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CORRESPONDENCE respecting Mashonaland and the Nyassa and Shiré districts:—

No. 1.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—
(Received November 20.)

My Lord, *Lisbon, November 16, 1889.*

I TRANSMIT to your Lordship the translation of the Royal Decree, dated the 7th instant, establishing a new district, under the name of Zumbo.

I have, &c..
(Signed) GEORGE G. PETRE.

Inclosure in No. 1.

Extract from the "Diario do Governo" of
November 9, 1889.

(Translation.)

WHEREAS it is a matter of great importance to the interests of the Portuguese nation to consolidate the dominion and sovereignty which it already holds in the interior of the African Continent, and to cause it to irradiate to the various points where its influence preponderates in such a manner as to secure the greatest success for the great work of humanity—the civilization of Africa, in which this country has long been engaged;

Whereas it is necessary for this purpose to establish certain strongholds and centres of official action in order to afford to lawful trade such protection as it may require for its development, and at the same time to oppose certain Slave Trade and slavery practices that are still prevalent among the pagan and barbarous tribes of the wilds in the interior;

Whereas the ancient village of Zumbo, on the left bank of Zambesi, naturally presents itself as an appropriate place for the seat of a new district in the province of Mozambique, in view not only of the mildness of its climate and the fertility and richness of the territories which surround it, but also by the extensive network of navigable rivers of which it is the centre, such as the Upper Zambesi and its great affluents, the Cafucué and North Aruangua;

In view of the representations made to me upon this matter by the Governor-General of the said province;

With the advice of the Board for the Colonies and the Council of Ministers;

Availing myself of the powers granted to the Government in the first paragraph of the 15th

Article of the First Additional Act to the Constitutional Charter of the Monarchy;

I hereby decree:

Art. 1. A new district is established in the province of Mozambique under the name of Zumbo, its capital being the village of the same name.

Art. 2. The new district of Zumbo—which is in virtue of this decree separated from Tete—is bounded by the course of the Rivers Bissombo and North Aruangua from the point of confluence of the first named river as far as the nearest point to the Cabeceiras do Luangua along the course of this river till the Zambesi, and from the Zambesi until the spot where it is joined by the River Mussengueji; thenceforward the frontier of the new district is formed by the said River Mussengueji as far as its source along the line of division formed by the waters of the Rivers Panhame and Luia, and by the bed of the Mazura until it meets the frontier of the district of Manica, coinciding with the same as far as the point in which the Mazura meet the River Save; it then follows the bed of this river on the upper side, and it thence proceeds to Cabeceiras do Monfuli, alongside the bed of the latter as well as that of the Sanhati as far as the Zambesi, through which it continues to the westward.

Art. 3. The provisional staff of the district is as follows:—

A Governor (an officer of the army or navy); a Secretary (a Lieutenant or Ensign); an officer of the navy, in charge of the river service; a Commander of the forces (an Ensign); a medical officer with a diploma of one of the schools of medicine of Portugal; a missionary priest; two sergeants; two corporals; twelve privates; two trumpeters; a storekeeper in charge of the military stores, &c.; and also the force of sepoys that may be necessary.

Art. 4. The regular forces shall be employed as the Governor may determine, and the sepoys are bound to render any assistance the Governor may require not only for the defence of the district but for the conveyance of merchandize and of the post-office mails.

Art. 5. The pay, salaries, allowances, and pay of the officers, missionary, soldiers, and sepoys, as well as the other expenses to be disbursed by the district, are set forth in the Schedule annexed to this Decree and forming part of the same.

§. During the first year of installation the

Government may give an additional allowance of 200 reis (11*d.*) to each soldier for expenses of the mess.

Art. 6. A Committee of three members shall be appointed by the Governor to administer the funds appertaining to the staff, as well as the stores and ammunition of war of the district.

Art. 7. The officers, sergeants, and men may be selected either from the regular army or from that of the Colonies.

Art. 8. The term of service for the men is four years from the date of embarkation, and they will be entitled to all the advantages accorded to the soldiers serving in the Colonial army.

Art. 9. No corporals or privates can be selected for service in these forces unless they shall have already been serving during two years with good conduct, and having a good healthy appearance and a robust constitution, preference being given to sailors in the navy, and to men in the engineers and artillery, and also to married men.

Art. 10. All officers and men will be subject to the regulations in force in the Province of Mozambique.

Art. 11. The sergeants, corporals, and men may, in addition to the penalties imposed in the military regulations referred to in the foregoing Article, be punished for any faults committed by them, by reducing their rates of pay for a certain number of days not exceeding thirty.

Art. 12. The uniform to be worn by the regular forces and the sepoys shall be determined by the Governor-General of the province and approved by the Government.

Art. 13. The necessary provision is to be made in the Provincial Budget to meet the expenditure to be incurred in purchasing military stores, arms, furniture, and utensils for the soldiers' barracks, and other articles required for the installation of the staff, &c., in the new district.

Art. 14. The actual "Capitão-Môr" (Resident-in-chief) of Zumbo will be appointed a Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2nd line and to the command of the sepoys; and he is to receive the pay set forth in the Schedule annexed to this Decree.

Art. 15. The district of Zumbo is to be provided with one or more steel steam-launches, properly built and armed, for fiscal and police service in the rivers of the district.

Art. 16. There shall also be in the district of Zumbo four Hotchkiss guns, of the calibre of 42 millim., with the respective ammunition and extras.

Art. 17. Two military commands shall be established at the confluence of the River Cafucué and at M'chessa.

§. The Government may establish other military commands at any other places where they may deem it expedient to do so.

Art. 18. Any laws in opposition thereto are hereby revoked.

The Minister and Secretary of State for Marine and Colonies shall accordingly carry this decree into effect.

At the Palace, 7th November, 1889.

(Signed) THE KING.

(Countersigned)

FREDERICO RESSANO GARCIA.

[Here follows the schedule of expenditure annexed to the decree.]

No. 2.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.

Foreign Office,

November 21, 1889.

SIR,

IN your despatch of the 16th instant I received a copy of the Royal Decree which was published in the official Gazette of the 9th instant. It purports to place a large territory under Portuguese administration in the interior of Africa to the north and south of the Zambesi River. The district, to which the name of Zumbo is given, appears to comprise a great part of Mashonaland and an immense tract to the northward, approaching the frontiers of the Congo Free State and the watershed of Lake Nyassa. I inclose a map indicating the frontiers set forth in that Decree.

I have to request you to remind the Portuguese Government that Mashonaland is under British influence, and to state that Her Majesty's Government do not recognise a claim of Portugal to any portion of that territory. The Agreement between Lobengula and Great Britain of the 11th February, 1888, was duly notified to them in accordance with the instruction given by me to Sir George Bonham in my despatch of the 24th July of that year. It was also officially published in the Cape Colony. The Agreement recorded the fact that Lobengula is Ruler of Mashonaland and Makalalaland.

Her Majesty's Government are also unable to recognize the claims of Portugal to the territory to the north of the Zambesi indicated in the above-mentioned Proclamation. So far as they are defined, they follow the course of the Loangwa River, on whose banks there are tribes with whom Her Majesty's Government have Treaties; and they appear to be inconsistent with British rights established by settlement upon the Shiré River and the coasts of Lake Nyassa. Beyond this they assert the jurisdiction of Portugal over vast tracts which are still unoccupied, but the knowledge of which is principally due to British explorers. You will refer Senhor Barros Gomes to the Memorandum which you placed in his hands, by my direction, on the 13th August, 1887, in which it was stated that Her Majesty's Government protested against any claims in no degree founded on occupation, and that they could not recognize the sovereignty of Portugal in territory of which she had not practically taken possession, and in which she was represented by no authority capable of exercising the ordinary rights of sovereignty. You will formally renew this protest.

You will inform his Excellency that Her Majesty's Government recognize on the Upper Zambesi the existence of Portuguese occupation at Tete and Zumbo, but that they have no knowledge of the occupation of any other place or district.

You will place a copy of this despatch at once in the hands of Senhor Barros Gomes.

I am, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 3.

M. d'Antas to the Marquis of Salisbury.—

(Received December 6.)

(Translation.)

MY LORD,

London, December 6, 1889.

I RECEIVED yesterday evening from the Minister for Foreign Affairs a despatch, dated the 29th November last, in reply to that which your Lordship addressed on the 21st November

to Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, and which was communicated by the latter to M. Barros Gomes.

In accordance with the instructions which I have received, I lose no time in transmitting to your Lordship herewith a copy of it.

I take, &c.

(Signed) M. D'ANTAS.

Inclosure in No. 3.

Senhor Gomes to M. d'Antas.

(Translation.)

Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Lisbon,

SIR, *November 29, 1889.*

On the 25th instant Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Lisbon handed to me a copy of the despatch addressed to him on the 21st instant by the Marquis of Salisbury. The document protests against the provisions of the Decree of the 7th instant creating the new district of Zumbo in the Province of Mozambique, and, in part, defining its boundaries.

The protest of Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State is based on two kinds of arguments; the one referring to the territory lying south of the Zambes, the other referring to the regions north of that river, which regions, under the terms of the Decree in question, form part of the recently created district.

His Majesty's Government are firmly convinced that they acted strictly within the limits of their own rights, without any intention of infringing those of any other, but, on the contrary, that they acted solely in the intention of safeguarding the rights of the Portuguese Crown, as is their duty, and as they have never failed to do whenever those rights are contested or threatened. It is in this conviction that His Majesty's Government now answer the communication made by the British Government, maintaining exactly the terms of the Decree of the 7th November; but, at the same time, being moved thereto by all the sentiments of deference owed to a friendly nation, they will state briefly the grounds for the action they have taken, trusting that the spirit of justice which characterizes the English nation will lead it to appreciate those reasons, seeing that it never fails to respect the rights of any people whatsoever, and all the less those of Portugal, for the reason that it is as great, as powerful, and as much respected as any among the great nations of the earth.

I.—Lord Salisbury maintains that the Agreement concluded on the 11th February last year between England and Lo Bengula, the publicity given thereto in the Cape of Good Hope, and the terms in which it was notified to the Portuguese Government on the 24th July of the same year—seeing, moreover, that they all refer to the whole of the territory marked as Mashonaland on English Maps, include the whole thereof in the circle of English influence, and therefore exclude the possibility of it being occupied by Portugal.

To this peremptory assertion the Portuguese Government, on their part, oppose the following considerations and arguments:—

1. As soon as the tenour of the Treaty concluded with Lo Bengula was known at the Cape, that is towards the end of April 1888, His Majesty's Consul at Cape Town protested against it, and the greatest possible publicity was given to the protest by means of the press of that Colony.

2. On the 1st May His Majesty's Minister in

London handed to Lord Salisbury a Memorandum clearly reserving the rights of Portugal in respect to one portion of the so-called Mashonaland.

3. The Treaty with Lo Bengula having been officially notified at Lisbon in writing by the English Chargé d'Affaires, and it having been stated verbally, on the occasion of the notification in question, that the English Government intended and desired to proceed, in conjunction with Portugal, to the delimitation of the frontier of the region between the Zambesi and the Limpopo, I hastened, in reply, cordially to accept, by my note of the 6th August, the invitation thus given, and at the same time I renewed all the previous protests and reservations respecting Mashonaland, and there and then pointed to the River Sanhate (to which the leases from the Crown extend), and on the Limpopo and to the territory belonging to the chiefs who are vassals of Gungunhame, as the furthest limits westwards of the Province of Mozambique. But the Government of Her Britannic Majesty took no further steps in the negotiation which they themselves had declared that they wished to enter into with the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty.

4. On a Blue Book being officially published in the Cape Parliament, containing a map which assigned to Lo Bengula territory which had been under our sovereignty or influence for more than two centuries, I made a formal protest, in a note dated the 14th September, and addressed to Her Britannic Majesty's Legation in Lisbon, saving the rights of the Portuguese Crown.

5. On Mr. Rudd receiving a grant from Lo Bengula of an exclusive mining concession for the whole of the territory said to constitute his dominions, His Majesty's Consul at the Cape at once protested against the terms of so extraordinary a concession, which was indeed the origin of the present South African Company; and on the 10th December, 1888, a second formal protest by the Government against such concession, in so far as it dealt with Portuguese territory, was placed in Lord Salisbury's hands.

These facts show that the Government of Her Britannic Majesty were aware of the persevering insistence with which Portugal maintained her right to one part of Mashonaland, and it was no doubt out of respect for a principle of justice, which, for my part, I take to be to the advantage, as properly understood of both countries, that an attempt was made at Lisbon, on Lord Salisbury's initiative, semi-officially it is true, to arrive at an agreement, the general sense of which was even decided upon, and to which His Majesty's Government gave their most cordial assent, but which, through no fault on the Portuguese side, never came to anything.

The Treaty with Lo Bengula constitutes the sole obstacle raised by England, in the protest to which I now reply, against the rights of Portugal.

The sovereignty of that chief in those parts of the disputed territory where it is effective is founded, however, solely and exclusively, in the use of force so cruelly and barbarously exercised that the Bishop of Bloemfontein, on learning that Lo Bengula had received 1,000 muskets of recent make, with the ammunition belonging to them, imported through the Cape Town Custom-house during the blockade of the Zanzibar and Mozambique coasts, protested in most touching and eloquent language against such thing being permitted.

"A thing that I would never do," wrote the prelate, "would be to give a musket to Lo Bengula, even though he asked for it. I would prefer to throw away all the results of my expedition rather than give fire-arms to a Matabele, for all should know that these muskets will be used to murder inoffensive and innocent people. It would be an act which the doer would bitterly lament both in this world and the next."

It is also necessary never to lose sight of the fact, which is of capital importance in this question, that all the tribes of Mashonaland are not even tributaries of Lo Bengula's. Mr. F. C. Selous, an authority certainly beyond suspicion from the English point of view, thus writes in confirmation of these assertions put forward on the part of Portugal:—

"On my return to England I found" (says this well-known traveller, in the "Fortnightly Review" for May last) "that most of the few people who have any knowledge of the subject believe that the Mashonas are a people who have been conquered by the Matabeles, and now live peacefully under their protection, paying tribute to their King, Lo Bengula. This is entirely incorrect. Various communities of Mashonas are subject to Lo Bengula, pay him tribute, and keep the great herds of cattle owned by the Matabeles. They are well treated, and have little to complain of in so far as they are looked up to. But alongside of them live numerous tribes of Mashonas, who are in no wise subject to Lo Bengula. They pay him no tribute, and when they are attacked by his Nobles, they take refuge in the caves and on the summits of their mountains, and defend themselves and their property as well as they can against the invaders."

This statement would, by itself, seeing the weight which the author's name carries, in consequence of his knowledge, at first hand, of the locality, suffice to nullify the importance attributed to the Treaty concluded with Lo Bengula.

What can Portugal put forward in opposition to this sole foundation of the rights claimed by Great Britain?

She puts forward the facts of discovery, of effective occupation during centuries, and the labours of evangelization and commercial exploration and of military dominion, labours of many kinds, the traces of which are even now found at every step in those regions, and which explain the continuance of an influence there which has lasted down to our own time, and which was the cause of the easy but brilliant success of the two expeditions which have recently planted the Portuguese flag throughout the whole of that region.

I will now endeavour to give an account of the reasons on which my above assertions are based.

The original and historical right of Portugal to the possession of, and effective dominion over, those vast tracts of territory, is founded in the cession to her of the ancient Empire of Monomotapa, which took place in 1630, when Dom Nuno Alvares Pereira was Governor of Mozambique. This Empire extended, from north-east to south-west, from the region where the Cafu meets the Zambezi, along the course of the Umniati, down to the ocean at Inhambane.

As this empire was divided into two provinces, Botonga in the east and Mocaranga in the west, the dividing line between them being formed approximately by the course of the Mus-sengueji, and as the zone now called Mashonaland was an integral part of the second of these provinces, it is evident that the reasons which

mitigate in favour of our claim to the whole of the empire apply to every part of it as well, and therefore to Mashonaland.

But the historical rights of Portugal are far from resting solely on this single act of cession by the Emperor, which was, in fact, nothing more than the acknowledgment of his own impotence, and the official termination of a long series of annexations carried out by the Portuguese towards the end of the sixteenth century; they are founded on that act which is in law of all acts of possession the most decisive, namely, the making and building of forts.

Throughout Mashonaland their well-preserved ruins are still standing, as Mr. Lochner testified in an article published in March this year in the "Bechuanaland News," affirming the Portuguese origin of these forts, and as also testify the official reports of Paiva de Andrade and Cordon, who are now traversing the regions referred to in the Royal Decree of the 7th instant.

The founding of towns and villages, the clearing of roads, may constitute an act of temporary dominion; but the erection of forts is an act of definitive possession by one who has come and fixed himself in a place, and does not intend to retire.

This was indeed the opinion of the old Portuguese; this was the view taken by Dom Estevão de Athaide, who founded the forts of Luabo and Quelimane, and who first impressed on the mother country the necessity of erecting forts in the empire of Monomotapa, a plan which the Governor was ordered to carry out in 1610 under instructions from the Count of Feira, the first forts erected being those of Quebrabassa, Massapa, Luanze, and Bocuto, the first two on the frontier of Mashonaland; others followed later in the centre of that region: such are those at the markets of Onigué, Quitamburvizé, Dambarare, and others.

The latter, situated approximately on the courses of the Mufuli, the Angua, the Manhame, and their affluents, were among the most important.

For a considerable time the Portuguese directed their efforts to those parts, sending out at one time expeditions of miners and artificers, such as was that of André de Alvarado in 1633, at another, complete expeditions, such as was that which left Lisbon in 1677 on board four ships, carrying 600 men for the garrison, officials with their families, engineers, miners, and goldsmiths, together with many women and missionaries, who spread themselves throughout the whole of that country.

At first individual traders, the Portuguese soon became explorers, and collected into small villages, which afterwards became towns. They erected throughout the vast region they occupied churches and forts, thus fighting the darkness of fetishism by means of the light of religion, and insuring the peace of the peoples who had become their vassals.

The history of the propagation of the faith throughout that country by our missionaries, the Imperial family of which they converted, furnishes one of the most eloquent proofs of the depth to which our influence took root, and shows that that great contribution towards the civilization of those people—a contribution the traces of which exist throughout the empire of Monomotapa—could not be made without its being marked with the blood of many martyrs.

Among many others of these heroes of the faith I would name Father Gonçalo da Silveira, Frei João de Santo Thomé, Father Nicolau do

Rosario, Frei João da Trindade, and Frei Luiz do Espírito Santo.

The heart-felt pledges of homage and respect given by David Livingstone to these missionaries and to their companions is well known.

Explorers, missionaries, traders, and captains-major then, and now, have founded and maintained our power over a land made famous by the deeds of Francisco Barreto, of Vasco Fernandes Homem, of Sesinando Dias Bayão, of Dom João Fernandes de Almeida, and described down to its least geographical details, many of which are to-day put forward as modern discoveries, in the works of João de Santos, of Diogo do Couto, of Monclaros, of Lucas de Santa Catharina, down to Lacerda and Francisco Bordallo, among many others, in our own day.

Could acts thus prolonged, and of so powerful a nature, have disappeared without leaving among those peoples such traces as justify the claims made by the Portuguese Government. The facts of the case prove the contrary to demonstration. It must be noted, in the first place, that these claims have been made uninterruptedly and without variation. Although her attention was called away to Brazil, although she was paralyzed in her action beyond the seas during more than the first half of the present century by the war with Napoleon I., by internal discords, and by the disturbance which was caused thereby to her national finances, Portugal never ceased to maintain her possession of that region, and, in this view, she was careful not to omit her protest, made through the Governor of Quelimane, Senhor Barahona e Costa, against the so-called concessions granted to Thomas Baines of certain auriferous tracts north of the Limpopo.

In the two maps of Zumbesia, compiled by the Marquis de Sá da Bandeira, the second edition of which bears the date of 1867, the Sanhate continues to be shown as the boundary of the Portuguese possessions south of the Zambesi. Indeed, it could not be otherwise, for the so-called "Crown leases" ("prazos da corôa") reach to that point, and the tenants of these constitute, in the state of civilization in which the province now exists, the element which up to this day has represented Portuguese occupation and authority in those regions.

"Even on the ascent of Choa," write Capello and Ivens, "we had come upon Portuguese houses, for Mendonças, Monteiro, and Simões, were once in Kassoque, whose road-men pass daily through Ulemji, Manica, and Mochuculumbes, men who have often raised money among themselves to send home, or to put on the road to Paramatenga and Soshong, Englishmen and others who have lost their way in those regions. When any one is lost in these interior regions, or is the victim of robbery or of native treachery, he is safe in following closely along the bank of the river, for there he will always get protection, and will find that every house wherein lives a Portuguese is one where he will be received as though he were one of the family." ("De Angola á Contra-Costa," vol. ii., p. 286.)

An order from the Governor of Tete is even now all that is wanted to set immense native forces in motion. Montagu Kerr, in his work, "The Far Interior," one of the most interesting and impartial accounts of the region between Cape Town and Lake Nyassa, gives unimpeachable evidence of this fact, in the following words:—

"This native force is, indeed, a great support.

Kanhemba, the Negro Chief of Zumbo, whose district reaches as far as the regions north of the Zambesi, has at least 10,000 armed men under his command. This body of men was armed by the Portuguese Government, who also conferred on Kanhemba the honourable title of Sergeant-Major. Presents are yearly distributed in order to keep up among the people the feeling that they are under obligation to afford assistance, if called upon to do so, during war. Aranzo Lobo, another Negro Chief, who married a daughter of Kanhemba's, bears the title of Captain-Major. He keeps 3,000 men under arms."

Thus writes Montagu Kerr ("The Far Interior," pp. 46 and 47, vol. ii., second edition, London, 1887), and after what has been said no one need be surprised at the success of the expeditions organized in 1887 and 1888, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Paiva de Andrade and Lieutenant Cordon. The first named, at the date of the last telegraphic advices, was with Manuel Antonio de Sousa, at the head waters of the Umfuli and the Panhame; the second, as appears from the official correspondence, left Zumbo, and from that point followed the valley of the Panhame to the valley of the Rivers Umfuli and Sanhate, assuming the vassalage of various chiefs; among them were Chipuzira and Maniango, Chiefs of the Upper Panhame, Dueira, Chief of the Upper Umfuli; and Inhamaconde, Chief of Mogonde and of territories beyond the 18th degree of south latitude, and Choto, a chief of territory at the confluence of the Umfuli and the Sanhate. All these chiefs have hoisted the Portuguese flag. The chiefs whose territories lie north of the Limpopo as far as Bubue, and on both banks of the Save, chiefs dependent on Gungunhama, who is a vassal, as was his father Umzila, of the Portuguese Crown, have also hoisted the Portuguese flag.

It does not appear that in accomplishing so much one single drop of native blood has been shed. Can there be a better proof of the existence of an effectual and uninterrupted exercise of influence, which is the result of the previous and combined historical facts on which that influence is founded, and which proclaims our dominion in those regions to international law and to the civilized world?

II.—Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State also contests the propriety of such of the provisions of the Decree of the 9th inst. as refer to the territory situated north of the Zambesi. Calling to mind the English Memorandum which was handed to me on the 13th August, 1887, his Lordship again puts forward the doctrine that effectual occupation is now the condition essential to any recognition of dominion. I must on my part refer to the reply of the Portuguese Government to the Memorandum in question, namely, to the note which I addressed on the 19th August of that year to the British Legation at Lisbon. In that note I endeavoured to show that there is no provision of international public law authorizing such a doctrine to be applied to the interior of Africa. The Conference of Berlin restricted itself carefully to the coast regions. Were such a doctrine to prevail, it is certain that Germany could not maintain her sovereignty over her possessions south of the Cunene and the Zambesi, and west of Mombasa; that of the Free State of the Congo as far as Garanganja; and that of England herself in the region of the Equatorial Lakes and even in the vast districts of Bamanuato and of the Matabeles, now included in her sphere of influence in South Africa.

The very expression "sphere of influence," now found in international documents issuing from all Chanceries, and principally from those of England, is in itself the best proof that effectual occupation, as meaning the permanent establishment of authorities, cannot be held to constitute a condition essential to the recognition of possession by other nations.

The priority of the discovery of the Nyassa, now incontrovertibly referred to the year 1624, the repeated expeditions dispatched, at the expense of the Government, at the end of the last and during the present century to the regions lying between the Zambesi and the Lake, and to the west thereof, are facts which have many times been brought forward, and which cannot be refuted. The Portuguese geographer, Batalha Reis has recently shown forth these facts again and most fully in a work which remains unanswered. The direct influence of the authorities of Mozambique, of the tenants under Crown leases on the Shiré, and of the Portuguese explorers, is shown by all kinds of evidence. Montagu Kerr found that this influence existed when, after he had lost all hope in this very region between the Zambesi and Lake Nyassa, he heard the Portuguese word "amigo" pronounced by Eustaquio da Costa, the elephant hunter, who delivered him from the hands of the powerful Chief Chieusse, and who accompanied him for a long time over a large stretch of country, and to whom he (Montagu Kerr) declared that he owed his life on the occasion ("The Far Interior," vol. ii., pp. 160 to 150).

That influence was recognized by Livingstone, who acknowledge that he had received the first information about the Shiré and the Nyassa from Candido Cardoso da Costa, and had received from the Portuguese authorities and subjects on the coast region, and in the interior of Angola and Mozambique, those services and that assistance, thanks for which were officially given to the Government of His Majesty by order of Lord Clarendon, in notes dated the 14th December, 1855, the 15th September and the 12th November, 1856, through Her Britannic Majesty's Legation at Lisbon; and also in a note of the 15th December, 1856, from Sir Roderick Murchison, in the name of, and in virtue of a unanimous resolution passed by, the Royal Geographical Society of London.

The existence of that influence was also recently affirmed by F. S. Arnot, when he refers to his meeting with Silva Porto on the 8th May, 1884, in Lealui, and expresses his hearty thanks for the assistance which that brave explorer of the interior afforded him. ("Journey from Natal to Bihé and Benguella, and thence across the Central Plateau of Africa to the borders of the Zambesi and Congo."—"Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society." Number for February of the current year, p. 68.)

Lastly, and in the most important degree, the existence of that influence was shown by the success of the peaceful expeditions of Antonio Maria Cardoso, resulting in the acceptance of vassalage by so many native chiefs, among them, very recently, the Sultan Makangira, whose power Great Britain herself dwelt upon in a note addressed to me on the 16th August, 1888, by Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lisbon: the success of those expeditions was confirmed by the action of many of the chiefs referred to in coming to Quelimane to receive flags, and by the foundation at M'ponda, south of the Lake, of a mission, endowed by the Portuguese Government, and

served by the White Fathers instituted by his Eminence Cardinal Lavigerie. That no one exercises in those parts any influence greater than ours is proved to demonstration by Montagu Kerr's assertion at p. 926 of the second volume of his above-mentioned work with regard to comparative triviality of all efforts hitherto made to supplant it, and substitute another for it.

These are, among others, the bases on which Portugal founds her rights, which she has always maintained in the precise terms in which she now states them.

While again fulfilling the duty of so stating them, and while giving to the present note the same publicity which Her Britannic Majesty thought fit to give to their despatch of the 21st instant, this Government, like that of Her Britannic Majesty, thinks that they must once again give expression to their firm conviction as to the great gain that would be assured to the cause of civilization and progress of Africa, if the two countries were to agree between them to define and determine by a mutual agreement the questions which relate to Eastern and Central Africa, in order to establish, so far as concerns them, the same good understanding and sincere cordiality which has been reached in East Africa, where, happily, not one single complaint or claim is now being made by British subjects or British traders against the sovereignty and dominion of Portugal.

The facilities for commerce and navigation which we could guarantee on our extensive eastern coast, and on the many waterways of the Province of Mozambique, would constitute a most valuable contribution towards the success of those gigantic schemes undertaken by the adventurous genius of the English, which are exceptionally favoured by the abundance of the capital of which their country disposes.

This Government has the satisfaction of being able to assert that it has always entertained with especial good-will every proposal made with the intent of reaching such an agreement, for the conclusion of which they have repeatedly argued both verbally and in writing.

No other action is, indeed, dictated to them by the traditional regard which binds them to good relations with England, or by the consideration which the English Government has on so many grounds earned of them. A calm and firm defence of their rights in no wise runs contrary to these sentiments; on the contrary, it rather harmonizes therewith.

Portugal, who conquered India and created Brazil, has a past exceeded by that of no other nation. That past gives her the right to insure her hopes of a new and brilliant period for her nationality. Africa alone can guarantee it to her. When she defends her rights in that continent, she defends her future.

