborne ...	70	11	56	2	42	0	Stamford ...	71	1	52	1	42	1
Durham :—							London :—						
Darlington ...	71	0	58	7	42	0	London ...	72	2	56	11	43	1
Stockton-on-Tees ...	71	10	56	11	42	7	Middlesex :—						
Sunderland ...	70	3	56	0	41	7	Uxbridge ...	71	8	56	11	...	...
Essex :—							Monmouthshire :—						
Braintree ...	70	11	57	7	42	0	Abergavenny ...	71	3	57	1	41	1
Chelmsford ...	71	2	57	9	44	4	Chepstow ...	69	9	...	...	41	2
Colchester ...	70	11	57	0	...	...	Newport ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Romford ...	71	6	...	...	...	...	Norfolk :—						
Safron Walden ...	70	10	57	3	...	...	Diss ...	71	0	56	3	...	...
Gloucestershire :—							East Dereham ...	70	11	56	11	42	0
Cheltenham ...	71	1	58	10	42	0	Fakenham ...	70	11	57	9	42	1
Cirencester ...	71	0	57	1	41	8	Harleston ...	70	9	56	3	40	11
Gloucester ...	71	6	57	4	...	...	Holt ...	71	4	57	2	46	10
Tewkesbury ...	71	1	...	...	...	...	Lynn ...	71	1	57	6	42	7
							North Walsham ...	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...

Average Price of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY and OATS—continued.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Norfolk—continued :—				Sussex :—			
Norwich	71 2	57 2	43 10	Brighton	71 11	...	...
Watton	70 10	56 3	42 1	Chichester	70 11	56 5	42 0
Yarmouth	71 5	55 8	42 3	Hayward's Heath	71 6	...	...
Northamptonshire :—				Horsham	70 11	...	42 1
Kettering	71 0	56 11	...	Lewes	71 4	61 6	42 1
Northampton	70 9	58 0	41 9	Warwickshire :—			
Peterborough	70 5	58 0	42 3	Birmingham	75 6	69 0	...
Northumberland :—				Coventry ... ..	...	...	41 2
Alnwick	Nil.	...	...	Stratford-on-Avon	70 10	58 1	43 11
Berwick	74 8	59 11	49 7	Warwick	71 2	54 7	42 2
Newcastle-on-Tyne ... ..	...	59 1	...	Wiltshire :—			
Nottinghamshire :—				Devizes	70 11	56 2	42 0
Mansfield	71 3	58 11	42 5	Salisbury	70 2	58 4	41 7
Newark	70 11	56 11	42 2	Swindon	70 5	56 0	53 7
Nottingham	71 1	57 3	43 11	Warminster	70 0	55 1	42 0
Retford	70 11	59 0	...	Worcestershire :—			
Worksop	70 11	58 9	42 0	Evesham	70 4	58 11	41 1
Oxfordshire :—				Worcester	71 5	57 3	42 0
Banbury	70 8	56 6	42 1	Yorkshire, E.R. :—			
Bicester	Nil.	...	...	Beverley	70 11	56 6	...
Oxford	70 9	56 3	42 7	Bridlington	70 11	56 7	42 0
Shropshire :—				Driffield	70 11	56 8	42 0
Bridgnorth ... ..	...	57 7	42 6	Hull	71 8	56 10	42 2
Market Drayton	Nil.	...	...	Yorkshire, N.R. :—			
Oswestry	69 7	56 1	...	Bedale	Nil.	...	...
Shrewsbury	70 10	60 3	42 0	Malton	70 11	58 1	43 6
Somersetshire :—				Northallerton	71 6	59 6	43 6
Bath ... ..	...	62 5	...	Scarborough	71 0	56 11	41 9
Bridgwater	70 4	59 8	42 1	Thirsk	71 0	60 0	42 0
Bristol	71 7	59 2	...	Yorkshire, W.R. :—			
Taunton	70 4	59 1	41 10	Doncaster	71 0	57 4	41 10
Yeovil	70 11	58 4	...	Goole	70 9	57 9	42 0
Staffordshire :—				Knarborough	70 10	57 6	41 11
Burton-on-Trent ... ..	...	60 7	...	Leeds	71 10	58 8	43 0
Stafford	Nil.	...	...	Pontefract	70 11	57 1	42 1
Wolverhampton	70 6	59 2	41 8	Ripon	71 1	58 2	46 10
Suffolk :—				Selby	71 0	58 0	41 11
Becles	70 0	57 2	...	Wakefield	71 10	57 0	42 5
Bungay	70 1	55 11	42 0	York	71 0	58 4	42 10
Bury St. Edmunds	70 10	57 10	42 3	Anglesey :—			
Eye	70 11	56 4	...	Llangefni	69 7	55 9	45 8
Framlingham ... ..	...	56 2	...	Carnarvonshire :—			
Hadleigh	71 0	59 5	...	Carnarvon	Nil.	...	...
Halesworth	70 8	58 0	...	Denbighshire :—			
Haverhill	71 2	59 4	...	Denbigh ... ..	...	58 4	43 3
Ipswich	74 9	58 5	41 10	Wrexham ... ..	...	60 8	...
Saxmundham	70 11	56 0	...	Glamorgan :—			
Stowmarket	70 10	57 1	42 1	Cardiff	Nil.	...	...
Sudbury	70 8	57 2	42 1	Montgomeryshire :—			
Woodbridge	70 11	57 5	...	Welshpool	78 7	58 8	41 11
Surrey :—				Pembrokeshire :—			
Farnham	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest ... ..	...	56 2	40 4
Guildford	70 3	...	...		
Redhill	71 5	...	...		

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter of 8 bushels, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors of Corn Returns in the week ended 15th December, 1917, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

British Corn.					Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
					Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
WHEAT	...	...	...	...	94,063	7	71	2
BARLEY	...	...	...	...	107,004	4	58	0
OATS	...	...	...	...	22,563	5	43	6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1910 to 1916.

Corresponding Week in				Quantities Sold.			Average Price.		
				Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
				Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	Qrs. Bus.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1910	...	...	...	57,815 7	93,193 4	23,102 0	30 7	23 10	16 9
1911	...	...	...	61,110 4	43,530 3	18,222 6	32 9	33 5	20 8
1912	...	...	...	43,503 6	88,905 6	14,563 0	30 7	28 11	19 1
1913	...	...	...	75,470 3	124,515 5	22,378 2	31 2	25 11	18 5
1914	...	...	...	83,230 5	109,706 0	29,927 2	42 7	29 8	25 9
1915	...	...	...	83,390 4	62,954 2	32,374 2	53 11	47 5	30 6
1916	...	...	...	78,084 6	141,040 1	35,797 4	73 2	66 5	45 10

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

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries,
3, St. James's Square, London, S.W. 1.
15th December, 1917.

R. HENRY REW,
Assistant Secretary.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, situated at Scott Hay, in the civil parish of Audley, in the county of Stafford, in Newcastle-under-Lyme registration district, was, on the 6th December, 1917, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 15th December, 1917.

013 S. E. LOVATT, Superintendent Registrar.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named ZOAR, situated at Nerquis, in the civil parish of Nerquis, in the county of Flint, in Holywell registration district, was, on the 12th December, 1917, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1917.

014 P. HARDING ROBERTS, Superintendent Registrar.

A Separate Building, duly certified for religious worship, named UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, situated at Waterfall Buildings, Blackburn, in the civil parish of Blackburn, in the county

borough of Blackburn, in Blackburn registration district, was, on the 12th December, 1917, registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to 6th and 7th Wm. IV, c. 85.—Dated the 14th December, 1917.

015 JOHN BIRCH, Superintendent Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Astbury.

No. 00219 of 1917.

In the Matter of SMITHS' PUBLISHING COMPANY Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition was, on the 4th December, 1917, presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, for confirming a Special Resolution for the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £20,000 to £5,000, and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship, Mr. Justice Neville, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1918. Any creditor or share-

holder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Act 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 14th day of December, 1917.

W. SHEPLEY ASH, 69, Leadenhall-street,
E.C. 3, Solicitor for the above named Company.

In the Matter of the TARAPACÁ & TOCOPILLA NITRATE COMPANY Limited and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), dated the 4th December, 1917, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £400,000 to £200,000, and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing, with respect to the capital of the Company as altered, the several particulars required by the above Statute, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 14th day of December, 1917; and further take notice, that the Minute is in the words and figures following:—"The capital of the Tarapacá and Tocopilla Nitrate Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £200,000, divided into 400,000 shares of 10s. each, instead of the former capital of £400,000, divided into 400,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute all the shares have been issued, and are to be deemed to be fully paid up."—Dated the 15th day of December, 1917.

BUDD, JOHNSON and JECKS, 24, Austin-friars, London, E.C. 2, Solicitors for the above named Company.

The Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

In the Matter of the NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MINERAL WATER CO. 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, situate at No. 1, Berridge-street, in the county borough of Leicester, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and at the same Meeting Mr. Edmund Burrows, of No. 1, Berridge-street, Leicester aforesaid, Chartered Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

FRANCIS THO. WEST, Chairman.

MAUNDRELL & CO. 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, Pearl Chambers, East Parade, in the city of Leeds, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1917, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Norman Douglas Vine, of Pearl Chambers, East Parade, in Leeds aforesaid, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

J. H. MILNER and SON, Solicitors to the Liquidator, 58, Albion-street, Leeds.

In the Matter of ALLEN HORDERS Limited.

AT an Extraordinary Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered offices of the Company, on the 30th day of

November, 1917, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

"That the Company cannot, on account of its liabilities, continue its business, and that same be wound up voluntarily; and that J. Godfrey Taylor, Chartered Accountant, Bristol, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

004

S. G. ILES, Chairman.

The HIGHFIELD RECREATION CLUB COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 27, Norfolk-lane, Sheffield, in the county of Yorkshire, on the 26th day of November, 1917, 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 12th day of December, 1917, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Highfield Recreation Club Company Limited be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. H. Crookes, of 42, Kearsley-road, Highfields, Sheffield, be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator to conduct the winding-up."

010

G. WHITE, Chairman.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Special Resolution of the No. 3 RAILWAY HOTEL MUTUAL INVESTMENT SOCIETY Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, duly convened, and held at the Society's registered office, viz., the Railway Hotel, 86, Blackburn-road, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, on the 19th day of November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 6th day of December, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"Resolved that this Society, having accomplished the objects for which it was established, be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Joseph Greenwood, Accountant, of 46, Dale-street, Accrington, be appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding-up."

029

JOHN HAWORTH, Chairman.

The MUTUAL SHIPPING INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION Limited.

Special Resolution.

Passed 22nd November, 1917.

Confirmed 10th December, 1917.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held on the 22nd day of November, 1917, the subjoined Resolution was duly passed as an Extraordinary Resolution; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, duly convened, and held on the 10th day of December, 1917, the same Resolution was duly confirmed as a Special Resolution:—

Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917; and that George Albert Nightingale, of 17, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C., be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

042 HOWARD HOULDER, Director and Chairman.

LADY BERTHA STEAMSHIP COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the residence of Wm. Samuel, 8, Church-street, Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, on the 15th day of November, 1917, 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 1st day of December, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908; and that Mr. Ernest Samuel, of 34, New-road, Llanelli, and Mr. Alfred Samuel, of 'Brynderw,' New-road, Llanelli, be and are hereby appointed Joint Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

049

ERNEST SAMUEL, Chairman.

The RAMSDALE STEAM TRAWLING COMPANY Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 9, Sandside, Scarborough, in the county of York, on the 17th day of November, 1917, 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 8th day of December, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Fred G. Stephenson, of 9, Sandside, Scarborough, Incorporated Accountant, be the Liquidator."

048

WALTER TEANBY, Chairman.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

LA BONNE INTENTION Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 21, Mincing-lane, E.C., on Tuesday, the 13th November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1917, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. H. M. Graham, of 147, Leadenhall-street, E.C., in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

093

A. J. MCCONNELL, Chairman.

The THAMES DITTON LAND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Limited.

AT a Meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 14 and 15, Coleman-street, in the city of London, on the 5th day of December, 1917, the subjoined Resolution was duly passed:—

That William Henry Edwin Godolphin, of 14/15, Coleman-street, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed sole Liquidator of the Company in the place of David Russell, who was, on the 13th April, 1908, appointed to be Liquidator of the Company, and who has since died, and that the remuneration of the said William Henry Edwin Godolphin shall be the sum of £15, to be paid to him on the completion of the winding-up.

065

D. J. EDMONDS, Chairman, Solicitor.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

LA BONNE INTENTION Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of creditors of the above named Company will be held at No. 21, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1917.

094

H. M. GRAHAM, Liquidator.

The MUTUAL SHIPPING INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of creditors of the Mutual Shipping Investment Association Limited, in accordance with section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, will be held at 17, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, on Friday, the 28th day of December, at 12 o'clock noon.—Dated 14th December, 1917.

043

GEO. A. NIGHTINGALE, Liquidator.

The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

In the Matter of the SHAREHOLDERS' TRUST Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 57, Bishopsgate, E.C., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of December, 1917. All those claiming to be creditors and desiring to be present at the aforementioned Meeting should at once notify the Liquidator at the address given below, and forward particulars of claim.—14th December, 1917.

C. E. BAGSHAW, Liquidator, 6, Crosby-square, Bishopsgate, E.C. 3.

020

The Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

The NORTHAMPTONSHIRE MINERAL WATER CO. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, situate at No. 1, Berridge-street, in the county borough of Leicester, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1917, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

051

EDMUND BURROWS, Liquidator.

RAMSDALE STEAM TRAWLING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the creditors of the above named Company will be held at 9, Sand-side, Scarborough, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

052

FRED. G. STEPHENSON, Liquidator.

MAUNDRILL & CO. Limited.

PURSUANT to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a Meeting of the creditors of the above Company will be held at 58, Albion-street, Leeds, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any person claiming to be a creditor, and desiring to be present, should at once inform the undersigned, J. H. Milner and Son, Solicitors for the Liquidator, at their address, 58, Albion-street, Leeds.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

067

J. H. MILNER and SON, 58, Albion-street, Leeds.

Brys & GYLSSEN Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of creditors of Brys & Gylsen Limited will be held, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, at the registered office of the Company, 101, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 28th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 15th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

H. GYLSSEN, on behalf of self and co-Liquidator,
058 Arthur Francois Brys.

ANGLIER STEAMSHIP COMPANY Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of creditors of Anglier Steamship Company Limited will be held, pursuant to section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, at the registered office of the Company, 101, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 28th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at 9.15 o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 15th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

H. GYLSSEN, on behalf of self and co-Liquidator,
059 Arthur Francois Brys.

Notice to Creditors to Send in Claims.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of the NEWLAND GOLF CLUB Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1918, 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 Harold William Locking, of Colonial Chambers, Land-of-Green-Ginger, Hull, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice, in writing, from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

LOCKING, HOLDICH and LOCKING, Trinity House-lane, Hull, Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, and in the Matter of H. P. HODGES Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before the 19th January, 1918, to send in their names and addresses, with particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, Percy Mason, Chartered Accountant, of 64, Gresham-street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required, by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors or personally, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

PERCY MASON, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908-1913, and in the Matter of the PEMBROKE BILLIARD HALL COMPANY Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Whittingham-Jones and Ardran, 41, Castle-street, Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated 10th day of December, 1917.

E. HAIGH,
A. WHITTINGHAM-JONES, } Liquidators.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

The ENDURITE LEADLESS PAINT COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. W. B. Peat and Co., No. 11, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

W. H. PEAT, Liquidator.

I. M. T. SYNDICATE Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. W. B. Peat and Co., 11, Ironmonger-lane, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.

W. H. PEAT, Liquidator.

11, Ironmonger-lane, London, E.C. 2.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

A. & C. FILM Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 8/9, Long-acre, W.C. 2, on Friday, the 25th day of January, 1918, at 4 o'clock precisely, to receive the report of the Liquidator, showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be furnished by the Liquidator, and to pass an Extraordinary Resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and documents of the Company.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1917.

H. FRANKLIN, Liquidator.

Pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

In the Matter of the PENRITH AND DISTRICT MOTOR SERVICE Limited. (In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 (2) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Town Hall, Penrith, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1918, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having laid before it an account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books and papers of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1917.

WM. SCOTT, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

J. B. MCCOY & SONS Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Forrest, Son and Platts, 32, Union-street, Birmingham, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1918, at 12 o'clock precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidator (pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908), showing the manner in which the winding-up of the said Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator, shall be disposed of.—Dated this twelfth day of December, 1917.

T. HAROLD PLATTIS, Liquidator.

The CONSOLIDATED HOLDINGS Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1908-1917, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 17, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 3, on Monday, the 21st day of

January, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1917.

044 GEO. A. NIGHTINGALE, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

FRANCIS MULLINER (1904) Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at Office Number Six, 18, Hackins Hey, Liverpool, on the 25th day of January, 1918, at six o'clock in the afternoon, 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 the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 15th day of December, 1917.

045 ALFRED H. KELLY, Liquidator, 140, Harrowby-street, Liverpool, S.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of MOULD & BROWN Limited.

TAKE notice, that pursuant to section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of W. L. Jackson and Hesketh, 51, North John-street, Liverpool, on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also 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.

