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TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1887.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 4, 1887.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Tuesday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 1, 1887.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 25th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being St. Mark's day, a Collar-day.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations

shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

(PORT OF LONDON—ROYAL ALBERT DOCK.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 9th day of April, 1887.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby define the following part of the Port of London as a foreign animals quarantine station (in this Order called the Quarantine Station):

All that space on the north side of the basin of the Royal Albert Dock, in the county of Essex, the property of the London and St. Katharine Docks Company, including so much of the roadway lying between the water-edge of the said basin and the Goods Shed known as 3B Shed at the North West corner of the basin, and including the Shed above referred to as extends from the Eastern end of Shed No. 3A to the Western end of Shed No. 3B.

And do hereby prescribe as follows:

1. When landed the animals shall forthwith be placed in 3B Shed and shall be there kept until moved thereout in accordance with the regulations contained in Article 144 of The Animals Order of 1886.

2. When and so soon as an Inspector of the Privy Council shall have certified in writing that all parts of the Quarantine Station with which the animals or their droppings have come in contact in their passage to the said Shed 3B have been cleansed and disinfected to his satisfaction, all parts of the space above defined, other than the said Shed 3B, shall cease to be included in the Quarantine Station, and thereupon, for the

purposes of this Order, the said Shed 3B shall alone be deemed to be the Quarantine Station hereby defined.

Herbert M. Suft.

Whitehall, April 7, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Edward Lewis, of Hyde Park Gate, in the parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Esq, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 11, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased, in pursuance of "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885," to appoint the Most Honourable Schomberg Henry, Marquess of Lothian, K.T., Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland and Secretary for Scotland, to be Vice-President of the Scotch Education Department.

(H. 2903.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 7, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, enclosing the following copy of a quarantine notice issued by the Italian Government, viz. :—

Ordinance of Maritime Health, No. 4.

THE Minister of the Interior having received assurances from the Provincial Sanitary Board of Catania of the complete cessation of the cholera in that city for more than ten days past, decrees :—

ART. 1. All measures sanctioned by Ordinances Nos. 2 and 3 of March 8th and 12th of this year for regulating the sanitary treatment imposed on arrivals from Sicily and the adjacent islands are revoked in the case of vessels leaving those places to-day or after, provided they reach their destination without the appearance of disease on the passage.

ART. 2. From to-day all sanitary measures established by the Ordinance No. 2 above referred to respecting the movement of travellers in the aforesaid islands shall likewise cease.

The Prefects of the seaboard Provinces, the Harbour Masters, and Port Authorities are charged with the execution of the present Ordinance.

For the Minister,
(Signed) MORANA.

Rome, April 2, 1887.

(H. 2959.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 12, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :— "Quarantine against Sicily and against the Danube and Black Sea littoral, between Soulina and Bourgas, abolished, and medical visit substituted.

(H. 2960.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 12, 1887.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, viz. :—"Consul Porto Rico reports decree declaring South American

and Brazilian ports foul, and those from St. Thomas suspected. Quarantine according to regulations."

Admiralty, 7th April, 1887.

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

Rear-Admiral Frederick Anstruther Herbert has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 6th April, 1887.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date :—

Captain William Henry Cuming to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captains :

Henry Matthew Miller,
Philip Howard Colomb,
to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 9th April, 1887.

Chaplain the Reverend Arthur Cornwallis Evans, M.A., has been appointed Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th April, 1887.

War Office, Pall Mall,

12th April, 1887.

4th Dragoon Guards, Captain John William Dent resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain Edward Cecil Bethune, from the Gordon Highlanders, to be Captain, vice C. R. S. Douglas-Hamilton, who exchanges. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Hussars, Captain Reginald Charles Freeman retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th April, 1887.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Charles Edmund Browne to be Captain, in succession to Major J. B. Symes - Bullen, appointed an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 16th March, 1887.

Lieutenant John Hargreaves, from the 3rd Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Browne. Dated 13th April, 1887.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant William Douglas Whatman, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 16th March, 1887.

Cavalry Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Charles Le Quesne, having completed five years' service in command of the Cavalry Depot, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 8th April, 1887.

Colonel J. C. Russell, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Colonel to command, vice Colonel J. C. Le Quesne, whose period of service has expired. Dated 8th April, 1887.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Frederick Smith Stanton (late Bengal) has retired on a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 28th March, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Scott Hills (late Bengal), upon the Indian Supernumerary List, has retired on a pension and extra annuity. Dated 22nd March, 1887.

Scots Guards, Colonel Frederick Lorn Campbell, from Supernumerary Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Captain W. A. Home-Drummond-Moray, retired. Dated 16th March, 1887.

LINE BATTALIONS.

- The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Lieutenant William E. G. Login to be Captain, vice V. G. Tippinge, seconded. Dated 10th January, 1887.
- The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, Lieutenant James William Laurence has been placed temporarily on the Half-Pay List, on account of ill-health. Dated 23rd March, 1887.
- The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Major Henry Thomas Granger retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Norfolk Regiment*, Lieutenant Harry R. Elmhirst resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard S. Lemon has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 20th March, 1887.
- Lieutenant George William Swaine to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel E. W. Saunders, placed on half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1887.
- The Royal Irish Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel James Morris Toppin retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Sergeant Percy Henry Cunningham, from the Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment) to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. C. Twistleton - Wykeham - Fiennes, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- Queen's (India) Cadet, Arthur Charles Herbert Macgregor, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. W. Thorneycroft, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Sergeant-Major George Wishart to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice J. Blackwood, retired. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*, Major Francis Coffey has been placed on retired pay. Dated 5th April, 1887.
- The Worcestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Frederick Charles Ruxton, having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd March, 1887.
- The South Staffordshire Regiment*, Major Robert Whalley, from the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Major, vice H. Kemble, who exchanges. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Dorsetshire Regiment*, Major Henry Kemble, from the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Major, vice R. Whalley, who exchanges. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Northamptonshire Regiment*, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Queen's (India) Cadet A. C. H. Macgregor, from the Royal Military College, which was notified in the Gazette of 4th February, 1887, is cancelled.
- The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant Fitzgerald Wintour, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 2nd February, 1887.
- The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Captain Harold William Thatcher, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Supernumerary Captain James Grove White to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel C. Picot, retired. Dated 16th March, 1887.
- The Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Abel Straghan, C.B., having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 3rd April, 1887.
- The Gordon Highlanders*, Captain Charles Reginald Sydney Douglas-Hamilton, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice E. C. Bethune, who exchanges. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- Lieutenant Alexander David Fraser to be Captain, vice W. C. Boyd, appointed Adjutant, 5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Dated 8th December, 1886.
- The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Sergeant-Major John Emslie to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice P. Forbes, retired. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- The Royal Irish Rifles*, Lieutenant R. W. F. Monteith to be Captain, vice Brevet Major the Honourable F. L. L. Colborne, seconded. Dated 7th September, 1886.
- Lieutenant Robert A. S. Buckle to be Captain, vice R. W. F. Monteith, seconded for service as a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 7th September, 1886.
- Lieutenant Herbert L. Welman to be Captain, in succession to Major H. H. Stuart, appointed an Adjutant, Auxiliary Forces. Dated 24th January, 1887.
- Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Sergeant-Major Alexander McRae to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice A. Barr, retired. Dated 1st April, 1887.
- The Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Edward Hesketh Goddard resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 13th April, 1887.
- 2nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John Campbell Barton to be Captain, in succession to Major C. L. Dale, who holds an extra regimental appointment. Dated 2nd February, 1887.
- Staff*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel G. H. Moncrieff, from half-pay, to be Assistant Military Secretary at Head Quarters, vice Major-General G. Clerk, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1887.
- Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel F. L. Campbell, Scots Guards, to be an Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major-General J. H. Hall, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st April, 1887.
- Chaplains' Department*, The Reverend Francis Sadleir, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, Second Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, First Class. Dated 14th March, 1887.
- Commissariat and Transport Staff*, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, with the honorary rank of Captain, John Samuel Nevill resigns his Commission. Dated 24th February, 1887.
- Medical Staff*, Brigade Surgeon William O'Halloran is granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Brigade Surgeon William Cherry has been granted retired pay, with the honorary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General. Dated 28th March, 1887.

Surgeon-Major Daniel Charles Grose Bourns, from half-pay, to be Surgeon-Major, vice F. H. Welch, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Army Schools, Schoolmaster John Joseph Hayes to be Sub-Inspector, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, in succession to Inspector and Honorary Captain T. C. Sherwood, appointed Assistant Superintendent. Dated 27th January, 1887, such antedate not to carry back pay or allowances prior to 13th April, 1887.

Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon William Appleton has been placed on retired pay. Dated 6th April, 1887.

Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, William Albert Russell, to be Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice W. Appleton. Dated 6th April, 1887.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General John Frederick Fischer, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, has retired on a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of General. Dated 27th January, 1887.

Major-General George Tomkyns Chesney, C.S.I., C.I.E., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General, vice H. F. Hancock (late Bombay), deceased. Dated 10th March, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Aeneas Perkins, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, from the Indian Supernumerary List, to be Major-General, vice G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., C.I.E. Dated 10th March, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Lewis Percival, half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 11th March, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Ormsby Vandeleur, C.B., half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 5th April, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel the Honourable E. A. B. Acheson, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Robert Eyre, half-pay, retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joseph A. Furlong, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th March, 1887.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—
Jervis Harpur, Bombay. Dated 17th March, 1887.

John Charles Horne, Bengal. Dated 25th March, 1887.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain W. R. E. Dalrymple, 4th Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

War Office, 12th April, 1887.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3rd Brigade, *Cinque Ports Division*, Lieutenant R. W. Adamson to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

5th Brigade, *Welsh Division*, Captain T. H. R. Winwood resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

6th Brigade, *North Irish Division*, Frank Dalzell Finlay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1887.

ENGINEER.

Royal Anglesey, Francis George Courthope Mansel Morgan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1887.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the *Norfolk Regiment*, Gerard Charles Nucella Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1887.

4th Battalion, the *Lincolnshire Regiment*, Captain F. W. Dudding resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

4th Battalion, the *Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, The resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant B. Metcalfe Smith, which was notified in the London Gazette of the 18th February, 1887, to be cancelled.

3rd Battalion, the *East Yorkshire Regiment*, Lieutenant A. R. I. Fraser resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the *Befordshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major H. J. H. de Vismes resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 13th April, 1887.

5th Battalion, the *Royal Irish Regiment*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Alfred Frederick Hitchcock. Dated 31st March, 1887.

Herbert Stanley Chaytor. Dated 1st April, 1887.

4th Battalion, the *Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Captain and Honorary Major J. F. Dalrymple-Hay resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the *Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Captain G. E. A. Cayley resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

George Aubrey Strahan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the *Worcestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant H. Duce resigns his Commission. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Eustace Crawley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the *East Lancashire Regiment*, Captain W. C. Golding resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

William Alfred Jupp, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the *East Surrey Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. Lemmon is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the *Border Regiment*, Major W. J. A. Baldwin to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th March, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the *Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—
Charles Edward Lewis. Dated 28th March, 1887.