I have to request you to communicate to the Marquis of Salisbury the contents of this despatch, leaving in his Excellency's hands a copy of it, and later, if necessary, a translation.

[(Signed) BARROS GOMES.]

No. 4.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.

Foreign Office, December 26, 1889.

SIR,

I RECEIVED upon the 6th of this month from M. d'Antas a despatch from Senhor Barros Gomes, in which the claims that have been advanced by the Portuguese Government to certain territories in the vicinity of the Zambesi,

by a recent Royal Decree, are reiterated and defended at some length. The Minister for Foreign Affairs does not rest the pretensions upon any assertion that the Portuguese Government has in modern times occupied, or colonised, or governed the regions to which the claim of dominion is advanced. Such a contention would have been impossible, for it is notorious that a large area of the territories in the Zambesi basin, and many of its most remarkable features, were unknown to the world until they were revealed by the enterprise of Livingstone and other British explorers, and the only Settlements which have been established in it in recent years are those of the British missionary societies and trading companies, which are found upon the banks of the Shiré and the coasts of Lake Nyassa.

The titles advanced by the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs in his recent despatch are of a different character. They rest in effect exclusively upon historical events, removed from the present day by a considerable interval of time, and upon proofs that many generations back the military power of Portugal had made itself known at least in a portion of these regions. The following sentences extracted from the despatch contain a fair summary of the only distinct grounds upon which the Decree of the 7th November, establishing the new province of Zumbo, is justified by the Portuguese Government:—

“The original and historical right of Portugal to the possession of, and effective dominion over, those vast tracts of territory, is founded in the cession to her of the ancient Empire of Monomotapa, which took place in 1630, when Dom Nuno Alvares Pereira was Governor of Mozambique. This empire extended from north-east to south-west from the region where the Cafué meets the Zambesi, along the course of the Umniati, down to the ocean at Inhambane.

“As this empire was divided into two provinces, Botonga in the east and Mocaranga in the west, the dividing line between them being formed approximately by the course of the Masengeaji, and as the zone now called Mashonaland was an integral part of the second of these provinces, it is evident that the reasons which militate in favour of our claim to the whole of the empire apply to every part of it as well, and therefore to Mashonaland.

“But the historical rights of Portugal are far from resting solely on this single act of cession by the Emperor, which was, in fact, nothing more than the acknowledgment of his own impotence, and the official termination of a long series of annexations carried out by the Portuguese towards the end of the sixteenth century; they are founded on that act, which is in law of all acts of possession the most decisive, namely, the making and building of forts. Throughout Mashonaland their well preserved ruins are still standing.”

Researches have been made in this country, but hitherto without success, for the purpose of recovering the text of the Treaty with the Emperor of Monomotapa, on which such large consequences are based. In the absence of this documentary confirmation, we have at present no ground for believing that the Emperor himself possessed or affected to convey the extensive territories which he is assumed to have surrendered on that occasion. Still less importance can be attached to the forts whose “well-preserved ruins” have been discovered by recent explorers. They are believed by archæologists to belong rather to the beginning

of the sixteenth than to the seventeenth century; but whatever their origin, or the date of their construction, their existence in a condition of well-preserved ruin will hardly contribute much to the establishment of the sovereignty of Portugal. Forts maintained in a condition of efficiency are undoubtedly a conclusive testimony that the territory on which they stand is in the military occupation, and under the effective dominion, of the power to which they belong. But forts which are in ruins, and which have neither been reconstructed nor replaced, can only prove, if they prove anything, that, so far as that territory is concerned, the domination of which they were the instrument and the guarantee is in ruins also.

I do not propose to enter further into the archæological arguments for the claims of Portugal, which are advanced in the despatch of Senhor Barros Gomes, because, in the judgment of Her Majesty's Government, they are not relevant to the contention for the establishment of which they have been adduced. The controversy must be decided on other grounds. The fact of essential importance is, that the territory in question is not under the effective government or occupation of Portugal, and that if ever it was so, which is very doubtful, that occupation has ceased during an interval of more than two centuries. During the whole of that period the Government of Portugal has made no attempt either to govern or civilize, or colonize the vast regions to which a claim is now advanced, and it may be said, with respect to a very large portion of them, that no Portuguese authority has ever attempted their exploration. The practical attention of that Government has only been drawn to them at last by the successful enterprise of British travellers and British settlers. The Portuguese authorities during that long interval have made no offer to establish in them even the semblance of an effective government, or to commence the restoration of their alleged dominion, even by military expeditions, until they were stimulated to do so by the probability that the work of colonizing and civilizing them would fall to the advancing stream of British emigration. It is not, indeed, required by international law, that the whole extent of a country occupied by a civilized Power should be reclaimed from barbarism at once; time is necessary for the full completion of a process which depends upon the gradual increase of wealth and population; but, on the other hand, no paper annexation of territory can pretend to any validity as a bar to the enterprise of other nations if it has never, through vast periods of time, been accompanied by any indication of an intention to make the occupation a reality, and has been suffered to be ineffective and unused for centuries. Her Majesty's Government are unable to admit that the historical considerations advanced by Senhor Barros Gomes can invalidate the rights which British missionaries and traders have acquired by settlement in the valleys of Nyassa and the Shiré, nor can they affect the lawfulness of the protection which has been long extended by Great Britain to Lobengula, and more recently to the Makololos.

Her Majesty's Government, therefore, cannot but look upon any attempt to exercise Portuguese dominion over the British Settlements in the district of Shiré and Lake Nyassa, or over any tribes which are under British protection, as an invasion of Her Majesty's rights.

You are instructed to communicate a copy of

this despatch to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 5.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.—
(Substance telegraphed.)

Foreign Office,
December 17, 1889.

SIR,
INFORMATION has reached Colonel Euan-Smith, Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, through Bishop Smythies and M. Previer, a French traveller, in regard to the action of the Portuguese expedition under Major Serpa Pinto in the neighbourhood of the Zambezi and the Shiré highlands.

On the above authority, Colonel Euan-Smith reports that after the Makololo country had been declared under British protection, and Treaties concluded with the chiefs, as reported in Consul Johnson's despatch of the 26th August and Acting Consul Buchanan's despatch of the 30th September, the Makololo were attacked by Major Serpa Pinto, and that the Portuguese force, which is estimated as consisting of 4,000 men, with 7 machine-guns and 3 steamers, are now at the Ruo junction, while reinforcements from Goa will shortly be on their way to Mozambique.

It is further stated that the Portuguese authorities have publicly made a declaration of war against the Makololo, and declared their intention of retaking the whole country up to Lake Nyassa, and that they have warned the British settlers at Blantyre that they must place themselves under the protection of Portugal, or abide by the consequences which their failing to do so may entail.

Declarations to this effect have been seen by Bishop Smythies.

The Portuguese Government have been warned that Her Majesty's Government could not suffer any attack by Portugal upon British Settlements on the Shiré River or upon the southern coasts of Lake Nyassa.

Her Majesty's Government cannot but feel that the present attack upon the Makololo, who had been declared by a British representative to be under the protection of Her Majesty, is a serious infraction of the rights of a friendly State.

I have to instruct you to make a representation in this sense to Senhor Barros Gomes in a note, and to add that Her Majesty's Government cannot acquiesce in the action which Portugal has thought proper to pursue in this matter.

You should request a declaration from the Portuguese Government that the armed forces of Portugal will not be permitted to attack the British Settlements on the Shiré River and upon the coasts of Lake Nyassa, or the country of the Makololos, or that under the government of Lo Bengula, or any other country which has been declared to be under the protection of Great Britain, and, further, that any officer in the service of Portugal who has acted in this manner will be recalled.

You should report to me, not later than Saturday next, the 21st instant, whether you have received any reply from Senhor Barros Gomes to your communication, and if so, what is the tenour of the reply.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 6.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—
(Received December 26.) (Substance telegraphed.)

MY LORD, Lisbon, December 22, 1889.

I HAVE the honour to transmit a translation of a note which I received yesterday evening from the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs, and a summary of which I have already telegraphed to your Lordship, in answer to the note which, by your Lordship's direction, I addressed to the Portuguese Government on the 18th instant, calling upon them to make certain declarations in consequence of Major Serpa Pinto's proceedings on the Shiré River, as reported to Her Majesty's Government from Zanzibar.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GEORGE G. PETRE.

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Senhor Barros Gomes to Mr. Petre.

(Translation.)

Foreign Department, Lisbon,
December 20, 1889.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note which you addressed to me on the 18th instant, with reference to the events which have occurred in the Upper Shiré. I hasten to reply to that communication, setting forth, on my part, the nature and extent of the information which is at the present in the possession of His Majesty's Government.

The disturbed state of those regions is not a matter of recent date. On the 15th June the Governor of Quilimane received a notice from the Military Commandant at Massingire that the central road of the Shiré had been closed by the Makololos, who had fired upon a steamer of the African Lakes Company, which returned, and her crew asked for assistance, which was, however, declared later on to be no longer necessary, although an agreement had already been come to as to the terms in which such assistance was to have been rendered, inasmuch as the steamer in question had succeeded in passing with the assistance of a larger steamer with some armed people on board.

On the 9th July the Military Commandant of Massingire reported to Quilimane that intercourse with the right bank of the Shiré continued to be interrupted, and he urgently applied for reinforcements in order to prevent serious consequences. On the 15th July the Governor of Quilimane replied, declining to send any forces, and he clearly emphasized the reason for his refusal. He feared that the presence of the forces might apparently justify the reports which had been deliberately spread that it was the intention of the Government to carry on war in those regions, thus alarming the chiefs, and indisposing them against the Portuguese authority and officials.

On the 15th June Major Serpa Pinto was at Mopêa with the two engineers, Alvaro Ferraz and Themudo, who were detained there owing to the serious illness which prevented them from continuing to discharge the official mission intrusted to them on the 30th March of this year. He proceeded later on to the village of Pinda, where he was staying in the middle of July, and where he received information as to the state of matters at Mupasso. On the 15th he telegraphed to Quilimane emphasizing his opinion "that it was absolutely necessary that the question should be amicably settled, and he considered that it

would be a great mistake to raise a conflict with the Makololos." He enjoined prudence upon the Commandant of Massingire, and cautioned him against the nature and possible effects of the reports which were incessantly and maliciously spread. According to a communication from Massingire, dated the 18th July, it appeared that matters had undergone a change for the better; and, in consequence, Major Serpa Pinto made up his mind to pursue his journey later on to Massange with the two engineers. On the 8th August he met Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, who had started a short time before from Mozambique, with a special letter of recommendation to all the Portuguese officers and authorities, and particularly to those of the Shire and South Nyassa, to whom the said Consul had offered to convey the official correspondence of the Governor, should there be any to take. The interview between them appears to have been so friendly that Major Serpa Pinto requested Mr. Johnston to give the two engineers a passage on board his steamer, which was refused.

On the 23rd August Major Serpa Pinto went down to Quilimane, and the two engineers advanced to Mupasso, accompanied by their followers, who, in view of their small number, excluded any idea of aggression on their part; they were attacked at Mupasso under the circumstances and in the manner mentioned in the report, which has already been published, and of which I inclose a copy.

On the 31st August the Engineer Ferraz, who had fortified his position at Mupasso and was consequently on the defensive, telegraphed to Serpa Pinto at Quilimane that he apprehended an attack on the left bank by numerous forces that had come from the north, and that he (Ferraz) had prepared everything for his defence, so as to avoid any losses among his people as much as possible.

It was under these circumstances that Serpa Pinto proceeded to Mozambique to ask for assistance, which could not in any way be refused to him, in view of what had occurred, without endangering the safety of the small expedition which had remained at Mupasso, as well as the prestige of the Portuguese name in that region.

Her Britannic Majesty's Government look upon the declarations made by Mr. Buchanan as an adequate ground for condemning the proceedings which occurred subsequently, and which were the natural consequence of what has been stated above. The correspondence exchanged between Mr. Buchanan and Major Serpa Pinto on the 19th and 21st August explains very clearly the reason why Serpa Pinto considered that such declarations were not sufficient to cause the expedition to desist from a just defence, and to prevent, in consequence of the retreat of the expedition, the "prazos" (lands) of Massingire and Macanja from being attacked, as they infallibly would have been. Such declarations were, moreover, entirely at variance with the official statements which had been made by Her Britannic Majesty's Government in the two Houses of Parliament in London, and also in other places, as recently as in March and May of this year, that the region in question did not constitute British territory, and was not under the Protectorate of Great Britain.

I must add that, notwithstanding the already sufficiently remote date of the two documents above referred to, and of the fact that they must necessarily have been known in Europe, the act referred to in the first of those docu-

ments has never been officially notified to the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty.

From the facts of which a brief account has been given it follows that:—

1. The Portuguese Government organized an expedition of a purely technical character, and unprovided with the requisite number of men for the purpose of waging war. Her Britannic Majesty's Government were aware of the nature of the expedition; and all the newspapers, including the English journals, alluded to it at the time without any objections being raised as to the spot where its operations were to be carried on.

2. The successful result of the expedition was marred by the disturbances which took place on the Shire, and later on, on account of the rumours spread and of the intrigues carried on for the express purpose of opposing it.

3. The Portuguese expedition was attacked during the absence of Major Serpa Pinto, and did not attack.

4. The attack took place to the south of the mouth of the Ruo.

I mention this circumstance on account of its unquestionable importance, and not because His Majesty's Government can recognize as the boundary of the Province of Mozambique the one which is laid down in the Treaty of 1884, which was never ratified.

I have to add that Major Serpa Pinto only took part incidentally in these events. His showing the way, at their commencement, to the two engineers along the regions of the Shire only constituted a very secondary part of his mission to Africa, in which mission, in accordance with Article 1 of his instructions, he was directed, saving any extraordinary cases, to make use of all peaceable means of action and influence.

With respect to the mission in question, and to the reinforcements which Major Serpa Pinto went to fetch from Mozambique, explanations were at various times exchanged between the Government of His Most Faithful Majesty and that of Her Britannic Majesty, and I invariably declared that British subjects and settlements and properties would, under any hypothesis, be absolutely respected.

Under what circumstances did the fighting occur which became known in Lisbon and in all Europe from the 17th to the 19th November last, and which also took place on this side of the Ruo? What happened afterwards? What are the relations between Major Serpa Pinto and the British commercial missions and stations?

Nothing is as yet known in Lisbon beyond the concise terms of the telegram above referred to of the 17th November. His Majesty's Government have already asked for information from Mozambique in order to enable them to meet, as they are bound, the wishes expressed by the Cabinet of London. In the meanwhile, in order that it may be seen how very incorrect the reports recently received in Europe via Zanzibar would seem to be, it will be sufficient to observe that your Excellency speaks of 4,000 men, whereas a telegram from the Governor-General of Mozambique, dated the 7th October, only mentions 2,000; your Excellency alludes to seven mitrailleuses and three steamers, and His Majesty's Government have no news except of one mitrailleuse and of one steamer. The press likewise exaggerates the number of men killed, putting it down as 100, whereas it is reported that there were only seventy-two.

It may, therefore, be justly supposed that the

reports sent from Zanzibar are also incorrect as regards other details; and the Portuguese Government trusts that, especially with reference to the relation between Major Serpa Pinto and the British Settlements, the said reports will be found to be so, considering the directions which were so pressingly enjoined by His Majesty's Government upon that officer.

Proceeding now to reply to the concrete points respecting which your Excellency draws up, by order of your Government, a certain number of queries ("quesitos"), I beg to give your Excellency the following assurances:—

1. His Majesty's Government never authorized and would never sanction any attack upon the British Settlements at Nyassa and on the Shiré.

2. It cannot be their intention to attack the territories belonging to Lo Bengula, but solely to maintain and defend themselves in the territories which they look upon as belonging to the Crown of Portugal, and where there are any chiefs either under the direct vassalage of or dependent upon Gungunhana.

3. The Portuguese Government, however great may be their feelings of deference towards the British Government, for their own dignity's sake cannot but reserve the right of forming a judgment, after they shall have read the full account of the facts, as regards the proceedings of Major Serpa Pinto in the Makololo country. They have lost no time in repeating, by telegraph to Mozambique, their most positive orders for the British Settlements and interests to be respected, and they will consider in the most conciliatory spirit the whole series of facts as soon as the two Governments shall have been fully acquainted therewith.

I avail, &c.,
(Signed) BARROS GOMES.

Inclosure 2 in No. 6.

Extract from the "Novidades" of December 16, 1889.

(Translation.)

SURVEYING EXPEDITION OF THE SHIRÉ RAILWAY
No. 5.

YOUR EXCELLENCY, *Mupasso, September 8, 1889.*

On the same day on which Major Serpa Pinto left Messange on his way to Quilimane and delivered over to me the command of the expedition—that is, on the 23rd August last—my colleague Themudo came to Mupasso with a part of our people and brought the boats with provisions and the luggage belonging to the expedition. They remained here until my arrival on the 28th, accompanied by over 200 men, along the right bank, as far as the place opposite Mupasso, where the Major had instructed me to encamp, whose instructions I thought it my duty to carry out in the interest of my country, and thus cooperate with him in the pacification of this region, where a few insubordinate niggers, encouraged I know not by what foreign influence, are endeavouring to get up a rebellion against us.

When I arrived opposite the village of the Makololos, which is situated in front of Mupasso at a distance of 1,200 metres from the bank of the Shiré, I saw outside the village several armed men, and inside, above the palisade, there appeared several heads, from which I made the calculation that Cabelarica had there about 120 men in arms.

I ordered our men to halt a distance of 400 metres, and I signalled to a tall negro who stood outside, and seemed to be their captain,

to send someone to speak to me, and as he, on his part, signalled to me to advance, I did so with four men, as a guard of honour and to act as interpreters, it being my intention to tell him to keep quiet and at his ease; that we had not come to do him any harm; that we did not wish to wage war, but only to be allowed to pass in peace, as well as our baggage, to our place of destination; that I was going to encamp close to his village, but that my men would not do him any harm or to his people and village; that they would not take away anything from them, as they had acted towards the five villages which we had passed in our way, and where I did not allow any violence, pillaging, or incendiarism to take place; and as a proof of my statement, I told him that as soon as my luggage reached me I would send him a present, which I had brought on purpose for him.

The negro, however, did not allow me to say anything, because as soon as he saw that we were under the range of the flint muskets with which his men were armed, they fired at us and fled inside the redoubt, upon which I called upon not more than forty of our men, as I can assure your Excellency, to fire upon the village, which they abandoned, with the loss of six men and twelve barrels of gunpowder, which exploded in consequence of the fire set to the straw huts of the village by the Landins, natives of Inhambane.

Having thus punished them for the insult, I proceeded to the bank in order to encamp right in front of the place occupied by our people, somewhat above Mupasso, and received a message from my colleague Themudo, asking for assistance, as he was about to be attacked by large forces, under Melaure, which were coming down.

I therefore gave up the idea of encamping there, as I could not leave him with only 100 men, and also, in view of the fact that our force of 319 men, although well armed, was hardly sufficient to defend itself when united, and might be easily defeated were I to persist in keeping them separated, which weakened them both morally and materially, I therefore made my people cross over in boats to the other side, where I joined them, and there I learnt that news had been received that the chiefs, Massêa Catunga, Molidima, Caberenguene, and the sons of Chipitura, had assembled and armed their people and had joined Melaure, having adhered to his plans to wage war against us, excepting one of Chipitura's sons, called Campata, to whom Melaure is reported to have said that, on that account, he was going to fight him before attacking us, and that the whole of them together would shortly make an attack against Mupasso, in order to defeat the expedition named by them—the Government forces.

These alarming news, which have not as yet been realised, and are not likely, as it seems to me, to be so, were conveyed to us by two Englishmen, Harry and George Petit, who, stated, in order to frighten us, that Melaure had a large number of people, a large quantity of gunpowder, and 6,000 muskets, about 3,000 of these being Martini-Henry, which was evidently untrue.

These Englishmen were in correspondence with Melaure, and on my inviting them, with a view to the safety of their lives and property, to withdraw to the Portuguese village of Nantumbe, at a distance of two days' journey to the south of Mupasso, for which purpose I placed my boats at their disposal, they replied that they preferred to go up, and they started

northwards on the following day, but not without having endeavoured to spread terror among my people.

Under the uncertainty of what may happen, I fortified my position with an earthwork, for the protection of my sharpshooters, where 38 men were posted at night, and in front of this line of earthwork I ordered the stubble to be cut down and burnt within 500 metres, in order to get a clear range of fire.

Upon one thing I did not reckon, that is, the fears of the Landins (natives), who, on account of some witchcraft instilled into their minds, without my knowledge, by the people at Quilimane, and which terrified them, wanted to abandon me and to return to Mopéa, and I found it very difficult to keep them here until the major's return.

From the other bank, on the evening of the same day on which I crossed the river, several men came through the stubble—as they used to do before our arrival here—to fire shots, to which our people replied, without any casualty on either side. Two days later on they returned and shots were exchanged; and as I saw that they did us no harm, and that their shots hardly reached the bank where we were situated, I forbade the men to fire, for the sake of economy as regards our ammunition, hoping to be able to punish their audacity at some future time; and they have dared to cross the river at night to this side to the south of this place, in order to set our villages on fire, which, fortunately, they have not succeeded in doing, owing to our being on our guard.

I propose, when I receive reinforcements, to establish my quarters at Cabelarica's village, 2 kilom. up the river on the right bank.

I beg to report to His Majesty's Government that, while we were at Messange, the audacity of Cabelarica went so far that he crossed the River Pinga Migano with a few men—the alleged frontier of the Makololos—and proceeded about 5 kilom. to the south to a place opposite the Portuguese village of Samoane, and destroyed within our territory the roadway, placing thorny brushwood across the same; and he said at the same time that the territory as far as that point belonged to him, and that he would kill any one that should dare to level a span of land—which threat, as your Excellency may imagine, alarmed the peaceable people of Samoane and of other villages to such an extent that they no longer ventured to cross over to the right bank, where their gardens were situated, and that João Macanja, who resided about 4 kilom. to the south, quickly passed over to the left bank, and abandoned his village.

Every day the blacks approach the bank on his side and cry out, hidden in the scrub, to the people in the village that they will not cultivate their lands this year, as they have plenty of provisions, and want to make war; that Melaure has a large number of men, and will come one of these days (they always say to-morrow) to fight us and take our arms as well as a field-piece which belongs to the Commandant of Massingire; and it is a difficult task to restrain our men and to prevent the waste of ammunition, as the shots fired in the direction of the voices heard prove to be quite useless.

According to the notice sent to-day by me to the Governor of Quilimane, the people of Murreta, which lies to the south, fled to our side, and yesterday Cabelarica dispatched an armed force to fetch the women of the south town and of Intanama, who were making pre-

parations for taking refuge, with their children, under our protection.

In view of what I have above stated, His Majesty's Government must not fail to inflict a severe punishment upon these rebels, and thus free the Shiré once for all from the depredations and violence committed by these savages, and from the obstacles of every kind constantly placed in the way of civilization and of lawful trade by these unworthy Kaffirs, whom the abuse of alcohol has rendered completely beastly and barbarous. Such is the brief sketch of our condition at present which I have to lay before your Excellency, and from which you will see that it is entirely impossible for this Commission to carry out the work of survey and to continue to draw up the map of the hydrographic basin of the Shiré and of its confluent, and of the Inhaneupata, Curuc, Spinda, and Chirongia Lakes which fall into the Shiré, as well as of the corresponding orographical system, in which survey we were engaged; and it is quite certain that, until the territory is cleared, we shall not be able to continue our work.

I hope, however, not to return to Lisbon without concluding some important works here, in addition to the pacification of this region and of its submission to the Crown of Portugal, by clearing the way to Nyassa, and by removing, once for all, the whole of the difficulties in the way of the passage of the lake steamers, and of the construction of the railway, for which purpose I will work as far as may lie in my power. These works will be the survey and the drawing up of the plans of the railway alongside the cataracts, for which purpose I propose to obtain the necessary data and information, with a view to the drawing up of the final plan, and not of only the draft plan in accordance with the instructions which I had the honour to receive from His Majesty's Government, in which course it seems to me that I shall be correctly interpreting the intentions of his Excellency the Minister of State and economising the heavy expenditure which my country would have to incur were another Commission to be sent out for the purposes of survey and of drawing up the definitive plan of the line of railway, and also of obtaining the necessary data in order to calculate the exact estimate of the cost of the same; and, lastly, for the purpose of sketching the map of the hydrographical basin of the Shiré, from the northern extremity of the railway as far as the Zambezi, with all its affluents along the greater part of the course of its current—as far as it may be possible to survey the same.

May God preserve your Excellency,
(Signed) ALVARO DE CASTO ARAUJO
CARDOSO PEREIRA FERRAZ,
Engineer-in-chief of the Surveying Commission.
To his Excellency the Director-General
of the Colonial Department in the Ministry
of Marine and Colonies, Lisbon.

No. 7.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.

SIR, *Foreign Office, January 2, 1890.*
I HAVE received, and laid before the Queen, your despatch of the 22nd ultimo, inclosing the reply of the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs to the note which you were instructed to address to him on the subject of Major Serpa Pinto's proceedings on the Shiré River.

Her Majesty's Government have given Senhor Barros Gomes' note their careful attention; but

they regret that they do not find in it those precise and explicit assurances for which you were instructed to ask, and which they consider it essential to obtain.

The accounts received of the actions of Major Serpa Pinto, and of the officers under him, are necessarily at present incomplete; but the explanations given by Senhor Barros Gomes do not in any way invalidate the fact, that the approach of a carefully organized and well equipped military force to the Makololo country produced a widespread impression that a deliberate intention existed of provoking hostilities, and of establishing by force of arms the dominion of Portugal in the country of the Makololos, and in the districts bordering on the Shiré and Lake Nyassa, where British Settlements and missions are established.

The subsequent proceedings of the expedition have only tended to confirm and increase that impression, and have gravely compromised the position of Her Majesty's Government towards the native tribes, who look to it for protection, and toward the British subjects, who have such strong claims to its sympathy and support.

The statement of Senhor Barros Gomes, that it was the Makololos who were the attacking party, and that the fighting was limited to their being repulsed, does not appear to Her Majesty's Government to be of much weight, as the action of the Makololos, whether they took the offensive or not, was solely prompted by their desire to protect their territory against invasion. It is, moreover, to be observed that, in the summary of the telegraphic reports received from Major Serpa Pinto which his Excellency has since communicated to you, mention is made of a campaign, which must have been carried on in Makololo territory, as Major Serpa Pinto declares that the Makololos have been subdued, and the River Shiré occupied.

Senhor Barros Gomes endeavours to justify the conduct of the Portuguese Commander in refusing to recognize the declaration made to him by Mr. Buchanan, that the Makololos had been placed under British protection. You should point out that Mr. Buchanan, as Acting British Consul, was the Representative of Her Majesty's Government upon the spot; if Major Serpa Pinto thought that the British Representative had, in the action he had taken, exceeded his powers, his proper course was to have referred to his own Government, in order that they might ask for a disavowal of that action. To refuse to recognize the declaration, and to act in direct defiance of it, was totally unjustifiable, and was opposed to the universal practice which governs the relations of civilized and friendly States in international disputes.

Her Majesty's Government have not asked for any apology for what has taken place. They are quite willing to leave to the Portuguese Government the right, claimed by Senhor Barros Gomes, of forming a judgment as to the proceedings of the Portuguese officers after receiving a full account of the facts. But they must insist on a prompt and distinct assurance, that there will be no attempt to settle territorial questions by acts of force, or to establish Portuguese dominion over districts in which British interests predominate. If Her Majesty's Government cannot obtain such an assurance from the Portuguese Government, it will be their duty to take the measures which they consider necessary for the adequate protection of those interests.

You are therefore instructed to repeat to Senhor Barros Gomes a categorical request for

an immediate declaration from the Portuguese Government that the forces of Portugal will not be permitted to interfere with the British Settlements on the Shiré and Nyassa, or the country of the Makololos, or the countries under the government of Lo Bengula, or any other country which has been declared to be under British protection; and, further, that there will be no attempt to establish and exercise Portuguese jurisdiction in any portion of those countries without previous arrangement between the two Governments.

You will embody the above in an official note to Senhor Barros Gomes, and you will request that you may receive an answer before the evening of the 8th instant.

I am, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 8.

Acting Consul Churchill to the Marquis of Salisbury.—(Received January 4, 6.45 P.M.)

Mozambique, January 4, 1890, 5.34 P.M.

(Telegraphic.)