053 W. L. JACKSON, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and in the Matter of CONSOLIDATED FINANCE CORPORATION Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 49, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. 4, on Tuesday, 22nd day of January, 1918, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them and to receive the Liquidator's report, showing how the winding-up of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

053 P. BUTCHART, Liquidator.

COLONIAL MERCANTILE AGENCY Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 195 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lawrance, Webster, Messer and Nicholls, Solicitors, No. 14, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C. on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the Liquidator; and also of deter-

mining, 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 13th day of December, 1917.

082

DAVID T. LARK, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913.

The MERSEY RECLAIMING COMPANY Limited.

(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. F. Walmsley and Co., 380-6, Produce Exchange, Hanging Ditch, in the city of Manchester, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1917.

092

FREDC. WALMSLEY, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1908 and 1913, and of the BRITISH QUARRYING COMPANY Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, St. John's Chambers, Christmas-street, Bristol, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1918, at 11.30 in the forenoon, 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 14th day of December, 1917.

081

CHAS. MATCHAM, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Ernest Eaton Blofeld and Ernest Gilbert Pettifer, carrying on business as Meat Salesmen, at 253, Central Markets, in the city of London, under the style or firm of "BLOFELD & PETTIFER," has been dissolved as from the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned, Ernest Eaton Blofeld, by whom the business will in future be carried on at 253, Central Markets aforesaid, under the style of "E. Blofeld & Co."—At witness our hands this sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

005

ERNEST EATON BLOFELD.
E. G. PETTIFER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Ernest Eaton Blofeld and Ernest Gilbert Pettifer, carrying on business as Meat Salesmen, at 219, Central Markets, in the city of London, under the style or firm of "BLOFELD & PETTIFER," has been dissolved from the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned, Ernest Gilbert Pettifer, by whom the business will in future be carried on at 219, Central Markets aforesaid, under the style of "E. G. Pettifer."—As witness our hands this twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

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ERNEST EATON BLOFELD
ERNEST GILBERT PETTIFER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John William Grundy, Walter Hudson Grundy and Robert Prestwich, carrying on business as Stonemasons and Contractors, at Townley-street, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of "GRUNDY, SONS & CO.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 17th day of April, 1916. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John William Grundy and Walter Hudson Grundy.—Dated the 14th day of December, 1917.

JOHN WM. GRUNDY.
WALTER H. GRUNDY.
(By John Wm. Grundy, his Attorney).
ROBERT PRESTWICH.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Edward Walker and Richard Hartley, carrying on business as Mining and Civil Engineers, at Number 46, New Lowther-street, Whitehaven, under the style or firm of "WALKER & HARTLEY," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of December instant. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Richard Hartley, who will for the time being continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "R. Hartley."—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

031

W. E. WALKER.
RD. HARTLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, HYMAN GRODZINSKY and NATHAN CLUER, carrying on business as Cinematograph Proprietors, at the Popular Cinema, Nos. 516 to 518, Commercial-road East, in the county of London, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the tenth day of December, 1917. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said Hyman Grodzinsky, and such business will be carried on in the future by the said Hyman Grodzinsky.—As witness our hands this 11th day of December, 1917.

061

H. GRODZINSKY.
N. CLUER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Kronman, Joseph Hyman Brown and David Brown, carrying on business as Manufacturers of and Dealers in Oilskin Cloth Goods, at 758, Seven Sisters-road, in the county of London, under the style or firm of the VICTOR OILSKIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the third day of December, 1917.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

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HENRY KRONMAN.
JOSEPH HYMAN BROWN.
DAVID BROWN.

JAMES FLEXMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having claims and demands against the estate of James Flexman, of Gresham House, Gresham-road, Staines, in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 30th day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of November, 1917, by us, Benjamin Thomas Flexman and William James Flexman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, notice of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, at the undermentioned address, on or before the 16th day of January next, after which date we shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Flexman amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which we shall then have had notice; and we, 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 we shall not then have received notice.—Dated the 13th day of December, 1917.

B. T. FLEXMAN.
W. J. FLEXMAN.

10, Twyford-crescent, Acton Hill, London, W. 3.
Executors of the said James Flexman.

Sir WALTER PEACE, 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 or demands against or upon the estate of Sir Walter Peace, K.C.M.G., I.S.O., late of The Yarrows, Camberley, in the county of Surrey, deceased (who died on the 31st day of January, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of March, 1917, by George Hall Rennie, of East India-avenue, in the city of London, Andrew Hepburn, of 24, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, and John Storrs Brookfield, M.D., of Hill Place, Upminster, in the county of Essex, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send full particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands upon the estate of the said deceased, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, at the undermentioned address, on or before the 24th day of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or 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 of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

KENDALL, PRICE and FRANCIS, 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. 2, Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY ANN HOWE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Ann Howe, late of the Forest Gate Inn, Burton-on-Trent, Innkeeper and Coal Merchant, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of December, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of March, 1917, by John Elton and Frederick Joseph Hancock, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, 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 claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

ORMSBY TAYLOR, Solicitor for the said Executors, Bank-square, Burton-on-Trent.

Re EDWIN LYONS, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Edwin Lyons, of Parsons Farm, Stanton Wick, near Bristol, Farmer (who died on the 28th August, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on 10th November, 1917, by Walter Ernest Broad and Alfred John Hooper, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 22nd January, 1918, after which date the distribution of the assets of the deceased will proceed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for such assets, so distributed, to persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 14th December, 1917.

MEADE-KING, COOKE and CO., Bristol, Solicitors for the above named Executors.

Re MARY ELIZABETH WHITE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Elizabeth White, late of 6, Beulah-crescent, Thornton Heath, in the county of Surrey, the Wife of Herbert White, deceased (who died on the 17th day of October, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 30th day of November, 1917, by the said Herbert White, the sole executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1918.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1917.

CLAUDE ORMEROD, Croydon, Solicitor for the said Executor.

JOSEPH HENRY HIPKINS, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Henry Hipkins, late of 19, Dinorwic-road, Liverpool, retired Boilermaker (who died 14th November, 1917), are required to send written particulars to the undersigned by 15th January, 1918, after which date the executor will distribute deceased's assets, having regard only to the valid claims then notified.—Dated 14th December, 1917.

LOWNDES and CO., 3, Brunswick-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for Executor.

JOHN WILLIAM BERRY, 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 John William Berry, late of 3, St. Thomas-street, Claremount, Halifax, in the county of York, Wholesale Confectioner (who died on the 16th day of August, 1917, and to whose estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Friend Alfred Berry, the eldest Brother of the said deceased, by the District Probate Registry, at Wakefield, on the 17th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1918, after which day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate 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 13th day of December, 1917.

W. H. BOOCOCK and SON, Imperial Chambers, George-square, Halifax, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

JOSEPH HORSFALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Horsfall, late of 17, Littledale-road, Seacombe, in the county of Chester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 27th day of February, 1917, and to whose estate letters of administration, with the will annexed, were, on the 26th day of May, 1917, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Frank Fawcett Scott), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of such claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before Monday, the 21st January, 1918, at the expiration of which time the said Frank Fawcett Scott will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and without liability for the payment of any claim or demand of which he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

JNO. QUINN, MONKHOUSE, DIXON and QUINN, 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

HARRY MOSELEY WINFIELD, 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 Harry Moseley Winfield, late of Kelmscott, Newent, in the county of Gloucester, Manufacturer (who was killed in action in France, on the 23rd day of August, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Probate Registry, on the 7th day of February, 1917, by Percy Frank Winfield, of Kelmscott, Newent aforesaid, Timber Merchant, and Wilfred Harold Humphries Langley-Smith, of the city of Gloucester, Solicitor, 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 21st day of January, 1918, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

LANGLEY-SMITH and SON, Westgate Chambers, Gloucester, Solicitors to the said Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of NEVILLIA CHARLOTTE ANN PARKER (otherwise known as Nevillia Charlotte Ann Parker Neville), late of 11, St. George's-square, in the city of Westminster, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1917, and administration of whose estate was granted to Louisa Mary Faithfull, as the lawful attorney of Beatrice Parker, on the 26th day of June, 1917, by the Principal Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the said administratrix at the offices of the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918; and that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated 11th December, 1917.

W. HUBERT SMITH and CO., 10, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C. 3, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

GEORGE FISH, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of George Fish, of Cromwell Lodge, Bedfordwell-road, Eastbourne, Sussex, and of 539 and 541, Commercial-road, E. 1, Pawnbroker (who died on the 25th day of July, 1917, and whose will was proved by Robert Conworth Fish, of Roma, Wavertree-road, South Woodford, Essex, and George Stanley Fish, of 541, Commercial-road, E. 1, the executors therein named, in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of September, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, on behalf of the said executors, on or before the 18th day of January, 1918, as after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th December, 1917.