Edward Harold Buckle. Dated 31st March, 1887.

Edward Tite James. Dated 31st March, 1887.

3rd Battalion the Essex Regiment, Lieutenant W. R. Codrington resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

5th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbushire Regiment), Captain W. Salmond is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Jesse Devenish Gouldsmith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1887.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Captain E. J. Wingfield-Stratford resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

4th Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles William Grey. Dated 29th March, 1887.

Arthur Phelps. Dated 30th March, 1887.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Captain and Honorary Major J. C. R. Grove resigns his Commission; also is permitted his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Second Lieutenant T. W. Kendall, resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Major R. T. Caldwell is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th April, 1887.

5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Richard Bell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1887.

4th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Lieutenant R. A. Blake resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Charles James Wahab, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1887.

5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Captain C. St. G. Winn resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

James Hope Verney, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1887.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant A. J. E. Des Barres resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

4th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, Lieutenant C. A. Walker-Leigh, from the 3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

4th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Arthur Neville Lovell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1887.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Ayrshire, Second Lieutenant H. R. Wallace to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Berks, Lieutenant G. O. Sloper to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Buckinghamshire, William Henry Makins, late Lieutenant, 13th Hussars, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Herts, Lieutenant G. D. de V., Lord Capell to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Royal East Kent, Honorary Chaplain the Reverend J. H. H. Hallett resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Lanarkshire, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Woddrop resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Lanarkshire (Queen's Own Royal Glasgow and Lower Ward of Lanarkshire), Captain C. H. Alston is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Shropshire, Lieutenant G., Marquis of Breadalbane resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and is permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Staffordshire, Captain G. F. Talbot to be Major. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Westmoreland and Cumberland, Captain and Honorary Major C. W. Wilson to be Major. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Yorkshire Hussars, Lieutenant A. H. Meysey-Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st West York, Lieutenant W. F. Lee to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Lieutenant J. L. Firth resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Ranff, James Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

David Lechmere Anderson, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Cinque Ports, Lieutenant C. R. Underwood resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Robert Whitfield Breton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

2nd Durham (Seaham), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants (Super-numerary):—

Robert Charles Westbrook Maltby. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Edmund Walter R. Lambert. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Fifeshire, James Herd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Kent, The Reverend Stephen Swetenham Browne, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Kent, Captain and Honorary Major Henry Hudson to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1887.

Lieutenant W. F. Eaton-Iddins to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1887.

1st London (City of London), Lieutenant William Nicholls to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire, Lieutenant G. T. Wilson resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

ENGINEER.

2nd Cheshire, Major Lewis Vivian Loyd, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1887.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Captains:—

Henry Douglas Earl. Dated 13th April, 1887.

John O'Brien Tandy. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st London, Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Pearse to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne and Durham, Acting Surgeon C. N. Lee, M.B., resigns his appointment. Dated 13th April, 1887.

2nd Tower Hamlets (East London), Edmund George Crowe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, William Baxter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th April, 1887.

2nd Ayrshire, Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Gemmell resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Captain St. George John Rathborne, 2nd Battalion, to be Adjutant in succession to Honorary Major J. C. Carter, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1887.

1st Dumbartonshire, The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—
Arthur William Baxter. Dated 13th April, 1887.

J. R. Martin, jun. Dated 13th April, 1887.

5th Durham, Frank Robert Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, The Reverend Arthur Durrant, B.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Glamorganshire, Lieutenant Thomas Thomas resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Hertfordshire, Lewis Davis Wigan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant G. H. Shepard resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Lanarkshire, William Robertson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th April, 1887.

2nd Lanarkshire, Maximilian James John von Bishoffhausen-Bartlett, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Lanarkshire, John Carson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th April, 1887.

4th Lanarkshire (Glasgow 1st Northern), Lieutenant R. A. Young resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

5th Lanarkshire (Glasgow 2nd Northern), Lieutenant A. E. M. Wadham to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Henry Sloane Lester, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

10th Lanarkshire (Glasgow Highland), Alexander Birrell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

4th Lancashire, Acting Surgeon W. M. Roocroft to be Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Archibald John Joseph Ross, 1st Battalion, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major M. E. Crofton, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 4th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Major Peter Widdows to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd November, 1886.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—
W. E. M. Tomlinson. Dated 23rd November, 1886.

A. C. Widdows. Dated 24th November, 1886.

Lieutenant Septimus Farmer to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1886.

16th Lancashire (3rd Manchester), Captain Thomas Gill is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th April, 1887.

19th Lancashire (Liverpool Press Guard), Henry Morris Low, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Linlithgowshire, Lieutenant Robert Nisbet resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd London, Captain Thomas Bacchus resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Middlesex, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Richard Pritchard. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Alexander Reid. Dated 13th April, 1887.

17th (North) Middlesex, Cecil Stuart Roche, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1887.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Lieutenant Herbert Lyndon resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Arthur Chilly Pine, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Major S. A. Gurney is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th April, 1887.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

J. J. Nunn. Dated 13th April, 1887.

C. W. Croad. Dated 13th April, 1887.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Denham Christie. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Henry Christie. Dated 13th April, 1887.

2nd Oxfordshire, John Arthur Rigge, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the South Staffordshire Regiment, William Henry Wearing, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant John Craig resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

7th Surrey, Captain James Putney to be Major. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant J. W. Higgs-Walker to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1887.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Richard Harry Green. Dated 13th April 1887.

Alfred Spencer Thursfield. Dated 13th April, 1887.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Charles Tweedy, Gent., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1887.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Major William Rouse resigns his Commission. Dated 13th April, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, April 12, 1887.

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

April 4, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Man Clerk, Fred Mitchell Wrigley.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Royal Irish Constabulary: Cadet, Albert Augustine Roberts.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Sunderland, William Harvey Deans.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I., Robert Ashworth.

Post Office: Suburban Postman, London, Alfred Wood.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ada Beach (Devizes), Elizabeth Julia Brol (Chester), Joseph Henry Cooper (Gloucester), Edward Lewellyn Donne (Cardiff), Studley Brinsmead Geen (Ipswich), Walter Hawkins (Boston), Charlotte Howorth (Manchester), Albert Charles James (Gloucester), Kate Maria Louise Johnson (Yeovil), Joseph Latham (Worcester), David Lewis (Cardiff), Frederick Thomas Simm (Blackburn), William Edward West (Hull).

Postmen, Patrick Burke (Banagher), John Henry Philpott (Folkestone).

April 5, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Constable, David Mills.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, Copying Clerk, Martin Wyatt.

Post Office: Porter, London, Thomas Blakemore. Postmen, London, James George Barrett, Henry George Mulinder.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Helena Florence Corps (Yeovil).

Postman, Thomas Alfred Billing (Beccles).

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

Admiralty: Accountant-General of the Navy and Controller of Navy Pay, Sir Gerald FitzGerald, K.C.M.G.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.
Arthur Philip Du Cr6s.

April 6, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Man Clerk, William Fry Shannon.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Elizabeth Alice Beck.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Constable, George Ward (otherwise George Diggles).

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I., Richard Kennedy.

Post Office: Postmen or Sorters, London, George Chastney, William George Hyde.

Porter, London, Alfred Leverington.

Skilled Telegraphists, Edinburgh, William Colthart, Daniel (otherwise Donald) Macintyre.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, George Alfred Bowery (Bedford), Alfred Ernest Clegg (Ormskirk), Josiah Howard Mackness (Cardiff), William Charles Savage (Torquay), Margaret Sinclair McEwen Smith (Greenock), Thomas George Thompson (Derby).

Postmen, George Court (Swansea), William Henry Griggs (Ponder's End), William Michie (Aberdeen), Thomas Harris Patrick (Bath).

Junior Town Postman, Manchester, Joseph Rydings.

April 7, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Junior Assistant Schoolmaster, George Tanner Chivers.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

House of Commons: Department of the Clerk of the House, Messenger, John Armstrong.

Post Office: Postman or Sorters, London, Walter William Andrews, Beresford George Hawkins, George Frederick Stocker.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Herbert Chadwick (Manchester), Edmund Cole (Worcester), Albert Edwin Durston, (Gloucester), Francis John Grimley (Worcester) Maud Hannah (Leeds), George Thompson (Chatham Dockyard), Isabella Wilson (Hawick).

Postmen, William Armour (Kilmarnock), Raymond Walter Moore (Ipswich), Richard Walters (Launceston).

Junior Town Postman, Manchester, Frederick William Richardson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST.
Dudley Hussey

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY
MESSENGER.

Robert Arthur Conquest.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 71 of the year 1887.)

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

CORAL SEA.—OUTER ROUTE.

(1.) *Particulars of Certain Reefs and Islets.*

WITH reference to Supplement, 1884, to Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1879; Hydrographic Notices, Nos. 4 of 1885, 7 of 1886; and, Notices to Mariners, Nos. 107 of 1886, and 11 of 1887:—

The following particulars concerning certain reefs in the Coral Sea, near the Outer Route to Torres Strait, have been received from Commander R. Hoskyn, H.M. Surveying-vessel "Myrmidon," the result of a recent examination of the different localities:—

1. Flinders Reefs.—The south point lies in lat. $17^{\circ} 54\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $148^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}'$ E., and the eastern point in lat. $17^{\circ} 38\frac{1}{2}'$ S., long. $148^{\circ} 35\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

On the western side they are awash in the following positions:—

Lat. $17^{\circ} 27'$ S., long. $148^{\circ} 20'$ E.

Lat. $17^{\circ} 32'$ S., long. $148^{\circ} 17'$ E.

Lat. $17^{\circ} 43'$ S., long. $148^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

The northern part of these reefs, on which there is a depth of about 26 fathoms, lies 4 miles south from Heralds Surprise. In heavy weather shelter may be obtained inside Flinders Reefs, but, owing to the number of rocks and small patches of reef, great caution is necessary.

2. Heralds Surprise.—This reef is about 2 miles in diameter.

Position (centre of reef), lat. $17^{\circ} 20' S.$, long. $148^{\circ} 97' E.$

3. Dart Reef, about 2 miles in diameter, is entirely covered at high water, and in calm weather is not always visible.

Position (centre of reef), lat. $17^{\circ} 24\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $148^{\circ} 12' E.$

4. Flora Reef, reported as lying 10 miles southward of Holmes Reefs, and placed on the charts in 1886, is $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length in an east and west direction and 2 miles in breadth.

Position (west point of reef), lat. $16^{\circ} 45\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $147^{\circ} 42\frac{1}{2}' E.$

5. Holmes Reefs.—This group is apparently steep to all round and lies between the parallels of $16^{\circ} 23' S.$ and $16^{\circ} 33' S.$, and longitudes $147^{\circ} 49' E.$ and $148^{\circ} 5' E.$

6. Bougainville Reef, almost entirely covered at high water and in calm weather difficult to make out, is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length in a north-west and south-east direction, by $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in breadth.

Position (west point of reef), lat. $15^{\circ} 30\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $147^{\circ} 5' E.$

7. Moore Reefs.—South Reef is three quarters of a mile in diameter.

Position (centre of reef), lat. $16^{\circ} 1\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $149^{\circ} 9\frac{1}{2}' E.$

North Reef is 2 miles in length in a north-east and south-west direction.