JOHNSTON writes on the road to Tanganyika, 1st November, hopes to reach Quilimane and this port. Portuguese mails extremely irregular. Johnston may be considerably delayed coast unless British gun-boat can be sent for him. Pinto tells me he returns Lisbon; expedition remains occupying Shiré. Several stations, including Katunga, will be fortified and garrisoned. Governor appointed Shiré district. Company's flag lowered under compulsion, because Shiré considered Portuguese. Confirmation of engagement early in December: 180 Makololo killed. Andrade returned coast, enrolled large expedition, report says to plant flag where Portuguese have claims between Sofala and Matabele, and check English expedition to Matabeleland. A Governor is now established at Zoumbo.

No. 9.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—

(Substance telegraphed.)

MY LORD, *Lisbon, January 6, 1890.*

I HAVE addressed a note to the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs in the terms of your Lordship's despatch of the 2nd instant.

To-day being a holiday and the Ministries closed, I sent the note this morning to the Minister's private residence. His Excellency is now sufficiently recovered from the attack of influenza, which confined him to his room for a week, to attend to business.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GEORGE G. PETRE.

No. 10.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—

(Substance telegraphed.)

MY LORD, *Lisbon, January 8, 1890.*

I HAVE the honour to transmit translation of a note which I received yesterday from the Portuguese Minister for Foreign Affairs, in reply to the note which I addressed to the Portuguese Government by your Lordship's instruction on the 5th instant, requiring categorical answers to the demands made in my previous communication of the 18th ultimo, on the subject of the recent Portuguese action in South-East Africa.

In telegraphing to your Lordship to-day the partial text and substance of this reply, which may be taken as yielding to the demands of Her Majesty's Government, I express an

opinion, nevertheless, that it would be expedient to obtain a specific assurance as to the immediate withdrawal of all Portuguese forces to this side of the Ruo.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GEORGE G. PETRE.

Inclosure in No. 10.

Senhor Barros Gomes to Mr. Petre.

(Translation.)

Foreign Department, Lisbon,

January 8, 1890.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the note, dated the 5th instant, which was delivered to me on the 6th, in which your Excellency informs me that Her Britannic Majesty's Government did not find in my note of the 20th December last, those precise and explicit assurances which they consider it essential to obtain.

Your Excellency admits that the information concerning the proceedings of Major Serpa Pinto and his subordinates is necessarily incomplete. You, however, add several observations which occur to Her Britannic Majesty's Government in view of the organization of the Portuguese military expedition, of its action in the country of the Makololos, and of the declaration made by Mr. Buchanan to Major Serpa Pinto. From the above, the British Government infer the necessity of pressing for a declaration that no attempt will be made to decide territorial questions by acts of force, or to establish the dominion of Portugal where British interests predominate; and they have therefore instructed you to request from the Portuguese Government a prompt declaration that they will not permit the Portuguese forces to interfere with the English Settlements on the Shiré and Nyassa, with the country of the Makololos, with the regions governed by Lobengula, or with any other country under British Protectorate, and, furthermore, that no attempts will be made either to establish or to exercise Portuguese jurisdiction without a previous agreement between the two Governments.

In conclusion, your Excellency asks that my reply may be sent to you before the evening of the 8th instant.

Your Excellency will excuse me if I commence by expressing my regret that a term should have been fixed for my reply. The great value which, as I have always shown, I set upon the maintenance of good relations between Portugal and Great Britain, has never allowed me to delay any reply of mine whenever such delay could in any way endanger an interest of so capital a nature.

The Portuguese Government regret that the explanations which have already been given should not have satisfied Her Britannic Majesty's Government. Inasmuch as they continue to consider it an essential circumstance that the extremely limited personnel of which the first expedition was composed excluded the aggressive intention ascribed to it; and as they cannot in any way look upon the declaration of a Protectorate, in the terms in which it was made, over a territory with respect to which the Crown of Portugal has constantly asserted its rights, and as the whole course of events, which are as yet incompletely known, is derived from these two capital points, it is possible that a different appreciation of the same facts may be the cause why the explanations and assurances which have already been given by the Government of His most Faithful Majesty are held to be insufficient by the British Government.

Nevertheless, such is our earnest desire to arrive at the previous agreement upon all the pending questions, to which your Excellency alludes in the concluding part of your note, that this Government do not hesitate in going still further in order to facilitate that object on their side. In so doing they act in accordance with their constant precedents, inasmuch as they have repeatedly pressed for the conclusion of an agreement, the terms of which they have never refused to discuss, nor have they shrunk from the greatest sacrifices in order to secure a successful issue.

The Portuguese Government, persevering, therefore, in these same views, have likewise, on this occasion, no objection to issue instruction to their authorities at Mozambique in the sense that no act of force shall be committed, either against the British settlements on the Shiré and Nyassa (in accordance with the orders which have always been given) or against the country of the Makololos, or against the countries under the rule of Lobengula, or against any other country with respect to which it is alleged that a Protectorate has been declared on the part of the British Government, and likewise to the effect that no attempt is to be made to establish and exercise Portuguese jurisdiction in those territories, without a previous agreement having been come to between the two Governments with regard thereto.

His Most Faithful Majesty's Government, however, fully trust, on their side, that Her Britannic Majesty's Government, on the score of a just reciprocity towards a friendly and allied Power from such remote times, will also issue a similar instruction to their authorities or Representatives in order that they may likewise abstain from any further proceedings that may alter the state of the pending question until the same shall have been finally settled by means of the agreements referred to in your Excellency's note.

It appears to this Government that in this manner they have complied with what Her Britannic Majesty's Government wished them to do.

Accordingly, not only will they not endeavour to settle by force any territorial questions, but, trusting in their rights, and always presupposing a just reciprocity, they will await the wished-for agreement between the two Governments before definitely establishing and exercising their jurisdiction in any portion of the disputed territories, thus rendering the settlement even of those territorial questions, of which the solution may either have had a beginning or have been completed in consequence of the events which have recently taken place on the Shiré, dependent upon the result of the discussion, and, therefore, comprised in the terms of the agreement to be come to hereafter.

Should this reply, however, not yet satisfy the British Government, or should it not be possible, contrary to our just expectations, to conclude the proposed agreement, the Portuguese Government at once declare, on their part, that they are gladly willing to submit all the pending disputes with Great Britain to the examination and decision of a conference of the signatory Powers of the General Act of Berlin.

In the event, however, of the course now suggested failing to receive the approval of England, in that case the Portuguese Government will place themselves under the shelter of the provisions laid down in Article 12 of the said General Act of Berlin, to the contents of which His Majesty's Government also consider

it their duty to call at once, and in a special manner, the attention of the Government of Her Britannic Majesty.

In truth, if England had recognized the historical right, as constantly asserted by Portugal, to the territories on the Shiré and Nyassa, no question would ever have arisen. The contestation of that right, and above all things the declaration of a British Protectorate over those regions, cause them, at least as regards the British Government, to be fully comprised within the provisions of the said Article in virtue of which mediation is obligatory, and arbitration is optional.

Consequently, in my opinion, Portugal has the undoubted right to ask for the enforcement ("aplicação") of the 12th Article of the General Act, in the eventuality, which they neither expect nor wish for, of its being impossible to establish a direct agreement.

I avail, &c.,
(Signed) BARROS GOMES.

No. 11.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.—
(Substance telegraphed.)

SIR, *Foreign Office, January 9, 1890.*

WITH reference to your telegram of yesterday, in which you reported the substance of the Portuguese reply to your representation of the 6th instant as to recent proceedings in the country of the Makololo and in Mashonaland, I have to state that Her Majesty's Government are glad to learn that the reply of the Portuguese Government, in principle, meets the demands which you are instructed to make.

Before, however, it can be accepted as satisfactory, Her Majesty's Government must know that explicit instructions have been sent to the Portuguese authorities in Mozambique applying to the acts of force and exercise of jurisdiction which are now taking place, and which have already formed the subject of complaint on the part of Her Majesty's Government, as well as to any further proceedings of the same nature. This would include the withdrawal below the Ruo of the authorities and forces now in the country of the Makololo, and the removal of all military stations in Matabeleland and Mashonaland.

You should inform Senhor Barros Gomes of the terms of this despatch, and request him to furnish you, for communication to Her Majesty's Government, with copies of the instructions sent to the Mozambique authorities.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 12.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—
(Received January 10.)

(Telegraphic.) *Lisbon, January 10, 1890.*

I AM informed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs that the most stringent orders were sent to Mozambique yesterday in the sense desired by Her Majesty's Government. I am also informed by him not only that Senhor Serpa Pinto has long been at Mozambique, but that the forces organised by him have returned to Inhambane long since.

No. 13.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.—
(Substance telegraphed.)

SIR, *Foreign Office, January 10, 1890.*

I have received your telegram of this day stating that you have been informed by the

Portuguese Government that the most stringent orders were sent yesterday to Mozambique in the sense desired by Her Majesty's Government; and, further, that not only has Senhor Serpa Pinto been long at Mozambique, but that the forces organised by him have long since returned to Inhambane.

Her Majesty's Government cannot accept the latter statement as sufficient.

On the 4th instant Her Majesty's Acting Vice-Consul sent a telegram, copy of which is inclosed, in which he stated, on the authority of Senhor Serpa Pinto himself, that the expedition remained in occupation of the Shiré, and that several stations in the Makololo country, including Katunga's, would be fortified and garrisoned. He added that Senhor d'Andrade had returned to the coast, and was organizing an expedition into Mashonaland.

I have to request you to state to Senhor Barros Gomes that the guarantee required by Her Majesty's Government is the issue of an order to the Governor-General of Mozambique, instructing him to withdraw all Portuguese troops that are on the Shiré, or in the Makololo country, or in Mashonaland. You will urge on his Excellency the immediate despatch of a telegraphic order to this effect, and you will request that a copy should be shown to you. Unless this is done Her Majesty's Government must consider the Portuguese assurances as illusory.

If you should not have received a satisfactory reply by 10 o'clock on the evening of the 11th, you will send a telegram to the Captain of Her Majesty's ship "Enchantress," now at Vigo, requesting him to proceed to Lisbon at once. If, on her arrival, you should still be without a satisfactory answer, you will withdraw Her Majesty's Legation, and leave the archives in charge of the Acting Consul.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

No. 14.

Acting Consul Churchill to the Marquis of Salisbury.—(Received January 11, 11.15 a.m.)
Mozambique, January 11, 1890, 10.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S official Gazette contains Act of Vindication of Rights. States M'lauri surrendered to Portuguese; Katunga and other Makololos swore allegiance; Governor declared to them Portugal resumed possession of entire Shiré basin and region, and will administer them forthwith.

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No. 15.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—
(Received January 12.)
Lisbon, January 11, 1890, 6 P.M.

(Telegraphic.)

I HAVE had an interview with the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the Colonies, to whom I explained that their interpretation of the assurances given by them in regard to action or occupation by the Portuguese forces in Makolololand and Mashonaland was wholly inadmissible, and that they must withdraw any such forces actually in those territories. Instructions to that effect must be sent to Mozambique at once. I was peremptory on this point. I begged them, whatever might be their own convictions, not to expose their country to the grave risks and losses which would be entailed by a quarrel with England. I think I have prevailed upon them to yield, and that they will send the desired instructions, but I shall know this evening for certain, and shall act accordingly. Copies of the instructions sent to the Governor of Mozambique have been given to me, and also of a telegram from the Engineer of the expedition, which is quite recent, though bearing no date. Translations of them are subjoined. Although insufficient, they are quite at variance with the statement of Serpa Pinto to Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Consul at Quilimane.

"Instructions to Governor-General of Mozambique.

"January 8, 1890.

"In reply to English note, which concludes by

referring to an agreement with England on pending questions in Eastern Africa, the Portuguese Government have declared, at the request of the British Government, and trusting to a just reciprocity, that they will maintain the *status quo*, that is to say, not to commit any act of force against British Settlements [or settlers] on the Shiré and Lake Nyassa, or against the country of the Makololo, or against the countries under the rule of Lo Bengula, or any others with respect to which it is alleged that there is a British Protectorate.

"Your Excellency will act entirely in accordance with this engagement taken by the Portuguese Government, expressly and immediately enjoining upon all Portuguese officials the greatest prudence in order to prevent any further conflict which might prejudicially affect the diplomatic negotiations; and they must scrupulously abstain from any further acts tending to establish and exercise our jurisdiction until the conclusion of an agreement between the two Governments.

"(Signed) MINISTER."

"Instructions to Governor-General of Mozambique.

"State at once what military forces or military stations have we now got in the region of the Shiré and in Mashonaland, specifying exactly at what places they are stationed.—(Signed) MINISTER."

"Telegram from Engineer on Shiré to Portuguese Government.

"Serpa Pinto having withdrawn with the forces, I ask permission to engage porters for provisions and other service.—(Signed) FERRAZ."

No. 16.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—
(Received January 12.)

(Telegraphic.) Lisbon, January 12, 1890.

I HAVE this morning received a private note from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, conveying the decision of Portugal to yield to the demands of Great Britain.

It states that orders will be sent to Mozambique in the sense of my Memorandum, and that I shall receive to-day a note informing me officially of the decision.

This intimation is the result of a meeting of the Council of State last night under the presidency of the King.

No. 17.

Mr. Petre to the Marquis of Salisbury.—
(Received January 13.)

(Telegraphic.) Lisbon, January 12, 1890.

I HAVE received official note, referred to in my previous telegram of to-day, confirming statement made in private letter. It contains a reservation of the rights of Portugal, and concludes as follows:—

"In the presence of imminent rupture of relations with Great Britain, and in view of all the consequences which may perhaps result therefrom, His Majesty's Government have decided to yield to the demands recently drawn up in the two Memoranda to which I refer, and His Majesty's Government, reserving in every way the rights of the Crown of Portugal to the African regions in question, and protesting also on behalf of the rights conferred upon them by Article 12 of the General Act of Berlin to have the matter in dispute definitely settled either by mediation or

by arbitration, will send the orders required by Great Britain to the Governor-General of Mozambique."

No. 18.

The Marquis of Salisbury to Mr. Petre.—
(Substance telegraphed.)

SIR, *Foreign Office, January 13, 1890.*

I HAVE received your telegrams of yesterday reporting a communication made to you by Senhor Barros Gomes, and the receipt of a note from his Excellency stating that the Portuguese have decided to yield to the demands which you were instructed to make, and to send the orders required by Her Majesty's Government to the Governor-General of Mozambique.

Her Majesty's Government will await the receipt of the text of Senhor Barros Gomes' note.

They trust that the orders to be issued to the Mozambique authorities will be sufficiently explicit to put a final end to the complications which Her Majesty's Government have so deeply regretted.

I am, &c.

(Signed) SALISBURY.

Downing Street, January 16, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Henry Augustus Smyth, R.A., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Whitehall, January 16, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers in Her Majesty's Army Her Royal Licence and permission that they may accept and wear the insignia of certain classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and the Medjidieh, as signified against their respective names, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their services in the actions at Toski and Gemaizah whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions with the Egyptian Army:—

DECORATIONS for action at TOSKI on the NILE.

Medjidieh Second Class.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Josceline Heneage Wodehouse, C.B., Royal Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hamilton Settle, p.s.c., Royal Engineers.

Medjidieh Third Class.

Captain and Brevet Major Benjamin Donisthorpe Alsoop Donne, Royal Sussex Regiment.

Surgeon Richard Edward Ricketts Morse, Medical Staff.

Captain David Francis Lewis, East Kent Regiment.

Captain George William Hacket Pain, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Osmanieh Fourth Class.

Lieutenant Bertram Reveley Mitford, East Kent Regiment.

Medjidieh Fourth Class.

Captain Fortescue John Nason, Scottish Rifles.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Henry Drage, Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant Benjamin Cotton, Shropshire Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Mansel Arthur Charles Bampfyld Fenwick, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

DECORATIONS for Action at GEMAIZAH.

Medjidieh Second Class.

Surgeon-Major John Godfrey Rogers, M.B., D.S.O., Medical Staff.

Medjidieh Third Class.

Surgeon-Major Aylmer Ellis Hayes, D.S.O., Medical Staff.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with honorary rank of Captain, Edward Benjamin Appelbe, Ordnance Store Department.

Captain James Sillem, Welsh Regiment.

Captain Horace George Proctor Beuchamp, 20th Hussars.

Captain Walter Harvey Besant, Norfolk Regiment.

Osmanieh Fourth Class.

Captain and Brevet Major David Phelips Chapman, South Lancashire Regiment.

Captain and Brevet Major John Grenfell Maxwell, D.S.O., Royal Highlanders.

Captain Archibald Montgomery-Campbell, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Captain Thomas Edgecomb Hickman, D.S.O., Worcestershire Regiment.

Lieutenant James Frederick Macleod Prinsep, Essex Regiment.

Lieutenant Spencer Francis Judge, D.S.O., Shropshire Light Infantry.

Medjidieh Fourth Class.

Captain Cyril Godfrey Martyr, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Captain Harry Otho Devereux Hickman, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieutenant Ernest Frederic David, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant John Jervis Palmer, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Office of the Secretary for Scotland,

Whitehall, January 15, 1890.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint Mr. David William Shaw, Solicitor, to be Clerk to the Justices of the Peace within the Shire of Ayr in the room of Mr. Charles George Shaw, resigned.

(H. 312.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 15, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that arrivals from the Ottoman Coast of the Persian Gulf are no longer subject to quarantine.

Admiralty, 14th January, 1890.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Alfred Oliver De Blaquiére Nepean to be Major, vice Clements, deceased. Dated 28th December, 1889.

Lieutenant Gervis Taylor Byrne to be Captain, vice Nepean, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1889.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Gage Armstrong to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Farquharson, retired. Dated 2nd January, 1890.

Captain and Brevet Major Henry Daniel Robinson to be Major, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1890.

Lieutenant William Price Drury to be Captain, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1890.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1890.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Robert Cumming McFee, Esq., to be Honorary Commander. Dated 31st December, 1889.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

George Rockfort Cox.

George Arthur Hamilton Curtis.

Dated 31st December, 1883.

John Charles Carr.

Dated 30th June, 1884.

William Richard Cole Baker.

Temperley Darke.

Dated 31st December, 1884.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Officers, viz. :—

Charles Gilbert Fanquier,

William Charles Haynes,

Thomas Matterface Williams,

James Lowther Leftwich,

Thomas Campbell,

John Gray,

Robert Gray,

Herbert Acton Blako,

John Bullock,

Robert Gilbert Taitt,

to be Lieutenants.

Dated 31st December, 1889.

Robert Thomas Leeder Cook to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1889.

Arthur Ovington Cooper to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1889.

David Watson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1889.

Frederic Icely,

Gerald Augustus Frederic Hervey,

John William Jago,

Charles Frederick Hart,

Robert Paul Graham,

Thomas Blower,

Robert Vermnyden Woods,

Francis Mayoss,

Vincent Fox,

William Reid,

Charles Fox Symons,

Frank Perry Edwards,

Arthur William Symes,

John Henry Mackenzie,

Charles Harvey,

William Horatio Haughton,

William Richard Leamon,

Louis Wills,

Robert Hugh Olivey,

Arthur Le Page Agnew,

Arthur Thompson,

Thomas Donald Tod,

Charles Alfred Mossman,

Edward Henry White Garland,

George Wallace Cockman,

Frederick Ralph Proctor,

Charles Edward Bird,

Charles Samuel Johnson,

Alfred Thomas Pritchard,

Walter Leslie Stewart,

William Temperley,

Denis Downes Lane,

Arthur Lannoy Griffith Green,

Thomas Francis Tippet,

James Tait,

William Crowder Easton,

Charles Ethelbert White,

William Mallinson,

William Hocking,

Charles Douglas Bennett,

William John Burnet,

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Rennie Tipple,

Alexander Petrie,

Owen Pritchard,

Thomas Hermann Hide,

Charles Harvey Watkins,

Charles Appleton Smith,

to be Sub-Lieutenants.

Dated 31st December, 1889.

William Love,

William John Macdonald,

Andrew Taylor,

Christopher William Hale,

George Robert Burman,

Edward Williams,

Hugh Chisholm,

Hugh Crawford Small,

John Henry Richardson,

Edward Nicholl,

John Cameron,

Benjamin Cock Gliddon,

John Duncan,

to be Engineers.

Dated 31st December, 1889.

Thomas John Atkins Buckell,

Charles James Park,

to be Assistant Engineers.

Dated 31st December, 1889.

David Henry Frederick Carter,

Charles Stuart Hall,

Frederick Richard McDaniel,

William Morgan Davies,

Henry Charles Richards,

to be Honorary Assistant Paymasters.

Dated 31st December, 1889.

War Office, Pall Mall,

17th January, 1890.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Strahan (late Bengal), from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. M. Haywood, retired. Dated 10th December, 1889.

Major Leonard Darwin retires upon retired pay. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Coast Battalion, Sergeant-Major Instructor John Martin to be Lieutenant to complete establishment. Dated 18th January, 1890.

War Office, 17th January, 1890.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Kent Artillery (Eastern Division), Charles Ernst Schlesinger, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

The Duke of Connaught's Own Isle of Wight Artillery (Southern Division), Ernest Rokeby Robinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

The Argyll and Bute Artillery (Southern Division), Frank Vernon Leslie Pritchard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant S. U. Lawson resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Edmund Arthur Le Gendre Starkie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Montague Browne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

4th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Harry Leslie Blundell McCalmont, Esq., late Lieutenant Scots Guards, to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Oswald Swift Flower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain J. M. Leith is appointed Instructor of Musketry. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—
Captain R. A. Falconer. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Lieutenant J. C. Cox. Dated 18th January, 1890.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain Clement John Malcolm Heigham, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. P. Barchard, appointed District Inspector of Musketry. Dated 2nd December, 1889.

4th Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, The Honourable Claud Eustace Hamilton-Russell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant the Honourable K. J. Mills resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

8th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain J. K. Millner is appointed Instructor of Musketry. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Second Lieutenant E. Bagwell-Purefoy to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Francis Glancy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

5th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Captain Charles Coningham, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain S. G. Bird, appointed Adjutant of the Ceylon Volunteers. Dated 20th December, 1889.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Leicestershire (Prince Albert's Own), Second Lieutenant B. C. March Phillipps de Lisle resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Robert Bunten Muir, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), Theodore Vivian Samuel Angier, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd West York (the Prince of Wales's Own), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel C. G. Edwards resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1890.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Norfolk (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), The Reverend Charles D'Aguilar Lawrence, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Kent (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Captain F. C. Howell resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Lieutenant E. J. Bass to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Essex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), The resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant S. R. Bastard, announced in the London Gazette of the 7th January, 1890, is cancelled.

3rd Middlesex, Captain E. Fenner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th January, 1890.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commissions:—

A. G. Ellis. Dated 18th January, 1890.

C. E. Schlesinger. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Second Lieutenant C. G. Ellis to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st London (City of London), Lieutenant J. H. Hooper to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1890.

Captain A. W. F. Langman, from the 1st Hampshire Artillery Volunteers (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1890.

2nd Lancashire, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

W. H. Wilson. Dated 18th January, 1890.

T. Parrington. Dated 18th January, 1890.

R. A. Rockliff. Dated 18th January, 1890.

The undermentioned Lieutenants resign their Commission:—

W. P. Holmes. Dated 18th January, 1890.

F. A. Lowndes. Dated 18th January, 1890.

5th Lancashire, Lieutenant J. Lord resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Caithness, Lieutenant H. Brice resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Shropshire and Staffordshire, Reginald James Bishop, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. J. Rudgard. Dated 18th January, 1890.

A. Ross. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd East Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain and Honorary Major Z. Scaping resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain H. J. Cundy to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Captain A. Potter resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Second Lieutenant H. H. Billingham to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), William Matthew Trevor Lawrence, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th January, 1890.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Haddan is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd (the Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant R. E. Marchant to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Second Lieutenant J. M. Mace to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain W. Gradwell is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, William Richards, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Francis Charles Annesley, the Royal Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Major R. P. B. Rodick, whose tenure expires. Dated 13th February, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), William Prodsham Lund, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain and Honorary Major H. A. Rooke resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1890.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Captain G. G. Hodgson is appointed Acting Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1890.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Second Lieutenant J. E. Lloyd to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Acting Chaplain the Reverend G. Hogarth, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd (Prince of Wales's) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant R. A. Bewes to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant T. R. Dawbarn resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant R. Wood to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd (Dumfries) Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain A. Jardine resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Second Lieutenant J. Forbes to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. I. McConnell. Dated 18th January, 1890.

J. Robson. Dated 18th January, 1890.

A. M. Kennedy. Dated 18th January, 1890.

S. Brown. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Charles Osborn Springfield, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Honorary Colonel Sir G. S. B. Pechell, Bart., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend G. C. White, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Captain G. E. Kent, jun., to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Lieutenant S. C. Peters to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

6th (Fifeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), David Hamilton Kyle, M.B., to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain D. R. Pelly to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1890.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—
C. A. Hodge. Dated 18th January, 1890.
H. Storr. Dated 18th January, 1890.
J. B. Dumbell. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. Proctor resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Surgeon G. Tobin resigns his Commission. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. Manfield to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), George Morphew, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

21st Middlesex (the Finsbury), Henry Hugh Tasker, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel E. B. Merriman is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1890.

Captain W. P. Bouverie to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Major J. Higson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th January, 1890.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain W. H. Gray, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1890.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel F. Robertson-Reid resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 18th January, 1890.

3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Hugh Mackintosh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER of the Local Government Board. Workhouse and Infirmary Regulations: Altering: Appointment of Nurses:—

West Derby Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the West Derby Union, in the County of Lancaster and the County Boroughs of Bootle cum Linacre and Liverpool;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 24th day of July, 1847, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the said West Derby Union (among others), the Poor Law Commissioners made certain Regulations for the government of the Workhouse of that Union;

And whereas by Article 153 of the said Order provision was made for the appointment by the said Guardians of persons to hold certain offices in the said Workhouse, including the office of Nurse, and by Articles 155 and 172 of such Order

it was further directed that every such appointment should be reported to the Poor Law Commissioners, and that the Guardians should pay to the Officers so appointed such salaries or remuneration as the said Commissioners might from time to time direct or approve;

And whereas by an Order dated the 6th day of August, 1884, We, the Local Government Board, prescribed Regulations for the management of the West Derby Union Infirmary situated in the township of Everton, and belonging to the said Guardians, and by Article 25 of such Order made provision for the appointment of persons to hold certain offices in the said Infirmary, including the office of Nurse;

And whereas by Article 32 of the last-mentioned Order We directed that the provisions contained in the Orders in force in the said Union relating, amongst other things, to the mode of appointment and remuneration of Officers should apply to the Officers to be appointed under such Order;

And whereas it is expedient that further provision should be made with regard to the appointment of persons to hold the office of Nurse at the Workhouse belonging to the said Guardians situated at Walton-on-the-Hill, and at the said West Derby Union Infirmary respectively:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order and Direct that, notwithstanding anything contained in the above-cited Orders, if the Guardians of the Poor of the said West Derby Union shall submit to Us for Our approval a Statement showing the total number of persons which the said Guardians consider it necessary to appoint to hold the office of Nurse in the said Workhouse at Walton-on-the-Hill or in the said West Derby Union Infirmary, as the case may be, and the salaries or scale of salaries to be assigned to such Nurses, and We approve such Statement, it shall not be necessary for the said Guardians to report to Us each appointment of a person to hold the office of Nurse at the said Workhouse, or at the said Infirmary, under the above-cited Orders, as the case may be, nor to obtain Our approval to the remuneration of any such person, so long as the number of persons so appointed, and their salaries, do not exceed the number of persons and the scale of salaries shown in the said Statement and approved by Us.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L. S.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—the parishes of Ramsey, and Ramsey St. Mary, in the county of Huntingdon,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be an Area infected with swine-fever, is hereby

declared to be free from swine-fever, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—in the parish of Chatteris, in the Isle of Ely, comprised within the following boundary, that is to say, commencing at Washway Bridge, thence along Hive-lane to the White Hart Inn, thence along West Park-street and Station-road to Mr. Arthur Ruston's house, thence along Station-street to the Boar's Head, thence along Railway-lane and along the southern boundary of Mr. James Curtis Smith's property as far as Fenton Lode, and thence along that river as far as Washway Bridge aforesaid; the above described roads and parts of roads and river being excluded from the Area,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to be an Area infected with swine-fever, is hereby declared to be free from swine-fever, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.

Board of Agriculture, January 15, 1890.

THE Board of Agriculture, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situations have been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, namely:—

Temporary Travelling Inspector,
Commissionaire,
temporarily employed, for the purposes of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886.

Civil Service Commission, January 17, 1890.

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

January 13, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Cadet, Ceylon, John O'Kane Murty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pensioner Messenger, Francis Hemmington Watson.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matrons Margaret Bingham, Jane Emma Wheeler.