ATTENBOROUGH, 15/16, Thavies-inn, Holborn-circus, E.C. 1, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re HENRY ROBERT WATTS, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Henry Robert Watts, late of Westbury, in the county of Wilts, Jeweller,

deceased (who died on the first day of December, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 12th day of July, 1917, by Mary Grace Emilie Watts, Widow, William Herbert Green and the Rev. Herbert Cogzell Watts, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1918, 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 debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

MANN, RODWAY and GREEN, Trowbridge,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARY HOUSTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Mary Houston, late of 7, Vicarage-gate, Kensington, London, W., and of Dormans Park, Lingfield, in the county of Surrey, Widow (who died on the 23rd day of October, 1917, and to whose estate administration was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of December, 1917, to Arthur Henry Houston, of 8, Newcourt, in the county of London, Barrister-at-Law, and Percival Turner Houston, of 57, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Consulting Engineer, the administrators of the said estate), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of January, 1918; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have 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 17th day of December, 1917.

H. PERCY BECHER, 26, Bedford-row, W.C.,
Solicitor to the said Administrators.

JANE WATKINSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

I GIVE notice, that all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Watkinson, late of 88, Richmond Hill-street, Accrington, Lancashire (who died on the 30th day of August, 1917, at 88, Richmond Hill-street, Accrington aforesaid, and to whose estate administration has been granted to me for the use of His Majesty in Right of his Duchy of Lancaster), are to send written particulars of such claims to me at the Duchy of Lancaster Office, London, on or before the 13th day of February, 1918, after which day the assets of the deceased will be dealt with, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

DOUGLAS HOUSTON.

ANNIE MARION TRAVERS, 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 Annie Marion Travers, formerly of 2, Phillimore-gardens, Kensington, London, but late of Via della Panetteria 27, Rome, in the Kingdom of Italy, Spinster (who died on the 6th day of June, 1917, and whose will was proved by the Public Trustee, the executor therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors of the said executor,

on or before the 31st day of January, 1918; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor 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 he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

VIZARD, OLDHAM, CROWDER and CASH,
51, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C. 2,
Solicitors to the said Executor.

FRANK STEWART BARNARD, 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 against the estate of Frank Stewart Barnard, deceased, late of The Wilderness, Earley, near Reading, Berks, and Bryn Bras Castle, Llanrug, North Wales (who died on the 18th July, 1917, and whose will was proved by Daniel Norman Ritchie, of The Holmes, St. Boswells, N.B., Harold Lacy Addison, of 2, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, and Alexander Donald Barnard, of Broom Hall, Sunningdale, Berks, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 15th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Daniel Norman Ritchie, Harold Lacy Addison and Alexander Donald Barnard, on or before the 28th of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frank Stewart Barnard amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 14th December, 1917.

LINKLATER, ADDISON and BROWN, 2,
Bond-court, Walbrook, E.C. 4.

Re ALBERT EDWARD GARREAU, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Albert Edward Garreau, late of 46, Church-path, Acton Green, in the county of Middlesex, deceased (who died on the 15th day of June, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of August, 1917, by Helen Louise Annie Garreau, of 46, Church-path, Acton Green aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 31st day of January, 1918, 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 debt, claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

E. CLIFFORD WEBSTER, Union Bank Chambers, High-road, Chiswick, W. 4, Solicitor for the said Executrix.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER HAVILAND IRWIN, Deceased.

ALL creditors having any claims against the estate of William Alexander Haviland Irwin, late of 14, Lanark-mansions, Maida Vale, in the county of London (who died at New York on the 19th day of September, 1917, and whose will was proved by Wilfrid Angus MacLeod, of Crossmount, Surbiton, in the county of Surrey, the executor therein named), in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 26th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, on

or before the 12th day of January, 1918, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

MoLEOD, EYRE, DOWLING and CO., 6, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. 2, Solicitors for the said Executor.

ARABELLA WOOD, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., c. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Arabella Wood, of 30, Rawcliffe-street, South Shore, Blackpool, Spinster (who died on the 16th May, 1917, and whose estate is being administered by the Public Trustee (Manchester)), are hereby requested to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned before 15th January, 1918, after which date he will distribute deceased's estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims then received.—13th December, 1917.

DEPUTY PUBLIC TRUSTEE, Albert-square, Manchester.

BURY and WALKERS, Solicitors, Barnsley.

ELEANOR GERTRUDE PODMORE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Eleanor Gertrude Podmore, of 89, Alma-road, Sheerness-on-Sea (Wife of William Podmore) (who died at Cranford Nursing Home, 11, Warltersville-road, Crouch Hill, London, N., on 13th October, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 27th November, 1917, to the undersigned, the sole executor therein named), are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the address given below, on or before the 19th day of January, 1918, after which date the estate will be distributed without regard to any claims of which notice shall not then have been so given.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

CHARLES JAMES JONES, Solicitor and Executor, 24, Wood-vale, Forest Hill, London, S.E. 23.

JOSEPH WILLIAM GREGORY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph William Gregory, late of Sutton Benger, in the county of Wilts (who died on the 21st day of August, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry, on the 27th day of September, 1917, by James Thomas Gregory, of Ashton Keynes, in the said county of Wilts, Alice Maud Gregory, of Sutton Benger aforesaid, and Francis Stacey, of Chippenham, in the said county of Wilts, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the first day of February, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and 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 15th day of December, 1917.

WOOD and AWDREY, of Chippenham, in the county of Wilts, Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re Major ASHLEY GORDON DICKSON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Major Ashley Gordon Dickson, deceased, Royal Field Artillery, late of "Scravels," Chelmsford, Essex, a member of the firm of Dickson and Co., East India Merchants, of 20,

Abchurch-lane, in the city of London (who died in France on the 18th day of June, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry by Vera Gordon Dickson, Widow of the deceased, Edward Tindal Atkinson, K.C., of 2, Tanfield-court, Temple, in the city of London, and Clarence Frank Leighton, of 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, in the city of Westminster, Solicitor, the executors therein named, on the 31st day of October, 1917), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, before the 31st day of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

LEIGHTON and SAVORY, 61, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re FREDERICK DAVIES, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Frederick Davies, late of Taylor-lane, Denton, formerly of "Rylston," Bramhall Park, Cheadle Hulme, both in the county of Lancaster, Hatter's Furrier, deceased (who died on the 26th day of August, 1917, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, of whose estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of December, 1917, to Martin Middleton Wilde, Esq., the duly appointed syndic of the London City and Midland Executor and Trustee Company Limited, of 52, Cornhill, in the city of London, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 25th day of January, 1918, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims 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 15th day of December, 1917.

FREDERICK HAMER, 101, Katherine-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

JOHN FARMILOE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Farmiloe, late of 22, Lyndhurst-road, Hampstead, Rochester-row, Westminster, both in the county of London, and Hythe, Kent, Governing Director of T. and W. Farmiloe Limited (who died on the 27th day of February, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 31st day of March, 1917, by Harriett Ann Farmiloe, Widow, Harold Farmiloe and James Lewis Farmiloe, the executors therein named), are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of January, 1918, after which date the executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1917.

A. T. LAWRIEN, 28, John-street, Bedford-row, London, W.C. 1, Solicitor for the said Executors.

WILLIAM HENRY HAMMOND HOPKINS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Hammond Hopkins, late of No. 7, Thomas-street, in the county borough of Swansea, Grocer and General Dealer (who died on the 9th day of August, 1917, at No. 7, Thomas-

street aforesaid, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of November, 1917, by David Henry Davies, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, 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 claim or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of December, 1917.

C. VERLEY PRICE, of 13, Heathfield-street,
064 Swansea, Solicitor for the said Executor.

OLIVE MARION SMITH, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of 67, Grange-road, Dudley, Worcestershire, the Wife of Stanley Smith (who died on the 25th June, 1917, and whose will was proved by the Public Trustee, the sole executor thereof, on the 26th September, 1917, in the Principal Registry), are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 15th January, 1918, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

EMMET and CO., 14, Bloomsbury-square, Lon-
057 don, W.C. 1, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re EUSTACE PERCY KOE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Eustace Percy Koe, late of Rimpton, Ryde-road Sea View, in the Isle of Wight, deceased (who died on the 24th day of December, 1916, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of June, 1917, by Effie Marion Koe, of Mantlemas, Turners Hill, in the county of Sussex, the executrix therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executrix, on or before the 18th day of January, 1918, 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 debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 12th day of December, 1917.

JOHN ROBINSON, 12, Melville-street, Ryde,
074 I.W., Solicitor for the said Executrix.

Re JOHN THOMAS SHELTON, Deceased.