Position (north point of reef), lat. $15^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $149^{\circ} 9' E.$

8. Diane Bank.—A small sand cay, 10 feet in height, is situated on the north-west extremity of a submerged reef which lies between the parallels of $15^{\circ} 42' S.$ and $16^{\circ} 1' S.$, and longitudes $149^{\circ} 35' E.$ and $149^{\circ} 45' E.$ Over this submerged reef, depths of 9 to 26 fathoms were obtained, but as shoaler water may exist, the locality should be avoided.

Position (sand cay), lat. $15^{\circ} 43' S.$, long. $149^{\circ} 37' E.$

9. Coringa Islets, small in extent, and covered by vegetation, are surrounded by reefs which extend on their northern sides for a distance of about one mile.

Positions—Chilcott (North-East) Island, 26 feet high, lat. $16^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $150^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}' E.$;

South-West Island, 44 feet high, lat. $16^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $149^{\circ} 55\frac{1}{2}' E.$

Currents and Tides.—The currents in the vicinity of these reefs appear to be much influenced by the wind. No regularity of any sort could be detected in the tides. In calm weather, in the neighbourhood of Diane Bank, the flood tide appeared to have a tendency to set south-westward, and the ebb to the north-eastward.

GREAT BARRIER REEF.

(2.) Description of Flora Pass.

Flora Pass, which leads through the Great Barrier Reef to the north-eastward of the Frankland Islands, has recently been carefully surveyed by the "Myrmidon," and proves to be a good opening. Great caution is, however, necessary in making it from seaward, as the adjacent land, though high, is usually obscured by haze, and it should not be attempted unless the position of the vessel is accurately known.

1. Channel Reef is situated in the seaward entrance of Flora Pass, at the outer edge of the Great Barrier Reef. The reef is about one mile in diameter, steep to, and the water always breaks over it.

Position, lat. $16^{\circ} 57' S.$, long. $146^{\circ} 29' E.$

NOTE.—Southward and eastward of Channel Reef, for a distance of 9 miles, no dangers were seen above water or awash, but this region should be avoided, as many submerged reefs exist, on

some of which are depths of 2 to 3 fathoms, and possibly less.

2. North-West Reef, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W. from Channel Reef, is a patch of foul ground which does not always show.

NOTE.—A reef, which always breaks, lies $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-westward of North-West Reef. There appears to be no safe channel between them.

3. The entrance to Flora Pass, between Channel and North-West Reefs, is $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles in width, with an average depth of over 30 fathoms. From a position midway between these reefs, a S.W. by S. course leads in clear deep water to a point 2 miles S.E. of the summit of the southern Frankland Island. Inside Channel and North-West Reefs, the channel opens out, and is nearly 6 miles wide in its narrowest part.

NOTE.—In the neighbourhood of Townsville most of the reefs on the edge of the Great Barrier are dry, or nearly so, at low water, and are accessible on their lee sides in fine weather.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
29th March, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, No. 2483; Pacific Ocean, Nos. 780, 2683; Australia, northern portion, No. 2759a; Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reefs, Nos. 2763, 2764; Double Point to Cape Tribulation, No. 2350. Also, Australia Directory, Vol. II, 1879, pages 258, 415, 445, 448, 449, 450; and Supplement, 1884, to Australia Directory, Vol. II, pages 52, 74, 75.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 72 of the year 1887.)

ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.—ISLE OF WIGHT.

Ventnor—Fixed Red Light on Pier.

INFORMATION has been received from the Ventnor Local Board, that a light is exhibited from the extremity of the new pier at Ventnor, South Coast of the Isle of Wight.

The light is a fixed red light.

Position, lat $50^{\circ} 35' 20'' N.$, long. $1^{\circ} 11' 50'' W.$

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st March, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Portland to Owers, No. 2450; Owers to Christchurch, No. 2045; Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the British Islands, 1887, page 12; and Channel Pilot, Part I., 1886, page 195.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 74 of the year 1887.)

MEDITERRANEAN.—MALTA—NORTH-EAST COAST.

Decreased Depths on Della Larga Forca.

THE following information has been received from Commander L. S. Dawson, H.M. Surveying-vessel "Sylvia," the result of a recent examination of Della Larga Forca, north-east coast of Malta:—

This bank, with a general depth of 6 to 9 fathoms, and 12 fathoms around (except on the inshore side), extends for a distance of $5\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the shore, near Della Larga Tower.

The shoalest spot found with a depth of 5 fathoms over sand, lies with:—

Old Zoncor Tower, S. $1^{\circ} W.$

Della Larga Tower, S. $68^{\circ} W.$

Della Grazia Tower, N. $65^{\circ} W.$

NOTE.—The south-eastern limit of the measured mile, as charted, being only one cable northward of the above-mentioned shoalest spot, the measured

mile on the chart has now been drawn three cables seaward, and ships of heavy draught are recommended not to navigate inshore of that line.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd April, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Maltese Islands, No. 194; the Island of Malta, from Valetta to Marsa Scirocco, No. 2249. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1885, page 290.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 75 of the year 1887.)

RED SEA—EAST SHORE.

Reported Sunken Rock northward of Jebel Zubur Island.

INFORMATION has been received, from the Board of Trade, that a Court of Inquiry, held at Aden, has found that the British steam-vessel "Avocet" struck upon an unknown rock in the Red Sea, situated nearly in the usual track of steam-vessels, and approximately in latitude 14° 21' N., longitude 42° 38' E.

Also, that there appears to be 24 feet of water on this rock.

Pending an examination now being made by H.M. Surveying-vessel "Flying Fish," ships should pass to the westward of the above-mentioned position, and be navigated with caution.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
5th April, 1887.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Red Sea, No. 2523; Red Sea, Sheet V, No. 8e; Jebel Teir to Perim Island, No. 145. Also, Red Sea Pilot, 1883, page 16.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the borough of Carmarthen, in the county of Carmarthen, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the borough aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Guildhall, Carmarthen, on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the borough of Carmarthen aforesaid.

F. L. Robinson.
Sidney F. Osborne.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, April 9, 1887.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Stirling.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of British Algin Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 1st day of April, 1887, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Edward Charles Cortis Stanford, of Dalmuir, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Manufacturing Chemist, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Stirling, on the 23rd day of April, 1887; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, shall appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1887.

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Court of Justice, was, on the 1st day of April, 1887, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Edward Charles Cortis Stanford, of Dalmuir, in the county of Dumbarton, North Britain, Manufacturing Chemist, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Stirling, on the 23rd day of April, 1887; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, shall appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1887.

W. H. Hudson, 1, Furnival's-inn, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Chitty.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of B. Hyam and Son Limited.

BY an Order made by Mr. Justice Chitty in the above matters, dated the 26th day of March, 1887, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that B. Hyam and Son Limited should be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

H. Montagu, 5 and 6, Bucklersbury, E.C.,
Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Chitty.

In the Matter of the Southend-on-Sea and District Auxiliary Railways and Carriage Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Justice Chitty has fixed Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1887.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Chitty, at Chambers.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Northern Counties Bank Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty has fixed Thursday, the 21st day of April, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of a Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Chitty.

In the Matter of the Yorkshire Tannery and Boot Manufactory Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Justice Chitty has fixed Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1887.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 9th April, 1887.

Towns.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.		
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.	
London	34	5	...	16	4	...	...	...	...
Uxbridge	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelmsford	32	11	25 4	16	5	...	...	...	...
Colchester	34	4	26 4	16	0	...	...	...	...
Romford	34	0	22 6	18	6	...	...	...	...
Maldon	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saffron Walden	33	1	22 1	17	9	...	...	...	...
Braintree	33	0	24 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hertford	32	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royston (Herts.)	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hitchin	32	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bishop's Stortford	30	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aylesbury	35	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport Pagnell	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	33	6	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Banbury	32	9	17 7	17	4	...	...	...	...
Bicester	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warminster	32	6	26 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Devizes	32	7	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salisbury	33	6	22 3	15	6	...	...	...	...
Marlborough	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swindon (Wilts)	30	7	...	14	7	...	...	...	...
Reading	37	2	33 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abingdon	...	...	25 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Didcot	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hungerford	30	5	20 4	16	2	...	...	...	...
Newbury (Berks)	33	1	23 1	13	2	...	...	...	...
Wallingford	35	7	24 0	16	6	...	...	...	...
Guildford	35	8	27 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	35	3	26 7	17	0	...	...	...	...
Kingston (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croydon (Surrey)	34	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reigate	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maidstone	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canterbury	32	11	27 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dartford	35	2	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ashford (Kent)	33	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester (Kent)	35	8	28 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenterden	33	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chichester	...	...	...	14	0	...	...	...	...
Lewes	32	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hayward's Heath	35	6	...	15	3	...	...	...	...
Brighton	...	...	...	13	10	...	...	...	...
Horsham	34	0	...	16	2	...	...	...	...
Winchester	31	6	19 9	16	3	...	...	...	...
Andover	32	5	20 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basingstoke	26	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fareham	34	2	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport (Hants)	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ringwood	...	...	19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southampton	33	9	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blandford	31	9	20 2	16	6	...	...	...	...
Bridport	33	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dorchester (Dorset)	31	9	22 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shaftesbury	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wareham	30	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totnes	31	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavistock	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kingsbridge	32	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barnstaple	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Truro	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Launceston	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Penzance	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bristol	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Towns.	Wheat.			Barley.			Oats.		
	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.	
Taunton	30	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bridgewater	29	10	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frome	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bath	30	10	26 11	16	1	...	...	...	...
Yeovil	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monmouth	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chepstow	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport (Mon.)	32	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gloucester	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirencester	30	3	19 2	14	7	...	...	...	...
Tewkesbury	33	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shrewsbury	34	3	23 5	18	9	...	...	...	...
Bridgenorth	32	2	22 10	19	9	...	...	...	...
Market Drayton	35	11	...	19	11	...	...	...	...
Hereford	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolverhampton	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burton-on-Trent	33	6	26 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester	32	10	...	16	0	...	...	...	...
Chester	33	1	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	33 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chesterfield	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coventry	33	0	24 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birmingham	32	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rugby	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stratford-on-Avon	31	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leicester	32	1	21 7	19	8	...	...	...	...
Loughborough	32	10	27 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melton Mowbray	31	5	19 0	15	6	...	...	...	...
Oakham	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton	32	8	27 5	18	7	...	...	...	...
Peterborough	30	11	18 10	18	9	...	...	...	...
Kettering	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bedford	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Luton (Bedford)	32	7	24 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Ives (Hunts.)	29	10	20 8	14	1	...	...	...	...
St. Neots (Hunts.)	31	9	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge	32	0	21 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ely (Cambridge)	31	2	18 10	13	8	...	...	...	...
Wisbeach	31	5	...	14	2	...	...	...	...
Ipswich	34	8	28 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodbridge	35	0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	33	8	25 8	18	5	...	...	...	...
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	35	4	25 1	16	0	...	...	...	...
Stowmarket	35	0	25 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	34	3	27 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beccles	33	9	24 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bungay	34	4	22 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Halesworth	34	9	23 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Framlingham	34	6	28 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eye (Suffolk)	36	6	29 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwich	32	10	23 5	13	10	...	...	...	...
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	34	9	21 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lynn	32	6	21 3	14	6	...	...	...	...
Watton (Norfolk)	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diss	33	9	34 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Dereham	31	1	22 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	34	1	29 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holt (Norfolk)	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fakenham	32	4	23 0	16	9	...	...	...	...
North Walsham (Norfolk)	32	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	33	3	20 4	14	7	...	...	...	...
Gainsborough	32	6	20 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brigg	32	2	20 0	14	10	...	...	...	...
Louth	31	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	32	6	...	16	4	...	...	...	...
Sleaford	32	0	18 1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stamford	32	0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spalding	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grantham	32	5	21 5	18	7	...	...	...	...
Nottingham	33	6	28 9	15	2	...	...	...	...
Newark	32	4	26 10	...	...	...	...	...	...

