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Foreign Office, December 14, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
 Andrew Percy Bennett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at New York ;
 Henry Vavasor Saunders Davids, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Java, to reside at Batavia ; and
 Frederick George Freeman, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sofia.

Foreign Office, December 31, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos A. Villanueva as Consul-General of Venezuela at London ; of Mr. A. W. B. Redemann as Consul of Belgium at Colombo for the Island of Ceylon ; of Mr. Julius G. Lay as Consul of the United States of America at Windsor (Ontario) ; of Mr. John Robert O'Connell as Consul of Uruguay at Dublin ; of Mr. John Furnies Atkinson as Consul of Uruguay at Sheffield ; and of Baron Alexander Gerard Quarles de Quarles as Vice-Consul of the South African Republic at London.

Whitehall, January 5, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 5th January, 1897, to grant unto Lieutenant-General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., the office or place of Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of General John Hart Dunne, who vacates the appointment on that date.

St. James's Palace, January 1, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major Charles Edgeworth Gubbins, late 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Major Lord Henry Edward Brudenell Somerset, who resigns his appointment.

(S. 3198.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 5, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of

a Telegram from the Governor of Natal, reporting that ships from Bombay will be subject to twelve days' quarantine after disinfection.

(S. 27.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 5, 1897.

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 Constantinople, reporting ten days' quarantine on arrivals from Karachi and rigorous disinfection.

(S. 129.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, January 5, 1897.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Malta, reporting that arrivals from Indian Ports are subject to two days' quarantine, and the prohibition against the importation of fruits from Egypt had been removed.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1897.

THE following Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Josiah Philip Thomas. Dated 24th December, 1896.

George Aborn. Dated 31st December, 1896.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1897.

WITH reference to the notice in the London Gazette of the 25th December, 1896, the promotion of Sub-Lieutenant Henry Edgar Grace is dated 15th May, 1896, and not 15th November, 1896, as therein stated.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th January, 1897.

8th Hussars, Captain Philip W. J. Le Gallais is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 27th November, 1896.

Royal Malta Artillery, The undermentioned to be Second Lieutenants (with local and temporary rank). Dated 6th January, 1897 :—

Oswald Marianus Carbonaro, Gent., on augmentation.

Joseph Mary Otho De Domenico, Gent., on augmentation.

Second Lieutenant Victor Charles Micallef, from Royal Malta Regiment of Militia, on augmentation.

John Salomone, Gent., on augmentation.

Hugh Sammut, Gent., in succession to Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank) H. A. Balbi, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edward Henry Reynaud, from Royal Malta Regiment of Militia, in succession to Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank) G. D. Enriquez, promoted.

Hugh Pius Bellanti, Gent., in succession to Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank) W. D. Vella, promoted.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Bates Grimston Van De Weyer, from 3rd Battalion Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice M. H. Hall, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Major Hamilton J. Elverson is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill health. Dated 30th December, 1896.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Walter Henry Duffin is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 19th December, 1896.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain Philip C. W. Trevor retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant Charles H. Renwick to be Captain, vice P. C. W. Trevor. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The Hampshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Robert H. Gill to be Captain, vice H. D. Ozzard, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1897.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Captain John Albert E. MacBean is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 20th December, 1896.

Staff College, Captain E. S. Heard, the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be an Instructor, vice Major J. S. Talbot, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1897.

Garrison Staff, Lieutenant-General Godfrey Clerk, C.B., to be Lieutenant of the Tower of London, vice General J. H. Dunne, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 5th January, 1897.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend C. Gregson, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces Second Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces First Class. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Haldane Stokes, M.B., to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. T. Brown, M.D., retired. Dated 9th July, 1896, but not to carry back pay and allowances prior to 21st October, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald William Mapleton, M.B., to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. P. Rooney, F.R.C.S.I., promoted. Dated 20th November, 1896.

Army Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Lieutenants. Dated 6th January, 1897:—

Hubert Maxwell Lenox-Conyngham, in succession to Veterinary-Major J. Hammond, retired.

Frederick Herbert Shore, on augmentation.

William Alfred Pallin, on augmentation.

War Office, 5th January, 1897.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Cork Artillery (Southern Division), Major R. T. Welch is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own, Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division), Second Lieutenant T. J. M. Keegan resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The Waterford Artillery (Southern Division), Second Lieutenant E. D. F. Gee to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, John Graham Devenish, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Hill is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Captain H. J. G. Lloyd is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
P. G. Anstruther. Dated 6th January, 1897.
R. A. Murray-Allan. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The Honourable, Maurice Charles Andrew Drummond to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant W. R. S. Barrington to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Charles Ellerton Soames, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Robert Bruère Otter-Barry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Walter Harry Nichols, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain G. Chichester is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, John Christie Aitken, Esq., late Captain the Gordon Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Eden Bernard Powell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire), Captain and Honorary Major A. Pratt-Barlow to be Major. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant R. L. Birkin to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Shropshire, Lieutenant J. B. Cunliffe resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1897.

West Somerset, Charles Dudley Carleton-Smith, Esq., late Captain 3rd Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st *Cinque Ports (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery)*, Edward Charles McMurrough Murphy, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *Cinque Ports (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery)*, George Harvey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd *Lancashire*, Thomas Purvis Ritzema, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st *Renfrew and Dumbarton*, John Hamilton Harvey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st *Middlesex*, Lieutenant E. J. Burt to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Second Lieutenant E. E. Pearson to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *Tower Hamlets ("East London")*, Lieutenant E. J. Vickers, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January 1897.

Submarine Miners.

The Severn Division, Second Lieutenant A. O. Evans to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

RIFLE.

4th *Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Lieutenant A. J. Ray to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

T. W. Garnham. Dated 6th January, 1897.

J. McP. Burton. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *(the Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

Lieutenant C. D. Murton. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Second Lieutenant W. Marchant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, Wilfrid Gurney Hoare, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Captain and Honorary Major W. F. Knight resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Lieutenant H. Martin resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Mortimer Calmady Collier, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

5th *(the Hay Tor) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment*, Lieutenant R. E. Bovey resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment*, Supernumerary Captain and Honorary Major A. Sizer resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment*, Percy Joe Hobson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment*, John Wardle Bone, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, William Young Robinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *(Earl of Chester's) Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major A. R. Fluit resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Major W. S. G. Ellis is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th January, 1897.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, William Roper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major F. G. Wheatley to be Major. Dated 6th January, 1897. Bernard Fairbrother Ramsey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment*, Lieutenant H. Ham resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The undermentioned Acting Chaplains resign their appointments:—

The Reverend F. B. Shepherd. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The Reverend Sir J. C. Hawkins, Bart. Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Captain T. L. de Havilland resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant D. Dinwiddy to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st *Middlesex (Victoria and St. George's)*, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—

Captain and Honorary Major E. Anderson. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Captain and Honorary Major W. W. Woodman. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant G. S. Beeching to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry R. B. Shipley to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. Wilkinson. Dated 6th January, 1897.

E. N. Vowler. Dated 6th January, 1897.

A. E. Davies. Dated 6th January, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Second Lieutenant A. E. Gordon. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant R. R. Hardwicke. Dated 6th January, 1897.

13th *Middlesex (Queen's Westminster)*, Captain and Honorary Major H. de Castro to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant P. C. Probyn to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Second Lieutenant G. Christy to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Arthur John Byng Leslie Tompson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 6th January, 1897.

2nd London, Captain D. W. Westmacott resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st (Hullamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. W. Peace to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. W. Dickson. Dated 6th January, 1897.

A. D. MacKinnon. Dated 6th January, 1897.

John Burn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), John Nairn Marshall, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1897.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Honorary Second Lieutenant H. G. Corsbie resigns his appointment. Dated 6th January, 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Harwich Brigade, Captain and Honorary Major A. Sizer, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, resigns the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 6th January, 1897.

PARCEL POST. SWEDEN.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 31st day of December, 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the 1st day of January, 1897, parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by Post between the United Kingdom and Sweden.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

Civil Service Commission, January 5, 1897.

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

December 31, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Clerk of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, London, Frederick John Colson.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London, Adeline Mary Gibson, Nellie Mc Kerchar.

Male Sorter, London, Jeremiah McCarthy.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Science and Art Department: Messenger, Albert Rowland Bedford.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Alfred Thomas Bunce, Walter John Lacombe, George Barber Lilley, Ernest Charles Long, Samuel Mayne, Sidney Arthur Tillyer.

Porters, London, George Fawcett Hook, William Edens Middleton.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Harold Dickinson (Manchester) Betsy Grant (Newtown - St. - Boswells), George William Moss (Manchester), George Henry Pilkington (Wakefield), Catherine Young (Belfast).

Postmen, Tom Bell (Birkenhead), Herbert McClelland (Manchester), George Allan McDonald (Glasgow), John Arthur McIvor (Glasgow), Frederick Smith (Cambridge), Walter Ernest Stokes (Worcester), Thomas Turner (Wednesbury).

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

Board of Trade: Nautical Surveyor (Third Class), John Rice.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

George Harvey Wolfe.

January 1, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Student Interpreter in the Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam, Edward Thomas Frederick Crowe.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal Clarence Yard, Gosport; Labourer, Charles Williams West.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Ernest Alfred Brett, Frederick George Eggerdon, Frederick Francis Hellings, Francis Job Markham Holcombe, Henry Martin, Harry Parsons, Albert James Privett, Arthur Edward Pullen, Charles Herbert Rogers.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Alec Alexander (Bath), Thomas William Brice (Bath), Elizabeth Gillespie (Larbert), Margaret McDonald (Glasgow).

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

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Coatbridge, Janet Colville.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas Edward Davies, Edward Percy Fielden, William Henry Watson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Robert James Jameson.

January 2, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Clerks of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, London, Herbert Grimshaw Bell, Frederick Charles Lambert.

Clerk of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, Dublin, Patrick Harding.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Isaac Frampton, William Henry Gray.

Porter, London, Thomas William otherwise William Jefferies.

Postmistress, Methil, Isabella Steven.

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

Home Office: Temporary Staff Post of Clerk in Charge of the Statistical Branch of the Factory Department, Leonard, Walter Thomas.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, Liverpool, Henry Ernest Arthur Wenman.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 755 to 758 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 755.—JAVA.

Surabaya—Alteration in Position and Time of Time Signal.

THE Netherlands Government has given notice, that the time signal at Surabaya has been moved from the east point of the mouth of Kalimas River to the Western Mole Head.

Also that the time signal is now made from a mast at a height of 65 feet above the sea, at Noon, local mean time, equivalent to 16h. 29m. 3s. Greenwich mean time.

Position, lat. $7^{\circ} 11' 55''$ S., long. $112^{\circ} 44' 14''$ E.

ERRATUM.

In Notice to Mariners No. 754 of 1896, for, This light will be exhibited annually from 5th September, &c., read, This light will be exhibited annually from 15th September, &c.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Surabaya Strait, No. 934. Also, List of Time Signals, 1895, No. 76; and Sailing Directions for the Eastern Archipelago, Part II, 1893, page 146.

No. 756.—RED SEA—PERIM ISLAND.

Obstruction Point Permanent Light Re-exhibited.
WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 566 of 1896:—

Further information has been received from the Port Officer at Aden, that, the repairs being completed Obstruction Point Permanent Light (group-occluding white, other particulars as given in Lists of Lights, Part V, 1896, No. 1084; Part VI, 1896, No. 61) would be re-exhibited on 1st January, 1897.

Approximate position, lat. $12^{\circ} 39' 20''$ N., long. $43^{\circ} 25' 45''$ E.

On the same date the temporary light, fixed white, would be discontinued.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Aden, No. 6b; Red Sea, No. 8e; Perim Island, No. 2592. Also, Lists of Lights, Part V, 1896, No. 1084; Part VI, 1896, No. 61; and Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 253.

No. 757.—UNITED STATES—NEW YORK.

New York Lower Bay—Gas Buoy Westward of Flynn Knoll.

THE United States Government has given notice that, on or about 26th December, 1896 (ice permitting), a gas buoy would be placed on the western side of the south end of Chapel Hill dredged channel:—

Chapel Hill range cut gas buoy, painted black, with the letter "C" in white on two sides, shows a fixed white light, and is moored in a depth of about 25 feet in a position with Sandy Hook principal lighthouse (in line with South Hook Beacon) bearing S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles, and Romer Shoal Lighthouse N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Approximate position, lat. $40^{\circ} 28' 40''$ N., long. $74^{\circ} 3' 5''$ W.

[Variation 8° Westerly in 1896.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Approaches to New York, No. 2491. Also, Sailing Directions for the Principal Ports on the East Coast of the United States, 1882, page 133.