SARAH SHELTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Thomas Shelton, late of Stanwick, in the county of Northampton, Butcher, deceased (who died on the 7th day of April, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 30th day of June, 1917, by Sarah Shelton and Edward Speechley Shelton, the executors therein named), and against the estate of the said Sarah Shelton (who died on the 11th day of June, 1917, and letters of administration of her estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of July, 1917, to the said Edward Speechley Shelton), are hereby required to send the

particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Edward Speechley Shelton, on or before the 11th day of January, 1918, after which date the said Edward Speechley Shelton 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 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 13th day of December, 1917.

MORGAN and GEORGE, Wellingborough, Soli-
073 citors for the said Edward Speechley Shelton.

Miss MARY ANN ANNA WARREN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against or affecting or claiming any interest in the estate of Miss Mary Ann Anna Warren, late of Variety House, East Dereham, in the county of Norfolk, Spinster (who died on the 26th day of October, 1917, intestate), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to Mrs. Ellen Wright Lack, the administratrix to the estate of the said Mary Ann Anna Warren, on or before the first day of February next, after which last mentioned day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Ann Anna Warren amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, demands or interests of which the said administratrix 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 or interest she shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

NORGATE and HOOD, Solicitors to the said
075 Administratrix, East Dereham, Norfolk.

Re MARY MUSTHER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Musther, late of Ferry-hill Station, in the county of Durham, Widow, deceased (who died on the 21st day of February, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 8th day of August, 1917, by John William Bulmer and John George Barry, 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 10th day of January, 1918, 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 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 15th day of December, 1917.

LAZENBY and MINTON-SENHOUSE, 3,
070 Hood-street, Newcastle, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM HEIZMAN, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act,
1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Heizman, late of Gordon Villa, Victoria-road, Blandford, in the county of Dorset (who died on the 22nd day of July, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Blandford District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 3rd day of October, 1917, by William John Baverstock Hayman, of the Lamb and Lion, Lower Borough Walls, Bath, one of 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 executor, on or before the 28th day of February, 1918, 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 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 and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 17th day of December, 1917.

TRAILL, CASTLEMAN-SMITH and WILSON,
072 Blandford, Dorset, Solicitors for the Executor.

JOHN DAINTY, 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 John Dainty, late of 96, Wednesbury-road, Walsall, in the county of Stafford (who died on the 6th day of September, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry, on the 13th day of December, 1917, by Sidney Dainty and Ellen Gertrude Burlton, the executors), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 14th day of February, 1918, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

ENOCH EVANS and SON, 20, Bridge-street,
071 Walsall, Solicitors to the said Executors.

SARA HELEN DUNN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sara Helen Dunn, late of The Wood House, Branksome, Bournemouth, and of 33, Courtfield-road, Kensington, S.W. (who died on the 28th day of September, 1917, and to whose estate letters of administration were, on the 11th day of December, 1917, granted out of the Principal Probate Registry to Archibald Manuel Dunn, of 33, Courtfield-road, Kensington, S.W. aforesaid), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims to us on or before the 15th day of January next, after which time the administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the said assets to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

CARTER HARRISON and ARMSTRONG, 39,
077 Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C. 1, Solicitors for the above named Administrator.

Re EDWIN HAM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edwin Ham, formerly of Heath Farm, Bason Bridge, Huntspill, and late of East Huntspill, in the county of Somerset, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of October, 1917, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, were proved in the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 11th day of December, 1917, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 17th day of January, 1918, 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 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 13th day of December, 1917.

F. W. BISHOP, High-street, Bridgwater, Soli-
078 citor for the said Executors.

LOUIS GARCIA Y BUENO, Esquire, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Louis Garcia y Bueno, late of 22, Rue Gounod, Nice, France, Esquire (who died on the 10th day of November, 1916, and of whose estate in the United Kingdom letters of administration, with the will annexed, were granted by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry, on the 3rd day of September, 1917, to John England Tunncliffe, of Arundel House, Arundel-street, in the county of London, Solicitor, the lawful Attorney of Angela Garcia y Bueno, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned administrator on or before the 10th day of January, 1918, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased in the United Kingdom to the party entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he 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 he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

J. E. TUNNICLIFFE, Arundel House, Arundel-
076 street, London, W.C. 2.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of WILLIAM JOHN BARTON, late of Nos. 482 and 504, Romford-road, Forest Gate, Essex, Baker, Confectioner and Refreshment Caterer (who died on the 18th day of August, 1917, and whose will was proved by Henrietta Esther Barton, of Nos. 482 and 504, Romford-road aforesaid, the sole executrix therein named, on the 29th day of November, 1917, in the Principal Probate Registry), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1918, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated 12th December, 1917.

KILSBY, SON and EDWARDS, 193, High-
085 street, East Ham, E. 6, Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Re ROBERT TAYLOR HEAPE, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Robert Taylor Heape, formerly of Healey Hall, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, but late of Rigg's Crown Hotel, Bowness-on-Windermere, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 15th day of August, 1917, 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 November, 1917, by Richard Heape, Samuel Heape, Harold Heape and Robert Grundy Heape, 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 31st day of January, 1918, 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 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 13th day of December, 1917.

STANDRING, TAYLOR and CO., 1, King-
087 street, Rochdale, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of **ALBERT EDWARD WHITE**, late of 72, Capel-road, Forest Gate, Essex, carrying on business at Albert Works, Albert-square, Stratford, Essex, as the Essex Engineering and Machinery Company (who died on the 28th day of October, 1917, and to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to Minnie Mary White, on the 29th day of November, 1917), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the thirtieth day of January, 1918, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated 12th day of December, 1917.

KILSBY, SON and EDWARDS, 193, High-street, East Ham, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

ALFRED HALL, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **Alfred Hall**, late of 2, Hyde-grove, Plymouth-grove, Manchester, formerly of 112, Smedley-road, Cheetham, Manchester, Cashier (who died on the 27th day of October, 1915), are requested to send written particulars to the undersigned by the 18th day of January, 1918, after which date the surviving executor will distribute the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

J. W. UNSWORTH, 85, Church-street, Leigh, Lancs., Solicitor for the Surviving Executor.

GEORGE THORNLEY, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict., cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of **George Thornley**, late of 46, Walmesley-road, Leigh, Lancashire (who died on the 31st day of March, 1917), are requested to send written particulars to the undersigned by the 18th day of January, 1918, after which date the executors will distribute the deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims then received.—Dated this 13th day of December, 1917.

J. W. UNSWORTH, 85, Church-street, Leigh, Lancs., Solicitor for the Executors.

Re ROBERT GREY, 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 **Robert Grey**, late of "Alcazar," Arundel-road, Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, deceased, late a Commander of the Royal Naval Reserve (who died on the 5th day of July, 1917, and whose will was proved in the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of August, 1917, by Antoinette Clarisse Marie Louise Grey, Henry West Fovargue and Sir Perceval Alleyne Nairne, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to **Leslie Charles Wintle**, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of January 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 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 of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

LESLIE C. WINTLE, 64A, Terminus-road, Eastbourne, Solicitor for the Executors.

Re MATTHEW LOWE, Deceased.

MATTHEW LOWE (son of the late Richard and Jane Lowe, of Newtown, Montgomeryshire, late of 32, Upper Brook-street, Oswestry, in the county of Salop, retired Composer, died 17th October, 1916, intestate, a Bachelor without parent, and on the 1st November, 1916, letters of administration of all his estate, which by law devolved to and vested in his personal representative, were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to **Thomas Lowe**, his natural and lawful Brother, and one of his kin. The said **Thomas Lowe** died 24th March, 1917, leaving part of the estate of the said **Matthew Lowe** unadministered, and on the 7th December, 1917, letters of administration of all the unadministered estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said **Matthew Lowe** were granted by the Principal Probate Registry to **Margaret Tryphena Dean** (Married Woman), of 49, Caeleppa, Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, the natural and lawful Sister and one other of the next of kin of the said **Matthew Lowe**, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be next of kin according to the Statutes for the Distribution of Intestates' Estates of the said **Matthew Lowe**, deceased, living at the time of his death as aforesaid, or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, are, on or before the 14th day of March, 1918, to send in particulars of their claims as such next of kin, or legal personal representatives respectively, and prove the same to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said **Margaret Tryphena Dean**, the said administratrix, or in default thereof the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said **Matthew Lowe**, deceased, left unadministered as aforesaid, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1917.

LABRON JOHNSON and SON, 51, North John-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

I, the undersigned, **ABRAHAM HARRY GUEST**, of No. 17, Beaufort-road, Edgbaston, in the city of Birmingham, Commercial Traveller, do hereby give notice, that by a deed poll bearing date the 27th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and since enrolled in the Chancery Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, I have assumed and taken the surname of "Guest," and that at all times hereafter, in all deeds, documents and writings, and in all dealings, transactions and correspondence, and for all purposes and on all occasions whatsoever, I shall henceforth use the surname of "Guest" instead of the surname of "Guerz," and in future my proper address will be **Abraham Harry Guest** accordingly.—Dated this 27th day of November, 1917.