Post Office: Tracer, London, Harry Bundy.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William John Boshier (Banbury), Amos Dixon (Southport), Charles Viner (Bristol), Walter Whitehouse (Manchester), George William Wright (Barnsley).

Postmen, Thomas Jones (Pontypridd), Louis George Keough (Birmingham), Alexander Mackay (Lochmaddy), William Parker Morrison (Crieff), Arthur Redding (Rotherham), John Rowlands (Corwen), Thomas Sullivan (Tralee).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Science and Art Department: Library Clerk, National Library, Dublin, Charles Theodore Hagberg Wright.

January 14, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner, London, Florence Howard Lambley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder, John Kyle.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Robert Henry Dinsmore.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Edwin Anderson (Belfast), Harry Chapman (Cambridge), Catherine Howard (Thetford), Francis John McGiffin (Belfast), Henry Riley (Southport), Frances Robinson (Leeds), William Thompson (Greeneck), Emily Gertrude Murrell Wright (Leeds).

Postmen, Henry Albert Dobbins (Bristol), Walter John Farrington (Richmond, Surrey), Albert Thomas Giles (Cricklade), William Hope (Hereford), Edward Lane (Bognor).

January 15, 1890.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edward Giles Powell.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Edith Florence Palmer.

Postman, London, Thomas Francis Ryan.

Sorter, Dublin, Nicholas Thomas Farmer.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Caroline Mountain (Bristol), Arthur William Walker (Leicester).

Postmen, Harry Bailey (Chigwell-road), Martin Grant (Callan), John Gross (Bristol), John William Jackson (York), Griffith Vaughan Llewelyn (Manchester), Martin James Powell (Malvern), William Sainsbury (Stroud), Fred Smithers (Sevenoaks), James Lord Stafford (Stockport), John Sullivan (Killarney).

IN the list of Receiving Orders gazetted in the quarter ending 31st December, 1889, published in the London Gazette of the 7th January, 1890, the number in the Wandsworth Court should have been stated as 8 for the quarter, and 38 for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1889, while those in the Warrington Court should have been 1 and 9 for the same periods.

Board of Trade, Bankruptcy Department,
January 16, 1890.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 12 of the year 1890)

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

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Hillsborough Bay—Fixed Leading Lights on Hazard Point.

THE Government of the Dominion of Canada has given notice, that on 15th December, 1889, two leading lights would be exhibited on Hazard Point, eastern side of entrance to Charlottetown Harbour, Hillsborough Bay, south coast of Prince Edward Island:—

The front light is a fixed red light, elevated 45 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 8 miles. It shows over a small arc on each side of the direction of the lights in line.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

The front lighthouse, square in shape, constructed of wood, painted white, and 47 feet in height, is situated on Hazard Point, 35 feet from the coast.

Position, lat. 46° 11' 50" N., long. 63° 4' 5" W.

The rear light is a fixed red light, elevated 125 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles. It shows over a small arc on each side of the direction of the lights in line.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric, or by reflectors.

The rear lighthouse, square in shape, constructed of wood, painted white, and 47 feet in height, is situated behind the buildings of Bellevue Farm, and bears about N.E. distant 2244 feet from the front lighthouse.

These lights will be exhibited throughout the season of general navigation; and during winter, whenever any steam-vessels are running to Charlottetown.

NOTE.—Vessels should bring these lights in line, bearing about N.E., when north-westward of Point Prim; and keep them in line, passing westward of the Bell Buoy on Fitzroy Rock, until Blockhouse Point Light bears N. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., when course should be altered to pass eastward of St. Peters Spit Buoy, and towards the entrance of Charlottetown Harbour.

(Variation 24° Westerly in 1890.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Northumberland Strait, eastern part, No. 2034; Hillsborough Bay, No. 1738; Charlottetown Harbour, No. 1709. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Coast of North America, 1889, page 16; St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, 1881, pages 102, 109, 110; and, Hydrographic Notice, No. 2 of 1888, relating to St. Lawrence Pilot, Vol. II, page 14.

(No. 13 of the year 1890.)

UNITED STATES.—MAINE.

Frenchmen Bay—Fixed and Flashing Light on Crabtree Ledge.

The United States Government has given notice, that on or about 15th January, 1890, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Crabtree Ledge, eastward of Crabtree Neck, northern side of Frenchman Bay, Maine:—

The light will be a fixed white light, varied by a white flash every two minutes; it will be elevated 48 feet above high water.

The illuminating apparatus will be of the fifth order.

The lighthouse consists of a brown conical iron tower, resting on a black cylindrical foundation pier, and surmounted by a black lantern. A roofed gallery surrounds the base of the tower. It is situated in a depth of about 15 feet, two cables from the shore.

Position, on Admiralty Chart, lat. $44^{\circ} 28' 18''$ N., long. $68^{\circ} 13' 15''$ W.

(Variation 17° Westerly in 1890.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Halifax to Delaware, No. 2670; Bay of Fundy to Block Island, No. 2492; Gouldsbrough Bay to Little Spoon Island, No. 903. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Eastern Coasts of North America, 1889, page 62; Sailing Direction for the Principal Ports of the United States, 1882, page 16; and, Hydrographic Notice, No. 7 of 1888, relating to Principal Ports of the United States, page 6.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th January, 1890.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 14 of the year 1890.)

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

HINDUSTAN—WEST COAST.—GULF OF CUTCH.

Mandvi Permanent Light Exhibited.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 411 of 16th November, 1889, on the discontinuance of Mandvi Light, pending the fitting of a new illuminating apparatus; and the exhibition of a provisional light from the breakwater head:—

The Government of India has given notice, that on 21st December, 1889, the permanent light would be exhibited from the old lighthouse, Mandvi:—

The light is a group flashing white light, showing three flashes at short intervals, every thirty seconds; it is elevated 115 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is of the fourth order.

Position, lat. $22^{\circ} 50'$ N., long. $69^{\circ} 20\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th January, 1890.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Indian Ocean, northern sheet, No. 748b; Karachi to Vingorla, No. 826; Coast of Sindh and Cutch, No. 42; Gulf of Cutch, No. 43. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1889, No. 92; and, West Coast of Hindustán Pilot, 1880, page 232.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 15 of the year 1890.)

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

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO.—SURABAYA STRAIT.

Buoys Marking Prohibited Anchorage near Submarine Telegraph Cable.

THE Government of Batavia has given notice, dated 15th November, 1889, that in order to protect the submarine telegraph cable, laid between Tjankring, Java, and Tanjongang, Madura, across Surabaya Strait, from vessels anchoring near it, two small iron nun buoys have been placed on each side of the shore ends of the cable:—

The buoys near the Java Coast are painted white, those near Madura are painted black.

Vessels are prohibited from anchoring in the area of which the northern limit is the line joining the northern buoys, and the southern, that joining the southern buoys.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
6th January, 1890.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Surabaya, Bali, and Sapudi Straits, No. 934.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 16 of the year 1890.)

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

FRANCE—WEST COAST.—BELLE ILE.

Goulfar Bay—Re-exhibition of Permanent Light, and Discontinuance of Provisional Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 265 of 1889, and previous notice, that Goulfar Bay Light, on the south-west side of Belle Ile, would be altered to an electric light; and that during the progress of the work, the permanent light would be discontinued, and a provisional light exhibited:—

The French Government has given further notice, that on 5th January, 1890, the permanent light would be re-exhibited, and the provisional light discontinued:—

The permanent light is an electric group flashing white light, showing every ten seconds a group of two flashes separated by an eclipse of nearly two seconds duration, the intervals between the groups being about seven seconds.

The light is elevated 276 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 23 miles.

Position, lat. $47^{\circ} 18\frac{3}{4}'$ N., long. $3^{\circ} 13\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Atlantic Ocean, eastern part, No. 206Ca; British Islands to Mediterranean Sea, No. 1; Bay of Biscay, No. 1104; Bourgneuf to Ile de Groix, No. 2646. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coasts of Europe, 1889, No. 239; and Sailing Directions for the West Coasts of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1885, page 50.

(No. 17 of the year 1890.)

CANARY ISLANDS.—GRAN CANARIA.

Puerto de la Luz—Lights Marking Wreck off Mole.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 75 (2) of 1889, on a green light being exhibited from a wreck lying $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables S.S.E. from the outer extreme of the mole, in course of construction at Puerto de la Luz, Gran Canaria:—

Information has been received, that Captain Dupont of the French vessel of war "Iphigénie."

reports that on 18th November, 1889, the masts of the wreck (steam-vessel "South America"), were not visible above water, and that it was marked by a white boat, exhibiting two green lights.

At that date, the works of the mole had been advanced to a distance of 584 yards from the shore, and the extreme bore from the wreck N. 68° W., distant $1\frac{1}{10}$ cables.

(Variation 19° Westerly in 1889.)

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gran Canaria, with plan of Puerto de la Luz, No. 1869. Also, Africa Pilot, Part I, 1885, page 103; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 6 of 1887, relating to Africa Pilot, Part I, page 7.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
7th January, 1890.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 18 of the year 1890.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]
FRANCE—WEST COAST.—ST. GILLES SUR VIE.

Croix De Vie—Alterations in Lights.

THE French Government has given notice, that on 15th January, 1890, the following alterations will be made in the lights exhibited at Croix de Vie, St. Gilles sur Vie, west coast of France:—

The front leading light will remain as heretofore (fixed red), the front of the lighthouse will be painted red.

The rear leading light will be a fixed light, with white, red, and green sectors; it will show red between the bearings of N. 74° E. and N. 62° E., or from Grosse Terre Point to the southern extreme of Pilours Rocks; green between N. 18° E. and N. 7° W., or from the western extreme of Bonneau Rock to the coast eastward; and white in all other directions seaward. Within a distance of about one mile from the coast northward of Grosse Terre Point, the white light will be obscured by the land between the bearings of S. 50° E. and N. 74° E.

This light will be elevated 88 feet above the sea.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses, and of the fifth order.

The light exhibited from the Grand Mole Head (Réverbère) will be obscured seaward, and will not become visible from a vessel until she has entered the port.

Position, lat. $46^{\circ} 41\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $1^{\circ} 56\frac{1}{2}'$ W.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1890.]

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
8th January, 1890.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Bay of Biscay, No. 1104; Les Sables d'Olonne to Bourgneuf, with plan of St. Gilles sur Vie, No. 2647. Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coasts of Europe and Africa, 1889, Nos. 279–281; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of France, Spain, and Portugal, 1885, page 69.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 19 of the year 1890.)

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

AFRICA—WEST COAST.

Wreck on Shoal in St. Ann Bay.

INFORMATION has been received from

Staff-Commander W. S. Chambré, commanding Her Majesty's ship "Wye," that the French steam vessel "Condé" lies wrecked on a shoal in St. Ann Bay, 65 miles northward of Cape Blanco, west coast of Africa:—

This shoal appeared to be about one mile off shore in the entrance to the bay; and the sea was breaking heavily round it.

Position, approximate, lat. $21^{\circ} 53'$ N., long. $16^{\circ} 58'$ W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Strait of Gibraltar to the River Gambia, No. 1226; Cape Bojador to Cape Blanco, No. 1230. Also, Africa Pilot, Part I, 1885, page 116; and, Hydrographic Notice, No. 6 of 1887, relating to Africa Pilot, Part I, page 8.

(No. 20 of the year 1890.)

GULF OF GUINEA.

Bonny River—Discontinuance of Coal Dépôt.
Information has been received that the coal dépôt near Bonny Town, Bonny River, Gulf of Guinea, has been abolished.

Position, lat. $4^{\circ} 26'$ N., long. $7^{\circ} 9'$ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Coal and Telegraph Chart, No. 1188. Also, Africa Pilot, Part I, 1885, page 315; and, Hydrographic Notice, No. 6 of 1887, relating to Africa Pilot, Part I, page 26.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer,
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
9th January, 1890.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 21 of the year 1890.)

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

MEDITERRANEAN.—ALGERIA—GULF OF BONA.

Port Bona—Harbour Works and Light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 459 of 1889, on decreased depths near the entrance to Port Bona:—

The French Government has published the following further information concerning the harbour works and light at that port:—

The entrance to the port, previously about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables wide, has been reduced to a breadth of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables, by the extension (now in progress) of the South Pier towards the outer extremity of the North Pier.

A fixed white light marks the northern extreme of this extension, but it being difficult to maintain a floating light in this position, the foundation of a structure has been commenced, from which it is shortly intended to exhibit the fixed green light now shown on the South Pier.

The channel leading to the basin has been dredged to a depth of 23 feet. The north-east portion of the port, between this channel and the North Pier, has also been dredged to a depth of 23 feet, as far as the quay now in course of construction at the head of the port, and which will join the inner part of the North Pier to the North Pier of the basin.

It is also proposed to close the present entrance to the port, by extending the South Pier to the outer extremity of the North Pier, and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cables beyond; and to construct a curved pier in a south-east direction from Lion Point, forming with the South Pier extension a new port with an entrance about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables in width. A passage will be opened near the centre of the North Pier

to afford communication between the new and old ports.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 9th January, 1890.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Cape Bougaroni to Fratelli Rocks, with Plan of Port Bona, No. 252. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in the Mediterranean, 1889, No. 1117; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. I, 1885, page 246.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23 of the year 1890.)

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

SOUTH AMERICA.—MAGELLAN STRAIT.

Queen Channel—Buoy Marking South-Western Part of Walker Shoal.

THE Chilean Government has given notice, dated 30th September, 1889, that a buoy has been placed on the south-western part of Walker Shoal, east side of Queen Channel, Magellan Strait:—

This buoy is a conical buoy, painted red, with the word Walker on it in white letters, surmounted by a staff and globe, painted white. It is moored in 33 feet at low water, with Cape Thorax bearing N. 79° W., distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and western extreme of Sta. Marta N. 16° E.

Position, lat. 52° 56' 50" S., long. 70° 41' 35" W.

CAUTION.—No confidence can be placed on this buoy maintaining its position.

(Variation 20° Easterly in 1890.)

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 9th January, 1890.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Magellan Strait, No. 554; Second Narrows to Cape Pillar, No. 21; First Narrows to Sandy Point, No. 1327; Harbours and Anchorages in Magellan Strait, with plan of Royal Road and Elizabeth Island, No. 515. Also, South America Pilot, Part II, 1886, page 68; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 9 of 1887, relating to South America Pilot, Part II, page 2.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 23 of the year 1890.)

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

CHINA SEA.

SINGAPORE WESTERN APPROACH.—SALAT SINKI *Ajax Shoal—Intended Light-Vessel Exhibiting a Flashing Light, and Withdrawal of Bell Buoy.*

THE Government of the Straits Settlements has given notice, that on 1st February, 1890, a light-vessel will be moored on Ajax Shoal, west side of Salat Sinki, western approach to New Harbour, Singapore:—

The light will be a flashing white light, showing a flash every thirty seconds; it will be elevated 33 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 10 miles.

The light-vessel will be painted yellow, with the word Ajax, in white letters on a black ground, on her sides. She will carry a caged ball, painted red, at the masthead, as a day mark.

Position, lat. 1° 13' 55" N., long. 103° 40' 20" E.

Also, that on the same date, the bell buoy now marking Ajax Shoal will be withdrawn.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
 Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
 10th January, 1890.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Banka Strait to Singapore, No. 2757; Malacca Strait, eastern part, No. 1355; Singapore Strait, No. 2403; Singapore Main Strait, No. 2404. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, &c., 1889, page 56; and, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1886, page 101.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to 38 and 39 Vic., c. 60, s. 12, by writing under his hand, dated the 13th day of January, 1890, suspended for three months the Registry of the Loyal Spring of Providence Lodge, N.T.O.O.F. Friendly Society, Register No. 4550, held at the Black Lion Inn, Chapel-street, Salford, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on the ground that the Society has wilfully, and after notice from a Registrar, violated the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, in respect of the valuation of its assets and liabilities. The Society ceases to enjoy during such suspension the privileges of a registered Society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the Society, which may be enforced against it as if such suspension had not taken place. *J. M. Ludlow*, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Carmel Chapel, situate at Amlwch Port, in the parish of Amlwch, in the county of Anglesey, in the district of Anglesey, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 2nd day of December, 1889, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1889.

GEORGE J. HUGHES, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Primitive Methodist Chapel, situate at Honley, in the township of Honley, in the county of York, in the district of Huddersfield, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 3rd day of December, 1889, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 4th December, 1889.

JOHN HALL, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Albert-street Baptist Chapel, situate at Albert-street, in the parish of Saint Thomas, in the county of Oxford, in the district of Oxford, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 11th day of December, 1889, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1889.

HENRY F. GALPIN, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Saint Lawrence's Catholic Church, situate at Beckwith-street, in the parish of Birkenhead, in the county of Birkenhead, in the district of Birkenhead, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of January, 1890, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85, being substituted for the building known as Saint Lawrence's Schools, now disused.—Witness my hand this 14th day of January, 1890.

JOHN CARTER, Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named the Beulah Baptist Chapel, situate at Beulah-crescent, Beulah-road, Thornton Heath, in the borough of Croydon, in the county of Surrey, in the district of Croydon, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 13th day of January, 1890, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, cap. 85.—Witness my hand this 14th day of January, 1890.

THOMAS GEO. STARTUP, Superintendent Registrar.

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

In the Matter of the Empire Mining Company Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court, was, on the 9th day of

January, 1890, presented to the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by John Earle Hodges, of Suffolk House, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, a debenture holder of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice North, on the 25th day of January, 1890; 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, 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 contributory requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1890.

JACKSON W. SMART, 9, Old Jewry-chambers, Old Jewry, London, E.C.,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

THE Aggregate Average Amount of the WEEKLY LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK of AUSTRALASIA, as well in England as in the Australasian Colonies, from the 16th day of April, 1889, to the 14th day of October, 1889, inclusive.

Liabilities.			Assets.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest	882,016	15 7	Gold, Silver, and other Metals...	2,203,596	1 0
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	458,669	14 7	Landed property	411,989	4 0
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing Interest	—	—	Bills and Notes of other Banks	76,434	6 6
Balances due to other Banks ...	8,020	11 6	Balances due from other Banks	40,214	5 2
Cash deposited not bearing Interest	3,211,646	11 9	Government Securities...	788,769	10 3
Cash deposited bearing Interest	9,997,570	11 7	Debts due to the Corporation	13,433,426	12 1
	£14,557,924	5 0		£16,954,429	19 0

J. Sanderson, Chairman.

P. Selby, Secretary.
R. W. Jeans, Accountant.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1890.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	34,005,025	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	5,184,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	17,805,025
		Silver Bullion	—
	£34,005,025		£34,005,025

Dated the 16th day of January, 1890.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	15,766,104
Rest	3,425,818	Other Securities	21,863,252
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	5,388,485	Notes	9,839,620
Other Deposits	21,760,045	Gold and Silver Coin	853,843
Seven Day and other Bills	210,471		
	£48,342,819		£48,342,819

Dated the 16th day of January, 1890.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 8 and 9 Vict., cap. 38, of the Amount of BANK NOTES authorized by Law to be issued by the several Banks of Issue in SCOTLAND, and the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation, and of Coin held during the four Weeks ended Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1890.

Name and Title as set forth in Licence.	Name of the Firm.	Head Office or Principal Place of Issue.	Circulation authorized by Certificate.	Average Circulation during four Weeks ended as above.			Average Amount of Coin held during four Weeks ended as above.		
				£5 and upwards.	Under £5.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
			£						
Bank of Scotland	The Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland	Edinburgh...	343418	283379	685314	968693	708397	94252	802649
Royal Bank of Scotland		Edinburgh...	216451	249646	572587	822233	651290	69846	721136
British Linen Company		Edinburgh...	438024	201202	526973	728175	324533	69937	394470
Commercial Bank of Scotland Limited		Edinburgh...	374880	221290	609768	831058	500112	69413	569525
National Bank of Scotland Limited		Edinburgh...	297024	198990	518434	717424	496587	78961	575548
Union Bank of Scotland Limited		Edinburgh...	454346	237092	588631	825723	471893	98288	570181
Town and County Bank Limited		Aberdeen ...	70133	97945	136309	234254	186150	16706	202856
North of Scotland Bank Limited		Aberdeen ...	154319	152764	199865	352629	217470	19206	236676
Clydesdale Bank Limited		Glasgow ...	274321	185383	424613	609996	352759	84778	437537
Caledonian Banking Company Limited	Inverness ...	53434	44406	70917	115323	70740	9123	79863	

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

Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 15th January, 1890.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany... ..	393	...	393	5,100	30,010	35,110
Belgium	1,198	...	1,198	2,377	23,516	25,893
France	1,531	...	1,531	16,469	86,140	102,609
Egypt ... ..	...	2,124	2,124	...	10,102	10,102
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	17,473	17,473	...	...	...
Bombay ... ..	...	8,583	8,583	...	...	...
New Zealand	86	6,303	6,389	274	...	274
Argentine Republic ... ..	...	...	...	24,549	...	24,549
United States, Atlantic ... ..	...	...	...	...	218,181	218,181
Other Countries	718	320	1,038	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	3,926	34,803	38,729	48,769	367,949	416,718
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 15,193	£ 136,257	£ 151,450	£ 8,833	£ 68,221	£ 77,054

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.			SILVER.				
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Portugal	12,850	...	12,850	...	...	1,090	1,090
British East Indies	5,128	...	12,500	...	170,000	1636004	1806004	
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	352,001	352,001
British West India Islands ... ..	...	...	...	72,720	...	...	72,720
Other Countries	179	...	179	1,905	...	...	1,905
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	18,157	...	12,500	30,667	74,625	170,000	1989095	
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 70,696	£ ...	£ 52,500	£ 123,196	£ 20,524	£ 30,400	£ 392,265	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
January 16, 1890.

T. J. PITTAR.

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 W. J. Barron and Sons Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Chancery Division, of the High Court of Justice, was, on the 14th day of January, 1890, presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by George Whichelow and Adrian Bishop, of Russell-place, Tanner-street, Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey, carrying on business in copartnership as Leather Merchants, under the style of Whichelow and Co., creditors of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be

heard before His Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1890; 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 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 contributory or creditor of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

MUNNS and LONGDEN, of 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1878.

RETURN of the NUMBER of PLACES in GREAT BRITAIN upon which Contagious or Infectious Disease (except Sheep-Scab) has been reported to have existed during the Week ended January 11th, 1890, with particulars relating thereto.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.

	Farms or other Places.			Healthy Cattle on Infected Premises.	Cattle Attacked.		Diseased Cattle.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Slaughtered, or Removed for slaughter.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Cattle Attacked.
ENGLAND.												
COUNTY.*												
Cumberland ...	2	2	4	6	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Hants ...	2	1	3	13	1	10	11	...	...	...	...	...
Kent (ex. London).	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster... ..	2	2	4	15	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Norfolk ... ..	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Notts	1	...	1	51	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.												
COUNTY.*												
Aberdeen	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ayr	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Edinburgh	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forfar	4	...	4	47	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...
Peebles	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selkirk	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stirling	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	18	8	26	119	2	39	40	1	...	...	...	...

ANTHRAX.

	Farms or other Places.			Animals Attacked.		Diseased Animals.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Durham	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lancaster ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Norfolk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Somerset	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wilts	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Banff ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	4	2	6	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	1

SWINE-FEVER.

	Farms or other Places.			Swine Attacked.		Diseased Swine.				Cases which existed in previous weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Swine Attacked
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Bedford	3	1	4	15	22	5	14	2	16	...	...
Berks	1	1	2	5	2	2	3	...	2	1	5
Buckingham ...	4	1	5	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	...
Cambridge (ex. Liberty of the Isle of Ely).	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Chester	1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Devon	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	...	2	...	...
Dorset	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durham	2	1	3	3	8	...	6	...	5	1	3
Essex	7	2	9	4	12	2	5	1	8	...	...
Gloucester	3	2	5	2	13	...	6	1	8	...	...
Hants	7	...	7	8	...	2	6	...	...	5	8
Hertford	3	2	5	2	9	1	9	...	1	...	...
Huntingdon ...	2	1	3	1	9	...	5	...	5	...	...
Kent (ex. London).	7	1	8	26	15	9	14	11	7	...	...
Lancaster	6	2	8	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	...
Leicester	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln, Parts of Holland.	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
" Parts of Lindsey.	3	1	4	11	10	2	4	4	11	1	2
London	1	1	2	...	8	...	1	...	7	...	...
Middlesex (ex. London).	5	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Monmouth	5	...	5	7	2	...	...	...	9	...	...
Norfolk	2	1	3	5	3	5	...	...	3	...	...
Northampton (ex. Soke of Peterborough).	8	...	8	20	1	1	3	4	14	...	...
Notts ... ..	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	6	4	10	27	41	...	24	2	42	...	...
Salop	6	1	7	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...
Somerset	5	3	8	19	12	...	1	12	13	...	...
Stafford	5	3	8	5	6	2	4	...	5	...	...
Suffolk	3	2	5	1	51	...	34	...	18	...	...
Surrey (ex. London).	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Sussex, Eastern Division.	5	2	7	5	7	6	1	5	...	...	...
" Western Division.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warwick ... ..	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
Wilts	11	1	12	13	4	...	6	3	8	1	18
York, East Riding.	1	2	3	...	12	7	5	...	...	...	...
" North Riding.	...	2	2	...	19	...	13	...	6	...	...
" West Riding.	7	2	9	6	11	3	2	1	11	...	...
Liberty of the Isle of Ely.	3	1	4	13	2	1	3	6	5	...	...
WALES.											
COUNTY.*											
Montgomery ...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Edinburgh	4	1	5	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	135	46	181	212	317	76	176	52	225	9	36

GLANDERS.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
London	3	9	12	...	14	11	...	...	3	...	...
Middlesex (ex. London).	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
SCOTLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
Lanark	2	...	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	5	10	15	...	18	15	...	...	3	...	...

FARCY.

	Farms or other Places.			Horses Attacked.		Diseased Horses.				Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.	
	Number reported upon this Week which have been previously reported upon.	Number upon which Fresh Outbreaks have been reported to have taken place during the Week.	Total Number reported upon during the Week.	Remaining diseased from the previous Week.	Attacked during the Week.	Killed.	Died.	Recovered.	Remaining.	Fresh Outbreaks.	Horses Attacked.
ENGLAND.											
COUNTY.*											
London	4	7	11	18	11	8	...	1	20	...	...
Middlesex (ex. London).	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	4	8	12	18	12	9	...	1	20	...	...

RABIES.

	Number of Cases reported during the Week.	Number of Diseased Animals Killed during the Week.		Number Died from the disease during the Week.	Cases which existed in previous Weeks not reported until this Week.
		Dogs.	Other Animals.		
ENGLAND.					
COUNTY.*					
Leicester	1	1	...	...	...
York, West Riding	3	2	...	1	...
TOTAL ...	4	3	...	1	...

* Counties include such Boroughs and Burghs as are locally situated within the limits of the Counties, or, if surrounded by two or more Counties, then they are included in the County with which they have the longest common boundary. Berwick-upon-Tweed is included in Northumberland.

Board of Agriculture, 17th January, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Poor Man's Friend Lodge, No. 11 Independent Order of Oddfellows, Wolverhampton Unity Friendly Society, Register No. 369, held at the Reindeer Inn, Oakeywell-street, Dudley, in the county of Worcester, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 6th day of January, 1890, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claim on, the funds of the Society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

J. M. LUDLOW, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 6th day of January, 1890.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the Goldfield of Appollonia Mining Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was, on the 16th day of January, 1890, presented to the Chancery Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by George Sleddall Wright, of 61, Lord-street, in the city of Liverpool, Printer and Publisher, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Chitty on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1890; 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, 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 contributory requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 17th day of January, 1890.

PRITCHARD, ENGLEFIELD, and Co.,
Painters Hall, Little Trinity-lane,
London, E.C.; Agents for

BRABNER and COURT, of Liverpool, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Mayhew's Patent Boiler Feeder Company Limited.

MR. JUSTICE KAY, has by an Order dated the 9th day of December, 1889, appointed Robert Samuel Mayne, of 123, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of Henry's Great Indian Remedies Limited.

MR. JUSTICE KAY has, by an Order dated the 23rd day of December, 1889, appointed Charles Morgan, of No. 3, Fenchurch-buildings, in the city of London, Public Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1890.

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 Monte Christo Gold Mines Limited.

MR. JUSTICE STIRLING has, by an Order dated the 23rd day of December,

1889, appointed William Palmer Fuller, of 50, Gresham-street, in the city of London, Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.—Dated this 11th day of January, 1890.

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 Sheba Reef Extension Gold Mining Company Limited.