No. 758.—NORTH SEA—JUTLAND.

Hanstholm—Fog Signals temporarily Discontinued.
THE Danish Government has given notice, dated 16th December, 1896, that owing to damage to the machinery, the fog signals near Hanstholm Lighthouse are temporarily discontinued.

Approximate position, lighthouse, lat. $57^{\circ} 6\frac{1}{2}'$ N., long. $8^{\circ} 36'$ E.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—North Sea, No. 2182b; Baltic, No. 2842a; Liim Fiord, No. 2325. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1896, No. 297; and North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, page 253.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
31st December, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(The last number of the year 1896 was No. 758.)

(Nos. 1 to 4 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 1.—BALTIC ENTRANCE.

(1.) *Little Belt—Intended Alteration in Horsens Leading Lights.*

THE Danish Government has given notice, that on 1st April, 1897, the undermentioned alterations will be made in the leading lights shown at Horsens:—

The front leading light will be altered to a catoptric, fixed red light, elevated 18 feet above the sea, and visible from S. 26° W., through west and north, to N. 26° E., a distance of 3 miles in clear weather.

It will be shown from a post, situated S. 64° E., distant 480 yards, from the present position of the front light beacon.

Approximate position, lat. $55^{\circ} 52'$ N., long. $9^{\circ} 51\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

The rear leading light will be altered to a catoptric, fixed red light, elevated 37 feet above the sea, and visible from S. 26° W., through west and north, to N. 26° E., a distance of three miles in clear weather.

It will be shown from the present rear beacon.

(2.) *The Sound—Anchorage Prohibited with Dragör Leading Lights in line.*

Also, that vessels are prohibited from anchoring with Dragör leading lights in line, or in any position that would obscure those lights in line from vessels navigating Hollønder Deep.

Approximate position, Dragör Front Light, lat. $55^{\circ} 36'$ N., long. $12^{\circ} 40\frac{1}{2}'$ E.

[Variation (1) 12° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic, No. 2842a (1); Great and Little Belts, No. 2229 (1); the Sound, No. 2115 (2). Also, List of Lights, Part III, 1896, No. 112; and Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, pages 140, 247–250.

No. 2.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

BRISTOL CHANNEL.

(1.) *Alterations in Nash Point Lights.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, Nos. 648 and 474 of 1896:—

The Trinity House, London, has given further notice, that on 18th December, 1896, the undermentioned alterations were made in the lights shown from Nash Point:—

a. The high light was altered to show at an elevation of 184 feet above high water, a fixed white light, illuminating power, 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible

from S. 41° E., through east and north, to N. 52° W.; and a fixed red light, illuminating power, 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible from N. 52° W. to N. 63° W., over Breaksea Point.

Both high lights are visible in clear weather from a distance of 19 miles.

The height of the high lighthouse has been increased to 122 feet.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 24' 0" N., long. 3° 33' 0" W.

b. The low light was altered to show, at an elevation of 140 feet above high water, a fixed white light, illuminating power, 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible from N. 52° W., through north and east, to S. 42° E.; and a fixed red light, illuminating power, 8,250 candles in clear, and 12,000 candles in thick weather, visible from S. 42° E. to S. 35° E., over Tuskar Rock.

Both low lights are visible in clear weather from a distance of 18 miles.

The height of the low lighthouse has been increased to 73 feet.

(2.) *Alteration in Position of Breaksea Light-vessel.*

Also, that on the same date, Breaksea Light-vessel (revolving white light) was moved about 2 miles south-eastward, to a position with Barry Church bearing N.N.E. distant $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Steepholm Summit E. by S. $\frac{3}{4}$ S.; to enable vessels to navigate either northward or southward of One Fathom Bank.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 20' 5" N., long. 3° 17' 40" W.

[Variation 18° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bristol Channel, No. 1179; Nash Point to New Passage, No. 2682; Kenfig River to Nash Point, No. 1183 (1). Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1896, Nos. 663, 664; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, pages 166, 173.

No. 2.—JAPAN—LIU KIU ISLANDS.

(1.) *Nafa Kiang Roads—Light on Sakihana (Sakibaru) Saki.*

THE Japanese Government has given notice that, on 25th November, 1896, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Sakihana (Sakibaru) Saki, on the southern side of the entrance to Nafa Kiang Roads (Naha Harbour):—

Sakihana (Sakibaru) Saki Light is a sixth order, flashing light every fifteen seconds, showing the following sectors:—red from N. 34° E., through east, to S. 27° E. (over Asashe and dangers southward of it); white from S. 27° E. to S. 10° E.; green from S. 10° E., through south, to S. 24° W. (over Shennoshe and other dangers on the north-east side of Oar Channel); white from S. 24° W. to S. 48° W.; and red from S. 48° W., through west, to N. 80° W.

It is elevated 92 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse, 40 feet high, is cylindrical in shape, constructed of brick, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 990, lat. 26° 12' 20" N., long. 127° 40' 50" E.

(2.) *Mathews Bay—Light on Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) Shima.*

Also, that, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south point of Tsuchi (Tsukin or Taking) Shima, east side of Okinawa Shima:—

Tsuchi (Tsukin) Light is a fourth order, fixed white light, showing the following sectors:—

white from S. 52° W., through west, to N. 10° W.; red from N. 10° W., through north, to N. 60° E.; and white from N. 60° E., through east, to S. 88° E.

It is elevated 76 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 14 miles.

The lighthouse, 41 feet high, is constructed of iron, hexagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2416, lat. 26° 16' 25" N., long. 127° 59' 20" E.

(3.) *Amami O Sima—Light on Sotsuko Saki.*

Also, on the same date, a light would be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on Sotsuko Saki, southern side of entrance to Yakiuchi (Hancock) Bay:—

Sotsuko Saki Light is a first order, fixed white light, elevated 436 feet above the sea, and visible from N. 34° W., through north and east, to S. 56° W., a distance of 20 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse, 33 feet high, is constructed of iron, octagonal in section, and painted white.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 873, lat. 28° 15' 10" N., long. 129° 8' 30" E.

[Variation (1, 2) 2°; (3) 3° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Amoy to Nagasaki, &c., No. 2412; Nafa Kiang Roads, No. 990 (1); Liu Kiu Islands, No. 2416 (1, 2); Amami O Sima Group, No. 873 (3). Also List of Lights, Part VI, 1896, page 120; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 218, 222, 227.

No. 4.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Thames Approach—Caution to Vessels passing Swin Middle Light-vessel.

THE Trinity House, London, has given notice, dated 19th December, 1896, to the effect that:—In consequence of collisions resulting from vessels, proceeding in opposite directions, passing eastward of the Swin Middle Light-vessel, notice is given that as far as practicable inward-bound vessels should pass westward, and outward-bound vessels eastward, of the Swin Middle Light-vessel.

Approximate position, lat. 51° 38' 30" N., long. 1° 6' 20" E.

A note to the above effect has been placed on Admiralty Chart No. 1975.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kentish Knock and the Naze to the West Swin, No. 1975. Also, North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1889, pages 306, 307.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd January, 1897.

Registration of Births and Deaths.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of the twenty-first section of an Act passed in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled "The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874," I, Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, have, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, ordered and declared that on and after the 1st day of February next, in order to make Holbeck and Hunslet Registration Districts co-extensive with the Poor Law Unions of the same names, as altered by the "West Riding of Yorkshire and Leeds (Holbeck and Hunslet) Confirmation Order, 1896," the parts of Holbeck Civil Parish which were by that Order added to Hunslet Civil Parish shall be transferred from Holbeck Sub-District of

Holbeck Registration District to Hunslet Sub-District of Hunslet Registration District; and that the parts of Hunslet Civil Parish which were by that Order added to Holbeck Civil Parish shall be transferred from Hunslet Sub-District of Hunslet Registration District, to Holbeck Sub-District of Holbeck Registration District.—Witness my hand this 4th day of January 1897.

Brydges P. Henniker, Registrar-General.
General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar has, pursuant to the Building Societies Acts, this day cancelled the Registry of the East Barnet Valley Terminable Building Society (Register No. 32), held at 2, Station-road, New Barnet, in the county of Hertford, on the ground that the Society has ceased to exist.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1896.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar has, pursuant to the Building Societies Acts, this day cancelled the Registry of the Leominster and District 327th Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Register No. 7), held at 7 Church-street, Leominster, in the county of Hereford, on the ground that the Society has ceased to exist.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1896.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar has, pursuant to the Building Societies Acts, this day cancelled the Registry of the undermentioned Building Societies:—

Second Durham and District Terminating Building Society (Register No. 408), held at Durham;

Third Derwent Benefit Building Society (Register No. 412), held at Blackhill;

Sixth St. Hilda Terminating Building Society (Register No. 422), held at South Shields;

South Shields Mutual Allotment Building Society (Register No. 430), held at South Shields;

Chester-le-Street and Economic Building Society (Register No. 450), held at Chester-le-Street;

all in the county of Durham, on the ground, in each case, that the Society has ceased to exist.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1896.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registrar has, pursuant to the Building Societies Acts, this day cancelled the Registry of the undermentioned Building Societies:—

Manchester Mechanics' Permanent Building Society (Register No. 1412), held at Manchester;

Queen's Park Permanent Building Society (Register No. 1595), held at Manchester;

Cheetham Permanent Building Society (Register No. 1620), held at Manchester;

Sett Benefit Building Society (Register No. 1638), held at Oldham;

Oldham Star Benefit Building Society (Register No. 1673), held at Oldham;

Preston Commercial Permanent Benefit Building Society (Register No. 1660), held at Preston;

Halliwell and District Permanent Building Society (Register No. 1718), held at Halliwell;

Woolsack Permanent Building Society (Register No. 1719), held at Manchester;

Preston Globe Permanent Benefit Building Society (Register No. 1749), held at Preston; Lamb Inn, Heywood, No. 2 Benefit Building Society (Register No. 1851), held at Heywood;

Over Darwen 425th Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Register No. 1853), held at Over Darwen;

Shaw 604th Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Register No. 1921), held at Shaw, Rochdale;

Nelson and District Self Help Permanent Building Society (Register No. 1960), held at Nelson;

Ormskirk and District 781st Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Register No. 1995), held at Ormskirk;

South Manchester Improved Terminable Building Society (Register No. 2001), held at Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester;

Marsh Lane and District 803rd Starr-Bowkett Building Society (Register No. 2003), held at Bootle, Liverpool;

No. 3 Rochdale Temperance Benefit Building Society (Register No. 2042), held at Rochdale;

First Hulme Richmond Building Society (Register No. 2065), held at Manchester;

Toxteth 54th Mutual Economic Building Society (Register No. 2096), held at Liverpool;

Castleton Moor Benefit Building Society (Register No. 2120), held at Castleton;

New Cross Model Building Society (Register No. 2274), held at Ancoats, Manchester;

Manchester Guardian Building Society (Register No. 2283), held at Manchester;

all in the county of Lancaster, on the ground, in each case, that the Society has ceased to exist.—Dated the 16th day of December, 1896.

E. W. Brabrook, Chief Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building named Baptist Chapel situated at Brambles-street in the parish of Horsemonden in the county of Kent in the registration district of Tunbridge being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the thirtieth day of December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this thirtieth day of December 1896.

FRANK WM. STONE Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Sparrowpit in the parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith in the county of Derby in the registration district of Chapel-en-le-Frith being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 30th day of December 1896, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 30th day of December 1896.

JOHN BURTON BOYCOTT Superintendent Registrar.

In the Matter of the Eadie Purchase Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company No. 1 Moorgate-place in the city of

London on the 31st day of December 1896 the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That the event mentioned in Article 130 of the Company's Articles of Association having occurred upon the occurrence of which it is provided by the said Article that the Company is to be dissolved the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frank Robson of 1 Moorgate-place in the city of London be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 1st day of January 1897.

E. T. HARGRAVES Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1860 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Bristol Tobacco and Cigar Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 39 Broad-street in the city and county of Bristol on the 31st day of December 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Walter James Restall and Christopher John Mill both of 39 Broad-street Bristol be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

Dated this first day of January 1897.

HENRY DEFFETT Chairman.

In the Matter of the Voigt Brewery Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of

the Company No. 2 Tokenhouse-buildings in the city of London on the 31st day of December 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily. And that Durrant Edward Cardinall Chairman of the Company and Charles Stevenson Goodwyn Secretary of the Company be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

D. E. CARDINALL Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the African Gold Concessions and Development Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at Winchester House Old Broad-street London E.C. on the 11th day of December 1896 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 30th day of December 1896 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Benjamin Newstead of the firm of Messrs. J. F. Lovering and Co. of 3 Church-passage Guildhall E.C. Chartered Accountants be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

RODERICK L. MAYNE Chairman of the second Meeting.