ABRAHAM HARRY GUEST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that **SYDNEY CHAMBERS**, of 579, Great Horton-road, in the city of Bradford, heretofore known as **Sydney Chambers Smith**, being a British subject, has by a deed poll dated the 24th day of November, 1917, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 27th day of November, 1917, renounced and abandoned his surname of **Smith**, and has assumed and adopted the surname of **Chambers**, and intends on all occasions hereafter and in all deeds, documents, actions, proceedings, matters and things to use the name of **Chambers** in lieu of his former name of **Smith**.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1917.

ANNIE CHAMBERS, on behalf of **Sydney Chambers** (an Infant).

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action of **PARRY v. WILLIAMS** and others by Mr. Justice Peterson; and dated 2nd April, 1917, with the approbation of the Judge, by Mr. **Henry Parry**, the person appointed by the said Judge, at the Tower Hotel, Pwllheli, in the county of Carnarvon, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in one lot, "A freehold farm called Tyddyn

Heilin Farm, situate in the parish of Llanystumdwy, in the county of Carnarvon, consisting of about 32a. Or. 103p. of meadow and pasture land, including 'Tyddyn Heilin' House, outbuildings, etc., and two cottages." Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis of Mr. Richard Roberts, Solicitor, Carnarvon; Mr. O. Robyns Owen, Solicitor, Pwllheli; Messrs. Picton, Jones and Roberts, Solicitors, Pwllheli; Messrs. Lewis and Payne, Solicitors, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London; Messrs. Dunkerton and Son, Solicitors, 23, Bedford-row, London; and Messrs. Pritchard and Sons, Solicitors, of 2, 3, and 4, Billiter-avenue, London, and at the place of sale.—Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.

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STEWART JOBSON, Master.

In the High Court of Justice.—King's Bench Division.
Hanley District Registry.

1917. No. 83.

Between the London and Provincial Assurance Company Limited, Applicants, and John Morris, Respondent.

In the Matter of an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 7th day of November, 1907, an Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated the 9th day of November, 1910, and in the Matter of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1914.

To the above named JOHN MORRIS, late of 66, Garden-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the county of Stafford.

TAKE notice, that on the 11th day of January, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the above named applicants will make application to the District Registrar, in Chambers, at 18, Cheapside, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent, that, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1, sub-section (b) of the above mentioned Act, they may be at liberty to sell certain land situate at Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid, together with the dwelling-house erected thereon, and known as No. 52, Enderley-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme aforesaid.

And take notice, that the Court has, by Order dated

the 6th day of December, 1917, authorized service of the summons on you by publication of this notice, once in the London Gazette and once in the Staffordshire Sentinel newspaper.

And further take notice, that if you do not attend, either in person or by your Solicitor, at the time and place above mentioned, such Order will be made as the District Registrar may think just and expedient.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1917.

ELLIS and ELLIS, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent,
040 Solicitors for the above named applicants.

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LAW LIFE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION,

33, St. James's-square, London, S.W. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly Dividend (including Interim Dividend) to the 31st December, 1917, payable on the shares of the Association, will be at the rate of 6s. 3d. per annum per share (£3 10s. paid), free of income tax, and will be paid to the Proprietors on and after the 10th January, 1918.

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ALBERT G. SCOTT, General Manager.

THE estates of JAMES HAMILTON, Grocer, Lochgelly, and residing at David-street, Lochgelly, were sequestrated on 11th December, 1917, by the Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, at Dunfermline (summary sequestration). The first deliverance is dated 11th December, 1917. The Meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, within the Royal Hotel, Dunfermline, at 11 a.m.

A composition may be offered at this Meeting.

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

AND. MALCOLM, Solicitor, Dunfermline,
047 Agent.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1914.

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.
1056	Lester, Samuel Cowan...	103, Regent-street, London ... ..	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Sept. 28, 1917	429 of 1917	Dec. 12, 1917	221	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1057	Peel, Sir Robert...	15, Ormonde Mansions, Southampton-row, London	Baronet	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	July 6, 1917	322 of 1917	Oct. 25, 1917	187	Creditor's..	Sec. 1-1 (G.) Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1058	Toby, Lionel Forbes ...	Who is believed to be temporarily residing at 23, Rowington-road, in the city of Norwich, lately residing at 69, Porchester-terrace, Bayswater, London	Financier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 3, 1917	474 of 1917	Dec. 6, 1917	216	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (D), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1059	Warde, Francis Latham (formerly trading as Francis Latham and Co., then as Francis Latham Warde)	3 and 4, Water-lane, Great Tower-street, E.C., and 52A, Queen's-road, Nottingham, and 27 and 29, Pembroke-road, Portsmouth	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	June 6, 1917	280 of 1917	July 19, 1917	136	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1060	Davies, Jeremiah ...	The Lodge, Hurlbutts-drive, Queens Ferry, Cheshire, lately 3, Shepherd Cross-street, Bolton, Lancs	Tailor	Bolton	Nov. 28, 1917	18 of 1917	Dec. 12, 1917	17	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1061	Matthews, J. Harris ...	26, Corporation-street, Bolton, Lancs ... ..	... ..	Bolton	Nov. 24, 1917	17 of 1917	Dec. 12, 1917	16	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1062	Finucane, James Edward	30, Kingswood-road, Wimbledon, Surrey, lately residing at Alexandra Villa, Downhall-road, Rayleigh, Essex	Formerly Bank Clerk, but now of no occupation	Chelmsford ...	Dec. 13, 1917	14 of 1917	Dec. 13, 1917	9	Debtor's	
1063	Buxton, William Herbert	Flaxholme Farm, Duffield, in the county of Derby	Farmer	Derby and Long Eaton	Dec. 14, 1917	13 of 1917	Dec. 14, 1917	12	Debtor's	
1064	Snell, Walter	Washfield, Devonshire	Gardener... ..	Exeter	Dec. 13, 1917	15 of 1917	Dec. 13, 1917	13	Debtor's	
1065	Fisher, George Hubert	114, High-street, Lowestoft, Suffolk ...	Late Smack Owner ...	Great Yarmouth	Nov. 18, 1917	5 of 1917	Dec. 12, 1917	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 1-1 (H), Bankruptcy Act, 1914

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.
1066	Shepherd, John...	163, Park View, Newsome-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Check Weighman, formerly Innkeeper	Huddersfield ...	Dec. 15, 1917	7 of 1917	Dec. 15, 1917	6	Debtor's	Sec. 1-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1914
1067	Gordon, James Grant ...	The Cottage, Peppard, late 15, The Mount, Reading	Officer in His Majesty's Army	Reading ...	Sept. 5, 1917	5 of 1917	Dec. 13, 1917	5	Creditor's...	
1068	Barnes, Ellen Elizabeth	Hope Lodge School, 70, Crook Log, Bexley Heath, Kent	Schoolmistress (Spinster)	Rochester ..	Dec. 14, 1917	3 of 1917	Dec. 14, 1917	3	Debtor's	
1069	Price, Albert Beecher ...	2, Commercial-street, New Tredegar, Monmouthshire	Grocer	Tredegar ...	Dec. 12, 1917	13 of 1917	Dec. 12, 1917	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.
Lester, Samuel Cowan	103, Regent - street - London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	429 of 1917	Dec. 28, 1917	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London	Feb. 1, 1918	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	
Eccles, William	Residing and carrying on business at 95, Albert-road, Colne, in the county of Lancaster	Fish, Fruit and Game Dealer	Burnley	7 of 1917	Dec. 28, 1917	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 13, Winckley-street, Preston	Jan. 14, 1918	10.30 A.M.	County Court House, Bank-house-street, Burnley	Dec. 13, 1917
Snell, Walter	Washfield, Devonshire	Gardener...	Exeter	15 of 1917	Dec. 31, 1917	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 9, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Dec. 31, 1917	2.30 P.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Dec. 15, 1917
Jaques, John William	Graiselound, near Haxey, Lincolnshire	Market Gardener	Lincoln	6 of 1917	Dec. 28, 1917	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 10, Bank-street, Lincoln	Jan. 17, 1918	3.30 P.M.	Sessions House, Lincoln	Dec. 10, 1917