Towns.	Wheat.		Barley.		Oats.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Mansfield	34	2	...	...	...	...
Worksop	34	5	...	...	...	...
Ulverstone	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Preston (Lancashire)	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Warrington	34	0	...	...	...	...
Manchester	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Garstang	29	5	...	...	...	...
Kendal	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Carlisle	37	3	...	...	19	9
Penrith	36	0	28	0	21	6
Egremont (Cumb'land)	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	30	10	20	0	17	2
Alnwick	34	3	...	...	...	...
Berwick	32	0	21	5	19	8
Durham	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Stockton-on-Tees ...	34	11	...	...	...	...
Darlington	34	4	24	6	...	...
Sunderland	35	7	18	9	...	...
York	35	4	...	...	...	...
Leeds	33	11	16	6	...	...
Wakefield	33	8	23	4	...	...
Bridlington	31	4	20	8	15	8
Beverley	31	11	20	1	15	4
Howden	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Sheffield	34	10	...	...	...	...
Hull	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
New Malton	31	11	18	9	15	2
Bedale ... ..	...	...	17	10	16	9
Knarborough	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Northallerton	34	3	19	7	...	...
Ripon	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Doncaster	31	6	20	2	14	9
Goole	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Snaith	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Easingwold	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Scarborough	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Selby	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Thirsk ... ..	...	...	20	9	16	9
Penistone	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Denbigh	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Wrexham	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Haverfordwest	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Carmarthen	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Cardiff	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Cardigan	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...
Brecon ... ..	...	...	25	10	...	...
Montgomery	Nil.	...	...	...	...	...

of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

BY an Order made in the above matters by the Vice-Chancellor, dated the 4th day of April, 1887, on the petition of James Sharples Winstanley, Stationer, and Ellen Winstanley, Spinster, both of Sharples, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, it was ordered that the above-named Lancashire House Owners' Investment Company Limited be wound up by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and it was ordered that the costs of the petitioners, and of the said Company, and of the contributories supporting the petition of that application, be taxed by the Registrar, and paid out of the assets of the said Company, and on such taxation only one set of costs was to be allowed the said contributories supporting the petition, and Mr. Arthur Stanley Mather, the Solicitor for the petitioners appearing by Counsel, and undertaking to be responsible for the receipt and acts of William Crossman Spencer, of the city of Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, as Provisional Official Liquidator as thereafter mentioned; it was ordered that the said William Crossman Spencer be appointed provisionally Official Liquidator of the above-named Company until the appointment of an Official Liquidator; and it was ordered that the said William Crossman Spencer should, on such days as the said Court or the Registrar should appoint, leave his accounts at the chambers of the Registrar; and it was ordered that all moneys received by the said William Crossman Spencer, as such Provisional Official Liquidator as aforesaid, be paid by him into the Branch Bank of England, at Liverpool, to the credit of the account of the Provisional Official Liquidator of the said Company within seven days after the receipt thereof; and the said Court did thereby limit and restrict the powers of the said William Crossman Spencer to the following Acts, that is to say, to taking possession of and getting in and protecting the assets of the said Company.

Arthur Stanley Mather, Law Association-buildings, 13, Harrington-street, Liverpool, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880; and in the Matter of the Bolton Exchange Rooms; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850, and of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of May, 1887, 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 Peter Kevan, of Acresfield, Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the chambers of the Registrar, situate Duchychambers, No. 2, Clarence-street, in the city of Manchester, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Friday, the 20th day of May, 1887, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Stirling.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the London Model Dwellings Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. Justice Stirling has fixed Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon, at his chambers, in the Royal Courts of Justice, London, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Lancashire House Owners' Investment Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, in the Week ended 9th April, 1887, conformably to the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	46,183	0	32	8
Barley	18,008	5	23	11
Oats	4,867	1	15	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1883 to 1886.

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.
1883	55,241	3	15,575	3	4,794	3	42	1	33	3	21	11
1884	47,769	5	23,459	4	7,562	3	37	9	31	4	19	11
1885	42,809	1	13,989	3	5,722	5	33	3	31	2	20	11
1886	50,003	7	22,336	3	7,294	3	30	4	27	2	19	6

Commercial Department, Board of Trade,
April 9, 1887.

R. GIFFEN.

AN ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 9th April, 1887, together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

	Quantities.	
	1886.	1887.
Animals living:—		
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number	5,396
Sheep and Lambs	"	22,748
Swine	"	56
Dead Meat:—		
Bacon	cwts.	46,207
Beef, salted and fresh	"	14,693
Hams	"	11,927
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	2,383
" " preserved	"	4,310
Mutton, fresh	"	1,951
Pork, salted (not Hams) and fresh	"	7,573
Poultry and Game... ..	Value £	5,262
Rabbits	cwts.	820
Butter	"	33,617
Butterine	"	16,387
Cheese	"	16,121
Eggs	Great Hundred	253,861
Lard	cwts.	14,601
Vegetables:—		
Onions, raw	Bushels	32,017
Potatoes	cwts.	25,307
Unenumerated	Value £	15,816
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour:—		
Wheat	cwts.	861,443
Barley	"	189,917
Oats	"	152,733
Pease	"	16,566
Beans	"	34,661
Maize	"	794,826
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	234,657

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
April 9, 1887.

S. SELDON,
Principal.

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 5 Days and 13 Weeks and 5 Days ended 6th April, 1887.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.						
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	
5 Days ended 6th April, 1887.													
Liverpool	70,629	2,500	8,536	6,449	...	88,114	1,563	...	1,963	50	225	3,801	
London ... ..	...	...	10,196	...	13	10,209	...	...	2,839	...	...	2,839
Hull ... ..	...	...	1,085	...	...	1,085	3,024	4,209	330	...	...	7,563
Other Ports	400	...	...	...	...	400	100	...	125	...	..	225
Total	71,029	2,500	19,817	6,449	13	99,838	4,687	4,209	5,257	50	225	14,428	
13 Weeks and 5 Days ended 6th April, 1887.													
Liverpool	1,153,111	139,483	62,631	105,481	13,198	1,473,904	31,180	300	25,344	1,457	4,015	62,296	
London	56	...	60,701	5	168	60,930	3,290	...	34,975	...	200	38,465	
Hull	10,737	...	2,330	250	...	13,317	17,630	8,143	4,304	2,781	12	32,870	
Other Ports	11,950	...	...	...	11	11,961	4,389	...	1,809	...	70	6,268
Total	1,175,854	139,483	125,662	105,736	13,377	1,560,112	56,489	8,443	66,432	4,238	4,297	139,899	

Dated April 7, 1887.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, APRIL 12, 1887.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1887.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.		Average Amount.
		£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co. 5340
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb and Co. 12892
Baldock Bank and Baldock and } Biggleswade Bank	Biggleswade	Wells, Hogge, and Co 9781
Barnstaple Bank	Barnstaple	Marshall and Co. 2491
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co. 19487
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank and } Oxford Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co. 10571
Boston Bank	Boston	Garfit and Co. 28802
Broseley and Bridgnorth and Bridg- } north and Broseley Bank	Broseley	Fritchard and Co. 7369
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co... .. 12267
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co... .. 21373
Banbury Bank	Banbury... ..	J. C. and A. Gillett and Co. 11469
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury... ..	Cobb and Son 10588
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	Leighton Buzzard	Bassett, Son, and Co. 17901
Brecon Old Bank	Brecon	Wilkins and Co. 7798
Cambridge Bank	Cambridge	Mortlock and Co. 10950
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Messrs. Fosters 28711
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co. 10056
Colchester Bank	Colchester	Round, Green, and Co... .. 9311
Colchester and Essex Bank, and } Witham and Essex Bank, and } Hadleigh Suffolk Bank	Colchester	Mills and Co. 18370
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co... .. 6291
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co 8032
Darlington Bank, Durham Bank, } and Stockton-on-Tees Bank	Darlington	Backhouse and Co 47723
Devonport Bank	Devonport	Hodge and Co. 2980
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank... ..	Dorchester	Williams and Co. 22438
East Riding Bank	Beverley... ..	Beckett and Co... .. 39373
Essex Bank and Bishop's Stortford } Bank	Chelmsford	Sparrow, Tufnell, and Co. 24668
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co... .. 12382
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co. 2829
Godalming Bank	Godalming	Mellersh and Co. 5036
Grantham Bank	Grantham	Hardy and Co. 8626
Hull Bank and Kingston-upon-Hull } Bank	Hull	Smith Brothers and Co. 10342
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	Huntingdon	Veasey and Co. 13162
Harwich Bank	Harwich... ..	Cox, Cobbold, and Co. 3228
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	Hitchin	Sharples and Co. 19477
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co. 10426
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank, } Suffolk, Hadleigh Bank, Man- } ningtree and Mistley Bank, and } Woodbridge Bank... ..	Ipswich	Gurneys, Alexanders, and Co... .. 30759
Kentish Bank	Maidstone	Wigan, Mercer, and Co. 11605
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co. 12316
Kendal Bank	Kendal	Wakefield, Crewdson, and Co... .. 34189
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co. 53245
Leeds Union Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co. 30894
Leicester Bank	Leicester	T. and T. T. Paget 10959
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co... .. 63447