STATEMENT showing the Quantities Sold and Average Price of BRITISH CORN, Imperial Measure*, as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise in the Week ended 2nd January, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	17,581	3	30	6
Barley	41,588	4	24	8
Oats... ..	5,776	0	16	2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1893 to 1896.

Corresponding Week in	QUANTITIES SOLD.						AVERAGE PRICE.					
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1893	31,059	4	85,737	4	9,142	5	25	10	24	9	16	8
1894	25,631	3	52,223	1	8,737	4	26	4	28	10	17	8
1895	17,813	3	56,258	6	9,471	7	20	4	21	5	14	2
1896	10,848	6	56,290	6	8,809	2	25	2	24	7	13	10

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

Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.,
January 2, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing what has been during SEVEN YEARS, ending Christmas Day, 1896, the Average Price of an IMPERIAL BUSHEL of BRITISH WHEAT, BARLEY, and OATS, computed from the Weekly Averages of CORN RETURNS, for the purposes of the Tithe Acts, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3	6½	3	2	2	2½

Board of Agriculture,
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of BRITISH CORN, per Quarter (Imperial Measure), for the Quarter ending Christmas, 1896, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
30	5	27	1	16	7

Board of Agriculture,
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

STATEMENT showing the Average Price of an Imperial Bushel of BRITISH CORN, for the Year ending Christmas, 1896, pursuant to the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
3	3½	2	10½	1	10

Board of Agriculture,
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT for the Years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896, of the Quantities Sold and the Average Prices of BRITISH CORN in the Towns from which Returns are received under the Corn Returns Act, 1882.

YEAR.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1892 ...	3,052,879	3,493,634	492,166	30 3	26 2	19 10
1893 ...	2,620,060	3,366,056	575,522	26 4	25 7	18 9
1894 ...	1,956,824	2,729,348	565,747	22 10	24 6	17 1
1895 ...	1,928,383	3,426,576	665,989	23 1	21 11	14 6
1896 ...	2,111,021	3,391,862	655,153	26 2	22 11	14 9

Board of Agriculture,
January 4, 1897.

P. G. CRAIGIE.

AVERAGE PRICE of Wheat, Barley, and Oats per Quarter of Eight Bushels (Imperial Measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise at each of the undermentioned Towns during the week ended Saturday, the 2nd January, 1897.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	34 8	...	17 7	Horsham	32 5	...	...
Uxbridge	Nil.	...	...	Pulborough	Nil.	...	...
Romford	31 0	...	...	Chichester	Nil.	...	...
Chelmsford	31 8	27 11	15 0	Newport (Hants)	...	26 10	...
Colchester	25 9	25 9	18 6	Fareham	...	27 8	...
Braintree	29 9	28 3	...	Southampton	Nil.	...	...
Saffron Walden	28 4	22 1	...	Winchester	...	17 3	...
Bishop's Stortford	30 3	29 6	...	Basingstoke	33 7	...	16 4
Hertford	Nil.	...	...	Andover	34 5	...	19 6
Royston (Herts)	28 8	26 11	...	Ringwood	Nil.	...	...
Hitchin	29 3	25 11	15 8	Wimborne	Nil.	...	...
Luton (Bedford)	28 9	20 8	...	Wareham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	Nil.	...	...	Dorchester (Dorset)	Nil.	...	...
St. Neots (Hunts)	Nil.	...	...	Blandford	30 8	21 0	17 2
Huntingdon	Nil.	...	...	Bridport	Nil.	...	...
St. Ives (Hunts)	...	23 11	...	Honiton	Nil.	...	...
Wisbeach	29 3	21 3	14 5	Tiverton (Devon)	...	28 6	...
Ely (Cambridge)	28 9	23 10	...	Barnstaple	...	28 2	...
Cambridge	28 9	23 9	...	Exeter	Nil.	...	...
Haverhill	Nil.	...	...	Newton-Abbot	Nil.	...	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	31 4	...	...	Totnes	Nil.	...	...
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	...	27 8	...	Kingsbridge	...	20 6	...
Ipswich	31 2	26 7	...	Plymouth	Nil.	...	...
Woodbridge	...	25 10	...	Okehampton	Nil.	...	...
Stowmarket	...	17 5	...	Liskeard	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	30 7	25 7	15 4	Wadebridge	Nil.	...	...
Saxmundham	...	25 4	...	Truro	Nil.	...	...
Framlingham	Nil.	...	...	Bridgwater	...	27 2	...
Eye (Suffolk)	30 2	25 2	...	Taunton	31 4	25 9	18 8
Halesworth	30 0	30 1	...	Yeovil	Nil.	...	...
Bungay	...	30 0	...	Frome	30 5	28 9	...
Beccles	28 3	27 0	...	Bath	Nil.	...	...
Diss	...	28 8	...	Bristol	Nil.	...	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	...	31 0	...	Warminster	Nil.	...	...
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	31 1	...	...	Salisbury	31 0	26 5	16 9
Norwich	30 4	27 3	15 10	Devizes	30 0	25 8	...
North Walsham (Norfolk)	Nil.	...	...	Swindon (Wilts)	...	26 4	...
Holt (Norfolk)	...	21 9	...	Cirencester	30 2	21 10	20 6
Fakenham	30 5	23 1	...	Gloucester	31 5	...	...
East Dereham	Nil.	...	...	Okehampton	Nil.	...	...
Watton (Norfolk)	...	23 9	18 0	Tewkesbury	32 6	...	...
Lynn	29 5	23 11	16 3	Chepstow	Nil.	...	...
Spalding	29 4	20 5	16 1	Newport (Mon.)	Nil.	...	...
Stamford	...	25 2	...	Monmouth	Nil.	...	...
Grantham	30 7	25 10	...	Ross	Nil.	...	...
Stamford	28 11	27 1	13 5	Hereford	30 11	...	...
Boston	29 4	19 1	15 9	Evesham	31 6	...	...
Louth	28 8	19 11	...	Worcester	Nil.	...	...
Lincoln	30 4	24 10	13 11	Ludlow	Nil.	...	17 1
Gainsborough	...	23 3	14 10	Bridgnorth	...	...	...
Brigg	28 7	24 7	12 6	Shrewsbury	Nil.	...	...
Hull	28 10	21 6	...	Oswestry	30 7	24 0	17 7
Howden	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton	...	22 4	16 8
Beverley	Nil.	...	...	Wolverhampton	Nil.	...	...
Bridlington	28 0	23 0	15 10	Stafford	Nil.	...	...
Retford	30 0	14 3	17 5	Burton-on-Trent	Nil.	...	...
Worksop	...	25 2	...	Derby	Nil.	...	...
Mansfield	31 5	20 1	14 11	Sheffield	Nil.	...	...
Newark	30 1	25 10	16 9	Doncaster	30 0	19 11	16 4
Nottingham	Nil.	...	...	Goole	...	17 10	16 8
Loughborough	Nil.	...	...	Pontefract	31 3	...	...
Leicester	Nil.	...	...	Wakefield	Nil.	...	...
Melton Mowbray	Nil.	...	...	Leeds	31 8	21 3	20 5
Oakham	Nil.	...	...	Knarborough	...	13 11	...
Peterborough	28 9	23 5	15 11	Ripon	...	24 6	...
Kettering	Nil.	...	...	York	Nil.	...	14 10
Northampton	Nil.	...	...	Basingwold	...	21 6	14 11
Daventry	Nil.	...	...	Malton	29 11	23 10	14 5
Coventry	29 7	...	...	Scarborough	...	20 4	15 0
Birmingham	32 3	...	19 8	Thirsk	30 5	...	14 11
Warwick	...	...	...	Bedale	...	20 1	...
Stratford-on-Avon	Nil.	...	17 7	Northallerton	...	18 3	16 0
Banbury	29 0	22 4	...	Darlington	...	...	...
Oxford	Nil.	27 0	...	Stockton-on-Tees	31 1	...	...
Bicester	Nil.	...	...	Bishop Auckland	Nil.	...	16 9
Newport Pagnell	...	34 3	...	Sunderland	Nil.	...	...
Aylesbury	...	30 0	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	Nil.	...	...
Abingdon	31 10	...	...	Alnwick	...	21 1	16 5
Didcot	31 11	...	...	Berwick	29 4	19 1	15 4
Wallingford	...	...	...	Carlisle	...	...	...
Hungerford	...	24 0	...	Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.	...	16 1
Newbury (Berks)	33 6	26 8	14 0	Penrith	...	...	...
Reading	...	29 0	...	Kendal	Nil.	...	...
Farnham (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Garstang	Nil.	...	...
Guildford	...	29 10	15 0	Preston (Lancashire)	Nil.	...	...
Reigate	Nil.	...	...	Manchester	...	...	...
Kingston (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Warrington	31 6	...	16 9
Oraydon (Surrey)	Nil.	...	...	Chester	Nil.	...	14 10
Dartford	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey)	...	...	...
Rochester (Kent)	29 1	...	...	Carnarvon	Nil.	...	...
Sandwich	Nil.	...	...	Denbigh	Nil.	...	...
Canterbury	...	26 10	16 6	Wrexham	32 4	...	...
Ashford (Kent)	...	24 10	...	Welshpool	29 0	...	20 0
Maidstone	30 11	...	...	Cardigan	...	...	...
Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest	Nil.	...	...
Lewes	33 4	...	17 0	Cardiff	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	31 2	...	18 0	Brecon	Nil.	...	...
Hayward's Heath	29 6	...	...		

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 2nd January, 1897; together with the Quantities Imported in the Corresponding Week of the Previous Year.

		Quantities.	
		1896.	1897.
Animals living :—			
Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Calves	Number.	10,709	6,911
Sheep and Lambs	"	25,409	4,387
Swine	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—			
Beef	cwts.	35,726	39,621
Mutton	"	69,120	68,940
Pork	"	7,207	7,510
Salted or Preserved Meat :—			
Bacon	"	107,989	80,171
Beef	"	9,967	4,337
Hams	"	17,035	25,618
Pork	"	4,831	5,817
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	"	4,492	4,481
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	"	12,259	12,854
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—			
Butter	"	52,298	54,114
Margarine	"	15,196	16,731
Cheese	"	25,805	23,256
Milk and Cream, Fresh	Gallons	40	658
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	cwts.	10,649	16,534
Eggs	Great Hundred	162,833	212,378
Poultry and Game	Value £	33,275	37,185
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	cwts.	3,543	2,939
Lard	"	52,609	21,681
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—			
Wheat	"	1,679,300	2,249,600
Wheat Meal and Flour	"	435,500	581,700
Barley	"	650,500	658,400
Oats	"	256,600	372,040
Pease	"	48,270	42,020
Beans	"	89,020	66,530
Maize or Indian Corn	"	1,123,700	1,147,700
Fruit, Raw :—			
Apples	Bush.	32,525	60,397
Oranges	"	288,546	481,165
Lemons	"	50,667	49,667
Cherries	"	—	—
Plums	"	18	—
Pears	"	199	1,301
Grapes	"	490	4,638
Unenumerated	"	10,446	9,870
Hay	Tons	1,557	1,345
Hops	cwts.	7,997	2,499
Vegetables :—			
Onions, raw	Bush.	114,490	97,989
Potatoes	cwts.	7,136	6,782
Unenumerated	Value £	11,437	15,690

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
January 4, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

The Castle Brewery (Hamburg Altona) Germany Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above mentioned Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Robinson and Stannard, Eastcheap-buildings No. 19 Eastcheap in the city of London on the 7th day of December 1896 the following 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 1896 the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed viz. :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Co. that the Co. cannot reasonably continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and that accordingly the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions in that behalf of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1877.

"That E. C. Powell of 18 Saint Swithin's-lane in the city of London be, and he is, appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company at a remuneration of £5 5s."

Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

CHARLES W. PULLEN Chairman.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom from the 24th to the 31st December, and 53 Weeks ended 31st December, 1896.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
From the 24th to the 31st December, 1896.												
Liverpool	146,300	496	2,340	11,116	732	160,984	1,858	...	106	1,583	...	3,547
London ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	5	400	...	251	...	...	651
Hull	3,344	...	...	125	...	3,469	1,950	...	22	160	...	2,132
Manchester	5,017	...	...	...	...	5,017	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	5,446	...	...	...	...	5,446	3,238	...	...	...	...	3,238
Total	160,107	496	2,345	11,241	732	174,921	7,446	...	379	1,743	...	9,568
53 Weeks ended 31st December, 1896.												
Liverpool	2,752,389	48,982	91,207	325,758	55,133	3,273,469	62,208	13,102	15,256	60,354	19,410	170,330
London	7,571	...	43,951	...	2,155	53,677	19,790	...	52,468	...	681	72,939
Hull	94,741	...	7,029	11,460	4	113,234	113,564	1,014	6,621	15,723	38	136,960
Manchester	*188,144	...	...	77,969	...	266,113	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports	13,892	341	...	...	103	14,336	13,291	...	400	65	12	13,768
Total	3,056,737	49,323	142,187	415,187	57,395	3,720,829	208,853	14,116	74,745	76,142	20,141	393,997

Dated January 1, 1897.