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition
Finucane, James Edward ...	30, Kingswood-road, Wimbledon, Surrey, lately residing at Alexandra Villa, Downhall-road, Rayleigh, Essex	Formerly Bank Clerk, but now of no occupation	Chelmsford ...	14 of 1917	Dec. 13, 1917 ...	Dec. 13, 1917
Buxton, William Herbert ...	Flaxholme Farm, Duffield, in the county of Derby ...	Farmer	Derby and Long Eaton	13 of 1917	Dec. 14, 1917 ...	Dec. 14, 1917
Snell, Walter	Washfield, Devonshire	Gardener	Exeter	15 of 1917	Dec. 13, 1917 ...	Dec. 13, 1917
Shepherd, John	163, Park-view, Newsome-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Check Weighman, formerly Inn-keeper	Huddersfield ...	7 of 1917	Dec. 15, 1917 ...	Dec. 15, 1917
Barnes, Ellen Elizabeth ...	Hope Lodge School, 70, Crook-log, Bexley Heath, Kent ...	Schoolmistress (Spinster)	Rochester	3 of 1917	Dec. 14, 1917 ...	Dec. 14, 1917
Price, Albert Beecher	2, Commercial-street, New Tredegar, Monmouthshire ...	Grocer	Tredegar	13 of 1917	Dec. 12, 1917 ...	Dec. 12, 1917
Perkin, John Thomas	South Lea, Ellington-road, Taplow, in the county of Buckingham, and lately residing at New House Farm, Lea End, Alvechurch, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick	Farmer	Windsor	6 of 1917	Dec. 15, 1917 ...	Oct. 10, 1917

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Parker, Alfred	Jockey-road, Wylde Green, in the parish of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick, lately carrying on business at 154, High-street, Aston New Town, in the county of Warwick	Out of business, lately Fruiterer	Birmingham	37 of 1904	Jan. 17, 1918, 11 a.m., Court House, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Munday, John	Imperial Hotel, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and lately carrying on business at 1, High-street, Cardiff aforesaid	Chemist	Cardiff	28 of 1901	Feb. 6, 1918, 10.30 a.m., Law Courts, Cathays Park, Cardiff
Humphreys, John	Residing at 109, Slaithwaite-road, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury, in the county of York, and trading, in co-partnership with Thomas Green under the style or firm of Humphreys and Green, at Back Camroyd-street, Dewsbury, and 109, Slaithwaite-road, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury aforesaid	Builder and Contractor	Dewsbury	15 of 1914	Jan. 16, 1918, 10 a.m., County Court House, Dewsbury
Simpson, Joseph Frederick	238, Harehills-avenue, in the city of Leeds, and carrying on business at 2, 14, and 16, Macaulay-street, and also at Lincoln-road, both in New-town, in the said city of Leeds	Tanner and Currier	Leeds	69 of 1899	Jan. 14, 1918, 2.15 p.m., County Court House, Albion-place, Leeds
Morris, Jacob (otherwise known as J. Morris, Junior), (lately carrying on business under the style of	Residing in apartments at 92, Bank-road, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster, formerly carrying on business at 9, Brownlow-hill, and subsequently at 80, Brownlow-hill, in the city of Liverpool	Passenger Agent	Liverpool	60 of 1912	Jan. 11, 1918, 10 a.m., Court House, Government Buildings, Victoria-street, Liverpool
The Morris Express Company also lately carrying on business under the style of	At 80, Brownlow-hill, Liverpool aforesaid	Parcel Delivery Agent			
The Victor Polish Company)	At the last mentioned address	Boot Polish ² Manufacturer, but now out of business			
Webber, Thomas... ..	Residing and carrying on business at Hall Farm, Westmeon, in the county of Hants	Dairyman and Farmer	Southampton	15 of 1913	Jan. 17, 1918, 11 a.m., Court House, Castle-square, Southampton
Bateman, Reginald	9, Cavendish-parade, South Side, Clapham Common, London, and residing at 40, Englewood-road, Clapham aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Wandsworth	25 of 1915	Jan. 14, 1918, 10.30 a.m., Court House, 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.
Bray, George Robert	9, Addington-road, Bow, London, formerly residing and carrying on business at The Strand, Bude, Cornwall, and lately residing at Burshill, Stratton, Cornwall	Chemist's Assistant Chemist, Stationer, and Fancy Dealer Motor Char-a-Banc Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1201 of 1914	Nov. 21, 1917	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 21st May, 1920	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
Goodall, Edwin Frederic	Braefell, Poplar-avenue, Edgbaston, in the city of Birmingham	General and Metal Merchant	Birmingham	34 of 1911	Nov. 8, 1917	Discharge granted subject to the bankrupt consenting to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, by the Official Receiver for the sum of £100	Proof of facts mentioned in sec. 26, sub-sec. 3 (A.), of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914
West, Alfred Ernest	48, Arundel-road, Littlehampton, Sussex	Corn Merchant	Brighton	48 of 1901	Nov. 15, 1917	Discharge granted subject to bankrupt consenting to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Sussex, holden at Brighton, by the Official Receiver for £5, part of balance of debts provable not satisfied at date of Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment. Note.—£5 paid to the Official Receiver in lieu of entering up Judgment	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; that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and that he had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them
Roberts, Joseph Richard (trading as Thomas Roberts and Son)	Residing at 58, Partstreet, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 17, Juniper-street, Bankhall, Liverpool	Chemical Manufacturer	Liverpool	22 of 1902	Nov. 23, 1917	It was ordered that the bankrupt's discharge be suspended for two years, and that he be discharged as from the 23rd November, 1919	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.) and (B.) of sub-sec. 3 of sec. 26 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Baker, William John	Red House Farm, Wantage, Berks	Farmer ...	Oxford ...	1 of 1910	Nov. 5, 1917	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following conditions to be fulfilled before his discharge takes effect, namely:— He shall, before the signing of the Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £10, being part of the balance of debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of the Order, such sum to be paid by instalments of £5 on the 5th day of February, 1918, and £5 on the 5th day of May, 1918, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment. Further that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the County Court of Oxfordshire, holden at Oxford, for the sum of £10, together with £1 10s. costs of Judgment, payable as above mentioned	Proof of facts mentioned in sec. 26, sub-sec. 3 (A.) and (B.), of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914
Evans, William Powell	367, High-street, West Bromwich, in the county of Stafford	Baker and Confectioner	West Bromwich	6 of 1915	Nov. 13, 1917	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition to be fulfilled before his discharge takes effect, namely:— He shall, before the signing of the Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at West Bromwich, by the Official Receiver for the sum of £40, payable forthwith, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order. Further that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the County Court of Staffordshire, holden at West Bromwich, for the said sum of £40	Proof of facts mentioned in sec. 26, sub-sec. 3 (A.), (B.), and (C.), of the Bankruptcy Act, 1914

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtors Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Bell, George Reginald (described in the Receiving Order as George R. Bell, and practising as Reginald Bell and Co.)	3-7, Southampton-street, Strand, W.C. 2	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	432 of 1917	Salaman, Frederick Seymour	1 and 2, Bucklersbury, London, E.C. 4, Chartered Accountant	December 12, 1917
Gunsbourg, Arkadius (trading and described in the Receiving Order as A. Gunsbourg and Co.)	Effingham-house, Arundel-street, Strand, London	Merchant, Contractor to the Belgian Government and Army	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	442 of 1917	Cork, William Henry	19, Eastcheap, London, E.C. 3, Accountant	December 13, 1917
Hayles, Edwin Andrew	46, Manchester-street, London	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	420 of 1917	Read, William Walter	44, Gresham-street, London, E.C. 2, Chartered Accountant	December 13, 1917
Rothenberg, Davis (trading as William Reeney and Co.)	2, Aldermanbury-buildings, London, E.C.	Blouse Manufacturer and Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	463 of 1917	Stuart, Charles Nicholas Moysey	33, Southampton-street, Strand, London, W.C. 2, Chartered Accountant	December 11, 1917
Shuttleworth, Frank	6, Kelmores-grove, East Dulwich, and 54, South Molton-street, Oxford-street, London	Goldsmith and Silver-smith	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	508 of 1917	Corfield, George Edgar	Balfour-house, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C. 2, Incorporated Accountant	December 13, 1917
Freeman, Nat Harris	Chartridge Grange, Chesham, in the county of Bucks	Experimenting Manufacturing Chemist	Aylesbury	8 of 1917	Rust, Frederick George	Chesham, Buckinghamshire, Builder	December 13, 1917
Sanderson, Sarah Ann	Astcote, near Towcester, in the county of Northampton	Builder and Contractor (the wife of Henry Willis Sanderson, of Astcote aforesaid, trading separate and apart from her said husband)	Northampton	9 of 1917	Palmer, Augustus Enfande	St. Giles' - chambers, Northampton, Chartered Accountant	December 15, 1917