MR. JUSTICE STIRLING has, by an Order dated the 20th day of December, 1889, appointed Ernest Henry Collins, of 19A, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Incorporated Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

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 Sheba Reef Extension Gold Mining Company Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 5th day of February, 1890, 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 Ernest Henry Collins, of 19A, Coleman-street, in the city of London, Incorporated 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 Mr. Justice Stirling, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, W.C., 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. Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1890, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

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

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867; and in the Matter of Elliott Olney and Company Limited; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1850; and in the Matter of the Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, was, on the 15th day of January, 1890, presented to the Most Noble the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster by Thomas Smethurst, of Pall Mall, in the city of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Chartered Accountant, a creditor of the said Company; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vice-Chancellor of the said Court, at the Assize Courts, Strange-ways, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1890, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon; 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 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 contributory requiring the same

by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

ADDLESHAW and WARBURTON, 15, Norfolk-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

Lead Office, January 14, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Corporation of Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Company's Office, 9, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, on Tuesday, the 28th January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon precisely, being a Half-yearly General Court, to receive the accounts for the half-year.

The Transfer Book will be shut on Thursday, the 23rd instant, and opened again on Wednesday, the 29th instant.

By order of the Court of Assistants,
JOHN ELLIOTT, Secretary.

The Coleford Coffee Tavern Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company, held at the Coffee Tavern, at Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, on the 20th day of November, 1889, the following Special Resolution was duly passed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And notice is hereby further given, that at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, held at the same place, on the 11th day of December, 1889, the foregoing Special Resolution was confirmed, and an Extraordinary Resolution was passed, appointing William Henry Fryer, of Millend, near Coleford, in the county of Gloucester, Liquidator.—Dated this 24th day December, 1889. JAMES DAVIS, Chairman.

Robert Briercliffe Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of Robert Briercliffe Limited, duly convened, and held on the 9th day of December, 1889, at the registered office of the Company, Cawdor-street, Farnworth, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held on the 30th day of December, 1889, at the same place, the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and that Mr. Joseph Henry Kevan, of Bolton, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

THOMAS HENRY BRIERCLIFFE, Chairman.

The Palestine Channel Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Palestine Channel Syndicate Limited, duly convened, and held at Stafford House, St. James's, in the county of Middlesex, on the 13th day of December, 1889, 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 30th day of December, 1889, the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be and the same is hereby required to be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Admiral Sir E. A. Inglefield, K.C.B., and Mr. R. Carlyle Child, be and they are hereby appointed Joint Liquidators."

E. A. INGLEFIELD, Chairman.

The Ruby and Dunderberg Consolidated Mining Company, 1885, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, in the city of London, on the 20th day of December, 1889, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1890, the same was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto, the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867."

And at such lastmentioned Meeting John Forster Hamilton, of No. 22, St. Mary Axe, in the city of London, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up, at a remuneration of one hundred guineas.—Dated the 15th day of January, 1890.

THOMAS DICKSON, Chairman.

The King's Lynn and Cambridge Iron Steam Boat Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at No. 13, Tuesday Market-place, King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, on the 20th day of December, 1889, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 7th day of January, 1890, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz.:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. William Patrick, of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, Timber Merchant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

WILLIAM PATRICK, Chairman.

The Cambridge Money Club, No. 7.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the registered offices, Victoria Hall, Huddersfield, in the county of York, on the 2nd day of December, 1889, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 18th day of December, 1889, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the objects for which the Club was formed having been accomplished, and the Club having no assets and no liabilities, it is desirable that the Club be wound up, and that accordingly it be wound up voluntarily; and that Thomas Westerby, of Queen-street, Huddersfield, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

GEORGE W. HELLAWELL, Chairman.

The Staffordshire Boiler and Engine Insurance Co. Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Duignan and Elliot, the Bridge, Walsall, on the 21st day of December, 1889, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the offices

of the Company, No. 20, Exchange-buildings, Stephenson-place, Birmingham, on the 13th day of January, 1890, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the Staffordshire Boiler and Engine Insurance Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

"That Mr. John Green, of Old Hill, near Dudley, Staffordshire, Cable and Anchor Manufacturer, be appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be fixed at £30.

"That the Agreement submitted to the Meeting, and expressed to be made between the Company of the one part, and the Boiler Insurance and Steam Power Company Limited of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to carry out the terms of the said agreement."

JOHN GREEN, Chairman.

The Umhlanga Valley, Natal, Sugar and Coffee Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, duly convened, and held at 148, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1889, the following Special Resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 2nd day of January, 1890, the following Resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily; that Messrs. Henry Pryor Powell and Selwyn Robert Pryor, partners in the firm of Cotesworth and Powell, of No. 148, Leadenhall-street, London, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators; that there be conferred upon the Liquidators all the powers which, by the Companies Acts, or any of them, can be conferred upon a Liquidator in a voluntary winding up; and that the Liquidators shall receive for their own remuneration a net commission of 2½ per cent. on all moneys passing through their hands for distribution to the Shareholders."

Dated the 15th day of January, 1890.

DAVID POWELL, Chairman.

The D'Eresby Mining Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened, and held at the offices of the Company, Gracechurch-buildings, Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, on the 19th day of December, 1889, the undermentioned Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place, on the 7th day of January, 1890, the undermentioned Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the D'Eresby Mining Company Limited be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Edward Ashmead, F.C.A., be and hereby is appointed Liquidator, and that his remuneration be the sum of fifty pounds.

3. "That the Liquidator be and is authorized and empowered to sell and transfer all the estate, property, and effects of the Company to a new Company, to be formed and registered under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, with a nominal capital of not exceeding £20,000, and subject to the payment by such new Company of all the debts and liabilities of the D'Eresby Mining Company Limited for 20,000 shares of £1 each, 17s. paid and subject to a liability of 3s. per share only, each Shareholder in the present Company to be entitled to such a

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number of partly paid shares as shall be equal to the number of shares in this Company held by him."

Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

J. B. FENWICK, Chairman.

Silver Chord Mining and Smelting Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. James Logic and Co., No. 6, Bond-court, Walbrook, in the city of London, on the 18th day of February, 1890, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining, by Extraordinary Resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.—Dated the 17th day of January, 1890.

JAMES LOGIC, Liquidator.

The West Marsh Iron Company Limited.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1890, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to William Barclay Peat, of 3, Lothbury, London, E.C., and Royal Exchange, Middlesborough, in the county of York, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

JNO. T. BELK and COCHRANE, Post Office-chambers, Middlesborough, Solicitors for the Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Morris and William Morris, carrying on business as Dairy-men and Cowkeepers, at 27, Mansell-street, Aldgate, in the city of London, and 37, White Horse-street, Stepney, Middlesex, and elsewhere, under the style or firm of Morris Brothers, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1889. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm, in London, will be received and paid by the said William Morris.—Dated 9th January, 1890.

JOHN MORRIS.

WM. MORRIS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Herbert Maylor and Harold Fawssett, carrying on business as Solicitors, at 20, Cullum-street, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Maylor and Fawssett, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 14th day of January, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harold Fawssett.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

G. H. MAYLOR.

HAROLD FAWSETT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned, Adolphe Rosenthal, Samuel Fleischer, Leopold Fleischer, and Julius Fleischer, in the business of Corset Manufacturers, carried on at No. 30, London-wall, in the city of London, under the style of Rosenthal, Fleischer, and Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this 8th day of November, 1889.

A. ROSENTHAL.

LEOPOLD FLEISCHER.

SAM. FLEISCHER.

JULIUS FLEISCHER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Louis Huth, Ferdinand Marshall Huth, Daniel Meinertzhagen, John Samuel Collmann, and Edward Huth, carrying on business as Merchants, at No. 12, Tokenhouse-yard, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Frederick Huth and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1889, so far as relates to the said John Samuel Collmann, who retires from the said business. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Louis Huth, Ferdinand Marshall Huth, Daniel Meinertzhagen, and Edward Huth, the continuing partners.—Dated 31st day of December, 1889.

LOUIS HUTH. JOHN S. COLLMANN.
FERDD. M. HUTH. EDWARD HUTH.
D. MEINERTZHAGEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Sims and Walter D. Sims, carrying on business as Looking Glass Manufacturers and Cabinet Makers, at No. 82, Great Eastern-street, in the county of Middlesex, under the style or firm of George Sims and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January, 1890. The said business will henceforth be carried on by the said Walter D. Sims and by Charles Jenkins, under the style of W. D. Sims and Company; and all debts due and owing by the said late firm of George Sims and Company will be received and paid by the said firm of W. D. Sims and Company.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1890.

GEORGE SIMS.
WALTER D. SIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Albert Joseph Altman and Francis John Deighton, in the business carried on at the City Steam Works, Barbican, in the city of London, as Manufacturers and Vendors of the requisites for indoor and outdoor games and other articles, under the style or firm of Feltham and Company and Howard and Sons, has been dissolved as from the 9th day of January, 1890, by mutual consent; and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said Albert Joseph Altman alone, and that all debts due and owing to or by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Albert Joseph Altman.—As witness our hands this 9th day of January, 1890.

A. J. ALTMAN.
F. J. DEIGHTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between Ferdinand Albert Dufour, Pierre Eugene Lintilhac, and Paul Oswald Dufour, carrying on business as Merchants under the style or firm of Dufour Brothers and Co., at 3, Throgmorton-avenue, in the city of London, and at Shanghai, in China, was dissolved on the 1st day of June, 1885, so far as concerned the said Paul Oswald Dufour, who then retired from the firm; the said Ferdinand Albert Dufour having died on the 27th day of November, 1889, the said Pierre Eugene Lintilhac will collect the assets, discharge the liabilities, and carry on the business of Dufour Brothers and Co.—Dated this 23rd day of December, 1889.

P. E. LINTILHAC.
P. O. DUFOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Wight and Leonard Butler Wrightson, carrying on business as Wholesale Tea and Coffee Merchants, at No. 12, John-street, Minorities, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Wrightson and Wight, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Leonard Butler Wrightson, who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own sole account.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1890.

LEONARD B. WRIGHTSON.
J. WIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Naunton Henry Vertue and Alfred Vertue, carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers at No. 4, Adam's-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Vertue and Company, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 31st day of December, 1889. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred Vertue and Charles Brooke Vertue and Rolfe Arthur Lubbock, who will carry on the said business under the style or firm of Vertue, Lubbock, and Co.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1890.

NAUNTON H. VERTUE.
ALFRED VERTUE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto existing between Edward Webb and William Henry Warter, trading as Wharfingers, Warehousekeepers, and Lightermen, at the British and Foreign Wharf and Burr-street Warehouses, under the style or firm of Webb, Warter, and Co., has been dissolved as and from the 1st day of January, 1890; and that the business of the said firm has been transferred to the British and Foreign Wharf Company Limited, and that all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to the said Company, and all claims against the late firm are to be sent to the said Company, who will discharge the same.—Dated this 7th day of January, 1890.

EDWARD WEBB.
WILLIAM HENRY WARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Levi Smith, Ashton Turner, and Walter Turner, carrying on business as Plumbers, Painters, and Glaziers, at Oughtibridge, in the county of York, under the style of Smith, Turner, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ashton Turner and Walter Turner.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

LEVI SMITH.
ASHTON TURNER.
WALTER TURNER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Donald Stewart and William Stafford, carrying on business as Surgeons and Apothecaries, in the town of Nottingham, under the style of Stewart and Stafford, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 1st day of January, 1890.—As witness our hands this 13th day of January, 1890.

DONALD STEWART.
WILLIAM STAFFORD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Grant and James Shaw Milne, practising together as Physicians and Surgeons at Padiham, at Read, and at Hapton, all in the county of Lancaster, was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 31st December, 1889. All debts owing to the firm are to be paid to the said George Grant.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1890.

GEORGE GRANT.
JAMES S. MILNE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Joseph Whitehouse and George Whitehouse, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, and Maltsters, at Walsall, in the county of Stafford, under the style or firm of Joseph Whitehouse and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January instant, so far as concerns the said Joseph Whitehouse.—Dated this 11th day of January, 1890.

JOSEPH WHITEHOUSE.
GEORGE WHITEHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, William Ansell Todd and Frederick Goffe, in the business of Clothiers, at Temple-gate, Wine-street, and College-green, all in the city and county of Bristol, under the style or firm of Todd and Co., determined, by effluxion of time, on the 31st day of December, 1889. All debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid by the said William Ansell Todd.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

WILLIAM A. TODD.
FREDERICK GOFFE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Tolson and Dan Tolson, and by virtue whereof we have carried on business as Carpet Manufacturers, at Mill-road, Dewsbury, in the county of York, under the style or firm of E. and D. Tolson, was, as from the 1st day of December, 1889, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Tolson.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

EDWARD TOLSON.
DAN. TOLSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Down and Charles Henry Down, of 221, High-street, Swansea, under the firm or style of John Down and Son, has been this day dissolved, by mutual consent, as from the 1st day of January instant. And that all debts due and owing to or by the aforesaid late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Henry Down, and that such business will be carried on by the said Charles Henry Down alone, as from the said 1st day of January instant.—As witness our hands this 13th day of January, 1890.

JOHN DOWN.
CHARLES HENRY DOWN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, William Hodgson and John Brown, at No. 10, Bond-street, Leeds, in the county of York, as Glass and China Dealers, under the style or firm of Hodgson and Brown, was, on the 1st day of January, 1890, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said William Hodgson, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.—Dated the 7th day of January, 1890.

WM. HODGSON.
JOHN BROWN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Herbert Samuel Shove, of Queen Court, in the parish of Ospringe, in the county of Kent (who died on the 23th day of June last, and whose will was duly proved on the 29th day of August last in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by the undersigned, Bertha Shove, Edward William Shove, and James George Millen, the executors thereinnamed), and the undersigned, James George Millen, of Syndale Valley Farm, Ospringe aforesaid, in the business of Farmers, at Plumford Farm, in the parish of Ospringe aforesaid, under the style or firm of Shove and Millen, was, on the 11th day of October, 1889, dissolved.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

BERTHA SHOVE.
EDWARD W. SHOVE.
JAMES GEORGE MILLEN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Lafarelle and Arthur Edward Lyster, carrying on business as Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, at Coleshill, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Lafarelle and Lyster, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1889. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Lafarelle.—Dated this 11th day of January, 1890.

JAMES LAFARELLE.
ARTHUR E. LYSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Marquiss and Samuel Marquiss, carrying on business as Painters, Glaziers, Paperhangers, and House Decorators, at 46, Oxford-street, in the county borough of Swansea, under the style or firm of G. and S. Marquiss, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Samuel Marquiss, who will carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 14th day of December, 1889.

GEORGE MARQUISS.
SAMUEL MARQUISS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, George Dyson, Frederick Dyson, Edward Allen Brotherton, and Herbert Dyson, carrying on business at Wakefield and Leeds, in the county of York, as Manufacturing Chemists, was dissolved as and from the 30th day of June, 1889; since which date the same business has been continued by the said Edward Allen Brotherton on his own account.—Witness our hands this 28th day of December, 1889.

GEO. DYSON.
FRED. DYSON.
EDWARD ALLEN BROTHERTON.
HERBERT DYSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Marriott and John Luttrell Palmer, carrying on business as Commission Merchants, at 2, India-buildings, in the city of Liverpool, under the style or firm of Henry Griffin and Son, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1889. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Marriott, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style or firm of Henry Griffin and Son.—Dated the 15th day of January, 1890.

JAS. MARRIOTT.
J. LUTTRELL PALMER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Frederic George Potter and William Grant Potter, carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the style or firm of Potter Brothers, at the Eagle Hotel, Norfolk-street, King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Grant Potter.—Dated this 6th day of January, 1890.

FREDERIC GEORGE POTTER.
W. G. POTTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, Peter Ford, Peter Galloway, and Thomas Gibson, in the business of Jewellers and Dealers in Watches, Jewellery, Electro-plated Goods, Cutlery, and other goods, carried on at 10, Vyse-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of Ford, Galloway, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as on and from the 31st day of December, 1889, so far as regards the said Thomas Gibson, who retires from the firm. All debts due to or from the late partnership will be respectively received and paid by the said Peter Ford and Peter Galloway, who will continue the said business under the same style or firm as heretofore.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

PETER FORD.
PETER GALLOWAY.
THOS. GIBSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Benjamin Blenkhorne and Thomas David Neal Ibbetson, carrying on business as Coopers and Packing Case Makers, at 153, Arundel-street, Sheffield, under the style or firm of Blenkhorne and Ibbetson, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December last.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1890.

J. B. BLENKHORNE.
T. D. N. IBBETSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, George Richard Postlethwaite and William Joplin, carrying on business as Lamp Manufacturers, under the style or firm of the Excelsior Patent Lamp and Burner Co., at Stanforth-street, Birmingham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Joplin, who will continue the said business under the same style.—As witness our hands this 15th day of January, 1890.

G. R. POSTLETHWAITE.
WILLIAM JOPLIN.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Bywater and Frederick William Bywater, carrying on business as Engineers and Millwrights, at Birstal Foundry, Birstal, near Leeds, Yorkshire, under the style or firm of James Bywater and Nephew, has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 1st day of January, 1890. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Frederick William Bywater, who will continue to carry on the said business under the present style or firm of James Bywater and Nephew.—Dated 14th day of January, 1890.

JAMES BYWATER.
FREDERICK WILLIAM BYWATER.

[Extract from the Edinburgh Gazette of January 14, 1890.]

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of Cruikshanks and Company, Ironfounders, Denny, of which the Subscribers were the sole Partners, expired at 31st December, 1889.

The Subscriber Thomas Shanks is authorised to collect the debts due to, and will pay the debts due by, the said firm.

ROBERT CRUIKSHANK.
ARCHIBALD CRUIKSHANK.
THOMAS SHANKS.

Ja. Wilson, Solicitor, Falkirk,
A. M'Intyre, Law-Clerk, Falkirk,
Witnesses to the Signature of Archibald Cruikshank.

Thomas A. Fyfe, Solicitor, Glasgow,
James R. Tait, of 79, West Regent-street,
Glasgow, Law-Clerk,

Witnesses to the Signatures of Robert Cruikshank and Thomas Shanks.

Referring to the Notice of Expiry of Copartnership of Cruikshanks and Co., Ironfounders, Denny, the Subscribers, having taken over the business as at 1st January, 1890, will continue the same as hitherto, but for their own behoof, at the Denny Iron Works, Denny, under the firm or style of Cruikshank and Co.

ROBERT CRUIKSHANK.
THOMAS SHANKS.

Thomas A. Fyfe, Solicitor, Glasgow,
James R. Tait, of 79, West Regent-street,
Glasgow, Law-Clerk,
Witnesses to both the above Signatures.

TELFORD FIELD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Telford Field, late of Bryn-y-Coed, Woolstone, Southampton, formerly of Langton Villa, Langton, in the county of Kent, and of 59, Onslow-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman (who died on the 17th day of October, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of January, 1890, by Sidney Field and Charles Eustace Wilson, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1890; after the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

WILSON and SON, 20, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitors for the Executors.

WILLIAM HENRY EDRIDGE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of William Henry Edridge, late of 202, Balaam-street, Plaistow, Essex, Grocer (who died on the 2nd day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 7th day of December, 1889, by Henry Edridge, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts, claims, and demands to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1890; after the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated the 13th day of January, 1890.

WILSON and SON, 20, Basinghall-street, London, Solicitor for the Executor.

JOHN STOKOE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Stokoe, late of the Summerrods, in the parish of Hexham, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman, deceased (who died intestate on the 16th day of February, 1889, and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted to Thomas Henry Stokoe, by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of March, 1889) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, Henry Kirsopp, at my office in Hexham, Northumberland, on or before the 7th day of February next; after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1890.

HENRY KIRSOPP, Hexham, Northumberland, Solicitor for the Administrator.

JOHN BARRATT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Barratt, late of Brathay Bank, near Ambleside, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased (who died on the 24th day of February, 1887, and whose

will was proved in the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of March, 1887, by Catherine Mary Barratt, of Brathay Bank aforesaid, Widow, since deceased, Frank Barratt, of the city of Manchester, Cheese Factor, and James Kershaw, of the said city, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the surviving executors, on or before the 1st day of March, 1890; after which date the surviving executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

GRUNDY, KERSHAW, SAXON, and SAMSON, 31, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the surviving Executors.

CATHERINE MARY BARRATT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Catherine Mary Barratt, late of Brathay Bank, near Ambleside, in the county of Lancaster, Widow, deceased (who died on the 6th day of July, 1889, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 31st day of August, 1889, by James Reynal Barratt, of the city of Manchester, Chartered Accountant, since deceased, and James Kershaw, of the said city, Solicitor, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the surviving executor, on or before the 1st day of March, 1890; after which date 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 they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

GRUNDY, KERSHAW, SAXON, and SAMSON, 31, Booth-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the surviving Executor.

JAMES HODGSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Hodgson, of Townhead Farm, Addingham, in the county of York, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 8th day of December, 1889, intestate, and letters of administration of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, were duly granted on the 4th day of January, 1890, by the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, to John Hodgson, of Addingham, in the county of York, Farmer), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of February next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of January, 1890.

FAWCETT, SINCLAIR, and HOLMES, Shipley and Otley, Solicitors for the Administrator.

GEORGE BALL, Deceased.

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

ALL persons having any claim or demand upon the estate of George Ball, late of the Coach and Horses, Croydon, in the county of Surrey, Beerseller, deceased (who died on the 11th day of September, 1889), are requested to forward the particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, before the 7th day of February, 1890. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amounts of their respective debts to me forthwith.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

W. ALEXR. COLYER, New-inn-chambers, 41, Wych-street, Strand, London, Solicitor for the Executor.

WILLIAM MILLICAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Millican, late of Leicester, in the county of Leicester, Architect, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved by Francis John Hames, of 14, Gray's-inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, Architect, and William Sculthorpe, of Ash Leigh-road, Leicester aforesaid, Bank Secretary, on the 2nd day of January, 1890, in the Leicester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their respective claims and demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March next, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the executors shall have had notice: and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

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

HANNAH NOY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above-named Hannah Noy, late of No. 1, Gunnersbury-villas, Wellesley-road, Gunnersbury, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 27th day of October, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of December, 1889, by William Thomas Hamlin, of No. 9, Fleet-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, Hamlin, Grammer and Hamlin, the Solicitors of the said executor, at our office, situate at No. 9, Fleet-street, in the city of London, on or before the 25th day of March, 1890; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for any assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims, or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

HAMLIN, GRAMMER, and HAMLIN, Legal and General Chambers, 9, Fleet-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

JOHN KIRK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Kirk, late of Sheffield, in the county of York, Merchant and Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 14th October, 1889, and whose will, dated the 9th April, 1884, was proved, at Wakefield, on the 15th November, 1889, by Arthur Kirk, one of the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required, on or before the 1st February, 1890, to send the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, on behalf of the said Arthur Kirk; and that the said Arthur Kirk will, after the said last-mentioned day, 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; and the said Arthur Kirk will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice on or before the said 1st day of February, 1890.—Dated the 10th day of January, 1890.

GEORGE DENTON, East Parade, Sheffield, Solicitor for the Executor.

SARAH COWEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Sarah Cowen, late of Workington, in the county of Cumberland, Widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of August, 1889, and whose will, with one codicil

thereto, was proved in the Carlisle District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of December, 1889, by Joseph Clark, of Workington aforesaid, Accountant, the executor named in the said will, and Betsy Pearson, of Workington aforesaid, Spinster, the executrix named in the said codicil), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, John Edwards Birkett, on or before the 31st day of January, 1890; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

JNO. E. BIRKETT, 6, Bridge-street, Workington, Solicitor for the Executors.

MARY SOLLY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Mary Solly, late of 17, Gauden-road, Clapham, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased (who died on the 10th day of November, 1889, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 10th day of January, 1890, by Samuel Collett, of Clare Lodge, Spring-grove, Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and the Rev. Harry Harbord, Rector of East Hoathly, in the county of Sussex, the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March, 1890; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

WM. HICKS, 35, Bedford-row, W.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NICHOLAS HERMANN HEYDEMANN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Nicholas Hermann Heydemann, late of Bradford, in the county of York, Merchant, deceased (who died on the 1st day of September, 1889, and whose will, with two codicils thereto, was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of December, 1889, by Henry Ernest Heydemann, one of the executors thereinnamed), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of March, 1890; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

W. F. ATKINSON, 24, Bank-street, Bradford, Solicitor for the Executor.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Johnson, late of No. 26, Glover-road, Sheffield, in the county of York, formerly a Razor Manufacturer, deceased (who died on the 9th December, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry, on the 1st day of January, 1890, by Mary Ann Johnson and Emily Johnson, two of the executrices thereinnamed), are hereby required to send in their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, 1890, after which day the said executrices will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

YOUNGE, WILSON, and CO., East-parade, Sheffield, Solicitors for the Executrices.

The Reverend **WALDEGRAVE BREWSTER**, Deceased
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or having any claim against the estate of the Reverend Waldegrave Brewster, late of the Rectory, Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, Clerk (who died on the 18th day of September, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of December, 1888, by Emily Brewster, of Fron Henlog Penmaenmawr, in the county of Carnarvon, North Wales, Widow, and Waldegrave Brewster, of the Vicarage, Middleton, near Chinbury, in the county of Salop, Clerk in Holy Orders, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 28th day of February, 1890; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

KINGSFORD, DORMAN and CO., 23, Essex-street, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

The Reverend **JOHN PENNELL SNOW**, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the Reverend John Pennell Snow, late of Melton Ross, in the county of Lincoln, Clerk in Holy Orders, (who died on the 5th day of June, 1889, and whose will and codicil were proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 5th day of August, 1889, by James Kingsford and James Henry Kingsford, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 22nd day of February, 1890; after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have received notice; and will not afterwards be liable for the assets, or any part thereof.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

KINGSFORD, DORMAN, and CO., 23, Essex-street, Strand, W.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

Mrs. **ELIZA WHITMORE**, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Eliza Whitmore, late of 10, Gordon-road, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex, Widow, deceased (who died on the 5th day of September, 1889, and in respect of whose estate letters of administration were granted out of the Principal Registry on the 21st day of December, 1889, to Mary Alice Crucifex Hinchliff, wife of George Hinchliff, of Hazelmere Grange-road, Ealing, Gentleman), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to the abovenamed administratrix on or before the 18th day of February, 1890; after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

WEBBER and DUNCAN, 12, Farnival's-inn, E.C., Solicitors.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Thomas Hardman Kay, late of 20, Dunluce-street, Walton, near the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Ships Steward, deceased (who died on the 27th day of July, 1889, and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of November 1889, to Mary Jane Kay, of 20,

Dunluce-street, Walton aforesaid, the lawful widow and relic of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said administratrix, on or before the 24th day of February, 1890; after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

THORNELEY and CAMERON, 5, Fenwick-street, Liverpool, Solicitors for the Administratrix.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Lowndes Yates, formerly of Overton House, Congleton, in the county of Chester, but late of Sutton Lodge, Cowley-road, Brixton, Surrey, Esq., Barrister-at-law, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of July, 1889, and whose will was proved by John Moir, of Sandilands, Knutsford, in the said county of Chester, Merchant, one of the executors therein named, on the 8th day of November, 1889, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said John Moir, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 16th day of March, 1890; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

HENRY HAND, 3, Church-side, Macclesfield.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Webster, late of No. 9, Crook-street, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, Warehouseman, deceased (who died on the 5th day of June, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 24th day of July, 1877, by Hiram Chadwick, and John Turner, since deceased, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Hiram Chadwick, on or before the 21st day of February next; after which date the said Hiram Chadwick will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

STANDRING, TAYLOR, and STANDRING, King-street, Rochdale, Solicitors for the surviving Executor.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Brown, late of No. 17, Walcot-street, in the city of Bath, Coach Builder, deceased (who died on the 14th day of December, 1889, letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were, on the 10th day of January, 1889, granted to Mary Brown, of Grays, in the county of Essex, Spinster, one of the daughters and next-of-kin of the deceased, by the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said administratrix, on or before the 1st day of March, 1890; after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

GEO. HY. BARTLETT, 6, Northumberland-buildings, Bath, Solicitor for the Administratrix.

ALEXANDER CHARLES GRACE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Alexander Charles Grace, late of No. 29, Sturry-street, East India-road, in the county of Middlesex, Lighterman, Licensed Victualler, and Barge Owner (who died on the 30th day of December, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 13th day of January, 1890, by Charles Edwin Grace, the brother, and Maria Ann Neale, wife of Edward Neale, the daughter of the said deceased, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their debts or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 23th day of February next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

H. B. WORRELL, 80, Coleman-street, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

JONATHAN VICKERMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Jonathan Vickerman, late of 49, Manaton-road, Claude-road, Peckham Bye, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 11th day of July, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of September, 1889, by John Wilson, of Halifax, in the county of York, Publisher's Manager, and Edward Newburn, of Halifax aforesaid, Detective Inspector, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Storey and Co., on or before the 1st day of February next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

STOREY and CO., 7, King Cross-street, Halifax, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the Executors.