* Corrected figures.

R. GIFFEN,
Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act seventh and eighth Victoria, cap. 32, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES of the several Banks of Issue in ENGLAND and WALES, in Circulation during the Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1896.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.			Average Amount.
			£
Ashford Bank	Ashford	Pomfret and Co.	3879
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.	6500
Banbury Bank	Banbury	Gillett and Co.	4642
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury	T. R. Cobb and Son	5208
Bedford Bank	Bedford	Barnard and Co.	13561
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester	Tubb and Co.	8482
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham	Bartlett and Co.	6262
Bury and Suffolk Bank, Sudbury } Bank, and Stowmarket Bank }	Bury St. Edmunds	Oakes, Bevan, and Co.	12697
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge	Foster and Co.	19876
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury	Hammond and Co.	6235
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter	Milford and Co.	3225
Derby Bank	Derby	Samuel Smith and Co.	5085
Dorchester Old Bank and Dorset- } shire Bank }	Dorchester	R. R. Williams and Co.	14828
Exeter Bank	Exeter	Sanders and Co.	8449
Faversham Bank	Faversham	Hilton and Co.	2772
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich	Bacon and Co.	11739
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull	Smith Brothers and Co.	9082
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington	Davies and Co.	10628
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds	Beckett and Co.	41615
Leeds Bank	Leeds	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.	19982
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln	Smith, Ellison, and Co.	50828
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llan- } dilo Bank }	Llandovery	D. Jones and Co.	11265
Naval Bank	Plymouth	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.	5052
Newark Bank	Newark	Samuel Smith and Co.	5593
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket	Hammond and Co.	5644
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham	Samuel Smith and Co.	15739
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford	Parsons and Co.	17030
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney	Gillett and Co.	3666
Reading Bank	Reading	Simonds and Co.	10167
Reading Bank	Reading	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.	11220
Richmond Bank	Richmond	Roper and Co.	3881
Salisbury Old Bank	Salisbury	Pinckney Brothers	1315
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and } Newark and Sleaford Bank }	Sleaford	Peacock and Co.	10141
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring	Butcher and Sons	7308
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge	Woodbridge and Co.	813
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford	Hedges, Wells, and Co.	1351
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington	Fox, Fowler, and Co.	3032
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and } Pontefract Bank }	Wakefield	Leatham, Tew, and Co.	17288
Weymouth Old, Dorchester, and } Portland Bank }	Weymouth	Eliot, Pearce, and Co.	3360
Worcester, Great Malvern, and } Tewkesbury Old Bank }	Worcester	Berwick, Lechmere, and Co.	12637
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth	Lacons, Yonell, and Co.	3945
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley	Beckett and Co.	34434

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 11006
Barnsley Banking Company Limited	Barnsley ... 4148
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 24527
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 12272
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 17943
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 20413
County of Gloucester Banking Company Limited	Cheltenham ... 29010
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 32561
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 4968
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 11905
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 7210
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 14719
Huddersfield Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 21047
Knaresborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 20346
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 48450
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 32220
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 40093
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited ...	Nottingham ... 13566
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 42473
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 21088
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 22566
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 7300
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 14152
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 12467
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 35467
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 116463
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) 38397
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 7660
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 11975
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 19624
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 51888
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 82680
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 94482
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 68035

Inland Revenue Office, 2nd January, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of St. Clement's Glass Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Company's Solicitors Messrs. Leeman Wilkinson and Badger 16 Coney-street York on Wednesday the 16th day of December 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on Thursday the 31st day of December 1896 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Mr. Thomas Wright of York the present Secretary of the Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

THOS. F. WOOD Chairman of both Meetings.

The Britannia Co-operative Society Limited.
Ringstead Northamptonshire.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Society duly convened and held at the registered office of the above named Society at Ringstead on the 21st day of December 1896 the following Extraordinary Resolutions pursuant to section 129 of the Companies Act 1862 were duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Society that the Society cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Society be wound up voluntarily.”

“That Augustus Cufaude Palmer of St. Giles-chambers St. Giles-street Northampton Chartered Accountant be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Society.”

Dated this 21st day of December 1896.

JOHN PEARSON Chairman.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended January 2nd, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Beroughs*).

County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.	County.	Outbreaks confirmed.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or as having been exposed to Infection.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.		
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Berks	2	47	Suffolk	3	131
Buckingham	2	42	Surrey	1	...
Cambridge	1	19	Sussex, Eastern Division	2	45
Isle of Ely	2	9	" Western Division	1	19
Chester	4	20	Warwick	4	21
Cumberland	1	2	Wilts	1	3
Devon	2	14	Worcester	3	18
Essex	6	53	York, East Riding	1	22
Gloucester	2	68	" North Riding	1	5
Hants	3	36	" West Riding	2	27
Kent	9	259			
Lancaster	3	24	WALES.		
Lincoln, Parts of Holland ... ..	...	7	Glamorgan	3	11
London	1	2	SCOTLAND.		
Middlesex	2	10	Ayr	3	8
Monmouth	3	32	Dumfries	1	9
Norfolk	6	134	Midlothian	3	115
Northampton	6	48	Wigtown	1	30
Northumberland	3	25			
Notts ... ..	...	3	TOTAL	103	1,452
Oxford	1	5			
Salop	2	8			
Somerset	3	21			
Stafford	9	100			

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

SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREAS.

THE following Areas are now *Areas Infected with Swine-Fever* under the above-mentioned Acts:—

Ayrshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Beith, Dunlop, Stewarton, Fenwick, Kilmarnock, Riccarton, and Dundonald, in the county of Ayr, and also comprising the burgh of Kilmarnock (16 November, 1896).

Berkshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Abingdon, and Wallingford (or Moreton), in the county of Berks, and also comprising the boroughs of Abingdon, and Wallingford (23 November, 1896).

Denbighshire and Flintshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional division of Bromfield, in the county of Denbigh (including that portion of the county of Flint which lies within the boundary of the said petty sessional division), and also comprising the borough of Wrexham (15 September, 1896).

Essex.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Rawreth, Rayleigh, and Thundersley, in the county of Essex (10 August, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tendring, Lexden and Wintree, and Witham, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, and Maldon (16 November, 1896).

(3.) An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Epping, Romford, and Beacontree, in the county of Essex (16 November, 1896).

Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, and Warwickshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Clifford Chambers, and Preston-upon-Stour, in the county of Gloucester; also comprising the

parish of Alderminster, in the county of Worcester; and also comprising the petty sessional division of Stratford and Snitterfield (except the parish of Welford detached), in the county of Warwick, and the borough of Stratford-upon-Avon (23 November, 1896).

Huntingdonshire.—An Area comprising the parishes of Bury, and Ramsey, in the county of Huntingdon (21 April, 1896).

Isle of Ely.—An Area comprising the parish of Chatteris, in the county of the Isle of Ely (4 January, 1897).

Kent.—(1.) An Area in the county of Kent comprising the parishes of Herne-hill, Graveney, and Goodnestone, and so much of the parish of Faversham Without as lies to the east and north-east of the road running from Brenley Corner on the south to the south-western corner of the boundary of the parish of Goodnestone on the north (21 August, 1896).

(2.) An Area in the county of Kent comprising the boroughs of Margate, and Ramsgate, and the petty sessional division of Ramsgate together with the parish of Sarre and any other place which is included in the liberty of a Cinque Port and is situate within or to the north of the said division (24 November, 1896).

Lancashire.—An Area in the county of Lancaster comprising the parishes or townships of Standish-with-Langtree, Orrell, Pemberton, Winstanley, Billinge Higher End, Billinge Chapel End, Ashton-in-Makerfield, Golborne, Lowton, Haydock, Newton-in-Makerfield, Kenyon, Southworth-with-Croft, and Culcheth, and also comprising the borough of Wigan (21 December, 1896).

Lincolnshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sutton Bridge, Long Sutton, Little

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Sutton, Lutton, Gedney, Fleet, Holbeach, Wharflode, Moulton, Weston, Cowbit, Spalding, and Pinchbeck, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (14 *September*, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the parish of Eastville, in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire; and also comprising the parishes of Wrangle, Leake, Leverton, Benington, and Butterwick, in the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (14 *September*, 1896).

Middlesex.—An Area in the county of Middlesex comprising the township of Uxbridge, and the parishes of Hillingdon East, Hillingdon West, Cowley, Yiewsley, Hayes, Norwood, and Hanwell (except Hanwell detached) (17 *November*, 1896).

Norfolk.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (16 *November*, 1896).

Staffordshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the municipal borough of Tamworth, in the county of Stafford (23 *November*, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes or townships of Rushton Spencer, Rushton James, Heaton, Rudyard, Horton and Horton Hay, Leek (Urban), Lowe, Endon and Stanley, Longsdon, Cheddleton, Consall, and Ipstones, in the county of Stafford (23 *November* 1896).

Warwickshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the parishes of St. Michael's Without, Holy Trinity Without, Stoneleigh, Stivichall, Binley, Stoke, Wyken, Foleshill, and Coundon, in the county of Warwick, and also comprising the borough of Coventry (28 *September*, 1896).

(2.) An Area in the county of Warwick comprising the parishes of Atherstone, Grendon, and Polesworth (4 *January*, 1897).

(3.) An Area in the county of Warwick comprising the parishes of Sutton Coldfield, Minworth, Aston Manor, Erdington, Castle Bromwich, and Water Orton (4 *January*, 1897).

Yorkshire.—(1.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Pontefract, Pontefract Park District, Glass Houghton, Ferry Fryston and Ferrybridge, Burton Salmon, Byram-cum-Sutton, Purston Jaglin, Castleford, Knottingley, Brotherton, Carleton, Tanshelf, and Featherstone, in the West Riding of the county of York (28 *September*, 1896).

(2.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Royston, Monk Bretton, Ardsley, Worsbrough, Barugh, Darfield, Carlton, Darton, Kexbrough, Dodworth, and Wombwell, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Barnsley (28 *September*, 1896).

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

THE following districts or areas are now *Swine-Fever Suspected Zones* under the above-mentioned Acts:—

Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Sharnbrook, Bedford, Biggleswade, and Ampt-hill, in the county of Bedford; and the borough of Bedford; and also comprising the parish of Swineshead, in the county of Huntingdon (21 *September*, 1896).

Cheshire.—A district or area comprising the police divisions of Nantwich, Middlewich, and Macclesfield, in the county of Chester, and also comprising the boroughs of Crewe, Congleton, and Macclesfield (19 *October*, 1896).

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Essex.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of South Hinckford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the borough of Southend-on-Sea (16 *November*, 1896).

Hampshire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Petersfield (except the parish of Bramshott detached), Droxford, and Southampton, in the county of Southampton, and also comprising the borough of Southampton (3 *December*, 1896).

Huntingdonshire.—A district or area in the county of Huntingdon comprising the petty sessional divisions of Hurstingstone, Toseland (except the parish of Swineshead detached and the portion of the parish of Tetworth detached), Leightonstone, and Ramsey (except the portion of the parish of Ramsey detached) (21 *November*, 1896).

Isle of Ely and Norfolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Wisbech (including the borough of Wisbech), Whittlesea and Thorney, and North Witchford, in the county of the Isle of Ely; and also comprising the petty sessional divisions of Freebridge Marshland, and Clackclose, in the county of Norfolk (1 *September*, 1896).

Kent.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Faversham, Home, Ramsgate, and Wingham, in the county of Kent, together with any place which is included in the liberties of the Cinque Ports of Dover and Sandwich, and also comprising the boroughs of Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Faversham, Margate, Queenborough, Ramsgate, and Sandwich (22 *September*, 1896).

Staffordshire.—A district or area comprising the county of Stafford (except the parish of Upper Arley transferred by Agreement to the county of Worcester), and also comprising the boroughs of Burslem, Burton-upon-Trent, Hanley, Longton, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Stafford, Stoke-upon-Trent, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (30 *November*, 1896).