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue			Average Amount.
			£
Llandovery Bank, Lampeter Bank, and Llandilo Bank ...	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co. ..	8963
Lymington Bank ...	Lymington	St. Barbe and Co. ...	1104
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Gurneys and Co. ...	14867
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank ...	Lynn Regis	Jarvis and Co. ...	5797
Macclesfield Bank ...	Macclesfield	Brocklehurst and Co. ...	3974
Miners' Bank ...	Truro	Willyams and Co. ...	8593
Monmouth Old Bank ...	Monmouth	Bromage and Co. ...	Not received.
Newark Bank ...	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	6187
Newark and Sleaford Bank, and Sleaford and Newark Bank	Sleaford	Handley, Peacock, and Co. ...	16252
Newbury Bank ...	Newbury	Sloccock, Matthews, and Co. ...	6530
Newmarket Bank ...	Newmarket	Hammond and Co. ...	8557
Norwich and Norfolk and Fakenham Banks ...	Norwich	Gurneys, Birkbecks, and Co. ...	53986
Naval Bank, Plymouth ...	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co. ...	9899
New Sarum Bank ...	Sarum	Pinckney Brothers ...	3184
Nottingham Bank ...	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co. ...	20392
Oswestry Bank and Oswestry Old Bank	Oswestry	Croxon and Co. ...	3071
Oxford Old Bank ...	Oxford	Parsons and Co. ...	Not received.
Old Bank, Tonbridge, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells Old Bank, Tonbridge and Tonbridge Wells and Sevenoaks Bank ...	Tonbridge	Beechings and Co. ...	8576
Oxfordshire Witney Bank ...	Witney	Gilletts and Clutch ..	2841
Pease's Old Bank, Hull, the Hull Old Bank and Beverley Bank	Hull	Pease and Sons ...	35780
Penzance Bank ...	Penzance	Batten and Co. ...	2784
Reading Bank ...	Reading	Simonds and Co. ...	13024
Reading Bank ...	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co. ...	14655
Richmond Bank ...	Richmond	Roper and Co. ...	4253
Royston Bank ...	Royston	Fordham and Co. ...	4383
Rye Bank ...	Rye	Curteis, Pomfret, and Co. ...	3324
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	Saffron Walden	Gibson, Tuke, and Co. ...	11775
Scarborough Old Bank ...	Scarbororgh	Woodall and Co. ...	12610
Salop Old Bank ...	Shrewsbury	Eyton and Co. ...	16486
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank ...	Sittingbourne	Vallance and Co. ...	785
Southampton Town and County Bank	Southampton	Maddison and Co. ...	4676
Stamford and Rutland Bank ...	Stamford	Eaton, Cayley, and Co. ...	7145
Tavistock Bank ...	Tavistock	Gill, Morshead, and Co. ...	3350
Thornbury Bank ...	Thornbury	Harwood and Co. ...	4382
Thrapston and Kettering Bank, Northamptonshire ...	Thrapston	Eland and Eland ...	4172
Tring Bank and Chesham Bank ...	Tring	Butcher and Sons ...	10070
Uxbridge Old Bank ...	Uxbridge	Hull, Smith, and Co. ...	4173
Wallingford Bank ...	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co. ...	1772
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank ...	Warwick	Greenway and Co. ...	12965
Wellington Somerset Bank ...	Wellington	Fox Brothers and Co. ..	4858
West Riding Bank, Wakefield, and Pontefract Bank ...	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co. ...	24581
Whitby Old Bank ...	Whitby	Simpson, Chapman, and Co. Not	received.
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	Winchester	Bulpett and Co. ...	3778
Weymouth Old Bank and Dorchester Bank ...	Weymouth	Eliot and Co. ..	8054
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank ...	Wisbech	Gurney and Co. ...	16979
Wiveliscombe Bank ...	Wiveliscombe	W. Hancock and Son ...	1390
Worcester Old Bank and Tewkesbury Old Bank ...	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co. ...	23404
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank, and Halesworth and Suffolk Bank	Yarmouth	Gurneys, Birkbeck, and Co. ...	21759
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Sir E. H. K. Lacon, Bt., and Co.	5492

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Westmorland	Kendal 11101
Barnsley Banking Company Limited	Barnsley... .. 5075
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford 35167
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven 21045
Bradford Commercial Banking Company Limited	Bradford 16972
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union Bank Limited...	Burton-upon-Trent 24056
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle 35118
Coventry Union Banking Company	Coventry 6270
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham 51580
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle 25850
Carlisle City and District Bank Limited	Carlisle 17141
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby 9153
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited... ..	Halifax 16879
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield 26055
Hull Banking Company Limited	Hull 28705
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited... ..	Halifax 10744
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax 2713
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Knaresborough 18159
Lancaster Banking Company	Lancaster 50511
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester 41898
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited... ..	Lincoln 42305
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire Banking Company Limited	Leamington Priors 6092
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham 28866
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham 22728
Northamptonshire Banking Company Limited	Northampton 10554
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool 44249
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester... .. 35267
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield 21649
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford 34589
Stuckey's Banking Company, Bristol Somersetshire Bank, and Somersetshire Bank... ..	Langport 202619
Sheffield and Hallamshire Banking Company	Sheffield... .. 13500
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield 22103
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond 36726
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Banking Company	Wolverhampton 5874
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield 11885
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company	Whitehaven 21615
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury 67951
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield 24492
Worcester City and County Banking Company Limited...	Worcester 673
York Union Banking Company Limited	York 63555
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York 91275
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds 101066

Inland Revenue Office, April 9, 1887.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

VINEGAR.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on Thursday, the 28th April, for the supply of 46,100 GALLONS OF VINEGAR.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Forms of tender containing conditions of contract and all particulars may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
April 5, 1887.

Phoenix Fire Office, London,
April, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this office will be held at their house, in Lombard-street, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at half-past one o'clock precisely, for the election of five Trustees, ten Directors, and three Auditors for the year ensuing, and on other affairs.

Wm. C. Macdonald, } Joint
F. B. Macdonald, } Secretaries.

Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society.

April 12, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members will be held at the offices of the Society, 71, King William-street, E.C., on Tuesday, the 26th day of April instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the election of Directors and Auditor, and for general purposes.

Henry Unwin, Secretary.

Warren's Oil Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Warren's Oil Company Limited, duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Neish and Howell, at 66, Watling-street, London, E.C., on the 15th day of March, 1887, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on the 31st March, 1887, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1st. "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Meeting that the Company cannot with profit continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the Company voluntarily.

2nd. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Molyneux Capel Spottiswoode, of Berwick, Southsea, and Charles Gasquet, of 9, Idol-lane, in the city of London, Directors of the Company, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators thereof without remuneration."

M. C. Spottiswoode, Lieut.-Gen., Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Steamship "Hermes" Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at Seaton-buildings, Water-street, in the city of Liverpool, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1887, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account, 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.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

Harry Getty, Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and of the Rosedale and Ferryhill Iron Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 2, Exchange-place, Middlesex.
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borough, in the county of York, on the 17th day of May, 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidators' 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 Liquidators.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

Geo. Dyson, } Liquidators.
John Marley, }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Morrison and Alfred Gilliam, as Manufacturing Goldsmiths, at No. 22, Myddelton-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, under the style of J. Morrison and Co., has this day been mutually dissolved. All debts due and owing to and by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said Alfred Gilliam and by Hugh Morrison (who has joined the said Alfred Gilliam as a partner as from the date of this notice), and those two will in future carry on the business in partnership together at No. 22, Myddelton-street aforesaid.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

James Morrison.
Alfred Gilliam.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Abraham Isaacs and Louis Isaacs, as Wholesale Opticians, at 70, Clerkenwell-road and formerly of 82, Hatton Garden, both in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of L. Isaacs and Co., was, on the 23th day of February, 1887, dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Abraham Isaacs, who on that day retired from the concern; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Louis Isaacs.—As witness our hands this 28th day of February, 1887.

Abm. Isaacs.
L. Isaacs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Stephen Staight and Edward Constable Curtis, carrying on business under the style or firm of Stephen Staight and Sons, at Feltham, Middlesex, as Ivory Merchants and Cutters, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

Stephen Staight.
E. Constable Curtis.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Jones, Robert George Mason, and Henry James Hall, trading as Jones and Mason, at Regent Wharf, Copperfield-road, Mile End, in the county of Middlesex, Methylated Spirit Makers, came to an end, by effluxion of time, on the 16th day of March, 1887.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

Henry Jones.
Robert George Mason.
Henry James Hall.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Henry Bailey, William Thomas Lawton, and John Buckley, carrying on business as Bicycle and Tricycle Dealers and Agents, at 369, City-road and 62, Bridge-street, both in Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of the City Cycle Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 5th day of March, 1887.

W. H. Bailey.
W. T. Lawton.
J. Buckley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Jullien Roberts and Edward Leicester, carrying on business as Fishing Tackle Manufacturers, at Hyde-road, in the city of Manchester, under the style or firm of Matthew Roberts and Company, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 16th day of March, 1887.

Jullien Roberts.
Edward Leicester.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Richard Harrison and James Harrison, under the firm of Harrison and Son, at Burnley and Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, in the trade or business of Cabinet Makers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—As witness the hands of the parties this 2nd day of April, 1887.

Richard Harrison.
James Harrison.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Belcher and Samuel Hale Smith, carrying on business as Brewers, Maltsters, and Wine and Spirit Merchants, at Pockwick Brewery, Corsham, in the county of Wilts, under the style or firm of Belcher and Smith, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on at the same address by Thomas Pearman Stevens, by whom all debts due to the late firm will be received. All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, Isaac Belcher and Samuel Hale Smith.—Dated this 4th day of April, 1887.

*Isaac Belcher.
Samuel Hale Smith.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Isaac Lee and George Lee, carrying on business as Farmers, at North Duffield, near Selby, in the county of York, under the style or firm of I. and G. Lee, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the day of the date hereof; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Isaac Lee alone.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1887.

*Isaac Lee.
George Lee.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between John Wright Baker and Winfred Benthall, as Surgeons, at Derby, in the county of Derby, under the title of Baker and Benthall, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. All accounts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Winfred Benthall.—Dated this 1st day of April, 1887.

*J. Wright Baker.
Winfred Benthall.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Thomas Pratt and William Henry Pratt, in the trade of Millers and Corn Factors, hitherto carried on by them at Bloxwich Flour Mills, near Walsall, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Thomas Pratt and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said William Henry Pratt, on his separate account, and he will pay and receive all debts owing from and due to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

*Thomas Pratt.
William Henry Pratt.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, Joseph Sage and Frederick William Sage, in the trade or business of Coal and Coke Merchants, at the Upper Midland Railway Wharf, Saint Philips, Bristol, under the firm of J. Sage and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and in future the business will be carried on by the said Frederick William Sage, on his separate account, and who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said partnership in the regular course of trade.—Witness our hands this 31st day of March, 1887.

*Joseph Sage.
Fred. W. Sage.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Jager the elder and George Jager the younger, carrying on business as Sugar Refiners, at Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and at Leith, in the county of Midlothian, Scotland, under the style or firm of George Jager and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1886. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Jager the younger.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1887.

*George Jager.
George Jager, junior.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Joseph Phillips Mellin, Joseph Richard Phillips Mellin, and Thomas Ingram Denny, as Chemists and Mineral Water Manufacturers, at Spring Garden-road, Longton, in the county of Stafford, under the style of Mellins and Company, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said Thomas Ingram Denny, who retires from the said partnership business, which will in future be carried on by the said Joseph Phillips Mellin and Joseph Richard Phillips Mellin, by whom all debts owing by or to the said firm will be paid and received.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

*Joseph Phillips Mellin.
Joseph Richard Phillips Mellin.
Thomas Ingram Denny.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Francis Benjamin Teall and Albert James Teall, in the business of Builders and Contractors and General Decorators, at 164, Thimble Mill-lane, Nechells, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style of F. and A. Teall, was this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 25th day of March last; and that all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Albert James Teall.—As witness our hands this 7th day of April, 1887.