ALEXANDER GOW-STEWART, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands upon or against the estate of Alexander Gow-Stewart, late of 5, St. George's-terrace, in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Lead Manufacturer, deceased (who died on or about the 16th April, 1889, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved in the District Registry, at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 5th July, 1889, by Elizabeth Gow-Stewart and Cornelius Harrison Stanton, the executors named in the said will and codicil), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands, to the said executors, at the offices of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March next; and notice is hereby further given, that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

STANTON and ATKINSON, 21, Grainger-street West, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Executors.

EDWARD AZER JONES, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edward Azer Jones, late of 413, Kingsland-road, in the county of Middlesex, Surgeon (who died intestate at 413, Kingsland-road aforesaid, on the 20th day of September, 1889, and to whose estate

letters of administration were, on the 27th day of November, 1889, granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to William Nathaniel Jones, of 22, Albion-road, Stoke Newington, in the county of Middlesex, a lawful brother and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased), are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their respective debts, claims, or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said William Nathaniel Jones, at my office, situate at No. 46, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on or before the 24th day of February, 1890; at the expiration of which time the assets of the said deceased will be paid over or otherwise distributed or appropriated, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which the said William Nathaniel Jones shall then have had notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

RICHARD DAVIES, 46, Chancery-lane, W.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

WILLIAM HENRY LEATHAM, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Henry Leatham, formerly of Hemsworth-Hall, in the county of York, but late of the White House, Carleton, near Pontefract, in the said county, Esq., deceased (who died on the 14th day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved on the 30th day of December, 1889, in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Charles Alfred Leatham, and Claude Leatham, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 1st day of March next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable in respect of the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

WILSON and LEATHAM, Chancery-lane, Wakefield, Solicitors for the Executors.

GUSTAVUS WILLIAM HAMILTON, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Gustavus William Hamilton, formerly of No. 3, Falkner-square, Liverpool, afterwards of Queen Anne's mansions, Saint James' Park, Westminster, and of New Brighton, Cheshire, Esq., deceased (who died on the 6th day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 4th day of January, 1890, by John Lodovick Claud Hamilton, one of the executors therein named), are required to send, in writing, to the undersigned, particulars of their claims and demands against such estate, on or before the 1st day of March next; and notice is also hereby given, that after such day 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; and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1890.

O'DONOGHUE and ANSON, 2, St. Augustine's Parade, Bristol, Solicitors for the Executor.

GEORGE ALFRED SEDGWICK, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Alfred Sedgwick, late of Linton, Upton-ane, Forest Gate, Essex, and of the Townhall, Stratford, Essex, Solicitor and Vestry Clerk for West Ham (who died on the 24th day of December, 1889, and whose will was proved, by Douglas Delvallie Sedgwick, and John Fairchild, the executors therein named, in the Principal Probate Registry, on the 7th day of January, 1890), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for the executors, on or before the 28th day of February, 1890; after which date the executors will proceed to deal with the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

CHAS. C. SHARMAN, 35, Broadway, Stratford, E., Solicitor for the Executors.

GEORGE WARD LOXLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Ward Loxley, late of Brook Farm, Cobham, in the county of Surrey, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of December, 1889, and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of January, 1890, to Sarah Maria Loxley, the lawful widow and relict), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of March, 1890; after which date the said administratrix 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 she shall then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

CANN and SON, 30, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WILLIAM BENJAMIN WALKER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Benjamin Walker, late of No. 13, Second Avenue, Hove, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, also of Holmleigh, Chislehurst, in the county of Kent, and Albert-mansions, Victoria-street, Westminster, deceased (who died on the 9th day of January, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of March, 1889, by Thomas Walker Evelyn, Sydney Forest Walker, and David George, three of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 6th day of March, 1890; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

WALTONS, JOHNSON, and BUBB, Leadenhall House, 101, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Executors.

JOSEPH HUNDLEY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Joseph Hundley, late of St. James' Villa, Ledbury-road, in the city of Hereford, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 28th day of August, 1889, and whose will was proved by Edward Harris Greenhouse, of Mount Pleasant, Bargates, in the borough of Leominster, in the county of Hereford, Clothier, one of the executors therein named, on the 14th day of October, 1889, in the Hereford 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 Edward Harris Greenhouse, or to the undersigned, his Solicitor, on or before the 17th day of February next; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

E. S. WALLIS, 133, St. Owen-street, Hereford, Solicitor for the Executor.

JAMES COURTENAY, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of James Courtenay, late of No. 124, Beeston-road, and of Nos. 7 and 8, Mill Hill; both in Leeds, in the

county of York, Printer, Paper Merchant, Paper Bag Manufacturer and Grocers' Outfitter, deceased (who carried on business under the style of J. Courtenay and Co., and who died on the 23rd day of January, 1889, and whose will was proved by Annie Courtenay, of No. 124, Beeston-road aforesaid, and Joseph Robinson, of No. 97, Elland-road, Leeds aforesaid, Paper Merchant's Manager, the executors therein named, on the 2nd day of March, 1889, in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Wakefield), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 22nd day of February next; and notice is hereby given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have 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 15th day of January, 1890.

THOMAS SIMPSON, 47, Albion-street, Leeds, Solicitor for the Executors.

ISAAC KEMP, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Isaac Kemp, late of the Phoenix Inn, Market-square, in Dover, in the county of Kent, Licensed Victualler, deceased (who died on the 29th day of August, 1889, and whose will was proved at London, on the 27th day of September, 1889, by Christopher Kilvinton Worsfold and William Johnson Cullin, the executors named in the said will), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 28th day of February, 1890; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

MOWLL and MOWLL, 34 and 36, Castle-street, Dover, Solicitors for the Executors.

STEPHEN FOAT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Stephen Foat, late of No. 7, Princess-street, in Dover, in the county of Kent, Grocer, deceased (who died on the 13th day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved at London, on the 23rd day of November, 1889, by John Stanes Clark, the sole executor named in the said will), are required to send particulars of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 28th day of February, 1890; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

MOWLL and MOWLL, 34 and 36, Castle-street, Dover, Solicitor for the Executor.

JOHN HURT, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Hurt, late of 50, Marlborough-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster, Corn Miller and Corn Mill Manager (who died on or about the 27th day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved by William Hurt, of Calais, in France, the surviving executor therein named, on the 10th day of January, 1890, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of March, 1890; and notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice; and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

E. ROWBOTHAM, 13, Queen-street, Oldham, Solicitor.

ELIZA EVERY-HALSTED, Deceased.

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

THE creditors and others who have claims against the estate of Eliza Every-Halsted, late of The Villa, Rolleston, in the county of Stafford, Widow (who died on the 28th day of December, 1889), are, on or before the 14th day of February next, to send particulars of their debts or claims to us, the undersigned; and notice is hereby given that the executors of the said Eliza Every-Halsted will, after the said 14th day of February next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said Eliza Every-Halsted, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

ARTINDALE and SOUTHERN, 4, Hargreaves-street, Burnley, Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS PASCOE, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Pascoe, late of Tolpounds, in the parish of Sithney, in the county of Cornwall, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 4th day of December, 1889), are required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of February next, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1890.

DANIELL and THOMAS, Camborne, Solicitors for the Executor.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE HARMAN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Charlotte Harman, late of No. 3, Percy-place, Bath, Widow (who died on the 17th day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Bristol District Registry of the High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of January, 1890, by Edward Shill Phillips, of the Bank, Kingston-on-Thames, in the county of Surrey, Banker, the executor therein named), are required to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned, on or before the 11th day of March, 1890; after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 13th day of January, 1890.

STONE, KING, and CO., 13, Queen-square, Bath, Solicitors for the Executor.

GEORGE FRANCIS RIDDIFORD, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George Francis Riddiford, late of the city of Gloucester and of Barnwood, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 6th day of November, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of December, 1889, by Winifred Helen Riddiford and John Pleydell Wilton Haines, the executors thereof), are hereby required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to us, the undersigned, before the 1st day of March next; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, 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 so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice on or before the said 1st day of March next.—Dated this 9th day of January, 1890.

HAINES and SUMNER, Gloucester, Solicitors for the Executors.

FARLEY RUTTER, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon the estate of Farley Rutter, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, deceased, who carried on the business of a Brass Founder, at the Manor's Railway Station Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style or firm of R. B. Charlton and Co. (and who died on the 13th day of May, 1889, and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry, on the 1st day of November, 1889, by George Eugene Macarthy, of 9, Dean-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the sole executor named in the said will), are requested to send to the executor, at his said address, particulars of their claims, on or before the 28th day of February, 1890; at the expiration of which time the executor will distribute the assets of the testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of

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which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

WATSON and DENDY, 141, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Solicitors for the Executor.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the settlement, dated the 10th day of January, 1826, made on the marriage of John Clode Maegers and Mary Maegers his wife, and in an action Sarah Davidge against James S. Bult, the persons claiming to be next-of-kin to Mary Maegers, late of East Brent, in the county of Somerset, Widow, who died in or about the month of July, 1888, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 15th day of February, 1890, to come in and prove their claims at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. The 4th day of March, 1890; at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of Emily Carthew, deceased, and in an action Ross v. Mayhew, 1889, C., No. 2582, the creditors of Emily Carthew, late of No. 12, Down-terrace, Richmond, in the county of Surrey, Widow, who died on the 6th day of October, 1888, are, on or before the 15th day of February, 1890, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. George Russell Rogers, of No. 13, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W., a member of the firm of Charles Rogers, Sons, and Russell, of the same place, the Solicitors for the defendant, George Jeremiah Mayhew, one of the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kay, at his chambers, the Royal Courts of Justice, London, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1890, at twelve o'clock noon, being the time for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 15th day of January, 1890.

CHAS. ROGERS, SONS, and RUSSELL.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the estate of William Goodwin Hyatt, and in an action Badham v. Smith, 1889, H., 3493, the creditors of William Goodwin Hyatt, late of Alstone, in the county of Worcester, Farmer, who died in or about the month of November, 1868, are, on or before the 14th day of February, 1890, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. John Nicholls, of No. 57, Basinghall-street, in the city of London, a member of the firm of John Nicholls and Co., of the same place, the Solicitors for the defendant, Arthur Heavens Smith, the legal personal representative of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before his lordship, Mr. Justice Chitty, at his chambers, situate at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 28th day of February, 1890, at twelve o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

BADHAM and WILLIAMS, 3, Salters' Hall-court, Cannon-street, London, E.C., Plaintiffs Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, made in the matter of the estate of James Simpson, deceased, and in an action Thornton against Simpson, the creditors of James Simpson, late of 10, James-street and 20, Freeson-row, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, and 12, Holly Bank-road, Birkenhead, in the county of Chester, Confectioner and Restaurant Proprietor, who died in or about the month of June, 1889, are, on or before the 14th day of February, 1890, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Wm. Bullen, jun., of 19, South John-street, Liverpool, the Solicitor for the defendant, Frances Simpson, the executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and in the case of firms the names of the partners and the style or title of the firm, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Liverpool District, at his

chambers, situate at No. 9, Cook-street, Liverpool, on the 24th day of February, 1890, at eleven o'clock in forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

PURSUANT to a Decretal Order of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, made in an action Eldridge Sharp against Thomas William James, the creditors of the plaintiff and defendant who have recently carried on business in copartnership together, as Ventilating Window Makers, at Frederick-road, Aston, Birmingham, under the style of James and Co., are, on or before the 1st day of February, 1890, to send by post, prepaid, to the Registrars of the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. In default thereof they may be excluded from any benefit in the estate. Every creditor holding any security is to produce or transmit the same to the Registrars aforesaid, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1890, at three o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

EDWIN PARRY, Registrar.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors, executed on the 10th day of January, 1890, by James Eddy, of Treloar-street, Camborne, in the county of Cornwall, Grocer and Earthenware Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustee under the above deed will, on the 11th day of February next, or so soon thereafter as conveniently may be, declare and distribute a First and Final Dividend under the above deed amongst those creditors whose debts shall have then been admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts or claims are required, on or before the said 11th day of February next, to send the same to the undersigned, or they will be excluded from participation in the said Dividend.—Dated this 10th day of January, 1890.

DANIELL and THOMAS, 1, Chapel-street, Camborne, Solicitors for the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

ASIXTH Dividend of 3^d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of Christian Disandt Grant, of 17, Alexander-road, Gipsy Hill, in the county of Surrey, a retired Colonel in Her Majesty's Madras Army, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of January, 1882, and will be paid by me, at the office of Mr. Peter

Paget, Official Assignee, in Bankruptcy-buildings, 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, on and after the 17th day of January, 1890.—Dated this 16th day of January, 1890.

R. P. HARDING, Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.

Notice of Sitting for Last Examination.

George Nixon, late of 36, Gresham-street, London, and residing at 38, Montague-road, Dalston, Commission Agent and Warehouseman, having been adjudged bankrupt under an adjudication of bankruptcy, filed in Her Majesty's Court of Bankruptcy in London, on the 21st day of April, 1868, a public sitting for the said bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the said Court, on the 11th day of February, 1890, at the said Court, at 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, the day last aforesaid being the day limited for the said bankrupt to surrender. Mr. Peter Paget, of 34, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Aldridge is the Solicitor in the bankruptcy.

The first meeting of Creditors has been duly held in the said bankruptcy, and at the public sitting above-mentioned Proofs of Debts of creditors who have not proved will be received, and the said bankrupt will be required to surrender himself to the said Court, and to submit himself to be examined, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

In the County Court of Suffolk, holden at Ipswich.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition, filed the 10th day of January, 1890.

To Jesse Richbell, of the Hall Farm, Sweffling, in the county of Suffolk, Farmer.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by John Fry, of Saxmundham, in the county of Suffolk, Solicitor, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette, and in the East Anglian Daily Times newspaper, and the posting of a copy of such notice in an envelope addressed Mr. Jesse Richbell, care of Mr. Stedborn, Artist, 26 or 36, Notting-hill, London, 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 27th day of January, 1890, at twelve o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated this 14th day of January, 1890.

B. P. GRIMSEY, Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Day and Hour fixed for Hearing.
Skelly, Francis	Chapel-street, Bradford, Yorkshire	Commercial Traveller	Bradford	April 17, 1878 ...	Feb. 4, 1890, 10 A.M.
Lang, William	23, Brunswick-square, Torquay, Devonshire	Insurance Agent	East Stonehouse	March 9, 1877 ...	Feb. 12, 1890

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ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.
Gibbins, Samuel, the younger	19, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London, trading there in copartnership with Samuel Gibbins, under the style or firm of Samuel Gibbins and Coy., and residing at Broughton Lodge, Forest Hill, previously at Stanley Villa, Croxted-road, Dulwich, Surrey	Woolen and Staff Warehouseman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 4, 1882 ...	Dec. 20, 1889 ...	Unconditional Order of Discharge
Grépe, John	7, St. James-terrace, Plymouth, Devonshire	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	March 15, 1880	Dec. 6, 1889 ...	Order of Discharge suspended for twelve months from 6th December, 1889

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.
177	Aslett, John	53, Stroud Green-road, Finsbury Park, lately trading at 181 and 163, Mile End-road, both in Middlesex	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 15, 1890	75 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	34	Debtor's	
178	Backhouse, John (trading as John Backhouse and Co.)	29, Artillery-lane, Bishopsgate-street, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 23, Artillery-lane aforesaid	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 20, 1889	1447 of 1889	Jan. 14, 1890	32	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
179	Coates, William James ...	25, South-street, Thurloe-square, Middlesex	Late a Captain in the Militia	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 13, 1890	59 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890	29	Debtor's	
180	De Artola, José Maria ... De Artola, Jorge ... De Artola, Ramon ... De Artola, Francisco ... and De Artola, Daniel ... (carrying on business as Artola Hermanos) ...	Residing at Chislehurst, Kent Residing at — in Paris Residing at Mottingham, Kent Residing at — in Spain Residing at — in Paris Now or lately carrying on business at 14, Austinfriars, in the city of London, and 27, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris	Merchants and Foreign Bankers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 2, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	35	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (H.)
181	Hasbach, Emily Harriet Louisa	127, Gower-street and lately residing at 39, Woburn-place, both in Middlesex, and at Elizabeth Villa, Beulah-orescent, Beulah-road, New Thornton Heath, Surrey	Boarding-house Keeper, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 11, 1890	58 of 1890	Jan. 11, 1890	28	Debtor's	
182	Newton, Arthur George Mait	33, Great Tower-street, in the city of London	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 11, 1889	1406 of 1889	Jan. 15, 1890	33	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
183	Perry, Henry	8, Winchester-terrace, Northumberland-grove, Tottenham, Middlesex, and 40A, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, lately residing at Slough, Buckinghamshire, and 1 and 3, Homerton-row, Hackney, Middlesex	Commercial Clerk ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 14, 1890	66 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	31	Debtor's	
184	Pickering, J. F.	21, Bloomsbury-street, in the county of London	Commission Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 16, 1889	1422 of 1889	Jan. 15, 1890	36	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)

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.
185	Sochor, Moses ...	129, Wentworth-street, Whitechapel, in the county of London	Egg and Butter Merchant and Cheesemonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 13, 1890	64 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	30	Debtor's	
186	Gunn, William ...	67, Digbeth, Birmingham, Warwickshire ...	Fruiterer ...	Birmingham ...	Jan. 15, 1890	7 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	7	Debtor's	
187	Lee, William ...	87, Kirkgate, and residing at 8, Rand-street, Horton, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Clothier and Outfitter ...	Bradford ...	Jan. 13, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890	2	Debtor's	
188	Whitaker, Myers ...	49, Victoria-road, Saltaire, near Shipley, Yorkshire	Woolsorter ...	Bradford ...	Jan. 14, 1890	3 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	3	Debtor's	
189	Crunden, Frederick James	40, Churchfield-road, Acton, Middlesex ...	Provision Dealer ...	Brentford ...	Jan. 9, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 9, 1890	2	Debtor's	
190	Bowen, John Ebenezer ...	2, London House, Llanwrtyd Wells, in the county of Brecon	Grocer ...	Carmarthen ...	Jan. 11, 1890	1 of 1890	Jan. 11, 1890	1	Debtor's	
191	Furneaux, John Richard	30, Salisbury-street, Blandford, Dorsetshire	Ironmonger and Tea Dealer	Dorchester ...	Jan. 15, 1890	1 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	1	Debtor's	
192	Leighton, James ...	45, Newgate-street, Bishop Auckland, county of Durham	Costume and Mantle Maker	Durham ...	Jan. 13, 1890	1 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890	1	Debtor's	
193	Larman, James ...	Park-lane, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire ...	Smith ...	Edmonton ...	Jan. 15, 1890	3 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	4	Debtor's	
194	Charles, William Richard	Late of 88, Sidwell-street, now of 6, Hampton-buildings, Black Boy-road, both in Exeter	Smith and Plumber ...	Exeter ...	Jan. 13, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890	2	Debtor's	
195	Bryant, Thomas ...	The Angel Hotel, Frome, Somersetshire ...	Licensed Victualler ...	Frome ...	Jan. 15, 1890	3 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	3	Debtor's	
196	Mattock, Walter ...	Late of the Angel and Crown Inn, Frome, Somersetshire, now of the Royal Oak Inn, Frome	Late Licensed Victualler, now Beerhouse Keeper	Frome ...	Jan. 14, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	2	Debtor's	
197	Guy, Robert C. ...	Brimscombe and Russell-street, Stroud, both in Gloucestershire	Tailor ...	Gloucester ...	Jan. 13, 1890	1 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.)
198	Little, Henry Marsh ...	Red Lion Inn, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire	Innkeeper ...	Gloucester ...	Jan. 2, 1890 ...	29 of 1889	Jan. 15, 1890	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)

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.
199	Potter, J. F.	Ware-road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire	Brick Manufacturer	Hertford	Nov. 14, 1889	4 of 1889	Jan. 11, 1890	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
200	Joughin, Henry Edward	Meltham - road, Lockwood, Huddersfield; Yorkshire	Painter	Huddersfield ..	Jan. 14, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (F.)
201	Fuge, Augusta Sophia	Now of 21, Seabank-road, Southport, Lancashire, lately residing and carrying on business at 7, Fromenade, Southport	Out of business, lately Lodging-house Keeper, Widow	Liverpool	Jan. 15, 1890	6 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	5	Debtor's	
202	Law, James	37 and 39, Slater-street, in the city of Liverpool	Baker and Flour Dealer	Liverpool	Dec. 30, 1889	109 of 1889	Jan. 13, 1890	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (E.)
203	Irwin, William Kenny	Campfield Market, Tonman-street, Deansgate, Manchester, and 297, Chapel-street, Salford, and lately residing at 13, Trafford-road, Salford, all in Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Manchester	Dec. 30, 1889	126 of 1889	Jan. 13, 1890	3	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.)
204	Rowlinsón, George	Barlow's-court, Knutsford, Cheshire	Greengrocer	Manchester	Jan. 14, 1890	5 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	4	Debtor's	
205	Applegate, Thomas William	Wood Norton, Norfolk	Farmer	Norwich	Jan. 15, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	2	Debtor's	
206	Howard, Ernest	Lately residing and trading at Victoria-villas, Queen's - road, Clarendon Park, Leicester, now residing at Claremont-terrace, Walter-street, Nottingham	Lately Corn Merchant, now Corn Merchant's Traveller	Nottingham	Jan. 13, 1890	5 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890	6	Debtor's	
207	Wrigley, Samuel... ..	175; Huddersfield-road, Oldham, Lancashire	Stonemason	Oldham... ..	Jan. 14, 1890	1 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	1	Debtor's	
208	John, Anne	2, Wood-road, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, formerly trading at the Boot and Shoe Warehouse, High-street, St. David's, Pembroke-shire	Formerly Grocer and Boot Dealer, Widow	Pontypridd	Jan. 14, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	2	Debtor's	
209	Turner, William John	80, Peppercroft street, Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Rochester	Jan. 14, 1890	5 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	5	Debtor's	
210	Gray, Ann	Lately carrying on business at 7, Queen's-terrace, and 97, Gummegate-terrace, Corporation-road, now of 42, Marton-road, all in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire	Late Lodging - house Keeper, now out of business, a Married Woman	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesbrough	Jan. 1, 1890	1 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	2	Creditor's..	Sec. 4-1 (E.)

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211	Francis, Henry	1194, Neath-road, Landore, near Swansea	Joiner, late Butcher and Builder	Swansea ...	Jan. 15, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	2	Debtor's	
212	Gamblin, Walter William	Tarr Cottage, Kingston, Somersetshire ...	Farmer and Butcher ...	Taunton ...	Jan. 15, 1890	4 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	2	Debtor's	
213	Young, George William...	Lately residing and carrying on business at Barden Furnace Farm, Speldhurst, Kent, now residing at 2, West-grove, Clarendon-road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Formerly Farmer, now out of business	Tunbridge Wells	Jan. 13, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890	2	Debtor's	
214	Gatter, John William ...	133, Bennerley-road, Clapham Common, Surrey	No occupation, formerly Buyer at Messrs. Hayes, Candy, and Co.	Wandsworth ...	Jan. 14, 1890	3 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890	2	Debtor's	
215	Southall, Thomas ...	Residing and trading at 22, Great Bridge-street, West Bromwich, Staffordshire	Baker and Confectioner...	West Bromwich	Jan. 13, 1890	1 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890	1	Debtor's	
216	Jones, Francis Augustus	1, Park-street, Maidenhead, Berkshire ...	Solicitor	Windsor ...	Dec. 30, 1889	15 of 1889	Jan. 11, 1890	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.)
217	Mustill, William Robert and Hill, John William (trading as Mustill and Hill) ...	Borobridge, Yorkshire	Fishmongers and Aerated Water Manufacturers	York	Jan. 15, 1890	2 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890	2	Debtor's	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Henderson, Harry A.	Formerly 125, Great Portland-street and 33, Northumberland-place, Westbourne-grove, both in Middlesex, present address the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1412 of 1889	Jan. 28, 1890	12 noon	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Feb. 13, 1890	11.30 A.M.	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	
Lester, Henry	13, Bow-lane, in the city of London	General Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1391 of 1889	Jan. 30, 1890	11 A.M.	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Feb. 14, 1890	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	
Lyon, Wolfe Simon	315, Fulham-road, Middlesex	Auctioneer, House and Estate Agent, and Upholsterer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1418 of 1889	Jan. 29, 1890	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Feb. 14, 1890	12 noon	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	
Simpson, Alexander	265, Queen's-road, Peckham, Surrey, lately residing at 23, Sackville-street, Piccadilly, London, and 3, Tower Bungalows, Birchington - on - Sea, Kent, and formerly residing at 33, Brunswick-terrace, Brighton, Sussex	Of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1351 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Feb. 18, 1890	11 A.M.	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	Dec. 23, 1889
Town, Christopher Edward	98A, Kentish Town-road, in the county of London	Schoolmaster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1463 of 1889	Jan. 30, 1890	2.30 P.M.	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Feb. 11, 1890	12.30 P.M.	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	Jan. 3, 1890
Wyatt, W. E. (sued as D. E. Wyatt and Co., and trading as W. E. Wyatt and Co.)	Trading at Globe-street, Great Dover - street, Surrey, and residing at 4, Arnott-street, Harper-street, New Kent-road, Surrey	Canister Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1415 of 1889	Jan. 30, 1890	12 noon	33, Carey - street, Lincoln's - inn - fields, London	Feb. 11, 1890	12.30 P.M.	34, Lincoln's-inn - fields, London, W.C.	
Roberts, Richard Roderick	Cambrian House, Llanberis, Carnarvonshire	Grocer and Quarryman	Bangor	2 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Crypt-chambers, Chester	Feb. 6, 1890	12 noon	Court - house, Bangor	Jan. 8, 1890
Williams, Owen	Craighyryd, Menai Bridge, Anglesey	Builder	Bangor	4 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	12.15 P.M.	Queen's Head Café, Bangor	Feb. 6, 1890	12 noon	Court - house, Bangor	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Ivett, John Henry ...	Wells-yard, Castle-lane, Bedford, late the Saracen's Head Inn, St. John's-street, Bedford	Journeyman Fish-monger and Poulterer, late Licensed Victualler	Bedford ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	10.30 A.M.	8, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	Jan. 27, 1890	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Bedford	Jan. 14, 1890
Hughes, Richard Ernest	Residing and trading at 2, Prospect-row, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Painter and Decorator and Oil and Colour Merchant's Traveller	Birmingham ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 28, 1890	11 A.M.	25, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Feb. 12, 1890	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Jan. 15, 1890
Suffield, Kate (trading as Kate Ollis)	Trading at Corporation-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, residing at Valentine-road, King's Heath, near Birmingham, Worcestershire	Milliner ...	Birmingham ...	3 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	12 noon.	Offices of Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Feb. 7, 1890	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Jan. 15, 1890
Arkwright, William Thomas (trading as Thomas Arkwright and Son)	Residing at 44, Sarah Ellen-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, trading at Byrom-street and Canterbury-street, Blackburn, formerly trading in co-partnership with Thomas Arkwright, at the same address as Thomas Arkwright and Son	Stonemason and Contractor	Blackburn ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Feb. 11, 1890	10.30 A.M.	County Court-house, Blackburn	Jan. 14, 1890
Morris, Frederick Ernest	146, St. George's-road, Bolton, and the Hampsons, Sharples, near Bolton, Lancashire	Private Tutor ...	Bolton ...	4 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	11 A.M.	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Feb. 3, 1890	11 A.M.	Bolton County Court	Jan. 10, 1890
Lee, William ...	87, Kirkgate, and residing at 8, Rand-street, Horton, both in Bradford, Yorkshire	Clothier and Out-fitter	Bradford ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 7, 1890	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 15, 1890
Whitaker, Myers ...	49, Victoria-road, Saltaire, near Shipley, Yorkshire	Woolsorter ...	Bradford ...	3 of 1890	Jan. 23, 1890	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 7, 1890	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	Jan. 15, 1890
Somers, Laurie ...	Victoria Club and 7, Highcroft-villas, the Drive, Prestonville, both in Brighton, Sussex	Club Proprietor and Commission Agent	Brighton ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	12 noon	Bankruptcy-buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Feb. 13, 1890	11 A.M.	Court-house, Church-street, Brighton	Jan. 15, 1890