Suffolk.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Lackford, Blackbourn, Thingoe and Thedwestry, Stowmarket, Risbridge, Melford, Hadleigh or Cosford, and Boxford, in the county of Suffolk, and also comprising the boroughs of Bury St. Edmunds, and Sudbury (22 *September*, 1896).

Warwickshire and Worcestershire.—A district or area comprising the county of Warwick, and also comprising the boroughs of Coventry, Leamington, and Warwick, and also comprising the parishes of Alderminster, Oldberrow, Shipston-on-Stour, Tidmington, Tredington, and Yardley, transferred by agreement to the county of Warwick from the county of Worcester (7 *December*, 1896).

Worcestershire.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Northfield, Stourbridge, and Stourport, in the county of Worcester (5 *October*, 1896).

Yorkshire.—A district or area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Bentley-with-Arksey, Kirk Sandall, Armthorpe, Cantley, Carr House and Elm Field, Loversall, Sprotbrough, Balby-with-Hexthorpe, Warmsworth, Conisbrough, Mexbrough, Cadeby, Melton, and Wheatley, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the borough of Doncaster (28 *September*, 1896).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended January 2nd, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

ANTHRAX.			GLANDERS (INCLUDING FARCY).			
County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals Attacked.	County.	Outbreaks reported.	Animals which remained Diseased at the end of the previous week.	Animals reported during the Week as Attacked.
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
Durham	1	1	London	6	...	6
Lincoln, Parts of Kesteven	1	1	Middlesex ... ..	...	1	...
Warwick	1	1	Warwick	1	...	1
York, West Riding	1	1	TOTAL	7	1	7
SCOTLAND.			RABIES.			
			County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.
				Dogs.	Other Animals.	
ENGLAND.			ENGLAND.			
				No.	No.	No.
Aberdeen	1	3	London	1
Forfar... ..	1	1	Middlesex	1
TOTAL	6	8	Stafford	1
			York, West Riding	2
			TOTAL	5

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SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

Period.	Anthrax.		Foot-and-Mouth Disease.		Glanders (including Farcy).		Pleuro-Pneumonia.			Rabies.		Swine-Fever.	
	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Animals Attacked.	Outbreaks.	Cattle Slaughtered.		Cases Reported.		Outbreaks.	Swine Slaughtered as Diseased or Exposed to Infection.
								Diseased.	Exposed to Infection.	Dogs.	Other Animals.		
Week ended Jan. 2, 1897	No. 6	No. 8	...	...	No. 7	No. 7	...	...	...	No. 5	...	No. 103	No. 1,452
Corresponding week in	1896	17	21	...	11	27	...	...	...	15	2	118	1,875
	1895	8	14	...	17	27	...	...	...	9	...	100	528
	1894	13	15	...	32	46	...	...	...	2	...	57	837

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

Board of Agriculture, 5th January, 1897.

BLANKETS, BUTTONS, CLOTH, SERGE, JERSEYS, SOCKS, COMBS, LINENS, &c., &c.

TENDERS will be received until noon, on the dates named below, for the undermentioned articles, for which Forms of Tender, containing conditions of contract, and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W." Full-size patterns of the articles may be seen, and small samples of most of them obtained, at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, 72, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., and at the Chambers of Commerce, at the places specified against the items, on application to the Secretary, from whom Forms of Tender may also be obtained, viz. :—

Birmingham.

Buttons, Stained Bone, 14,000 gross.

Buttons, White Metal, 22,000 gross.

Buttons, Gilt, &c., 2,000 gross.

Bradford, Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Glasgow, Halifax, Leeds, Leicester, and Wakefield.

Worsted, blue, 13,000 lbs.

Worsted, white, &c., 1,400 lbs.

Cleckheaton, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, Manchester, Rochdale, and Wakefield.

Flannel, No. 1, 540,000 yards.

Cleckheaton, Dewsbury, Halifax, Leeds, Manchester, and Wakefield.

Blankets, 48,800 No.

Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Leeds, and Wakefield.

Cloth, blue, No. 1, 70,000 yards.

Serge, blue, No. 2, 750,000 yards.

Serge, blue, No. 3, 70,000 yards.

Navy Tartan, 5,000 yards.

Belfast, Leicester, and Wakefield.

Comforters, 17,000 No.

Jerseys, 30,500 No.

Stockings, 20,000 pairs.

Socks, 150,400 pairs.

Woollen Drawers, 44,000 pairs.

Glasgow, Leeds, and Manchester.

Caps, blue cloth, 20,000 No.

Duck covers for caps, 20,000 No.

Glasgow and Manchester.

Calico, 179,300 yards.

Cotton Waste, Packing, &c., 13,800 cwt.

Sponge Cloths, 170,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 19th January.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, and Leeds.

Hessen, 141,700 yards.

Linen, bleached, &c., 93,000 yards.

Linen, black, 11,600 yards.

Osnaburgh, 243,000 yards.

Towelling, 60,000 yards.

Barnsley, Belfast, Dundee, Leeds, and Manchester.

Duck, 630,000 yards.

Barnsley, Halifax, Leeds, and Manchester.

Drill, white cotton, 45,000 yards.

Barnsley and Manchester.

Jean, blue, 140,000 yards.

Dundee.

Biscuit Bagging, 200,500 yards.

Jute Thread, 20,000 lbs.

Glasgow and Leeds.

Hair, curled, 181,000 lbs.

Glasgow, Halifax, and Manchester.

Waterproof Union Packing Paper, 79,000 yards.

Manchester.

Smallwares (Bindings, Gimps, Webbing, &c.)—Schedule.

Tape, Dutch, 82,000 pieces,

Tape, white, 26,000 pieces.

Tape, blue worsted, 22,500 pieces.

Combs, horn, 25,000 No.

Combs, ivory, 18,000 No.

Date for Receipt of Tender 26th January.

Manufacturers only will be accepted.

Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall,
January 1, 1897.

Shire Moor Coal Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at No. 9, Queen-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Monday the 30th November, 1896, the subjoined 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 Tuesday, the 22nd December, 1896, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—
"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890, and that John Bell Simpson, of Bradley Hall, in the county of Durham, be and he is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

JOHN BELL SIMPSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and of the Paper Cutting and Toilet Requisite Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Company, No. 90, Goswell-road, London, E.C., on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1896, the following 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 Thursday the 31st day of December, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

1. "That the Paper Cutting and Toilet Requisite Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily with a view to its reconstruction.

2. "That Mr. Henry Charles Wilson, of 17, Billiter-buildings, Billiter-street, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company for the purposes of such winding-up.

3. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an arrangement with a new Company about to be formed for the sale to it of the whole of the business and assets of this Company in consideration of the sum of £20, and of the allotment of shares in the new Company upon the terms of the Scheme of Reconstruction which has been submitted to the Meeting, and is for the purpose of identification signed by the Chairman."

MORRIS HART Chairman of the First and Second Meetings.

ASHLEY TEE and SONS 7 Frederick's-place Old Jewry E.C. Solicitors.

In the Matter of Gourlay's Rhodesia Development Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at Cannon-street Hotel in the city of London on the 14th day of December 1896 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 registered office of the Company, Nos. 71 and 72 King William-street in the said city of London on the 29th day of

December, 1896, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

2. "That Mr. James Durie Pattullo be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, with power to carry out an agreement dated the 3rd day of December 1896, made between Gourlay's Rhodesia Development Company Limited of the one part, and the Rhodesian Mining and Finance Company Limited of the other part, as an arrangement under section 161 of the Companies Act 1862."

Dated the 31st day of December, 1896.

G. W. R. CAMPBELL Chairman.

Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.

Special Resolutions (pursuant to Companies Act, 1862 s. 51) of the Sam's Wealth of Nations Gold and Exploration, Limited.

Passed 26th November, 1896.

Confirmed 11th December, 1896.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, duly convened and held at Cannon-street Hotel, in the city of London, on the 26th day of November, 1896, 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 11th day of December, 1896, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

Resolutions—1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and with a view thereto, the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

2. "That Mr. Charles Harrison Venning, of 33, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up at a remuneration of fifty guineas.

3. "That pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to sell and transfer all the business property and assets of the Company to a new Company, subject to due provision being made for the dissentient Shareholders (if any), upon the terms of the Scheme of Reconstruction now submitted to the Meeting, with such modification as may be thought desirable, and to enter into all the necessary Agreements for that purpose, and for guaranteeing the issue of the capital."

C. H. VENNING Secretary.

In the Matter of McCorquodale and Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 41 Coleman-street in the city of London on the 16th day of December 1896 the subjoined 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 31st day of December 1896 the same resolution was duly confirmed :—

Resolution.—"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that, having regard to the Agreement of the 7th day of December, 1896, made between Sir Charles Edward Hamilton, Bart., on behalf of himself and all the other Members of the Company, of the one part, and Thomas Heaton, on behalf of a proposed new Company, bearing the same name of the other part, this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Edmund David White, of 42, Castle-street, in the city of Liverpool, Chartered Accountant, and William Henry Hindley, of Newton-le-Willows, in

the county of Lancaster, Cashier, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up, and that such Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of the proposed new Company, and to take such steps as they think expedient with a view to carrying out such reconstruction."

Dated 31st December 1896.

G. F. MCCORQUODALE, Chairman

The Belgravia Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Belgravia Syndicate, Limited, duly convened and held at 191, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1896, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed, viz. :—

"That the Belgravia Syndicate, Limited, be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts."

And at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company, duly convened and held at the same place, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1896, the above resolution was unanimously confirmed as a Special Resolution, and it was resolved :—

"That Mr. N. Clayden, of 191, Gresham House, London, E.C., be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

C. F. POSNO Chairman.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Keighley Laundry Engineering Company Limited was duly convened and held at the office of Mr. William Robertshaw No. 1 Burlington-chambers North-street Keighley on Tuesday the 29th day of December 1896 when the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company that this Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is desirable that the same should be wound up voluntarily, and that the Company be wound up accordingly.

"That Mr. William Robertshaw of No. 1 Burlington-chambers, North-street Keighley Incorporated Accountant is hereby appointed the Liquidator of the Company."

Dated this 29th day of December 1896.

GEORGE WHITAKER Chairman.

Max Greger Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 15th day of February 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned Charles Walter Grimwade of 38 Coleman-street in the city of London, 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 2nd day of January 1897.

CHARLES W. GRIMWADE Liquidator.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1886.

In the Matter of the Sam's Wealth of Nations Gold and Exploration Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 6th day of February 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of

due debts or claims and the name and address of their Solicitors (if any) to Charles Harrison Venning of 33 Old Broad-street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the 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 2nd day of January 1897.

BURGOYNE WATTS and Co. 77 Gresham-street Guildhall London E.C. Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The Kensington and Notting Hill Industrial Co-operative Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Society will be held at 99 Leman-street Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex on Thursday the 11th day of February 1897 at 6 o'clock in the evening 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 Society disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 4th day of January 1897.

T. B. BUTTERWORTH Liquidator.

The Harlesden Co-operative Industrial Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Society will be held at 99 Leman-street Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex on Thursday the 11th day of February 1897 at 6.30 o'clock in the evening 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 Society disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 4th day of January 1897.

T. B. BUTTERWORTH Liquidator.

The Child's Hill and Cricklewood Co-operative Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above named Society will be held at 99 Leman-street Whitechapel in the county of Middlesex on Thursday the 11th day of February 1897 at 7 o'clock in the evening 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 Society disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 4th day of January 1897.

T. B. BUTTERWORTH Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862 and in the Matter of the Birstall Britannia Mill Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Steward and Son Solicitors 2 and 3 Upper Fountains-street in the city of Leeds on Tuesday the ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the

books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the twenty-ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

JAMES WHITEHEAD Gelderd-road, Birstall near Leeds, Liquidator.

The Eadie Purchase Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 1 Moorgate-place in the city of London on Monday the 8th day of February 1897 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the fourth day of January 1897.

FRANK ROBSON, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Happell Cook and Arthur Rayden Stone carrying on business as Wholesale Silk and Dress Goods Warehousemen and Agents and Manufacturers of Blouses under the firm of George H. Cook and Co. at No. 13 Oxford-circus-avenue in the county of Middlesex, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Happell Cook who will henceforth carry on the said business alone.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

GEORGE H. COOK.
ARTHUR R. STONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Gilbert Ifold Ellis and Robert Victor Elvey carrying on business as Dealers in Old Books and Manuscripts, Engravings Prints and similar articles, and Publishers and Sellers of New Books under the style or firm of Ellis and Elvey at No. 29, New Bond-street in the county of Middlesex was on the 31st day of December 1896 dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said Gilbert Ifold Ellis who will in future carry on the said business on his own separate account.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

GILBERT I. ELLIS.
ROBERT V. ELVEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Matthew Hughes and John William Reeves carrying on business as Timber Merchants at No. 167 Finchchurch-street in the city of London and No. 44 Rotherhithe-street Rotherhithe in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of Freebody and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John William Reeves who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style as heretofore.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

G. M. HUGHES.
JNO. W. REEVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately existing between the undersigned carrying on business as Auctioneers Surveyors and Valuers, at Bank-chambers Corn-street Bristol and at 34 Old Jewry London E.C. under the style of Alexander, Daniel, Selfe, and Co. has expired by effluxion of time.—Dated 1st January 1897.