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Lotinga, William ...	Woodborough, Putney, Surrey, lately carrying on business at 161A, Strand, in the county of London	Journalist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	372 of 1911	Jan. 4, 1918 ...	Albert Henry Part- ridge, Chartered Accountant	3, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn, London, W.C. 1
Parker, George Dines ...	4K, Oxford and Cambridge-mansions, Mary-lebone road, W., and 131, Cornwall-road, Waterloo-road, S.E.	Medical Practitioner ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1155 of 1907	Jan. 4, 1918 ...	E. S. Grey, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.
Strien, Beatrice (carrying on business as Clay- tons)	61, Baker-street, London	Antique and Curio Dealer (Married Woman)	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	257 of 1917	Jan. 4, 1918 ...	E. S. Grey, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey- street, London, W.C.
Willows, Joseph Thomp- son	2, Dumfries-place, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Dentist	Cardiff	3 of 1915	Jan. 2, 1918 ...	Edgar Ernest Deane, Official Receiver	117, St. Mary-street, Cardiff
Palmer, Ambrose Myrie	Old Whittington, near Chesterfield, in the county of Derby	Physician and Surgeon ...	Chesterfield...	1 of 1917	Jan. 15, 1918 ...	Arthur Edward Mitchell, Chartered Accountant	10A, Gluman-gate, Chester- field, in the county of Derby
Clarke, William Went- worth	The Peacock Hotel, Baslow, Derbyshire ...	Hotel Proprietor	Derby	1 of 1917	Dec. 28, 1917 ...	David Sibbald ...	Smiths Bank - chambers, Market-place, Derby
Smithies, Herbert ...	Elm-street, Stainland, Halifax, in the county of York	Wool, Noil, and Waste Merchant	Halifax	5 of 1917	Jan. 5, 1918 ...	Walter Durrance, Official Receiver	12, Duke-street, Bradford
Clare, Leonard St. John	22, High-street, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey	Motor Engineer	Kingston, Surrey ...	30 of 1913	Jan. 4, 1918 ...	The Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle	Offices of the Official Re- ceiver, 132, York-road, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E. 1
Hudson, Hannah Eliza- beth	The Parade, Street-lane, Roundhay, in the city of Leeds	Confectioner (Widow) ...	Leeds	7 of 1917	Jan. 2, 1918 ...	H. Clifford Bowling, Official Receiver	24, Bond-street, Leeds
Johnstone, James ...	Tisbury, in the county of Wilts	Draper	Salisbury	4 of 1917	Jan. 1, 1918 ...	Tilney Barton, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Catherine- street, Salisbury

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Herbert, John Henry ...	2, Talbot-place, Bridge-street, Crickhowell, in the county of Brecknock, but formerly the Three Salmons Inn, Crickhowell aforesaid	Licensed Victualler ...	Tredegar ...	7 of 1917	Jan. 2, 1918 ...	Edgar Frederic Gardner, Official Receiver	144, Commercial-street, Newport, Mon.
Hewson, Thomas Alfred Watt	The Railway Hotel, Borough Green, Kent ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	15 of 1916	Jan. 1, 1918 ...	Thomas Gourlay ...	Official Receiver's Office, 12A, Marlborough-place, Brighton
Jenkins, Laura Lucretia	Woodvale, Petersham, Surrey, lately residing at Marsh Cottage, Mill-lane, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, also previously at 27, Spring-gardens, Spalding, Lincolnshire	Widow ...	Wandsworth ...	5 of 1917	Jan. 4, 1918 ...	The Hon. Walter John Harry Boyle	Offices of the Official Receiver, 132, York-road, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E. 1

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Berggren, Erik Leander (trading as Erik L. Berggren and Co.)	374, Old-street, in the city of London ...	Turpentine Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	548 of 1916	5d.	First and Final	Any day on and after 27th inst. (except Saturday), between the hours of 11 and 2	At Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Charlesworth, John (trading as Hilliam and Co.)	99, High-street, Camden Town, in the county of Middlesex	Fancy Stationer and Importer of Artistic Novelties	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	78 of 1917	5s. 8d.	First and Final	Any day on and after 27th inst. (except Saturday), between the hours of 11 and 2	At Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Rice, Henry John and Mein, John Blamire ... (trading in co-partner- ship under the name or style of T. and M. Mein)	92 and 93, Fore-street, London, E.C. ...	Tailors	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	402 of 1917	7s.	First	Dec. 28, 1917, or on any subsequent day, between the hours of 10 and 1	At the Offices of Messrs. Armitage and Norton, Char- tered Accountants, 9, Old Jewry - chambers, London, E.C. 2
Duffy, Thomas (trading under the style of T. and J. Duffy)	Residing at 21, Bootle-street, Ashton- under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 200, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne aforesaid	Tailor	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	2 of 1917	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 21, 1917 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Varley, John and Bennett, Fred (lately carrying on business in co-partner- ship under the style or firm of Varley and Bennett)	Residing at 27, Beauchamp - street, Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster Residing at Lower Dinting Farm, Dinting, in the county of Derbyshire At Water-street, Hurst, Ashton-under- Lyne aforesaid	Munition Worker Munition Worker Wheelwrights	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	3 of 1917	12s. 6½d.	First and Final	Dec. 21, 1917 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Sanders, John	Residing and carrying on business at 17, Allholland-street, Bideford, Devonshire	Baker	Barnstaple	2 of 1917	3s. 7d.	First and Final	Dec. 31, 1917	Official Receiver's Office, 9, Bedford-circus, Exeter
Finney, Archibald Benjamin	Residing in apartments at 8, Charles-road, and lately residing at 2, Charles-road, Small Heath, in the city of Birmingham	Foreman	Birmingham	47 of 1909	11½d.	First and Final	Dec. 26, 1917	Official Receiver's Offices, Ruskin-chambers, 191, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Clarke, Charles Humphrey	2, The Drive, Friars Park, Acton, in the county of Middlesex	Author	Brentford	4 of 1916	1s. 3d.	Second	Dec. 19, 1917	Official Receiver's Offices, 14, Bedford-row, London, W.C. 1
Wood, Ernest Parsons ...	123, Cotswold-road, Bedminster, Bristol	Baker and Confectioner	Bristol	8 of 1917	4s. 3½d.	First and Final	Dec. 21, 1917	Office of the Official Receiver, 26, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Wardle, Robert Henry and Wardle, Betsy (trading as Mrs. Wardle)	14, Station-road, West Auckland, county Durham	General Dealers	Durham	5 of 1917	1s. 8d.	First and Final	Dec. 14, 1917	The Official Receiver's Offices, 3, Manor-place, Sunderland
Dunlop, George Alexander	St. Mary's Vicarage, 119, Beckett-street, Leeds, in the county of York	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Leeds	2 of 1917	2s. 6d.	First and Final	Dec. 28, 1917	Official Receiver's Offices, 24, Bond-street, Leeds
Showell, Edmund	34, Daisy Bank, Droylesden-road, Newton Heath, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at 2, Deal-street, Newton Heath aforesaid	Joiner, Builder and Contractor	Manchester	11 of 1917	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 21, 1917	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Hodgson, John Robert ...	59, Russell-street, Middlesbrough, in the county of York	Grocer	Middlesbrough	8 of 1917	5s. 7½d.	First and Final	Dec. 22, 1917	The Official Receiver's Office, Court-chambers, Albert-road, Middlesbrough
Broomhead, Henry (lately trading as R. Broomhead and Company)	291, Abbeydale-road, in the city of Sheffield, lately carrying on business at 291, Abbeydale-road aforesaid	Sub-Librarian, late Wine and Spirit Merchant	Sheffield	96 of 1901	1s. 6d.	Supplemental	Dec. 21, 1917	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First or Final or otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Carr, Walter Haigh (lately carrying on business under the style or name of Carr and Eames)	Lately residing and carrying on business at 17, Nelson-road, Maltby, near Rotherham, in the county of York, afterwards residing at 171, Fairfield-terrace, Bramley, near Rotherham aforesaid, and carrying on business at the Hut, Thurcroft, near Rotherham aforesaid, but now 4, East-view, Hellaby, near Rotherham aforesaid	Lately General Dealer, now Miner	Sheffield	13 of 1917	1s. 2½d.	First and Final	Dec. 21, 1917 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Walker, Annie ... (deceased)	Late Malt Shovel Inn, Pontefract, Yorkshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Wakefield	7 of 1917	11s. 5½d.	First and Final	Dec. 20, 1917 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 21, King-street, Wakefield

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J. G. WILLIS, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890, AND THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Amount per £.	First and Final or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Carbonoid Limited	Eldon-buildings, Eldon-street, in the city of London	High Court of Justice	00244 of 1916	10½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	At the Office of the Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 2
Elm and District Small Holdings Association Limited	The house of the Secretary, Mr. Joseph Brittain, of Elm, Wisbech	King's Lynn	1 of 1915	17s. 6d.	First ...	Dec. 22, 1917 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATORS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Camberwell Palace of Varieties Limited	28, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster	High Court of Justice	0089 of 1909	Harold de Vanx Brougham, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 2	Dec. 12, 1917
The New Supper Club Limited	16, Garrick-street, in the county of London	High Court of Justice	00181 of 1915	Herbert Edward Burgess, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 2	Dec. 12, 1917

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