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Wakefield, William ...	10, Grace-hill, Folkestone, Kent	General Carrier ...	Canterbury ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	12.30 P.M.	73, Sandgate-road, Folkestone	Jan. 31, 1890	10.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Canterbury	Jan. 13, 1890
Hall, Charles ...	Lately residing at 2, Frederick-villas, Trinity-road, Wood Green, and trading at the Fishmongers' Arms, Wood Green, now residing at 2, Ranelagh-road, Park-avenue, Wood Green, all in Middlesex	Omnibus Driver, late Omnibus and Livery Stable Proprietor	Edmonton ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	11 A.M.	16 Room, 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.	Feb. 17, 1890	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Edmonton	Jan. 14, 1890
Charles, William Richard	Late 83, Sidwell-street, now of 6, Hampton-buildings, Black Boy-road, both in Exeter	Smith and Plumber	Exeter ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Jan. 30, 1890	11 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	Jan. 13, 1890
Manning, Eleanor ...	Caister-next-Great Yarmouth, Norfolk	Late Fishing Boatowner (wife of William Wilkin Manning)	Great Yarmouth	4 of 1890	Feb. 7, 1890	10.15 A.M.	Office of Lovewell Blake, South-quay, Great Yarmouth	Mar. 11, 1890	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Yarmouth	Jan. 13, 1890
Westover, Maria ...	247, High-street, Lewisham, Kent	Grocer and Provision Dealer, Widow	Greenwich ...	40 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	12 noon	119, Victoria-street, Westminster	Jan. 31, 1890	1 P.M.	Court - house, Greenwich	Jan. 11, 1890
Morfey, Moses ...	Stents Farm, Northiam, Sussex	Farmer ...	Hastings ...	32 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	12.30 P.M.	Young and Son's Office, Bank-buildings, Hastings	Jan. 27, 1890	1 P.M.	Townhall, Hastings	Jan. 15, 1890
Beck, Tom Burfield ...	Formerly Station - street, Lewes, afterwards Sussex-road, Haywards Heath, Sussex, now 19, Harold-street, Hereford	Watchmaker ...	Hereford ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 31, 1890	10 A.M.	2, Offa-street, Hereford	Jan. 31, 1890	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Hereford	Jan. 15, 1890
Joughin, Henry Edward	Meltham-road, Lockwood, Huddersfield, Yorkshire	Painter ...	Huddersfield ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 28, 1890	3 P.M.	Offices of Haigh and Son, Solicitors, New-street, Huddersfield	Feb. 17, 1890	11 A.M.	County Court-Queen - street, Huddersfield	Jan. 15, 1890
Griffiths, Henry Edward John	Moor Top, Armley, near Leeds, Yorkshire, lately residing at Saint Mary's-road, Bradford, Yorkshire	Out of business ...	Leeds ...	5 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Feb. 11, 1890	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Leeds	Jan. 10, 1890

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Lancaster, Thomas ...	59, Belle Vue-road, Leeds, Yorkshire, trading at 1, Grace-street, Leeds, and in copartnership with another person, as the Leeds and Yorkshire Clothing Company, at 10, Prospect-street, Hull, Toll Gavel, Beverley, Northgate, Darlington, 12, Townhall-street, Sowerby Bridge, and 4 and 6, Castle-street, Sheffield, also in copartnership with another person as the Leeds Clothing Company, at Wheelgate, Malton, all in Yorkshire	Wholesale and Retail Clothier	Leeds ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 28, 1890	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Feb. 11, 1890	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Leeds	
Mooney, John ...	26, Faith-street, Leeds, Yorkshire	Formerly Clerk in the Leeds Borough Engineers' Office, now out of employment	Leeds ...	4 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Feb. 11, 1890	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Leeds	Jan. 10, 1890
Bastow, Lionel Charles	Victoria-street, Newark-upon-Trent, Nottinghamshire	Out of business, formerly Brewer and Cigar Merchant	Nottingham ...	4 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Feb. 7, 1890	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham	Jan. 11, 1890
Robertson, Duncan ...	25, Dimond-street, Pembroke Dock	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Pembroke Dock	1 of 1890	Feb. 3, 1890	2.15 P.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Feb. 3, 1890	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Jan. 14, 1890
Stephens, Thomas William	Late 11, North-street, Bufferland, now Bufferland-terrace, Bufferland, Pembroke Dock	Draper, Outfitter, and Blacksmith	Pembroke Dock	2 of 1890	Feb. 3, 1890	2.30 P.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Feb. 3, 1890	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Jan. 14, 1890
Hart, James ...	47, Harmer-street, Gravesend, Kent	Musical Instrument Dealer	Rochester ...	4 of 1890	Feb. 3, 1890...	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, High-street, Rochester	Feb. 3, 1890...	2 P.M.	Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester	Jan. 13, 1890
Turner, William John	80, Peppercroft-street, Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Rochester ...	5 of 1890	Feb. 3, 1890...	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, High-street, Rochester	Feb. 3, 1890...	2 P.M.	Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester	Jan. 15, 1890

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any for Summary Administration.
Leah, James ...	156, Old - road, Heaton Norris, Lancashire	Common Carrier...	Stockport ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 24, 1890	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, County-chambers, Market-place, Stockport	Feb. 6, 1890...	11.30' A.M.	Court - house, Vernon-street, Stockport	Jan. 11, 1890
Waghorn, William Henry	21, Grosvenor-road and 6, Calverley-terrace-mews, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, lately residing and trading at 20, Grosvenor-road, Tunbridge Wells	Lodging - house Keeper, Cab Proprietor, and Mail Cart Contractor	Tunbridge Wells	1 of 1890	Jan. 28, 1890	2.30 P.M.	Spencer and Reeve's Offices, Mount Pleasant, Tunbridge Wells	Feb. 13, 1890	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Tunbridge Wells	Jan. 11, 1890
Barnsley, Barzillai ...	2, Jervoise-passage, West Bromwich, Staffordshire	Haulier ...	West Bromwich	18 of 1889	Jan. 27, 1890	10.30 A.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	Jan. 27, 1890	11 A.M.	County Court, West Bromwich	
Long, John Barton ...	29, High-street, Winchester, Hampshire	Manager to a Grocer and Provision Dealer	Winchester ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	4 P.M.	Black Swan Hotel, Winchester	Feb. 12, 1890	10 A.M.	Castle of Winchester	
Hart, Thomas ...	1, 2, and 3, Oxford-promenade, Worcester-road, Great Malvern, Worcestershire, and London House, the Cross, Worcester	General Draper, Outfitter, and Boot and Shoe Dealer	Worcester ...	1 of 1890	Jan. 27, 1890	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London	Jan. 31, 1890	11.30 A.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	
Mustill, William Robert, and Hill, John William (trading as Mustill and Hill) ...	Borobridge, Yorkshire ...	Fishmongers and Aerated Water Manufacturers	York ...	2 of 1890	Jan. 28, 1890	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, York	Feb. 7, 1890	11 A.M.	Guildhall, York	Jan. 15, 1890
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 7th January, 1890.</i>											
Marshall, Robert Edward	Abbey-street, Nuneaton, Warwickshire	Solicitor ...	Coventry ...	22 of 1889	Jan. 24, 1890	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	Jan. 27, 1890	2.30 P.M.	County Hall, Coventry	Jan. 4, 1890

NOTICE OF DAY APPOINTED FOR PROCEEDING WITH PUBLIC EXAMINATION ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Edwards, Alfred	Stafford-street, Dudley, Worcestershire	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Dudley	28 of 1885	Jan. 27, 1890 ...	2 P.M.	Court - house, Friory- street, Dudley

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Hasbach, Emily Harriet Louisa	127, Gower-street, lately residing at 39, Woburn-place, both in Middlesex, and at Elizabeth Villa, Beulah-crescent, Beulah-road, New Thornton Heath, Surrey	Boarding-house Keeper, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	58 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 11, 1890
Perry, Henry	8, Winchester-terrace, Northumberland-grove, Tottenham, Middlesex, and 40A, Queen-street, Cannon-street, in the city of London, lately residing at Slough, Buckinghamshire, and 1 and 3, Homerton-row, Hackney, Middlesex	Commercial Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	66 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 14, 1890
Sochor, Moses	129, Wentworth-street, Whitechapel, in the county of London	Egg and Butter Merchant and Cheesemonger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	64 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 13, 1890
Booth, William Alfred (trading as Booth and Company)	Slatelands, and also of Arundel Mills, both in Glossop, Derbyshire, and 81, Silver-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Manufacturer	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	17 of 1889	Dec. 19, 1889 ...	Nov. 21, 1889
Golding, John Porch	Late Charrington House, New Hampton, Middlesex, then Rhoda House, Deal, Kent, now Hawkhurst, Hampstead-road, Handsworth, near Birmingham, Warwickshire	Gentleman	Birmingham	5 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Order made under sec. 103
Green, Mary Louisa	80, Lee Bank-road, Edgbaston, Warwickshire	Dairy Produce Saleswoman and Poulterer	Birmingham	6 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 11, 1890
Hughes, Richard Ernest	Residing and trading at 2, Prospect-row, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Painter and Decorator and Oil and Colour Merchants' Traveller	Birmingham	2 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890 ...	Jan. 1, 1890
Arkwright, William Thomas (trading as Thomas Arkwright and Son)	Residing at 44, Sarah Ellen-street, Blackburn, Lancashire, trading at Byrom-street and Canterbury-street, Blackburn, formerly trading in copartnership with Thomas Arkwright, at the same address, as Thomas Arkwright and Son	Stonemason and Contractor	Blackburn	1 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 10, 1890
Whitaker, Myers	49, Victoria-road, Saltaire, near Shipley, Yorkshire	Woolsorter	Bradford	3 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 14, 1890
Bray, Frederick	Late 25, Milton-road, Acton, now 22, Goldsmith-gardens, Acton, Middlesex	Builder	Brentford	1 of 1890	Jan. 7, 1890 ...	Jan. 3, 1890
Crunden, Frederick James	40, Churchfield-road, Acton, Middlesex	Provision Dealer	Brentford	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 9, 1890
Somers, Laurie	Victoria Club and 7, Highcroft-villas, the Drive, Prestonville, both in Brighton, Sussex	Club Proprietor and Commission Agent	Brighton	2 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Receiving Order made under sec. 103
Hambrook, Richard	Upstreet, in the parish of Chislett, Kent, lately carrying on business and residing at Mersham, Kent	Late Farmer	Canterbury	82 of 1889	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Dec. 2, 1889
Furneaux, John Richard	30, Salisbury-street, Blandford, Dorsetshire	Ironmonger and Tea Dealer	Dorchester	1 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 15, 1890
Larman, James	Park-lane, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire	Smith	Edmonton	3 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 9, 1890

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Todd, William Hurford	55, Gladstone-avenue, Noel Park, Tottenham, Middlesex ...	Surgeon	Edmonton	25 of 1889	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Dec. 4, 1889
Charles, William Richard	Late of 88, Sidwell-street, now 6, Hampton-buildings, Black Boy-road, both in Exeter	Smith and Plumber	Exeter	2 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890 ...	Jan. 13, 1890
Bryant, Thomas	The Angel Hotel, Frome, Somersetshire	Licensed Victualler	Frome	3 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 15, 1890
Mattock, Walter	Late of the Angel and Crown Inn, Frome, Somersetshire, now of the Royal Oak Inn, Frome	Late Licensed Victualler, now Beer-house Keeper	Frome	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 14, 1890
Morris, Richard	10, Arthur-street, Gloucester	Cabinet Manufacturer's Manager ...	Gloucester	30 of 1889	Jan. 13, 1890 ...	Dec. 31, 1889
Fuge, Augusta Sophia	Now of 21, Seabank-road, Southport, Lancashire, lately residing and carrying on business at 7, Promenade, Southport	Out of business, lately Lodging-house Keeper, Widow	Liverpool	6 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 15, 1890
Irwin, William Kenny	Campfield-market, Tonman-street, Deansgate, Manchester, and 297, Chapel-street, Salford, and lately residing at 13, Trafford-road, Salford, all in Lancashire	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Manchester	126 of 1889	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Dec. 30, 1889
Rowlinson, George	Barlow's-court, Knutsford, Cheshire	Greengrocer	Manchester	5 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 14, 1890
Applegate, Thomas William	Wood Norton, Norfolk	Farmer	Norwich	2 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 15, 1890
Howard, Ernest	Lately residing and trading at Victoria-villas, Queen's-road, Clarendon Park, Leicester, now residing at Claremont-terrace, Walter-street, Nottingham	Lately Corn Merchant, now Corn Merchant's Traveller	Nottingham	5 of 1890	Jan. 13, 1890 ...	Jan. 13, 1890
Wrigley, Samuel	175, Huddersfield-road, Oldham, Lancashire	Stonemason	Oldham	1 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 13, 1890
Robertson, Duncan	25, Dimond-street, Pembroke Dock	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer ...	Pembroke Dock	1 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 7, 1890
Stephens, Thomas William	Late 11, North-street, Bufferland, now of Bufferland-terrace, Bufferland, Pembroke Dock	Draper, Outfitter, and Blacksmith ...	Pembroke Dock	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Dec. 30, 1889
John, Anne	2, Wood-road, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, formerly trading at the Boot and Shoe Warehouse, High-street, St. David's, Pembrokeshire	Formerly Grocer and Boot Dealer, Widow	Pontypridd	2 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 13, 1890
Flower, Alfred John William Saunders	Constitution Hill, parish of Kinson, Dorsetshire	House Painter, Builder, and Brick Manufacturer	Poole	21 of 1889	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Dec. 18, 1889
Boxall, Thomas Charles	8, Marmion-road, and 15 and 17, Lennox-road, both at Southsea, Hampshire	Grocer	Portsmouth	52 of 1889	Jan. 2, 1890 ...	Dec. 17, 1889

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Walsworth, Henry William, and Strickland, George (trading as Walsworth and Strickland, and as H. W. Walsworth)	193, Lake-road, Landport, Hampshire 81, North-street, Gosport, and North-street, Havant, both in Hampshire	Boot and Shoe Dealers	Portsmouth	51 of 1889	Jan. 2, 1890 ...	Dec. 17, 1889
Turner, William John	80, Peppercroft-street, Milton-next-Gravesend, Kent... ..	Mineral Water Manufacturer	Rochester	5 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 14, 1890
Lee, George Henry	West-bar, Sheffield, Yorkshire, late of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Sheffield	Late Publican, now out of business	Sheffield	69 of 1889	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Nov. 22, 1889
Lee, Henry	West-bar, Sheffield, Yorkshire, late of the Prince of Wales Hotel, St. Philip's-road, Sheffield	Steel Roller	Sheffield	68 of 1889	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Nov. 22, 1889
Siddons, Walter	Penistone-road, Sheffield, Yorkshire	Cattle Dealer	Sheffield	72 of 1889	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Dec. 4, 1889
Gray, Ann	Lately carrying on business at 7, Queen's-terrace, and 97, Gannergate-terrace, Corporation-road, now of 42, Marton-road, all in Middlesborough, Yorkshire	Late Lodging-house Keeper, now out of business, a Married Woman	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	1 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 1, 1890
Davies, Samuel Edward John and	Now residing at 20, Long Cross-street, Cardiff, lately residing at 9, Hewson-terrace, Swansea, both in Glamorganshire					
Rolliston, Thomas (trading as Davies and Rolliston)	Now residing at 8, Clarence-place, Swansea Trading at George-street, Swansea, formerly trading at Portland-place, Swansea	Plumbers and Gasfitters	Swansea	42 of 1889	Nov. 16, 1889 ...	Nov. 12, 1889
Francis, Henry	1194, Neath-road, Landore, near Swansea	Joiner, late Butcher and Builder	Swansea	2 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 15, 1890
Waghorn, William Henry	21, Grosvenor-road and 6, Calverley-terrace-mews, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, lately residing and trading at 20, Grosvenor-road, Tunbridge Wells	Lodging-house Keeper, Cab Proprietor, and Mail Cart Contractor	Tunbridge Wells	1 of 1890	Jan. 11, 1890 ...	Jan. 6, 1890
Gatter, John William	133, Bennerley-road, Clapham Common, Surrey	No occupation, formerly Buyer at Messrs. Hayes, Candy, and Co.	Wandsworth	3 of 1890	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Jan. 14, 1890
Reynolds, Arthur	65, Emscote-road, Warwick	Coal Merchant	Warwick	20 of 1889	Jan. 14, 1890 ...	Dec. 17, 1889
Williams, Richard	Oswald-road, Oswestry, Salop	Manager of Refreshment House	Wrexham	12 of 1889	Jan. 6, 1890 ...	Dec. 31, 1889
Mustill, William Robert, and Hill, John William (trading as Mustill and Hill)	Borobridge, Yorkshire	Fishmongers and Aërated Water Manufacturers	York	2 of 1890	Jan. 15, 1890 ...	Jan. 15, 1890

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No. 26015.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Bingham, Charles William and Matthews, Edward (trading as Bingham and Matthews)	17, St. John's-terrace, Dawes-road, Fulham, Middlesex	Confectioners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	640 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Elmore, Richard	48, Cambridge-gardens, Notting Hill, Middlesex	Artist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	932 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Moore, S. M.	1, Crown-court, Threadneedle-street, in the city of London	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1477 of 1888	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Roberts, Obed	38, Tottenham-court-road and 21, Percy-street, both in Middlesex	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1362 of 1888	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	Frederick Henry Collison	99, Cheapside, London
Smith, Alexander (trading as A. Smith)	151, Old-street, St. Luke's, and 12, Cromer-street, Gray's-inn-road, both in Middlesex	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer and Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	610 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	R. P. Harding, Chief Official Receiver	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Abbott, William Joseph (trading as Abbott and Co.)	Playford Paper Mills, Pilton, Devonshire ...	Paper Manufacturer... ..	Barnstaple	5 of 1887	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	George Philpott, Official Receiver	5b, Hammet-street, Taunton
White, Henry Thomas ...	Ednaston, Derbyshire	Butcher and Cattle Dealer ...	Burton-on-Trent	16 of 1888	Jan. 30, 1890 ...	Official Receiver ...	St. James's-chambers, Derby
Tillett, Thomas	82, Anerley-road, Upper Norwood, and 27, Station-road, Anerley, Surrey	Boot and Shoe Maker and Auxiliary Postman	Croydon	15 of 1889	Feb. 7, 1890 ...	Cecil Mercer	119, Victoria-street, Westminster
Brockway, Thomas Goddard	Cobden Villa, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire ...	Commercial Traveller	Gloucester	26 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	15, King-street, Gloucester
Fuelling, Elizabeth	26, London-road, Forest Hill, Kent	Fruiterer, a Married Woman, trading separate and apart from her Husband	Greenwich	36 of 1889	Feb. 7, 1890 ...	Cecil Mercer	119, Victoria-street, Westminster
Sherborn, Francis... ..	Manor House, Bedfont, Middlesex	Farmer	Kingston, Surrey	11 of 1888	Jan. 30, 1890 ...	James Maurice Norman	36, High-street, Uxbridge, Middlesex
Fisher, Henry	Late of 5, Delph-lane, Woodhouse, Leeds, Yorkshire, now of 1, Bayswater-road, Roundhay-road, Leeds	Grocer	Leeds	47 of 1889	Feb. 3, 1890 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Ridout, George Vatchel ...	111, Portland-crescent, Leeds, Yorkshire ...	Surgeon Dentist	Leeds	123 of 1889	Feb. 3, 1890 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-row, Leeds
Beal, John James... ..	Ash Villa, Lower Willow-street, Leicester ...	Timber Merchant	Leicester	67 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Edwin Playster Steeds	20, Friar-lane, Leicester

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Hall, Henry	Residing and trading at 207, West Derby-road, and also trading at 1 and 3, Frederick-street, both in the city of Liverpool	Licensed Victualler	Liverpool	70 of 1888	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liver- pool
Rimmer, John	Meadow House Farm, Halsall, Lancashire, lately residing and carrying on business at Brank Farm, Formby, Lancashire	Farmer	Liverpool	84 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liver- pool
Smith, Crichton	Present address unknown, late address the Alexandra Hotel, Dale-street, in the city of Liverpool, and lately trading at Minerva-chambers, Sir Thomas's-buildings, in the city of Liverpool	Fruit Merchant	Liverpool	35 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street Liver- pool
Woodroofs, Richard (trad- ing as E. Woodroofs and Sons)	9, Old Post Office-place, in the city of Liverpool, Lancashire, and Woodbine Cottage, Wallasey, Cheshire	Watchmaker	Liverpool	20 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liver- pool
Wilson, Arthur Henry ...	Residing at 6, Elm-road, Seaforth, near Liverpool, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 26, Exchange-street East, Liver- pool, and lately carrying on business in partnership with James Baillie Arkle, as Wilson and Arkle, at 26, Hackins Hey, Liverpool	Cotton Broker	Liverpool	59 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liver- pool
Sanby, Samuel Denman ...	The Midland Hotel, Luton, Bedfordshire ...	Hotel Keeper... ..	Luton	14 of 1889	Jan. 30, 1890 ...	William Nicholson ...	11, Wood-street, E.C.
York, James	Oakengates, parish of Shifnal, Salop	Saddler and Harness Maker	Madeley	2 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	J. J. Sudbury	Official Receiver's Office, Ludlow
Dawson, Herbert	82, Leeming-street, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire	Saddler and Harness Maker	Nottingham... ..	106 of 1886	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church - walk, Nottingham
Radford, John Hieron ...	215, Arkwright-street, and trading at Trent Bridge, both in Nottingham	Boat Builder	Nottingham... ..	96 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church - walk, Nottingham
Slack, John	99 and 101, North-gate, New Basford, Not- tingham	Grocer, Draper, Provision Dealer, and Dealer in Wine, Spirits, and Beer, to be consumed off the premises	Nottingham... ..	107 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	St. Peter's Church - walk, Nottingham
Hemmings, William Isaac	The Cross Keys Inn, Market-place, Bicester, Oxfordshire, formerly trading at the Rose and Crown Inn, Charlton-by-Newbottle, Northamptonshire	Licensed Victualler	Oxford	16 of 1887	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	The Official Receiver...	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford

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New, James, and New, Benjamin (trading as J. and B. New)	Hampton Gay, Oxfordshire	Paper Manufacturers	Oxford	24 of 1886	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	The Official Receiver...	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Plant, Thomas	Bicester, Oxfordshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Oxford	25 of 1886	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	The Official Receiver...	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Davies, John	The Commercial Hotel, Fishguard, Pembroke- shire, lately residing and trading at the Old Ivy Bush Hotel, High-street, Swansea, Gla- morganshire	Hotel Keeper... ..	Pembroke Dock	5 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	William George James	Maidy, Letterston, R.S.O., Pembrokeshire
Waddington, Joseph	2, Mill-bank, Church-street, Preston, Lanca- shire	Provision Dealer	Preston	11 of 1888	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	Thomas Edelston, Offi- cial Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
H Bonta, Paul	16, Lacey-terrace, Gravesend, Kent, lately 8, Park-place, Gravesend, Kent	Tug Owner and Shipping Agent	Rochester	2 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Richard Prall	Official Receiver's Office, High-street, Rochester
S Jones, Frederick William	Castle-street, Shrewsbury... ..	Butcher	Shrewsbury	9 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	J. J. Sudbury	Official Receiver's Office, Ludlow.
Hawkins, Catherine	Sheep Fair, Rugeley, Staffordshire	Butcher and Farmer	Stafford	9 of 1888	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	J. J. Sudbury	Official Receiver's Office, Ludlow
Reeves, Paul	Broad Town, near Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire	Wheelwright, Farmer, and Dealer	Swindon	18 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Henry C. Tombs, Offi- cial Receiver	32, High-street, Swindon
Snow, Ann	Castle Inn, Porlock, Somersetshire	Innkeeper	Taunton	17 of 1888	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	George Philpott, Offi- cial Receiver	5B, Hammet-street, Taun- ton
Harris, Edward (Separate Estate)	In lodgings at Whitehall-road, Caldmore, Wals- sall, lately trading at Midland-road, Walsall, Staffordshire	Bricklayer and Contractor, lately trading with Charles Turner	Walsall	23 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Edwin Pritchard	St. Peter's - close, Wolver- hampton
Turner, Charles (Separate Estate)	22, Cecil-street, Walsall, lately trading at Mid- land-road, Walsall, Staffordshire	Bricklayer and Contractor, lately trading with Edward Harris	Walsall	23 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Edwin Pritchard	St. Peter's - close, Wolver- hampton.
Stevens, George	Priory Nursery, Warwick	Nurseryman and Travelling Draper	Warwick	18 of 1889	Jan. 31, 1890 ...	Edward Thomas Peir- son, Official Receiver	17, Hertford-street, Covent- ry
Gordon, David Langlands	Southlands Farm, in the parish of Denham and Iver, Buckinghamshire	Farmer	Windsor	15 of 1888	Jan. 30, 1890 ...	James M. Norman	36, High-street, Uxbridge, Middlesex
Hidge, Ebenezer	118, Oak-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, lately trading at Canal Wharf, Lower Horsley Fields, Wolverhampton	Coal Merchant	Wolverhampton	5 of 1889	Feb. 1, 1890 ...	Edwin Pritchard	St. Peter's - close, Wolver- hampton

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Davis, Benjamin Walter	50, Lower Kennington-lane, and 1 and 2A, Hurley-road, and Ebenezer-row, Lower Kennington-lane, and 166, Lower Tulse-hill, all in Surrey	Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	929 of 1889	2s.	First	Jan. 22, 1890 ...	Offices of Percy Mason and Co., 29 and 30, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Haynes, William...	69, Southwark-street, Borough, Surrey, and 21, Denning-road, Hampstead, Middlesex	Metal Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	36 of 1889	1½d.	Supplemental	Any day between 10 and 2	Offices of Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
James, Thomas ...	4, Northwold-buildings, Stoke Newington, and 71, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill, both in Middlesex	Builder and Contractor...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1083 of 1889	2s. 6d.	Composition	Any day between 10 and 2	Offices of Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Moses, William ... (Separate Estate)	34 and 35, Orange-street, Bethnal-green, London, Middlesex	Carpet and Rug Manufacturer (trading with Edward Tapling as E. Tapling and Co.)	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	455 of 1889	20s.	First and Final	Any day between 10 and 2	Offices of Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Samuel, Ernest (trading as Samuel Brothers and Co., and as Hill and Co.)	Cannon-alley, St. Paul's-churchyard, 55, Cheapside, 50, Ludgate-hill, 10, Ludgate-hill, and 33, King William-street, all in the city of London, and residing at 24, Brondesbury-road, High-road, Kilburn, Middlesex	Merchant, General Factor, and Dealer in Jewellery, Works of Art and Fancy Goods	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1489 of 1888	1s.	Second	Jan. 17, 1890, and following Wednesdays, between 11 and 2	Offices of Edward Moore and Son, Chartered Accountants, 3, Crosby-square, E.C.
Schmittziel, Henry	43, Walnut Tree-walk, Lambeth, Surrey	Baker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	780 of 1889	2s. 6½d.	First and Final	Any day between 10 and 2	Offices of Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Silva, John, and ...	35, Crutched-friars, London, and Shortlands, Kent							
Silva, Frederic (trading as Bruno Silva and Son)	35, Crutched-friars, London, and Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Merchants	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	234 of 1885	½d.	Final	Jan. 27, 1890 ...	73, Lombard-street, E.C.
Taylor, Thomas Stokes	43, Charlotte-street, Blackfriars-road, Surrey	Hatter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	406 of 1889	2s. 10d.	First and Final	Any day between 10 and 2	Offices of Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London
Watson, Sydenham John (trading as Watson and Company)	61, Fore-street, in the city of London	Draper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	13 of 1888	¾d.	Supplemental	Any day between 10 and 2	Offices of Chief Official Receiver, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London