HENRY DANIEL. T. V. SELFE.
CHARLES A. ALEXANDER. E. W. BALL.
H. A. HOOD DANIEL. FRED. V. SELFE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Romer and Edgar Romer carrying on business as Dealers in Watch Material at Union Bank-buildings Holborn Circus in the city of London under the style or firm of Charles Romer and Sons was on the first day of January 1897 dissolved by mutual consent and that the business in future will be carried on by the said Edgar Romer alone.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

CHARLES ROMER.
EDGAR ROMER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Hans Litzow and Franz Krolow carrying on business as Florists and Nurserymen at the Albert Nurseries 256 Peckham Rye in the county of London under the style or firm of Litzow and Krolow was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December 1896 by mutual consent. And that the said business will be carried on by the said Hans Litzow by whom all debts due to and liabilities owing by the late firm will be received and paid.—Dated the 31st day of December 1896.

HANS LITZOW.
FRANZ KROLOW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Miller and Patrick Donlon carrying on business as Tailors at 13 Air-street Regent-street under the style or firm of Miller and Donlon has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 24th day of May 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Miller.—Dated 4th day of January 1897.

JAS. MILLER.
P. DONLON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Benjamin Isaac, Frederick Simeon Isaac and Alexander Isaac carrying on business as Merchants under the style or firm of Isaac and Samuel at 22 Great Winchester-street in the city of London has been determined and dissolved as regards the said Benjamin Isaac as from the 1st day of January 1897; and that the said partnership business will in future be carried on under the style aforesaid by the said Frederick Simeon Isaac and Alexander Isaac who will receive and pay all debts due to and from the said Partnership.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

B. ISAAC.
FREDERICK S. ISAAC.
A. ISAAC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Oliver Grant and Frederick William Cocks carrying on business as Electric Light Contractors at No. 43 London-wall in the city of London under the style or firm of Grant and Cocks has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Oliver Grant.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

J. O. GRANT.
F. W. COCKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Walter James Matthews and Frederick Richard Searle carrying on business as Engineers and Bicycle Manufacturers as the Reindeer Cycling and Engineering Company at 5 Beaufoy-terrace South Lambeth-road London has been dissolved by consent as from this date. The said Frederick Richard Searle will continue the business and will receive all debts due to the firm.—Dated the 24th December 1896.

W. J. MATTHEWS.
FREDERICK RICHARD SEARLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Walter Northover and Thomas Hopper carrying on business as Silk and Velvet Agents at 9 Milk-street-buildings London E.C. under the style or firm of Northover and Hopper has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of January 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Hopper.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

WALTER NORTHOVER.
THOMAS HOPPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jessie Wright and John James Pincott carrying on business as Wholesale Bookbinders at 31 Fann-street Aldersgate-street E.C. under the style or firm of Wright and Pincott has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John James Pincott.—Dated this first day of January 1897.

JESSIE WRIGHT.
JOHN JAMES PINCOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alfred Henry Smith and Richard Paul Vincent carrying on business as Hat and Cap Manufacturers and Commission Agents at 5 Jewin-street and 22 Edmund-place in the city of London under the style or firm of Smith and Vincent was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December 1896 by mutual consent.—Dated the 2nd day of January 1897.

ALFRED H. SMITH.
R. P. VINCENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Harrison Stallard and George Jackson Hay carrying on business as Shipowners and Shipbrokers at No. 4 St. Mary Axe in the city of London under the style or firm of J. H. Stallard and Co. was on the 31st day of December 1896 dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said John Harrison Stallard who for the future will carry on the business on his own account in the style of J. H. Stallard and Co.—Dated 31st December 1896.

J. H. STALLARD.
G. J. HAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Fountain Tattersall and Charles Kitt carrying on business as Wine Merchants at Dunster House Mincing-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Tattersall and Campbell has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Fountain Tattersall.—Dated the 22nd day of December 1896.

J. F. TATTERSALL.
CHARLES KITT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Ada Keep Harry Keep and Herbert Keep carrying on business as Lightermen and Contractors at 90 Lower Thames-street in the city of London under the style or firm of Alfred H. Keep was dissolved as and from the 1st day of November 1896 by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Herbert Keep who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Ada Keep and Harry Keep who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Alfred H. Keep.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December 1896.

ADA KEEP.
HARRY KEEP.
HERBERT KEEP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Kingston Burt and George Henderson carrying on business as Paper Agents at 4 Ludgate-circus in the city of London under the style or firm of Burt and Henderson 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 Robert Kingston Burt.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

R. K. BURT.
GEO. HENDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edmund William Hornsby, Edmund William Hornsby the younger, and Frederick Constantine Hornsby carrying on business as Export Packers at No. 25, Old Change in the city of London under the style or firm of Edmund Hornsby and Sons has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edmund William Hornsby the younger and Frederick Constantine Hornsby who will continue the said business at the said address.—Dated 1st day of January 1897.

EDMUND HORNSBY.
EDMUND W. HORNSBY.
F. C. HORNSBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned John Battams and Jacob Tyler carrying on business as Solicitors at 23 Rood-lane Fenchurch-street London under the style of Carr and Son has been dissolved by effluxion of time as from the 31st December 1896. By mutual arrangement all debts owing by or to the late partnership firm will be paid and received by Mr. Tyler who will in future practise alone at the offices of the late Partnership under the style of Carr Tyler and Co. John Battams will in future practise alone in his own name in a separate office at 23 Rood-lane E.C.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

JOHN BATTAMS.
J. TYLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Max Lehmaier Julian James Seligman and Hugo Weinberger carrying on business as Max Lehmaier and Coy. at 18 Austin Friars in the city of London has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Max Lehmaier.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

MAX LEHMAIER.
JULIAN JAMES SELIGMAN.
HUGO WEINBERGER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Lyons and Meredith Hayes carrying on business as Scarf and Tie Manufacturers at No. 6 Lilypot-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of Lyons and Meredith Hayes was dissolved as and from the 3rd day of December 1896, by mutual consent.—Dated the 2nd day of January 1897.

JAMES LYONS.
MEREDITH HAYES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Daniel Marks, John George Bulteel, the Hon. Egremont John Mills, and Ernest Clarke carrying on business as Stock and Share Brokers at 31 Threadneedle-street and the Stock Exchange London under the style or firm of Marks Bulteel Mills and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December 1896 so far as regards the said Ernest Clarke. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Daniel Marks, John George Bulteel and the Hon. Egremont John Mills who will continue in partnership under the same style.—Dated 29th day of December 1896.

DANIEL MARKS.
J. G. BULTEEL.
EGREMONT J. MILLS.
ERNEST CLARKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Leonard Brierley, Leonard Hawkes Brierley, and Sydney Herbert Brierley carrying on business as Bedstead Manufacturers at Essington Works, Sheepcote-street, Birmingham in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Brierley and Sons was dissolved as and from the 1st day of January 1897, by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the firm will be received and paid by the said Leonard Hawkes Brierley and Sydney Herbert Brierley who will continue the business under the same firm-name.—Dated the 1st day of January 1897.

LEONARD BRIERLEY.
LEONARD H. BRIERLEY.
SYDNEY H. BRIERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Leonard Brierley and Shirley Howard Brierley carrying on business as Brass Cook Founders at Beacon Works, Essington-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of John Webb and Co. was dissolved as and from the 1st day of January 1897, by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the firm will be received and paid by the said Shirley Howard Brierley who will continue the business under the same firm-name.—Dated the 1st day of January 1897.

LEONARD BRIERLEY.
SHIRLEY HOWARD BRIERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Henry Coley and Job Coley carrying on business as Manufacturing Jewellers at 119 Vyse-street Birmingham in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Coley Brothers was dissolved as and from the 30th day of June 1896 by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Coley who will continue the business under the same firm-name.—Dated the 31st day of December 1896.

W. H. COLEY.
JOB COLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Hookway and Albert Chilton carrying on business as Bassinette and Mail Cart Manufacturers at 13 Gooch-street Birmingham in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Hookway and Chilton was dissolved as and from the 24th day of December 1896, by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Albert Chilton at the above address, where he will continue the business.—Dated the 31st day of December 1896.

CHARLES HOOKWAY.
ALBERT CHILTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Frederick Skelding Collier and Alfred Herbert Middleton under the firm of Collier and Middleton at Vernon-road, Leytonstone in the county of Essex, in the trade of Builders, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent and that the said business will be henceforth carried on by the said Frederick Skelding Collier alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

FRED. S. COLLIER.
ALFRED H. MIDDLETON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jonathan Hart Kearsley and William Kearsley carrying on business as Corn Factors and Millers at Stokesley under the style or firm of J. H. Kearsley and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-sixth day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Kearsley.—Dated 26th day of December 1896.

JONATHAN HART KEARSLEY.
WILLIAM KEARSLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jonathan Hart Kearsley and William Kearsley carrying on business as Chemical Manure Manufacturers at Kirby-in-Cleveland under the style or firm of the Cleveland Chemical Bone and Manure Manufacturing Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-sixth day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jonathan Hart Kearsley.—Dated 26th day of December 1896.

JONATHAN HART KEARSLEY.
WILLIAM KEARSLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Samuel Joseph Viccars and Frederick Horsfall Howson, carrying on business as Wool Merchants at Bradford in the county of York, and at Leicester in the county of Leicester, under the style or firm of Horsfall Howson and Viccars, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this 31st day of December 1896. The said Samuel Joseph Viccars will continue to carry on business in Valley-road, Bradford, and at Leicester, under the style of S. Viccars and Son, and the said Frederick Horsfall Howson will continue to carry on business in Millergate, Bradford under the style of Horsfall Howson and Co. All debts due to the said late firm will be received by either of the said late partners, and all debts owing by the said late firm will be paid by the said Samuel Joseph Viccars.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

S. J. VICCARS.
F. HORSEFALL HOWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Turnbull and John Henry Moody carrying on business as Solicitors at Scarborough in the county of York under the style or firm of Turnbull and Moody has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Turnbull.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

H. TURNBULL.
J. H. MOODY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Charles Goodall and Robert Walter Simpson carrying on business as Oil Merchants at London-square, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan under the style or firm of Goodall and Simpson has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of June 1896. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Walter Simpson.—Dated this 26th day of December 1896.

J. C. GOODALL.
ROBERT WALTER SIMPSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph Atkinson and Richard Atkinson carrying on business as Wholesale Fish and Ice Merchants at Great Grimsby in the county of Lincoln under the style or firm of Atkinson Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fourteenth day of December 1896.—Dated this 14th day of December 1896.

JOSEPH ATKINSON.
R. ATKINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us the undersigned, Charles Cox Smith, Charles Edward Smith and Charles Richards, practising as Chartered Accountants at Cobden-chambers, Corporation-street, Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of C. C. Smith, Son and Richards has been dissolved by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1896, as regards the said Charles Edward Smith. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Cox Smith, and Charles Richards, who will continue to practise as Chartered Accountants, at the aforesaid address, under the style or firm of C. C. Smith and Richards.—Dated this first day of January 1897.

CHAS. C. SMITH.
CHAS. E. SMITH.
CHAS. RICHARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Kingdon and John Hayes carrying on business as Stuff Merchants at 24 Peel-place Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of Kingdon Hayes and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Kingdon.—Dated 31st day of December 1896.

WILLIAM KINGDON.
JOHN HAYES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Dennis Hawson and Robert Stockton Hawson carrying on business as Drapers at the shop Number 25 Newborough-street Scarborough in the county of York and at the shops Market-place Pickering in the said county of York under the style or firm of Hawson Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the late firm in connection with the business at Scarborough aforesaid will be received and paid by the said William Dennis Hawson who will henceforth carry on such business alone on his own account and all debts due to and owing by the late firm in connection with the business carried on at Pickering aforesaid will be received and paid by the said Robert Stockton Hawson who will henceforth carry on such business alone and on his own account.—Dated this thirty-first day of December 1896.

WILLIAM DENNIS HAWSON.
ROBERT STOCKTON HAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Robert Hammett Welch and Robert Lambert carrying on business as Woollen Merchants and Manchester and Tailors' Trimmings Warehousemen at No. 20 High-street Bristol under the style or firm of Halcomb Welch and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Lambert who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Halcomb Welch and Company.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December 1896.