*Francis Benjamin Teall.
Albert James Teall.*

TAKE notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Hitchon Hitchon and John Hitchon, carrying on the business of Waste Spinners, at Lower Mill, Shuttleworth, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of J. and H. Hitchon, has been dissolved this day, the said J. Hitchon retiring from the firm. All accounts will be received and all debts paid by the undersigned, H. Hitchon.—Dated this 2nd day of April, 1887.

*Hitchon Hitchon.
John Hitchon.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, James William Jeram and Frederick Freer Leslie Robertson, carrying on the profession or business of Physicians and Surgeons, under the style or firm of Jeram and Robertson, at Hambledon, in the county of Southampton, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 25th day of March, 1887. All debts or other sums due from or owing to the said firm will be paid or received by the said James William Jeram, by whom the practice will be carried on.—Dated this 26th day of March, 1887.

*J. W. Jeram.
F. F. L. Robertson.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Squire Broadbent and Thomas Johnson, at Tong, near Bradford, in the county of York, in the trade or business of Colliery Proprietors, under the firm of Broadbent and Johnson, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Johnson alone in his own name, and he will pay all partnership liabilities and receive all the partnership assets.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

*Squire Broadbent.
Thomas Johnson.*

JOHN DOVE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or any interest in the estate of John Dove, late of No. 34, Bernard-street, Russell-square, in the county of Middlesex, Lodging-house Keeper, deceased (who died on the 21st day of December, 1886, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 17th day of January, 1887, by the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims, demands, or interest to me, the undersigned, Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of May, 1887, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

A. T. M. BOND, 4, College-hill, London, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Re ELIZABETH ELLIS, Deceased.

Pursuant to Stat. 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ellis, a Widow, late of 14, Bodelwyddan-cottages, Bodelwyddan, Flintshire (who died on the 22nd of February last), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to Llewelyn Lloyd, of Tyn Rhyl, Rhyl, in the county of Flint, the sole executor of the will of the deceased, on or before the 14th day of May next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated the 6th day of April, 1887.

J. LLEW. ROE-BROWNE, 168, Wellington-road,
Rhyl, Solicitor for the said Executor.

JAMES HATTON, 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 James Hatton, late of No. 27, Little Portland-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, and of Wormley, near Broxbourne, in the county of Hertford, Corn Dealer (who died on the 7th day of October, 1867, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Court of Probate, on the 2nd day of November, 1867, by Charlotte Hatton and Edward Dick, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 14th day of May next, after which date the said Edward Dick, the surviving executor, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of April, 1887.

WALTER JUSTICE, 6, Bernard-street, Russell-square, W.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

Major-General **JAMES CREIGHTON WOOD, Deceased.**
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of James Creighton Wood, late of No. 12, Powis-square, Notting Hill, in the county of Middlesex, Major-General, Retired List Bengal Staff Corps (who died at Pimlico on the 17th March last, whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th instant, by Thomas Lloyd Thomas, the sole executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executor, Thomas Lloyd Thomas, of Moor House, Flookensbrook, Cheshire, on or before the 6th day of June next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 6th April, 1887.

BRIDGMAN, WEAVER, and JONES, Chester, Solicitors for the said Executor.

DAVID BARKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims upon or against the estate of David Barker, late of South Crosland, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on or about the 22nd day of February, 1887, and whose will was proved by Hiram Barker and Frederick Barker, both of South Crosland aforesaid, Farmers, the Sons of the said deceased, the surviving executors therein named, on the 16th day of March, 1887, in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Hiram Barker and Frederick Barker, or to the undersigned, their Solicitors, on or before the 12th day of June next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

LAYCOCK, DYSON, and LAYCOCK, Cloth Hall-street, Huddersfield, Solicitors for the Executors.

ELIZABETH PARSONS, 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 claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Parsons, late of Thurnby, in the county of Leicester, Widow, deceased (who died on the 19th day of January, 1887, and whose will, with three codicils thereto, was proved in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of March instant, by Robert Bristow Berridge, Robert Berridge, and Edgar Franklin Cooper, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of

their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 9th day of July, 1887, 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 the said executors shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, 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 7th day of April, 1887.

BERRIDGE and MILES, 8, Friar-lane, Leicester, Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM FARR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Farr, formerly of the General Register Office, Somerset House, in the county of Middlesex, but late of No. 78, Portsdown-road, Maida Vale, in the same county, Doctor of Medicine, Fellow of the Royal Society, Doctor of Civil Law, deceased (who died on the 14th April, 1883, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 23rd day of May, 1883, by William Farr, the Son of the said deceased, and Joseph Whittall, two of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of May next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

JANSON, COBB, PEARSON, and CO., 41, Finsbury-circus, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES RUSSELL, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, section 29.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Russell, late of High-street, in the city of Oxford, and of No. 16, Elsham-road, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Music and Musical Instrument Seller, deceased (who died at No. 16, Elsham-road, Kensington aforesaid, on the 30th day of January, 1887, and whose will, with three codicils thereto, was proved on the 23rd day of March, 1887, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by William Benjamin Cunningham, of Walton-street, in the city of Oxford, Music and Musical Instrument Seller, and Frederic Jones, of No. 43, Melrose-gardens, West Kensington Park, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Allen and Son, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 18th day of May, 1887, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1887.

ALLEN and SON, 17, Carlisle-street, Soho-square, London, W., Solicitors for the said Executors.

RICHARD WHITE BEOR, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Richard White Beor, late of the Rhydids, Swansea, in the county of Glamorgan (who died on the 25th day of November last, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of February last), are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the executors, before the 18th day of May next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1887.

BEOR and PLANT, York-place, Swansea, Solicitors for the Executors.

CHARLES FROST, 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 Charles Frost, late of No. 3, Canterbury-cottages, Crescent-road, Leyton, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 11th day of December, 1886, and probate of whose will was granted on the 28th day of March, 1887, out of the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, to Walter Reynolds, the executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to the undersigned, as Solicitor for the said executor, on or before the 12th day of May, 1887; and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1887.

A. S. B. EDWARDS, 11, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London, Solicitor for the said Executor.

DAVID CHARTRES, Deceased.

THE following persons, namely, the representatives of Agnes Sturdy, the children of Jane Hunter, Eliza Wemyss, and Eliza Sturdy, Adam White, Thomas White, and Hannah Chartres (Widow of Thomas Chartres the younger), and other persons being entitled to participate in the final division of the estate of David Chartres, formerly of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Cabinet Maker (who died on the 7th day of July, 1846, and whose will was proved at Durham on the 16th day of September, 1846, by the executors therein named), are requested to send a statement of their claims and proof of their title to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Chartres and Youll, Solicitors, 18, Grainger-street-west, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on or before the 16th day of May, 1887; and notice is hereby given, that the executors will immediately thereafter proceed to divide the residue of the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons whose claims they shall then have had notice of, and who, they shall be advised, are entitled to share in such division.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

CHARTRES and YOULL, 18, Grainger-street-west, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Surgeon-General WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Rutherford, M.D., C.B., Surgeon-General, Retired, late of 325, Vauxhall Bridge-road, London, S.W., and of Junior United Service Club, London, S.W. (who died on the 24th day of March, 1887), are hereby required to send, in writing, particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, on behalf of himself and George Ronaldson, the executors of the deceased, on or before the 14th day of May next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

PETER RONALDSON, C.A., 10, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, Executor.

WILLIAM SKELTON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 29th section of an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, entitled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Skelton, late of South Stockton, in the North Riding of the county of York, Ship Carpenter (who died at South Stockton aforesaid on the 2nd day of February, 1887, and whose will was proved by James Kindler, of Hutton Rudby, in the county of York, the sole executor therein named, in the District Registry at York, in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 18th day of February, 1887), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars and claims of their demands to the undersigned, Alfred Wilkinson Kindler, the Solicitor for the said James Kindler, at his office, No. 59, High-street, Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham, on or before the 13th day of May, 1887; and notice is hereby also given, that

at the expiration of the last-mentioned date the said James Kindler will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Skelton amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said James Kindler then had notice; and that the said James Kindler will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said James Kindler has not notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

A. W. KINDLER, Solicitor for the said James Kindler.

WATSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Herbert Charles Watson, late of Nicholson-road, Heeley, Gentleman, deceased (who died 21st July, 1886, and of whose personal estate letters of administration, with will annexed, were on the 4th December, 1886, granted by the Wakefield District Registry to Caroline Watson, of Nicholson-road aforesaid, Widow, the relict of the deceased), are required to send in particulars of their claim to the said Caroline Watson on or before the 30th day of April next, at the expiration of which time she will deal with and administer the effects of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

ALFRED TAYLOR, 6, Norfolk-row, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

ALFRED WILTSHIRE, Deceased.

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

ALL creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Alfred Wiltshire, formerly of No. 57, Wimpole-street, Cavendish-square, in the county of Middlesex, but late of Torridon, Somers-road, in the parish of Reigate, in the county of Surrey, Doctor of Medicine (who died on the 4th day of December, 1886, and whose will was proved by his Widow, Kate Wiltshire, of Torridon aforesaid, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of March, 1887), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, William Sharp, the Solicitor for the executrix, on or before the 10th day of May, 1887, after which date the said Kate Wiltshire will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alfred Wiltshire amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be responsible for any claims received after that date.—Dated this 6th day of April, 1887.

WILLIAM SHARP, 9, Walbrook, E.C., Solicitor.

Reverend HERBERT WILLIAM SNEYD

KYNNERSLEY, Deceased.

22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the Reverend Herbert William Sneyd Kynnersley, late of Saint George's School, Ascot, in the county of Berks, Clerk in Holy Orders (who died on the 1st day of November, 1886, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry by the Reverend Frederick William Macdonald, of Stapleford Vicarage, near Salisbury, the executor therein named, on the 31st day of December, 1886), are required to send particulars thereof to the said Frederick William Macdonald by the 1st day of June next, after which date he will distribute the assets, having regard only to claims then received.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

CHALLINOR and CO., Leek, Staffordshire, Solicitors for the said Executor.

WILLIAM TOPPING, Deceased.

Pursuant to the 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors upon the estate of William Topping, late of the Banks's Arms, Wallgate, Wigan, Licensed Victualler and Common Brewer (who died on the 17th day of March, 1887, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted on the 6th day of April, 1887, to Ann Topping, by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, Liverpool District Registry), are hereby requested to send in the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1887; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have notice; and that the administratrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the administratrix shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

JAMES WILSON, 22, King-street, Wigan, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

The Lady HARRIET FLETCHER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the creditors and all other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the Honourable Harriet Fletcher, commonly called Lady Harriet Fletcher (Widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Fletcher, deceased), late of Spencer House, Putney, in the county of Surrey, deceased (who died on the 14th day of November, 1886, and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted, on the 28th February, 1887, by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division thereof, to the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Romney, as the Attorney of Edward Walter Fletcher, Esq., one of the Sons of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims or demands, specifying whether the same are against her personally, or as a trustee for other persons, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said administrator, on or before the 5th day of May next, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have received notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand he shall not then have received notice; and further, all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to pay the amounts of their respective debts forthwith to us, the undersigned.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

WOODHOUSE, TROWER, FREELING, and PARKIN, 5, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in an action of re Attenborough, Dexter v. Attenborough, with the approbation of Mr. Justice Kay, by Mr. John Stephens Storr (of the firm of Messrs. Debenham, Storr, and Sons), the person appointed by the said Judge, at their Mart, 26, King-street, Covent Garden, London, W.C., on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1887, at one for two o'clock in the afternoon, in one or two lots, as a going concern:—

The Portland leases of premises, No. 142, Oxford-street (near the Princess's Theatre), together with the house and trade fixtures and fittings, and the following trade stocks of the late Mr. Attenborough's pawnbroking and sale businesses, namely:—The pledge and contract stocks, amounting to about £15,000, and the sale stock, comprising fashionable jewellery, watches, plate, &c., under £4,000 in value. The term is about 14 years, at rents of £180 per annum to the 11th October, 1892, and £200 per annum for the remainder of the term.

