

James Hunter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 4th January, 1875.

Charles Allan McDougall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1875.

D. C. R. Carrick Buchanan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1875.

Charles Moreton MacDonald, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1875.

John Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 4th January, 1875.

George Frederick William Callander, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1875.

Arbuthnot Charles Guthrie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1875.

Campbell Macpherson Campbell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1875.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Early Blossom Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Manchester Unity, held at the Bradford Arms Inn, Shipley, in the county of York, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 31st day of December, 1874.

*A. K. Stephenson*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 1st day of January, 1875.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an agreement authorized by 18 and 19 Vict., c. 63, s. 13, for the dissolution of a Friendly Society, called the Ilsley Benefit Society, held at East Ilsley, in the county of Berks, was transmitted to the Registrar of Friendly Societies in England on the 2nd day of January, 1875.

*A. K. Stephenson*, Registrar of Friendly Societies in England.

London, 4th day of January, 1875.

In the Matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872 and 1873; and in the Matter of the London Equitable Mutual Life Insurance Society, the London and Provincial Provident Society, the English and Cambrian Assurance Society, the Commercial Life Assur-

ance Company, the Equitable Provident Institution, the United Guarantee and Life Assurance Company, the United Service and General Life Assurance and Guarantee Association, the Anglo-Australian and Universal Family Life Assurance Company, the Householders' Life Assurance Company, the Engineers' Masonic and Universal Family Life Assurance Company, the Catholic Law and General Life Assurance Company, the Magnet Life Assurance Company, the Accumulative Life Fund and General Assurance Company, and the Age Assurance Company.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the appointment for adjudication on claims against the above-named Companies, Societies, or Associations, fixed for Friday, the 8th day of January, 1875, has been postponed. Notice will be given of the day on which such adjudication will take place.—Dated this 5th day of January, 1875.

*S. Lowell Price,*

*Jno. Young,*

Joint Official Liquidator.

*Mercer and Mercer*, 1, Copthall-court,  
London, Solicitors for the Joint Official Liquidator.

In the Matter of the European Assurance Society Arbitration Acts, 1872 and 1873; and in the Matter of the Athenæum Life Assurance Society, the Professional Life Assurance Company, the General Indemnity Life and Fire Insurance Company, the Tontine Life Assurance Company, the National Assurance and Investment Association, the Life Assurance Treasury, the British Nation Fire Insurance Company Limited.

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#### COTTON STATISTICS' ACT, 1868.

RETURN showing the number of BALES of COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and twelve Months ended 31st December, 1874.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.		Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.	
	In the month of December.	In the 12 months ended 31st December.	In the month of December.	In the 12 months ended 31st December.	In the month of December.	In the 12 months ended 31st December.	In the month of December.	In the 12 months ended 31st December.
American ...	236,482	1,957,989	7,610	111,811	135,790	1,705,183	390	8,695
Brazilian ...	26,735	468,477	3,215	39,777	36,335	437,126	...	300
East Indian ...	50,723	1,084,751	32,408	502,375	39,965	599,809	...	190
Egyptian ...	60,215	293,921	426	11,902	24,281	256,188	...	353
Miscellaneous ...	9,499	121,703	1,387	22,781	2,817	41,140	...	561
Total ...	383,654	3,926,841	45,046	688,646	239,188	3,039,446	390	10,099

Dated the 6th day of January, 1875.

**R. VALPY,**  
Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.