R. H. WELCH.
ROBT. LAMBERT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Hermann Reimer Baxter and George Lamplough carrying on business as Corn Seed Cake and Manure Merchants at Number 83 Witham Hull under the style of Baxter and Lamplough has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the second day of November 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Lamplough at Number 36 High-street Hull.—Dated this thirty-first day of December 1896.

H. R. BAXTER.
GEORGE LAMPLOUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Walter Murgatroyd Fred Walbank and John Charles North carrying on business as Manufacturers at Acre Mills Wibsey near Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of Murgatroyd Walbank and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from this date so far as regards the said Fred Walbank. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Murgatroyd and John Charles North by whom the said business will in future be carried on under the style or firm of Murgatroyd and North.—Dated the 31st day of December 1896.

WALTER MURGATROYD.
FRED WALBANK.
JOHN C. NORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned Joseph William Taylor and Frank Hudson Taylor both of Greetland near Halifax in the county of York Woollen Manufacturers and George William Crawshaw late of Alderley Edge in the county of Chester Woollen Manufacturer deceased as Woollen Manufacturers at Gatehead Mill Greetland aforesaid was on the 7th day of July 1896 dissolved so far as regards the said George William Crawshaw deceased and has since that day been and will continue to be carried on by the said Joseph William Taylor and Frank Hudson Taylor alone by whom all debts due to or owing by the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 24th day of December 1896.

JOSEPH WILLIAM TAYLOR.
FRANK HUDSON TAYLOR.

EDA LOUISE CRAWSHAW.
Administratrix of George William Crawshaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Lilley Anthony and John William Biss carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists and Dentists at No. 48 High-street in the town of Bedford under the style or firm of Anthony and Biss has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this present first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Lilley Anthony and John William Biss or either of them.—Dated this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. L. ANTHONY.
JOHN WILLIAM BISS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph John Booth, Cockroft Bairstow, and Richard Taylor Booth, carrying on business as Worsted Manufacturers at 10 Hall Ings, Bradford, in the county of York, and at Baildon Mills, Baildon, in the parish of Otley, in the said county, under the style or firm of Booth and Bairstow, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1896.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

J. J. BOOTH.
C. BAIRSTOW.
RICHD. T. BOOTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Chapman and Thomas Clark carrying on business as Farmers and Traction Engine Proprietors at Lenham in the county of Kent and elsewhere under the style or firm of Henry Chapman and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1896.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

HENRY CHAPMAN.
THOMAS CLARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frank Theodore Fear and Randolph Fear in the trade or business of Fishmongers Game Dealers Fruiterers and Greengrocers carried on by us in Aberystwyth in the county of Cardigan under the style or firm T. and R. Fear was on the 31st day of December instant dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the undersigned Randolph Fear by whom the business will be carried on at Aberystwyth aforesaid under the style or firm of Randolph Fear.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

FRANK THEODORE FEAR.
RANDOLPH FEAR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Fison Killick, Charles John Vint, Arthur Tetley Parkinson and Frank Herbert Hill, as Solicitors, at Bradford in the county of York, under the style of Killick Hutton and Vint has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Henry Fison Killick, who retires from the firm. The practice of the said firm will in future be carried on by the said Charles John Vint, Arthur Tetley Parkinson and Frank Herbert Hill in partnership with the undersigned Henry Killick, under the style of Killick, Hutton and Vint as heretofore, and all debts owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by them.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

H. F. KILLICK.
CHAS. J. VINT.
A. T. PARKINSON.

FRANK H. HILL.
HENRY KILLICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alma James Clare of North Tawton in the county of Devon Tailor and Draper and Frederick Presswell Barrett of the same place, Tailor and Draper, carrying on business as Tailors and Drapers at the Square North Tawton in the county of Devon under the style or firm of Clare and Barrett has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of December 1896.—Dated this 30th day of December 1896.

ALMA JAMES CLARE.
FREDERICK PRESSWELL BARRETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edgar Sawyer and James Fawcett carrying on business as Fancy Manufacturers at Lane Close Mill, Great Horton in the parish of Bradford in the county of York under the style of Sawyer and Fawcett has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edgar Sawyer.—Dated this thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

EDGAR SAWYER.
JAMES FAWCETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Eli Baker and Henry Parker carrying on business as Goldsmiths and Jewellers at 12 Hylton-street Birmingham in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of Baker and Parker has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership firm will be received and paid by the said Eli Baker by whom the said business will in future be carried on in his own name and for his own benefit.—Dated this second day of January 1897.

ELI BAKER.
HENRY PARKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Tuffnell and George Featherstonhaugh carrying on business in copartnership as Grocers and Bakers at Leicester in the county of Leicester under the style or Tuffnell and Featherstonhaugh was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this second day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

JAMES TUFFNELL.
GEORGE FEATHERSTONHAUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Samuel Utley and Walter George Gray carrying on the profession or business of Civil Engineers Surveyors and Architects at 10 Waterhouse-street Halifax and Central-buildings Sowerby Bridge both in the county of York under the style or firm of Utley and Gray has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm of Utley and Gray will be received and paid by the said Samuel Utley.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

SAML. UTLEY.
WALTER GEO. GRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Edward Edmondson, James Hamilton Wilson and Edward Wilson Edmondson, carrying on business as Merchants at No. 60 Castle-street, in the city of Liverpool, county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of Gunston Sons and Co. has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Hamilton Wilson retires and the business will be continued by the remaining partners at the same address and under the same style as heretofore, and by them all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

ED. EDMONDSON.
J. HAMILTON WILSON.
E. WILSON EDMONDSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frank Humphrey and John Pitts Barlow lately carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Kettering in the county of Northampton under the style or firm of Humphrey and Barlow has been dissolved this day by mutual consent and in future the business will be carried on by the said Frank Humphrey alone who will pay and receive all debts owing from and to the said Partnership in the regular course of trade.—Dated this first day of January 1897.

FRANK HUMPHREY.
JOHN PITTS BARLOW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Campbell Gilroy and Michael Gilbert Dobbyn practising and carrying on business as Physicians and Surgeons at Summerhill-road and Dudley-road Birmingham under the style or firm of Gilroy and Dobbyn has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the day of the date hereof. All debts due and owing to the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Campbell Gilroy at No. 72 Summerhill-road aforesaid.—Dated the 2nd day of January 1897.

R. C. GILROY.
M. G. DOBBYN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some years past been carried on by Reginald Thomas Pearse M.D. and Joseph Reynallt James Physician and Surgeon at Grosvenor House Cathedral-road, Cardiff Glamorganshire; at Kenilworth Cathedral-road, Cardiff aforesaid and at number 158 Cowbridge-road Cardiff aforesaid in the profession of Physicians and Surgeons was this day dissolved by mutual agreement.—As witness our hands this 1st day of January 1897.

REGINALD T. PEARSE.
JOSEPH R. JAMES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Timpson and Davis Frederic Gotch carrying on business as Boot Manufacturers and Boot and Shoe Dealers under the style or firm of William Timpson at Number 5 Market-street Kettering Number 97 Oldham-street Manchester and elsewhere has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Timpson who will carry on the business as previously to the commencement of the Partnership.—Dated this first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WILLIAM TIMPSON.
DAVIS F. GOTCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Illingworth Herbert Illingworth and Henry Milner carrying on business as Wool Merchants at 32 Millergate Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of H. Illingworth and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th day of June 1896 so far as regards the said Henry Milner who retires from the firm. The business of the said firm will in future be carried on by the said James Illingworth and Herbert Illingworth in partnership under the style of H. Illingworth and Co. as heretofore at 32 Millergate aforesaid. And all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Illingworth and Herbert Illingworth.—Dated this 2nd day of January 1897.

JAMES ILLINGWORTH.
HERBERT ILLINGWORTH.
HENRY MILNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned William France and William Smith carrying on business as Joiners and Builders at Albert-street Newtown Pembrton in the county of Lancaster under the firm of France and Smith has been dissolved as from the date hereof by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William France.—Dated this thirty-first day of December 1896.

WILLIAM FRANCE.
WILLIAM SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Peter Tweed and Archibald Tweed under the firm of P. and A. Tweed at Cheveley and Woodditton in the county of Cambridge and Moulton and Newmarket in the county of Suffolk in the trades or businesses of Wheelwrights Blacksmiths Painters Builders and Contractors was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Archibald Tweed by whom the said businesses will henceforth be carried on.—As witness our hands this 31st day of December 1896.

PETER TWEED.
ARCHIBALD TWEED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the late Bernard Vincent Hall and Louis Peter Branday carrying on business as Merchants at Kingston Jamaica under the style or firm of Arnold L. Malabre and Co. is dissolved as on and from the 31st day of March 1896 in consequence of the death of the said Bernard Vincent Hall.—Dated this eighth day of December 1896.

J. S. HARMOOD BANNER,
F. O. RABY,
E. A. CLIFF MCCULLOCH,

Executors of the late Bernard Vincent Hall deceased.
L. P. BRANDAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership carried on by Frank Breaknell and Hartley Nutter under the style or firm of F. Breaknell and Co. at 11 and 11A Hebrew-road Burnley in the county of Lancaster in the trade or business of Wholesale Druggists and Drysalter was dissolved by mutual consent on the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. All debts due to or from the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Frank Breaknell who will continue to carry on the said business on his own account under the style of F. Breaknell and Co.—As witness our hands this 28th day of December 1896.

FRANK BREAKNELL
238 Colne-road Burnley.
HARTLEY NUTTER
7 Thursby-road Burnley.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by Frederick Mellor and Robert Daniel under the style or firm of Mellor and Daniel at 55 Abel-street Burnley in the county of Lancaster in the trade or business of Painters and Paperhangers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Frederick Mellor who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—As witness our hands this 30th day of December 1896.

FREDERICK MELLOR
55 Abel-street Burnley.
ROBERT DANIEL
33 Ribblesdale-street Burnley.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between me the undersigned Richard Whitton and Walter Ashley carrying on business as Wine and Spirit Merchants and Insurance Agents at Nos. 182, 183 and 184 High-street in the city of Lincoln under the style or firm of Whitton and Ashley has been dissolved by effluxion of time as and from the 30th day of September 1896. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Whitton who will continue to carry on the said business in the name of Whitton and Ashley as heretofore.—Dated 31st day of December 1896.

RICHARD WHITTON.

JOSIAH CHARLES COOPER, Junior, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Josiah Charles Cooper the Younger late of 236 Gorton-road Reddish near Manchester in the county of Lancaster Commercial Traveller deceased (who died on the 21st day of October 1896 and whose will was proved at Manchester aforesaid on the 19th day of November 1896 by Josiah Charles Cooper the Elder) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the executor on or before the 1st day of March 1897 after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 4th day of January 1897.

HENRY PEET 34 Port-street, Manchester Solicitor for the Executor.

ARTHUR KAYE DYSON Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty chapter 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 Arthur Kaye Dyson late of Fernacre Brooklands in the county of Chester and of the city of Manchester Merchant who died on the 19th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved by the Executors Jane Dyson of Fernacre Brooklands in the county of Chester Widow Herbert Granville Dyson of Fernacre Brooklands aforesaid Merchant and John Kendall of Moorlands Sale in the said county of Chester Merchant on the 21st day of December 1896 are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims or demands to the said executors or to the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 6th day of February 1897 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

CROFTON CRAVEN and WORTHINGTON, 36 Brazenose-street Manchester Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDWARD BENTON GREEN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edward Benton Green late of Broadreed Farm Stoughton in the county of Sussex Farmer deceased (who died on the 3rd day of January 1896 and whose will with

three codicils thereto were proved in the Chichester District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of March 1896 by William Spiers of West Wittering in the county of Sussex Farmer and John William Green of Walderton Farm in the parish of Stoughton in the county of Sussex Farmer the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 30th day of January 1897 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and 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 31st day of December 1896.

A. GREGORY 4 East Pallant, Chichester Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN GLEAVE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Gleave late of Frodsham in the county of Chester Joiner and Builder (who died on the 23rd day of August 1884 and whose will was proved on the 16th day of September 1884 by Ann Gleave and Robert Andrews the executrix and executor therein named) are required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the eighteenth day of January 1897 after which date the said Robert Andrews (the surviving executor) will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

LINAKER and LINAKER 58 High-street, Runcorn Solicitors for the Executor.

WILLIAM DIXEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Dixey late of Great Clacton in the county of Essex deceased (who died on the 26th day of November 1896, and whose will was proved in the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of December 1896, by George Banyard and Edward Platt 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 1st day of March 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 we 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 we shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January 1897.