The premises and stocks may be viewed by card to be obtained only of the Auctioneers; printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had of the following Solicitors:—Messrs. Burgoyne, Milnes, and Burgoyne, 356, Oxford-street; Messrs. Jackson and Wright, 60, Lincoln's-inn-fields; Messrs. Hine-Haycock, Bridgman, and Parker, 4, College-hill, Cannon-street, E.C.; and Messrs. J. and C. Attenborough, 16, Ely-place, Holborn Viaduct; also of the Auctioneers, King-street, Covent Garden; and at No. 142, Oxford-street.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Blackburn.

In the Matter of a Special Resolution for Liquidation by Arrangement of the affairs of William Gourlay, of Blackburn, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk to a Local Board, and carrying on business as a Chemical Manufacturer, at Barrow-in-Furness, in the said county, and at Church, in the said county, in copartnership with William Edward Robinson, of Church aforesaid.

JAMES HENRY HEAP, of Corporation-chambers, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, Public Accountant, has been appointed Trustee of the property of the debtor, in the place and stead of Thomas Ellis Abbott, who has been removed from the office of Trustee herein, by resolution of creditors. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the debtor must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the debtor must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the trustee.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1887.

In the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Manchester. In the Matter of the Queen's Park Permanent Building Society; and in the Matter of the Building Societies Act, 1874; and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society by the above-named Court was, on the 7th day of April, 1887, presented to the said Court by John Fennell, of 3, Foundry-lane, Oak-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Earthenware Merchant, a creditor of the said Society; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honour Judge Russell, the Judge of the said Court, on the 13th day of May, 1887, at twelve o'clock at noon; and that any creditor or member of the said Society desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Society under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or member of the said Society requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

F. W. ROE RYCROFT, 44, Brown-street, Manchester, Solicitor for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 5th day of April, 1887.

To C. E. Farrer, late of 30, Mark-lane, in the city of London, and lately residing at Roydon, in the county of Essex, Oil Cake Merchant.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Edward Clodd, of 5, Princes-street, in the city of London, the Secretary of the London Joint Stock Bank Limited, for and on behalf of the London Joint Stock Bank Limited, of the same place, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Times newspaper, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice, that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the 23rd day of April, 1887, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated the 7th day of April, 1887.

WILLIAM HAZLITT, Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.
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.
1420	Young, James ...	Formerly residing at Church-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire, now 11, St. Andrew's-street, Blackburn, Lancashire	Formerly Worsted Manufacturer, now out of employment	Blackburn	April 7, 1887	9 of 1887	April 7, 1887	9	Debtor's	
1421	Hainsworth, Arthur ...	25A, Great Horton-road, formerly 18, Manchester-road, both in Bradford	Boot and Shoe Maker	Bradford	April 6, 1887	28 of 1887	April 6, 1887	28	Debtor's	
1422	Wilson, Joseph William	34, Lime-street, Bingley, Yorkshire	Formerly Farmer, now Labourer	Bradford	April 6, 1887	27 of 1887	April 6, 1887	28	Debtor's	
1423	Ling, Edgar James ...	Bridgwater and Belle-Vue, Wembdon, Somersetshire	Accountant	Bridgwater	March 30, 1887	13 of 1887	April 7, 1887	13	Creditor's	Sec. 4-1 (D.)
1424	Holstead, Thomas William	High-street, Maryport, Cumberland	Provision Dealer	Cockermouth and Workington	April 6, 1887	4 of 1887	April 6, 1887	3	Debtor's	
1425	Wallace, Alexander ...	Trinity House, Colchester ... Also carrying on business there and at Lion-walk, Colchester, as the New Plant and Bulb Company	Physician ... Florist and Plant Merchant	Colchester	April 7, 1887	9 of 1887	April 7, 1887	9	Debtor's	
1426	Ross, Thomas William ...	Piddletrenthide, Dorsetshire	Carpenter	Dorchester	April 7, 1887	7 of 1887	April 7, 1887	7	Debtor's	
1427	Brook, Walter Frederick	224, Market-place, Dudley, Worcestershire	Ironmonger	Dudley	April 5, 1887	7 of 1887	April 5, 1887	7	Debtor's	
1428	Franks, John ...	Late Gothic House, Belgrave, near Leicester, now 3, Countess-street, Leicester	Corn Factor	Leicester	April 7, 1887	181 of 1887	April 7, 1887	17	Debtor's	
1429	Vassiliades, Constantine Demetrius	Trading at 20, North John-street, Liverpool, Lancashire, and residing at 3, Kelvin-grove, Liverpool, lately trading at Lombard-chambers, Bixteth-street, Liverpool	Fruit Merchant	Liverpool	Jan. 29, 1887	12 of 1887	April 7, 1887	35	Creditor's	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
1430	Rosser, Jenkin ...	8, Church-place, Neath, Glamorganshire	Blacksmith	Neath	April 7, 1887	13 of 1887	April 7, 1887	13	Debtor's	
1431	Lawrence, William ...	The Commercial Hotel, West Hôlborn, South Shields, county of Durham	Licensed Victualler	Newcastle-on-Tyne	April 7, 1887	31 of 1887	April 7, 1887	31	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1432	Morgan, Robert ...	124, High-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight ...	Butcher	Newport and Ryde	April 7, 1887...	11 of 1887	April 7, 1887...	9	Debtor's	
1433	Morris, Thomas ...	14, Broad-street, Welchpool, Montgomeryshire	Auctioneer	Newtown ...	April 7, 1887...	8 of 1887	April 7, 1887...	8	Debtor's	
1434	Walton, John	184, Broomhall-street, Sheffield, Yorkshire ...	Plasterer	Sheffield ...	April 7, 1887...	35 of 1887	April 7, 1887...	35	Debtor's	
1435	Richardson, John ...	8, Victoria-square and Spring Hill, both in Whitby, Yorkshire	Joiner and Cabinet Maker	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	April 6, 1887...	25 of 1887	April 6, 1887...	24	Debtor's	
1436	Robins, Thomas...	Hemyock, Devonshire	Blacksmith	Taunton ...	April 7, 1887...	3 of 1887	April 7, 1887...	3	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.
Hicks, Absalom ...	Silver Lion, Middle-row, Dover	Publican and Fisherman	Canterbury ...	23 of 1887	April 22, 1887	9.30 A.M.	32, St. George's-street, Canterbury	April 22, 1887	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	April 4, 1887
Marsh, William ...	Late Folkestone, now 71, Castle-street, Canterbury, Kent	Miller, now out of business	Canterbury ...	22 of 1887	April 21, 1887	2.30 P.M.	73, Sandgate - road, Folkestone	April 22, 1887	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	April 4, 1887
Ratcliffe, Robert ...	22, Palace-street, Canterbury	Plumber and Gas-fitter	Canterbury ...	24 of 1887	April 21, 1887	11.30 A.M.	32, St. George's-street, Canterbury	April 22, 1887	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	April 7, 1887
Holstead, Thomas William	High - street, Maryport, Cumberland	Provision Dealer ...	Cockermouth and Workington	4 of 1887	April 23, 1887	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, 67, Duke-street, Whitehaven	April 25, 1887	3.30 P.M.	Court - house, Cockermouth	April 7, 1887
Fenimore, Jonn Henry	Foxhill Farm, Swerford, Oxfordshire, formerly Whitlow Farm, Steeple Barton, Oxfordshire	Farmer ...	Oxford ...	11 of 1887	April 23, 1887	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Saint Aldates, Oxford	April 28, 1887	11.30 A.M.	County Hall, Oxford	
Middleditch, Edward Taylor	Blunsdon Saint Leonard, Wiltshire	Gentleman ...	Swindon ...	12 of 1887	April 21, 1887	11.30 A.M.	Offices of Henry C. Tombs, Official Receiver, Swindon, Wiltshire	May 11, 1887	2 P.M.	Corn Exchange, Swindon, Wiltshire	
Dodge, Walter ...	West Coker, Somersetshire	Baker ...	Yeovil ...	5 of 1887	April 20, 1887	12.45 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury	May 12, 1887	12 noon	Townhall, Yeovil	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Edrop and Lane	Lawley-street Wharf, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Coal Merchants	Birmingham	19 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	Feb. 22, 1887
Woolley, Samuel, the elder... ..	Trading at Golden Lion-passage, Aston-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, formerly trading at the same place with Samuel Woolley the younger, as S. Woolley and Son, and now residing at Cambridge Villa, Gravelly Hill, near Birmingham	Iron Merchant... ..	Birmingham	29 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	March 15, 1887
Young, James	Formerly residing at Church-lane, Pudsey, Yorkshire, now 11, St. Andrew's-street, Blackburn, Lancashire	Formerly Worsted Manufacturer, now out of employment	Blackburn	9 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 7, 1887
Hainsworth, Arthur	25A, Great Horton-road, formerly 18, Manchester-road, both in Bradford	Boot and Shoe Maker	Bradford	26 of 1887	April 6, 1887 ...	April 6, 1887
Wilson, Joseph William	84, Lime-street, Bingley, Yorkshire	Formerly Farmer, now Labourer	Bradford	27 of 1887	April 6, 1887 ...	April 5, 1887
Goring, Charles	40, Blatchington-road, West Brighton, Sussex	Grocer and Hardwareman	Brighton	22 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 5, 1887
Craymer, Frederick Septimus	Residing at Soundwell, Kingswood, Gloucestershire, and trading at 139, Victoria-street, Bristol	Coach Builder	Bristol	20 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 2, 1887
Whittamore, Harry George... ..	Barley, Hertfordshire	Grocer and Draper	Cambridge	4 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 2, 1887
Holstead, Thomas William... ..	High-street, Maryport, Cumberland	Provision Dealer	Cockermouth and Workington	4 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 5, 1887
Brook, Walter Frederick	224, Market-place, Dudley, Worcestershire	Ironmonger	Dudley	7 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 5, 1887
Holden, Isaac	West End Farm, Chiddingfold, Surrey	Farm Bailiff	Guildford and Godalming	5 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 2, 1887
Stephens, John William	28, Church-street, Hereford	Carpenter	Hereford	5 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 2, 1887
Atkinson, Law	Harcourt Mills, West-street, Leeds, Yorkshire, residing at 5, Woodhouse-square, Leeds	Cloth Finisher... ..	Leeds	14 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	March 24, 1887]