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Beacher, George Frederick	Harcourt Lodge, Chapeltown, near Sheffield	Mining Engineer ...	Barnsley ...	19 of 1887	1d.	Final	Jan. 23, 1890	Offices of Trustee, Midland-chambers, Rotherham
Williams, George Thomas (trading as the Patented Improvements Company)	10, 12, and 14, Edmund-street, in the city of Birmingham, Warwickshire, also residing at 13, Wellington-road, Edgbaston, Warwickshire	Gas Engineer ...	Birmingham ...	24 of 1889	3s. 4d.	First and Final	Jan. 23, 1890	Whitehall-chambers, 25, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Crankshaw, Thomas ...	28, Blackburn-road and 19, Bridge-street, Accrington, Lancashire	Tailor and Woollen Draper	Blackburn ...	25 of 1885	2½d.	Second and Final	Jan. 22, 1890	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Hudson, William ...	Carlton House, New-road-side, Thornton, near Bradford, formerly of 178, Leeds-road, Bradford, Yorkshire	Formerly Furniture Dealer, now out of business	Bradford ...	45 of 1889	3s. 4½d.	First and Final	Jan. 20, 1890	Official Receiver's Chambers, 81, Manor-row, Bradford
Burnett, William Henry	Beehive Stores, Midhurst, Sussex ...	Grocer ...	Brighton ...	49 of 1889	2s. 6d.	First	Jan. 22, 1890	Offices of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Butcher, Annie ...	Lately carrying on business at 82, Goldstone-villas, Hove, now residing at 45, Buckingham-road, Brighton, both in Sussex	Lodging-house Keeper ...	Brighton ...	46 of 1889	4s. 6d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1890	Offices of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Marshall, John William...	136 and 137, Islingword-road, Brighton, Sussex	Greengrocer and Fishmonger	Brighton ...	58 of 1889	7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 28, 1890	Offices of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Capon, James ...	Wellington-road, Orpington, Kent ...	Fruit Grower ...	Croydon ...	28 of 1889	5s. 1d.	First and Final	Jan. 20, 1890	119, Victoria-street, Westminster
Brooks, William ...	North Allington, Bridport, Dorsetshire ...	Carpenter ...	Dorchester ...	14 of 1889	1s. 5d.	First and Final	Jan. 18, 1890	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury
Brewer, William John ...	1, Hyde-road and West-street, Gildredge-road, Eastbourne, Sussex	Coachbuilder ...	Eastbourne and Lewes	8 of 1889	3s. 10d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1890	Offices of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Clarricoats, John ...	Vine Cottage, Catford Bridge, Kent ...	Warehouseman's Clerk ...	Greenwich ...	32 of 1887	2½d.	First and Final	Jan. 21, 1890	Office of Trustee, J. D. Viney, 99, Cheapside, London, E.C.
Mott, James ...	8, Douglass-terrace, Douglass-street, Deptford, Kent, carrying on business at Reginald-road, High-street, Deptford	Engineer ...	Greenwich ...	26 of 1889	2s. 1d.	First and Final	Jan. 22, 1890	119, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Roberts, Thomas...	4 and 10, Devonshire-road, Forest Hill, Kent	Builder	Greenwich	7 of 1889	3s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	First and Final	Jan. 21, 1890 ...	119, Victoria-street, Westminster
Whitham, Joseph (trading as ...)	Vickers-street, Miles Platting, Lancashire	Chemical Manufacturer...	Manchester	47 of 1887	0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	Third and Final	Jan. 17, 1890 ...	Trustee's Office, 2, Clarence-buildings, Booth-street, Manchester
Joseph Whitham and Co. and as The Whitecroft Printing Company)	Brindle Heath Dye Works, Pendleton, Lancashire, and Whitecroft Print Works, Bazenden, Lancashire Also trading with Thomas Brayshaw, as Whitham and Brayshaw, at Albion Mills, Oldham-road, Manchester, and residing at Woodlands, Nelson, Lancashire	Dyer and Printer Galvaniser						
Evans, William	17, High-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Hampshire	Draper	Newport and Byde...	36 of 1889	4s.	First	Jan. 17, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Newport, Isle of Wight
Buckby, George William	Kettering, Northamptonshire	Cabinet Maker	Northampton	3 of 1888	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	Second and Final	Jan. 22, 1890 ...	42, Newland, Northampton
Bourne, William Thompson	North Collingham, Nottinghamshire	Miller and Baker	Nottingham... ..	41 of 1889	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Leek, John and	Queen-street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, and trading in the Great Market-place, Nottingham	Fruiterer						
Leek, Richard (trading as Leek Brothers)	Park-street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire Park-street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire	Coal Merchants'	Nottingham... ..	2 of 1889	2s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Office, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Leek, John (Separate Estate)	Queen-street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, and trading in the Great Market-place, Nottingham	Fruiterer and Coal Merchant	Nottingham... ..	2 of 1889	15s. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Leek, Richard (Separate Estate)	Park-street, Southwell, Nottinghamshire	Coal Merchant	Nottingham... ..	2 of 1889	2s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Smith, George Fabian ...	Montague House, West Cliff, Bournemouth, Hampshire	Lodging-house Keeper ...	Poole... ..	21 of 1889	3d.	First and Final	Jan. 21, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Salisbury

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Goodwin, Samuel ...	20, Chestergate, Stockport, Cheshire, lately residing at 18, Chestergate, Stockport	Undertaker	Stockport	5 of 1887	5s. 3d.	First and Final	Jan. 20, 1890 ..	Official Receiver's Office, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield
Harrison, Abraham ...	New Mills, Derbyshire	Grocer	Stockport	1 of 1885	2s. 7d.	Second	Jan. 20, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 23, King Edward-street, Macclesfield
Bradbury, Benjamin ...	Durham Ox Hotel, Well-street, Hartlepool, county of Durham, formerly the Middleborough Hotel, Hartlepool	Beer-house Keeper ...	Sunderland	7 of 1887	4s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.	First and Final	Jan. 27, 1890 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 25, John-street, Sunderland
Hitchman, William ...	113, Queen's-road, East Grinstead, Sussex	Coal and Oil Dealer ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	15 of 1887	6d.	First and Final	Jan. 21, 1890 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Neal, George	Station-street, Hednesford, Staffordshire ...	Baker and Confectioner	Walsall	9 of 1889	1s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.	First and Final	Jan. 22, 1890 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Murfit, William	15, Queen's-parade, Clapham Junction, and 29, Northcote-road, Battersea Rise, both in Surrey	Draper	Wandsworth	10 of 1889	4d.	First and Final	Jan. 20, 1890 ...	77, Gresham-street, London

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Carlish, Abraham	2, Harrow-alley, Houndsditch, in the city of London, and residing at 68, Halton-road, Islington, Middlesex	Clothier and Woollen Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1176 of 1889	Feb. 20, 1890, 11.30 A.M.
Dickerson, Charles William	The Coopers' Arms, 309, High-street, Poplar, and the Carlton Club, 79, East India Dock-road, both in Middlesex	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	710 of 1888	Feb. 14, 1890, 11 A.M.
Gregory, William	51, Strand, in the city of Westminster, and 98, Brookley-road, Brookley, Kent	Optician	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1147 of 1889	Feb. 13, 1890, 11 A.M.
Guttridge, William John... ..	Buckingham-mews, Colville-road, Notting Hill, Middlesex, and residing at 80, Ledbury-road, Middlesex	Cab Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1194 of 1889	Feb. 13, 1890, 11.30 A.M.
Hatt, Richard	61, Pellerin-road, Stoke Newington, Middlesex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	576 of 1889	Feb. 13, 1890, 11.30 A.M.
Kosminski, Martin	3B, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and residing at 357, City-road, Middlesex	Wholesale Furrier (trading with Moses Wolf, as Martin Kosminski and Co.)	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	7203 of 1889	Feb. 14, 1890, 11 A.M.
Miller, William Thomas (trading as the North London Perambulator Manufacturing Co.)	60, Chalk Farm-road, Camden Town, 12 and 14, Wolseley-mews, Kentish Town, and 79, Blackstock-road, Finsbury Park, all in Middlesex	Perambulator Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	611 of 1889	Feb. 14, 1890, 11 A.M.
Sharpe, Frederick	35, Grafton-street, Tottenham Court-road, Middlesex	Fishmonger and Poulterer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1280 of 1889	Feb. 18, 1890, 11 A.M.
Jones, William	Penybryn, Rhostryfan, parish of Llanwnda, Carnarvonshire	Farmer and Quarryman	Bangor	32 of 1886	Feb. 10, 1890, 12 noon, Court-house, Bangor
Franklin, Alfred	Dunmow, Essex, lately trading at Dunmow afore said, and Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire	Builder	Chelmsford	1 of 1889	Feb. 10, 1890, 12 noon, Shire-hall, Chelmsford
Northcott, Joseph... ..	Morley View, Laira, Devonshire, formerly Alma place, Plymouth	Purveyor of Milk	East Stonehouse	14 of 1889	Feb. 12, 1890, 11 A.M.
List, John	Hadleigh, Suffolk	Butcher and Farmer	Ipswich	45 of 1889	Feb. 13, 1890, 10 A.M., Shirehall, St. Helen's, Ipswich
Hickinbotham, William	1, Park-road, Teddington, Middlesex	Builder and Contractor	Kingston, Surrey	12 of 1889	March 7, 1890, 3 P.M., Court Court, Kingston
Wren, Charles	Late 215, Seaside, Eastbourne, Sussex, now of the New Inn, Hadlow Down, Sussex	Late Builder, out of business	Lewes and Eastbourne	3 of 1889	March 4, 1890

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Kastenberg, Jacob	Lately trading with Pincus Kastenberg, as Kastenberg Brothers, at 122, Corporation-street, Manchester, Lancashire, and residing in lodgings at 68, Lord-street, Cheetham, Manchester	Waterproof Garment Manufacturer	Manchester	4 of 1888	March 8, 1890, 10.30 A.M., Court-house, Quay-street, Manchester
Herniman, James... ..	8, Wyebridge-street, Monmouth	Baker, Grocer, and Postmaster	Newport, Mon.	33 of 1889	Feb. 14, 1890, 11 A.M., Townhall, Newport
Burton, Francis Chadburn	8, Corporation Oaks, and trading at 29½, Manning-street, both in Nottingham	Joiner and Builder	Nottingham... ..	39 of 1889	Feb. 14, 1890, 10 A.M., County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham
Soar, Thomas	78, Robin Hood's-chase, and 52, St. Mary's-gate, both in Nottingham	Lace Manufacturer	Nottingham	56 of 1889	Feb. 14, 1890, 10 A.M., County Court-house, St. Peter's-gate, Nottingham
I Parker, Frederick Sydney	25, Freehold-street, Uplands, Swansea, Glamorgan-shire	Commission Agent and Merchant, and Music Hall Manager	Swansea	46 of 1889	Feb. 26, 1890, 10.30 A.M., Town Hall, Swansea
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of 10th January, 1890.</i>					
Armstrong, Matthew	Residing at 86, Park-road, and carrying on business at 186, Pilgrim-street, both in Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Accountant	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	65 of 1889	Feb. 14, 1890, 10 A.M.

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Hulsekopf, Hermann ...	41, Seething-lane, London, and 49, Telford - avenue, Streatham Hill, Surrey	Merchant, formerly trading with Rudolph Isaac Marsden, as Hulsekopf and Marsden	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	602 of 1887	Dec. 13, 1889	Discharge granted subject to the following condition, viz.:—That the bankrupt do file in Court, within one calendar month from the 31st December in each year, commencing with the 31st December, 1890, a statement of account, verified by affidavit, showing the particulars of any property or income he may have acquired, subsequent to the date of this Order, up to the 31st December in each year; and after allowing for himself and family the clear sum of £600 a year, he do pay over to John Henry Tilly, the Trustee herein, or to the Trustee for the time being, the whole of the balance of such property or net income as may have been received by him until all the creditors who have proved, or may hereafter prove, their debts, shall have been paid a Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound upon their respective debts, in addition to any Dividend which they may receive out of the bankrupt's estate in the hands of the said Trustee, provided always that the said bankrupt may at any time at his option pay to the said Trustee such a sum as may be sufficient to pay the said Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, or any part thereof	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
Lawrence Alexander Macclesfield (trading as Lawrence, Son, and Co.)	West Brae, Stonebridge Park, Willesden, Middlesex, and at 18, St. Helen's-place, in the city of London	Australian and Commission Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	337 of 1889	Dec. 20, 1889	Discharge suspended for one year from the 10th May, 1889. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 10th May, 1890	Bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Neal, Thomas ...	2, the Glen, Dartmouth Park, Forest Hill, Kent, and carrying on business at Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Secretary to Public Companies	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	561 of 1889	Dec. 20, 1889	Discharge suspended for one year. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 20th December, 1890	Bankrupt had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge:
Jones, William ...	Cwmbran, Monmouthshire ...	Grocer	Newport, Mon.	31 of 1885	Dec. 13, 1889	Discharge refused	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; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting the same any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay such debts; and had been guilty of a fraudulent breach of trust
Newton, Henry Nourse	1, Guadeloupe - terrace, Sandown, in the Isle of Wight, lately trading at the Brewery, Emsworth, Hampshire	Brewer	Newport and Ryde	10 of 1889	Dec. 4, 1889 ...	Discharge granted subject to the bankrupt paying to the Official Receiver, on or before the 18th December next, the Court fees and expenses, and the taxed costs of the bankruptcy, together with a sum of £50, and filing a satisfactory guarantee for the due payment of a further sum of £150 within three months from the date hereof	The books of the bankrupt contain no account of the considerable loans made to him by creditors. Bankrupt had traded after knowing himself to be insolvent, and his personal expenditure was extravagant
Stamper, Emily Julia Marion (trading as Madame Barlow)	3, Firs Glen - terrace, also known as 135, Old Christchurch-road, Bournemouth, Hampshire	Fancy Draper	Poole	14 of 1889	Dec. 16, 1889	Discharge granted, but subject to any property coming to the bankrupt, under the wills of her husband or father being handed to the Official Receiver for the benefit of unsecured creditors	
Knight, George Merrett	Of the parish of Hambledon, Hampshire	Butcher	Southampton ...	1 of 1889	Dec. 10, 1889	Discharge suspended for eighteen months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 10th June, 1891	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; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and 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

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Ross, Joseph Robert ...	Lately residing at 75, the Grove, Hammersmith, Middlesex, and now residing at the Hall, Dartford, Kent, carrying on business at 98, Piccadilly, and 11, Regent-street, Pall Mall, both in Middlesex	Club Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	625 of 1888	Dec. 17, 1889	Discharge suspended for three years from the 27th November, 1888. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 27th November, 1891	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had on four previous occasions been adjudged bankrupt or made a Composition or arrangement with his creditors
Robinson, John Thomas	81, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, Surrey	Sheriff's Officer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	36 of 1886	Dec. 17, 1889	Discharge granted	
Storrie, Henry Edward	24, Throgmorton-street, in the city of London, and Albert Villa, Eltham, Kent	Stockbroker and Financial Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	448 of 1889	Dec. 17, 1889	Discharge refused	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; had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation; had been guilty of fraud and fraudulent breaches of trust in regard to his dealings with certain persons named in the Order; and had on a previous occasion, viz., in 1882, made an arrangement with his creditors
Underwood, Benjamin...	Lately trading at 118, Old-street, St. Luke's, now of 168, Old-street, St. Luke's, and 3, King-street, Bath-street, City-road, all in Middlesex, lately residing at 4, Galloway-street, Bath-street, City-road, Middlesex	Jobbing Shoemaker, lately Boot and Shoe Dealer and Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	921 of 1888	Dec. 17, 1889	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from the 17th June, 1890	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Coombs, Henry... ..	Park House, Chesnut-road, Plumstead, Kent	Builder	Greenwich ...	10 of 1889	Nov. 27, 1889	Discharge suspended for twelve months from the 4th October, 1889	Section 23, sub-section 3 (A), (B), (C)
Roberts, Thomas	4 and 10, Devonshire-road, Forest Hill, Kent	Builder	Greenwich ...	7 of 1889	Dec. 6, 1889 ...	Discharge suspended until 31st December, 1889	Section 28, sub-section 3 (A), (B), (C)
Brind, William Henry ...	22, Carisbrooke - road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army	Hastings ...	25 of 1884	Nov. 25, 1889	Discharge granted	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
Parsons, Amos... ..	Residing at 38, Lyways-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, and trading at 32, Park-street, 171, Briggeman-street, 11, and 12, Caldmore, and 51, Oxford-street, the Pleck, all in Walsall, and 9, Elwell-street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, also at 333, Moseley-road, in the parish of King's Norton, Worcestershire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Walsall... ..	23 of 1888	Dec. 4, 1889...	Discharge refused, with liberty to apply again	Bankrupt had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; 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; had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations; and had been guilty of fraud in making false statements to two of his creditors as to his assets and liabilities

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APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Benzon, E.	52, Jermyn-street, St. James's, lately residing at 172, New Bond-street, both in Middlesex	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1186 of 1889	Hasluck, Lawrence...	17, Holborn-viaduct, E.C. ...	Jan. 13, 1890
Wood, John Robert	Parkfields, Woodville-road, West Cardiff, Glamorganshire, and trading at 3, Castle-street, Cardiff	Optician and Picture Dealer	Cardiff	50 of 1889	Dovey, Charles Edwin	31, Queen-street, Cardiff, Chartered Accountant	Jan. 13, 1890
Morris, Richard	10, Arthur-street, Gloucester	Cabinet Manufacturer's Manager	Gloucester	30 of 1889	Beale, Alexander Webb	Gloucester, Auctioneer ...	Jan. 15, 1890
Thompson, Alfred (trading as Thompson Brothers)	Walton-road, East Molesey, Surrey	Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant	Kingston, Surrey	39 of 1889	Berry, Oscar... ..	Monument House, Monument-yard, London, E.C., Chartered Accountant	Jan. 14, 1890
Gibby, William Henry	2, Clarence-street, formerly of 44, Front-street, late of the Commercial Hotel, Queen-street, all in Pembroke Dock, Pembrokeshire	Haulier, Dairy Farmer, and Cab Proprietor, and late Hotel Keeper and Licensed Victualler	Pembroke Dock	21 of 1889	Bowling, John Henry	Pembroke Dock, Auctioneer	Jan. 14, 1890
Boxall, Thomas Charles	8, Marmion-road and 15 and 17, Lennox-road, both in Southsea, Hampshire	Grocer	Portsmouth	52 of 1889	Edmonds, William, and Blake, Joseph Starling	St. James's-street, Portsea Queen-street, Portsea	Jan. 2, 1890
Walsworth, Henry William, and Strickland, George (trading as Walsworth and Strickland and as H. W. Walsworth)	193, Lake-road, Landport, Hampshire	Boot and Shoe Dealers	Portsmouth	51 of 1889	Chamberlin, William Henry, and Edmonds, William ...	4, New-street, Leicester ... St. James's-street, Portsea	Jan. 2, 1890

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Cotgrove, Frederick Thomas	8 and 9, Montpellier-avenue, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Hairdresser	Cheltenham	9 of 1889	Charles Scott	Albion-chambers, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 28, 1889
Gardner, James	Stone Cottage, Sherborne-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Furniture Remover ...	Cheltenham	23 of 1888	Charles Scott	Albion-chambers, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 11, 1889
Guppy, Justinian	8, Bennington-street, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Tailor	Cheltenham	1 of 1889	Charles Scott	Albion-chambers, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 11, 1889
Hicks, Samuel	Carlton Cottage, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	Fruiterer and Green-grocer	Cheltenham	7 of 1889	Charles Scott	Albion-chambers, King-street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 28, 1889
Catherall, John (Deceased)	Late Allami Farm, in the parish of Northop, Flintshire	Late Farmer	Chester	11 of 1888	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 12, 1889
Lomas, James	9, Fleming-square and 80, Crosby-street, Maryport, Cumberland	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Cockermouth and Workington	12 of 1886	John Mason...	67, Duke-street, Whitehaven	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 21, 1889
2 Cant, Thomas	West-street, Wivenhoe, Essex, lately trading at West-street, Wivenhoe aforesaid, with Philip Powell (since deceased), as a Pork Butcher, and formerly residing and trading at Great Horkesley, Essex, with the said Philip Powell as a Dealer	Pork Butcher, formerly Dealer.	Colchester	14 of 1889	Alfred Ewen	Trinity-chambers, Colchester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 19, 1889
Cowles, George Seager	Sudbury, Suffolk	Butcher... ..	Colchester	5 of 1889	Charles Godfrey	Trinity-chambers, Colchester	Late Official Receiver	Dec. 19, 1889
Frost, Walter	Shortlands Dairy, Bromley, Kent	Manager of a Dairy for Mr. Jeremiah Frost, of Fox Farm, Selsdon-road, Croydon, Surrey, Cow-keeper and Dairyman	Croydon	3 of 1889	Cecil Mercer	119, Victoria - street, Westminster, S.W.	Official Receiver in Bankruptcy	Dec. 24, 1889
Sargeant, Herbert	8, Queen Anne's-terrace, Bromley, Kent, now 8, Medwin-street, Brixton, Surrey	Grocer, Tea Dealer, and Provision Merchant	Croydon	33 of 1888	Cecil Mercer	119, Victoria - street, Westminster, S.W.	Official Receiver in Bankruptcy	Dec. 27, 1889
Dreher, Henry	71, Eagle-street, Derby, late Albion Inn, Albion-street, Derby, Derbyshire	Provision Dealer, late Licensed Victualler	Derby	17 of 1888	John Smith ...	St. James's-chambers, Derby	Official Receiver ...	Sept. 17, 1889
Green, Joseph	New Awsworth, parish of Awsworth, Nottinghamshire	Collier and Shopkeeper	Derby	37 of 1887	John Smith ...	St. James's-chambers, Derby	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 12, 1889

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Thornton, Peter ... (Deceased)	Late of Mirfield, Yorkshire ...	Late Boatbuilder ...	Dewsbury ...	48 of 1886	E. E. Deano...	Bank-chambers, Batley...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 19, 1889
Ayles, Robert Andrews, the younger	1, Cove-road, Weymouth, Dorset- shire, lately residing at 21, Dorset-place, Wyke Regis, Dor- setshire, and trading at St. Leonard's - road, Weymouth aforesaid	Builder and Decorator	Dorchester ...	5 of 1889	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 14, 1889
Hodder, Charles Vagg ...	Broadmayne, near Dorchester ...	Butcher and Farmer ...	Dorchester ...	1 of 1889	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 14, 1889
Aston, Joseph ...	122, Wellington-road, Dudley, Worcestershire	Chartermaster...	Dudley ...	5 of 1889	Edward Percy Job- son	Dudley ...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 14, 1889
Clark, Joseph Walter ...	Launceston, Cornwall ...	Grocer ...	East Stonehouse ...	8 of 1889	John Greenway ...	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth.	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 28, 1889
Palmer, Michael ...	43, King-street West, Plymouth, and 35, East-street, East Stone- house	Bootmaker ...	East Stonehouse ...	66 of 1888	John Greenway ...	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 11, 1889
Robertson, Thomas Kirk- wood	23, Treville-street, Plymouth, Devonshire	Confectioner ...	East Stonehouse ...	59 of 1888	John Greenway ...	10, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 11, 1889
Walling, William ...	2, Woodside-cottages, Hele, Saint Mary Church, Devonshire	Oil Dealer ...	Exeter ...	24 of 1889	Thomas Andrew ...	13, Bedford-circus, Exeter	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1889
Yates, John Greensill ...	Falkner-street and Derby-road, both in Gloucester	Builder ...	Gloucester ...	30 of 1888	Charles Scott ...	Albion-chambers, King- street, Gloucester	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 14, 1889
Pearce, Charles Miles (trad- ing as C. M. Pearce and Co.)	74, High-street, Gorleston, Suffolk	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Great Yarmouth ...	1 of 1889	H. P. Gould ...	8, King-street, Norwich	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 21, 1889
Birkbeck, John ...	Hunger Hill Farm, Queensbury, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Farmer and Milk Dealer	Halifax ...	9 of 1889	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	Oct. 21, 1889
Mann, Sam ...	1A, Greenhill-terrace, Commer- cial-road, Halifax, Yorkshire	Contractor ...	Halifax ...	10 of 1889	Thomas England ...	Townhall + chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 28, 1889

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Stancliffe, Abraham ...	22, Shaw-street, King Cross, Halifax, Yorkshire	Cloth Fuller	Halifax	15 of 1889	Thomas England ...	Townhall - chambers, Halifax	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 21, 1889
Jones, Edward	Credenhill, Herefordshire... ..	Builder	Hereford	1 of 1889	M. J. G. Scobie ...	2, Offa-street, Hereford	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 21, 1889
Catchpole, George Frederick	11, Friars Bridge-road, Ipswich ...	Porter	Ipswich	23 of 1889	Frederick Messent...	Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 28, 1889
Farrow, John	Stradbroke, Suffolk	Miller	Ipswich	3 of 1889	Frederick Messent...	Ipswich	Official Receiver in Bankruptcy	Dec. 19, 1889
Sayers, James	29, Upper Brook-street, Ipswich...	Hairdresser	Ipswich	26 of 1889	Frederick Messent...	Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 21, 1889
McConnal, Alan	Appleby, Westmorland	Chemist	Kendal	2 of 1889	H. Garencières Pearson	16, Cornwallis - street, Barrow-in-Furness	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 12, 1889
Harding, Thomas	Mitton, Stourport, Worcestershire, lately residing and trading at York-street, Stourport	Baker and Grocer ...	Kidderminster ...	7 of 1889	Edward Percy Jobson	Dudley	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 24, 1889
Turner, Thomas	Claywood, Lindridge, Worcestershire	Farmer	Kidderminster ...	6 of 1889	Edward Percy Jobson	Dudley	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 16, 1889
Myhill, William	Chalk Farm, Narborough, Norfolk	Farmer	King's Lynn... ..	1 of 1889	H. P. Gould	8, King-street, Norwich...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 18, 1889
Hammill, Alfred	18, Disraeli-street, Hunslet, Leeds, Yorkshire, late residing at 1, Top Moor-side, Elland-road, Holbeck, Leeds	Labourer and Fried Fish Vendor	Leeds	49 of 1889	John Bowling	22, Park-row, Leeds ...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 12, 1889
Price, Walter	Nelson-square, in the town of Knighton, Radnorshire	Grocer and Baker and Coal and Corn Dealer	Leominster	7 of 1888	M. J. G. Scobie	2, Offa-street, Hereford...	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 12, 1889
Crookes, Brocklesby ...	Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire, lately residing at Childers Grove, Spalding, Lincolnshire, formerly residing and trading at Robin Hood's Bay, Yorkshire, and previously residing at Wilford Grove, Nottingham, and trading at Crocus-street, Nottingham	Joiner and Builder ...	Lincoln	25 of 1888	R. J. Ward	31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 19, 1889
Wrightson, Frances ...	Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire ...	Lodging-house Keeper	Lincoln	26 of 1888	R. J. Ward	31, Silver-street, Lincoln	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 19, 1889

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Smith, Henry	The Nedge, in the parish of Shifnal, Salop	Farmer	Madeley	14 of 1888	J. J. Sudbury	Ludlow	Official Receiver	Dec. 16, 1889
Jackson, Thomas	30, Great Ancoats-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Baker and Flour Dealer	Manchester	8 of 1889	Christopher Jenkins Dobb	Ogden's - chambers, Bridge-street, Manchester	Official Receiver	Dec. 28, 1889
Taylor, Edward	9, Farringdon-street, Crewe, Cheshire	Joiner and Builder	Nantwich and Crewe	21 of 1888	T. Bullock	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Official Receiver	Dec. 21, 1889
Williams, Edward	51, Monkton-road and Ellison-street, both in Jarrow, county of Durham	Confectioner	Newcastle-on-Tyne...	35 of 1889	Arthur S. Maples	Pink-lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Official Receiver	Dec. 21, 1889
Matthews, Edgar Alfred	Mellon-square Mill, Mellon-square, Newport, Monmouthshire	Miller	Newport, Mon.	20 of 1889	George Henry Llewellyn	12, Tredegar-place, Newport, Monmouthshire	Official Receiver	Dec. 21, 1889
Owen, Robert	Gwynant Cottage, Beddgelert, Carnarvonshire, lately residing at the Royal Oak Inn, Llanfyllin, Montgomeryshire	Carter	Newtown	4 of 1889	J. D. Davies... ..	Llanidloes	Official Receiver	Dec. 16, 1889
Barnes, William Charles (trading as Barnes and Co.)	St. George's Bridge-street, in the city of Norwich, and residing at 30, Grove-street West, Norwich	Printer, Lithographer, and Box Manufacturer	Norwich	15 of 1889	H. P. Gould... ..	8, King-street, Norwich	Official Receiver	Dec. 28, 1889
Smith, Frederick	Dereham-road and Peter-street, in the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the city of Norwich	Baker and Confectioner	Norwich	11 of 1889	H. P. Gould... ..	8, King-street, Norwich	Official Receiver	Dec. 19, 1889
Sullivan, Henry Laurence (Deceased)	Masons' Arms, Llangafelach-street, Swansea, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler	Swansea	20 of 1888	William Rosser	6, Rutland-street, Swansea	Late Official Receiver in Bankruptcy	Dec. 12, 1889
Garbutt, James	Newtown, Malvern, Worcester-shire	Bootmaker	Worcester	29 of 1888	Charles Mortimer Downes	Worcester	Late Official Receiver	Dec. 2, 1889

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