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition.
Ravenscroft, Henshall	Residing at 52, Norwood-grove, West-Derby, near Liverpool, lately trading with Joseph Bryant at the Central Brewery, Audley-street, Liverpool, as Bryant and Ravenscroft, now trading alone at the Central Brewery, Audley-street, Liverpool	Brewer	Liverpool	33 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	March 24, 1887
Cairns, William	1, Dacre-street, Morpeth, Northumberland	Cartman	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	23 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 4, 1887
Cooper, George	Corfe Castle, Herston, and Swanage, in the Isle of Purbeck, Dorsetshire	Draper and Grocer	Poole	5 of 1887	April 9, 1887 ...	March 21, 1887
Richardson, John	8, Victoria-square and Spring Hill, both in Whitby	Joiner and Cabinet Maker	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	25 of 1887	April 6, 1887 ...	April 6, 1887
Robins, Thomas	Hemyock, Devon	Blacksmith	Taunton	3 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 7, 1887
Jones, Walter Meredith	59, Church-street, Tredegar, Monmouthshire	Grocer	Tredegar	4 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 4, 1887
Affleck, James	Knottingley, Yorkshire	Coal Dealer	Wakefield	10 of 1887	April 6, 1887 ...	April 2, 1887
Jackson, Charles Herbert	William, parish of Alfrick, Worcestershire	Farm Bailiff	Worcester	14 of 1887	April 7, 1887 ...	April 1, 1887

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Taylor, John Frederick (trading as J. F. Taylor and Co.)	123, Borough High-street, Southwark, Surrey ...	Hop and Seed Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	83 of 1885	April 23, 1887 ...	Walter Winder Feast...	5, Eastcheap, London, E.C.
Felton, George Frederick	6, Church-walks and the Masonic Hall, Mostyn-street, Llandudno, Carnarvonshire, and Station-road, Colwyn Bay, Denbighshire	Auctioneer, Architect, and Estate Agent	Bangor	41 of 1886	April 27, 1887 ...	Alfred Gardner Pugh...	Llewelyn-chambers, Llandudno
Clark, William	Brown-street, Blackburn, Lancashire	Travelling Draper	Blackburn	19 of 1886	April 21, 1887 ...	Peter Kerr Chesney ...	Market Street-chambers, Market-street, Bradford, Yorkshire
Day, George Hasted (trading as G. H. Day and Son)	197, Western-road and 34, Clifton-road, both in Brighton, Sussex	House Agent and Decorator	Brighton	52 of 1886	May 7, 1887 ...	Frederick George Clark	56, Ship-street, Brighton, Sussex, Chartered Accountant
Barnfather, Isaac	4, Newtown-place and Back Newcastle-street, Carlisle	Grocer and Roper	Carlisle	39 of 1886	April 30, 1887 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	34, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Dodd, Wilson Blaxton	80, Aglionby-street and 45, Lowther-street, both in Carlisle	Builders' Surveyor	Carlisle	3 of 1887	April 30, 1887 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	34, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Hutchinson, Thomas	The Wallace Arms Inn, Featherstone, near Haltwhistle, Northumberland	Innkeeper and Farmer	Carlisle	1 of 1887	April 30, 1887 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	34, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Simpson, Joseph	St. James's-road, near Carlisle, and Backhouses-walk, Carlisle	Corn Merchant	Carlisle	7 of 1887	April 30, 1887 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	34, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Scott, William	Boningale Farm, parish of Boningale, Salop, and Boston West, parish of Boston, Lincolnshire	Farmer	Madeley	1 of 1887	April 30, 1887 ...	J. J. Sudbury	Official Receiver, Ludlow
Thorne, William	36, Holdenhurst-road, Bournemouth, Hants ...	Ironmonger	Poole..	27 of 1886	April 25, 1887 ...	Henry William Figg ...	37, Upper Thames-street, London

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description,	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Gaunt, Joseph	39, Western-street and 32, Eldon-street, Barnsley	Watchmaker	Barnsley	21 of 1886	5s. 7d.	First and Final	April 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 3, Eastgate, Barnsley
Tregale, Richard Paddon	33 and 34, Fleet-street, Torquay	General Household and Fancy Dealer	Exeter	57 of 1886	7s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	April 25, 1887 ...	At the Trustee's Office, 23, Fleet-street, Torquay
Seaman, Benjamin	Duke's Head Inn, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Licensed Victualler	Great Yarmouth	26 of 1886	10s.	First and Final	April 20, 1887 ...	At the Office of Lovewell Blake, Great Yarmouth
Hills, Thomas, the younger	Balby-road, Balby, near Doncaster, Yorkshire	Contractor	Sheffield	75 of 1886	4s. 7d.	First and Final	April 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig-tree-lane, Sheffield
Parkin, Henry William ...	343, Glossop-road and 8, Watson's-walk, both in Sheffield, Yorkshire	Provision Dealer and Confectioner	Sheffield	59 of 1886	1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	April 21, 1887 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Fig-tree-lane, Sheffield
Wood, Mary Anna Maria Elizabeth, and Wood, Mary Alice	2, Claremont-buildings, Shrewsbury	Schoolmistresses	Shrewsbury	13 of 1886	1s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	April 16, 1887 ...	Office of J. J. Sudbury, Official Receiver, Ludlow

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Barton, Alfred James (described previously as Alfred Barton)	4, Carlyle-terrace, Rosendale-road, West Dulwich, Surrey	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	74 of 1887	May 11, 1887, 11 A.M.
Pettit, William	2, Haldane-road, Fulham, and of the Stables at the rear of 260 and 262, North End-road, Fulham, both in Middlesex	Cowkeeper and Dairyman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	178 of 1887	May 12, 1887, 11 A.M.
Ellis, Joseph Bowman	Lambert-street, Beverley-road, Kingston-upon-Hull	Joiner and Builder	Kingston-upon-Hull	42 of 1885	May 2, 1887, 2 P.M., Court-house, Townhall, Hull
Johnson, Edward	Welton, Yorkshire	Saddler	Kingston-upon-Hull	6 of 1886	May 16, 1887, 2 P.M., Court-house, Townhall, Hull

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ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATION 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.
Dewhirst, James, the younger	Ivy House, Melbourne-place, Horton-lane, Bradford, Yorkshire, trading with William Isaac Dewhirst, at Jacob-street, Bradford, as James Dewhirst, Junior, and Co.	Stuff Merchant	Bradford	42 of 1885	March 15, 1887	Discharge refused	That the bankrupt had continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent; that he had contracted debts without reasonable expectation of paying them; that his bankruptcy had been brought on by unjustifiable extravagance in living, and that he had given undue preference to some creditors
Rigby, David (trading as John Rigby and Sons)	Great Barr, Staffordshire, and having for the greater part of the past six months carried on business at the Britannia and New Britannia Works, in the parish of West Bromwich, Staffordshire	Coach Axle Manufacturer	Oldbury	18 of 1886	Jan. 14, 1887	The bankrupt shall consent to judgment being entered against him in the County Court at Oldbury by the Official Receiver for the sum of £4,800, being the balance of a Composition of 10s. in the pound on the amount of the debts provable under the bankruptcy, which is not satisfied at the date of this Order	
Andrews, William ...	Late 9, Silver-street, Stockton-on-Tees, now Stainsby Hill Farm, near South Stockton	Late Grocer, now out of business	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	53 of 1886	March 15, 1887	Discharge suspended for six months	That the bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; 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, and that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Morton, John	Lately 4, Station - terrace, Bishopton - lane, now 34, Yarm-lane, both in Stockton-on-Tees	Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker, and Undertaker	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	1 of 1887	March 15, 1887	Discharge suspended for twelve months	That the bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; that he had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Smallwood, William ...	23, Church-street, Whitby, Yorkshire	Formerly Blacksmith and General Dealer, now Fishing Boat Owner	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	77 of 1886	March 15, 1887	Discharge suspended for six months	<p>time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them, and that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent</p> <p>That the bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; 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, and that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent</p>

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APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Priest, Frederick William (trading as Priest and Co.)	15, Promenade, Lordship-lane, East Dulwich, Surrey, lately trading with William Barratt, at 12, Promenade, Lordship-lane, East Dulwich, as Priest and Barratt	Plumber and Gasfitter ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	221 of 1887	Collins, Ernest Henry	19, Coleman-street, E.C. ...	April 6, 1887
Joseph, Abraham ...	17, Beaufort-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and trading at 88, High-street, Birmingham	Clothier and Outfitter ...	Birmingham...	23 of 1887	Beaumont, Ernest Alexander	Huddersfield, Chartered Accountant	April 7, 1887
Neale, Thomas ...	Daltry-street, Hessele-road, Kingston-upon-Hull	Smack Owner, Fish Box Maker, and Builder	Kingston-upon-Hull	13 of 1887	Pickering, Benjamin	Parliament - street, Hull, Accountant	April 6, 1887
Lloyd, Henry Fleetwood ...	Residing at 8, Wellfield-place, Princes Park, near Liverpool, Lancashire, and trading at 12, Colquitt-street, Liverpool	Coach Builder ...	Liverpool ...	31 of 1887	Howorth, Benjamin	26, North John - street, Liverpool, Chartered Ac- countant	April 7, 1887

Pursuant to the Act and Rules, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade,
JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE estates of Gibson Craig Smith, Ironfounder, formerly a Partner of George Smith and Company, Sun Foundry, Glasgow, now at the Rising Sun Foundry, Shettleston, and residing at Hillside House, Partickhill, were sequestrated on the 5th day of April, 1887, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated the 5th day of April, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1887, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 5th day of August, 1887.

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

J. and T. COLQUHOUN, Writers,
158, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of William Porter, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, 214, Dumbarton-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 6th day of April, 1887, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 6th April, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1887, within the Faculty Hall, Saint George's-place, Glasgow.

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WM. B. PATERSON,
101, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow, Agent.

THE estates of John Hutchison, Tobacco Manufacturer, Inverness, were sequestrated on the 7th day of April, 1887, by the Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated 21st March, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held on Monday, the 18th day of April current, at twelve o'clock, noon, within the Procurators' Rooms, the Castle, Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of August, 1887.

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

AND. MACDONALD, Solicitor, Inverness, Agent.

THE estates of John Mackay and Son, Painters and Decorators, 160, London-street, Glasgow, and John Mackay and John C. Mackay, both Painters and Decorators, 160, London-street aforesaid, the Individual Partners of that Company, as such Partners and as Individuals, were sequestrated on the 7th day of April, 1887, by the Sheriff of Lanarkshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th April, 1887.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1887, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting, and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of August, 1887.

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

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The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear upward trend in the data over the period studied. This suggests that the implemented measures are having a positive impact on the overall performance.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future work. It suggests that further research should be conducted to explore the long-term effects of the current strategies.

The following table provides a summary of the key findings from the study. It shows the correlation between the variables analyzed and the resulting outcomes.

Variable	Impact
Efficiency	Positive
Cost Reduction	Significant
Customer Satisfaction	Improved

These results indicate that the current approach is effective in achieving the desired goals. However, there are still areas for improvement, particularly in the area of resource allocation.