MARSHALL and POTTER Trinity-street Colchester Solicitors for the said Executors.

MATTHEW GRENVILLE SAMWELL KNAPP Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Matthew Grenville Samwell Knapp late of Linford in the County of Bucks Esquire deceased (who died on the 6th day of July 1896 and whose Will was proved by Katherine Eliza Spottiswoode Knapp and John Matthew Knapp the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of August 1896 are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 13th day of February next at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 31st day of December 1896.

ROOPER and WHATELY 17 Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

JOHN EHRET DICKINSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Ehret Dickinson late of 22 Chester-street Grosvenor-place in the county of Middlesex and of Albots Hill, Hemel Hempstead in the county of Hertford Esquire deceased (who died on the 20th August 1896 at Drim near Nairn N.B. and whose will dated the 14th June 1892, (with three codicils thereto) was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd December 1896 by Harington Charles James Groves of Parliament-street Westminster and John Snow Moss formerly of Westongrove Southampton and now of Wintershill Bishop's Waltham the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands in writing to us the undersigned Solicitors for the executors at our offices No. 46 Parliament-street, Westminster on or before the 1st day of March 1897; and notice is hereby also given that after the last mentioned day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the executors will not be liable for assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December 1896:

BIRCHAM and CO. 46 Parliament-street, Westminster Solicitors for the Executors.

HENRY EMLY ELLIS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Henry Emly Ellis late of 93 Ramsden-road Balham in the county of Surrey Esquire deceased (who died on the 17th day of July 1896 and whose will was proved by Frances Ellis the executrix therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 2nd day of September 1896 are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executrix on or before the 13th day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, or demands of which the said executrix shall then have had notice, and the said executrix will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executrix shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 31st day of December 1896.

ROOPER and WHATELY, 17, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., Solicitors for the said Executrix.

THOMAS WILLIAM WHALE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon the estate of Thomas William Whale of the Temperance Hotel Horley in the county of Surrey formerly of Brighton in the county of Sussex Tobaccoist, deceased (who died on the 19th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 24th day of December 1896 by Henry Wade Stiles, one of the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to me the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

T. P. HARKER 6 New-road Brighton Solicitor for the said Executor.

JAMES BASTEN, Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of James Basten late of Albion Villas No. 56 Churchfield-road, Acton in the county of Middlesex Gentleman who died on the 2nd day of December 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 25th day of December 1896 by Edmund Jarvis and Joseph Henry

Basten the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to me the undersigned, as Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 16th day of February 1897, and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

WALTER ADAM BROWN 55 Lincoln's-inn-fields, London W.C. and Acton, W. Solicitor for the said Executors.

HENRY RUTTER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Rutter late of No. 4 Warrington-crescent Maida Vale in the county of Middlesex and of No. 16 Clifford's-inn Fleet-street in the city of London Solicitor (who died on the 11th day of September 1896 and whose will was proved on the 7th day of December 1896 in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division) by Emmeline Claridge Rutter the relict of the deceased and the executrix named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February 1897 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and the said executrix will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December 1896.

J. C. RUTTER and VEITCH 16 Clifford's-inn Fleet-street London Solicitors for the said Executrix.

Re' AGNES HOUGHTON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Agnes Houghton late of Melrose Hall Wilbury-road Hove in the county of Sussex Widow deceased (who died on the 27th day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 12th day of November 1896 by William Foster and Edward Houghton 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 7th day of February 1897 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 1st day of January 1897.

FOSTER SPICER and FOSTER 7 Queen-street-place Cannon-street London E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

ARTHUR MANICO GULL Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Arthur Manico Gull late of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil Gentleman deceased (who died at Rio de Janeiro aforesaid on the 31st day of October 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 29th day of December 1896 by the Revd. Charles George Gull one of the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Charles George Gull on or before 13th day of February 1897 after which date he will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Arthur Manico Gull among the persons entitled thereto thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

RADCLIFFE CATOR and HOOD 20 Craven-street Charing Cross London W.C.

HERMANN ARNOLD HAMBLOCH Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims and demands upon or against the estate of Hermann Arnold Hambloch late of No. 22 Middlesex-street Whitechapel and No. 1, Inglewood-road West Hampstead both in the county of London Cigar Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 28th day of October 1895 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 November 1895 by Mary Jane Hambloch Widow the relic of the deceased George Ludwig Gumprecht of the King's Oak High Beech in the county of Essex Hotel Proprietor and John William Godfried Muesch of Sidcup-road Eltham in the county of Kent Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 15th day of February 1897 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January 1897.

SAMUEL M. SIMMONS 49 Finsbury-pavement
 E.C. Solicitor for the Executors.

JAMES MITCHELL Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and claimants against the estate of the late James Mitchell formerly of Polefield Prestwich near the city of Manchester Butcher deceased (whose will was proved on the 16th day of December 1896 by Jane Mitchell Samuel Mitchell and George Broughton the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of March next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands which they then shall have had notice and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

WITHINGTON PETTY and BOUTFLOWER 11,
 Spring-gardens, Manchester, Solicitors.

Re HANNAH FISHER NADIN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Hannah Fisher Nadin late of Claremont House Kersal near the city of Manchester in the county of Lancaster Widow (who died on the eighteenth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and whose will (with two codicils thereto) was proved in the District Registry at Manchester attached to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six by George Millington and Thomas Marshall the executors therein named) are required to send in writing particulars of their respective debts claims or demands to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the twenty-seventh day of February next after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not hold themselves liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this second day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

FARRAR and CO. 79 Fountain-street Manchester
 Solicitors to the said Executors.

JOHN WHITELEY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Whiteley late of Littletown Liversedge in the county of York Yeoman deceased (who died on the 28th October 1880 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th January 1881 by Joseph Cowburn of Flush in Liversedge aforesaid Draper and Grocer and George

Moore of Littletown aforesaid Joiner two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, Solicitor to the said George Moore the surviving executor on or before the 31st January 1897 after which date 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 he shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable or accountable 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 the 31st day of December 1896.

THOS. MITCHESON, Union-street, Heckmond-wike, Solicitor to the surviving Executor.

DAME EMMA LAFFAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Dame Emma Laffan late of 28, Hyde Park-gate Kensington in the county of Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 20th day of July 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 17th day of December 1896 by the Reverend Robert Stuart de Courcy Laffan of Montpellier Lodge Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Clerk Principal of Cheltenham College and Frederick Carpenter of 52, Stanhope-gardens South Kensington in the said county of Middlesex a Major in H.M. Regiment of Connaught Rangers the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of February 1897, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and they 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of January 1897.

WILLIAM REEVE 8 Gray's-inn-square W.C.
 Solicitor for the Executors.

RICHARD HARRISON 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 Richard Harrison of Sheriff Hutton in the county of York Butcher (who died on 23rd September 1896 and whose will was proved at York on 24th November 1896 by William Harrison and Thomas Harrison the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of their claims to me the undersigned on or before 20th February 1897; after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th December 1896.

J. H. TURNER, 17, High Ousegate, York,
 Solicitor for the Executors.

WILLIAM SEYMOUR Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Seymour of Chalvey, in the county of Buckingham, Carman, (who died on the 11th day of November last to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Oxford District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of December last) are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of February next, after which time the administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 1st day of January, 1897.

R. H. BARRETT, Slough, Bucks, Solicitor for the Administrators.

Re DAVID JOHN CADE Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of David John Cade late of Covent Garden House, High-street, Herne Bay Kent who died on the 22nd day of November 1896 must send in particulars to me the undersigned on or before the 14 day of January 1897 after which date the executors of the will will proceed to distribute the estate regard being had only to such claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 19th day of December 1896.

HENRY O. JONES 18 High-street Herne Bay
 Solicitor for Sanders Cade and Charles John Hogbin the Executors.

FRANCIS MOSES GOLDWELLS Deceased.

Pursuant to the statute 22 and 23 Vict. Cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Francis Moses Goldwells formerly of Croydon and of Tyne View St. Helen's Isle of Wight but late of Pinelands Richmond Park-road Bournemouth in the County of Hants Gentleman (who died on the 29th day of July 1896 and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Mr. Japheth Tickle are hereby required to send particulars of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said administrator on or before the 2nd day of March next after which 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 he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator 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 28th day of December 1896.

R. J. TICKLE Crown-court 63 Cheapside E.C.
Solicitor to the said Administrator.

WALTER HENRY BROWNSWORD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Walter Henry Brownsword late of No. 30 Lady Margaret-road Kentish Town in the county of Middlesex and of No. 10 Bush-lane Cannon-street in the City of London Printer and Stationer (who died on the 17th day of October 1896 and to whose personal estate letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Mr. John Wiggins are hereby required to send particulars of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said administrator on or before the 18th day of February next after which 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 he shall then have had notice and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of December 1896.

J. TICKLE Crown-court No. 63 Cheapside E.C.
Solicitor to the said Administrator.

SARAH ANN MORGAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Sarah Ann Morgan late of The Fountain Inn, St. Leonard's-on-Sea in the county of Sussex deceased (who died at The Fountain Inn aforesaid on the 25th day of February 1889, and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 24th day of November 1896 to me) are hereby required to send particulars thereof to me on or before the 6th day of February 1897, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice.—Dated this 29th day of December 1896.

E. LEADAM HOUGH Senior Official Receiver
Bankruptcy-buildings Carey-street, London
W.C.

To **WILLIAM KINCH** late of the Hermitage Deddington
Oxon.

TAKE notice that on the 1st July 1886 a writ was issued against you and others in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in an action of in the Matter of the estate of James Hodgson deceased Hodgson against Hodgson and others 1886 H. No. 2107 claiming administration of the real and personal estate of the said James Hodgson deceased a declaration that you and your co-Trustees are liable to make good losses to the trust estate by reason of trust moneys being allowed to remain in your hands and misappropriated by you or otherwise by breach of trust of yourself and co-Trustees and for an enquiry whether an investment by yourself and co-Trustees of two thousand pounds was a proper investment. And also take notice that by an Order of Mr. Justice North dated the 14th December 1896 it was ordered that service of the said writ by sending a copy of such writ and a copy of the said Order through the post office prepaid in an envelope addressed to Messieurs Gordon Dalbiac and Pugh 2 Bedford-row W.C.

the Solicitors for your wife the defendant Mabel Kinch and by the publication once in the London Gazette once each in the Times and Daily Telegraph newspapers of this advertisement should be deemed good service of the said writ upon you the defendant William Kinch. And take notice that in default of your causing an appearance to be entered for you at the Central Office of the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London within three months after such service and the last of such advertisements the plaintiff may proceed in the said action and Judgment may be given in your absence.—Dated the 30th of December 1896.

H. B. RAVEN Vacation Chief Clerk for E. W.
Walker Chief Clerk.

COUNTY COURTS' EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.

Ré E. G. CHALLES, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the County Court of Somersetshire holden at Wellington, made in the matter of the estate of Ebenezer George Challes, deceased, and in an action between Charles Baker and Co., plaintiffs, and Annie Frances Challes, defendant, (1896, Z 347) the creditors of Ebenezer George Challes, late of Wellington, in the county of Somerset, Baker, who died on the 29th day of April, 1896, are, on or before the 18th day of January, 1897, to send by post prepaid to William Thomas Booker, of Wellington, Somerset, the Solicitor for the said defendant, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with 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 the Registrar of the said Court at his chambers, Townhall, Wellington, aforesaid, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 22nd day of December, 1896.

W. T. BOOKER Wellington, Somerset, Solicitor
for the Defendant.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors executed on the 12th day of November 1896 by Arthur Tunbridge of Hill-street, Saffron Walden in the county of Essex Tailor and Outfitter.

THE creditors of the above named Arthur Tunbridge who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the twelfth day of February 1897 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims to Mr. William Nicholson of 12 Wood-street London E.C. the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from any Dividend.—Dated this second day of January 1897.

WM. MORLEY 145 Cheapside London E.C. Soli-
citor for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 7th day of October 1896 by James Waine of Hellfield in the county of York Cattle Dealer.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demand against the above named James Waine who have not sent particulars thereof to the Trustee of the said deed, Mr. John Rhodes Whitley of Temple-chambers, Keighley, Chartered Accountant, are required to do so on or before the 31st day of January 1897 after which date the Trustee will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of January 1897.

MOSSMAN ATKINSON and BLANKLEY Brad-
ford Solicitors for the said Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment executed on the 30th day of January 1896 by Henry Proops of 143 Mile End-road in the county of London Wholesale Clothier.

TAKE notice that I the undersigned Trustee under the above deed will on the 12th January 1897, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, pay a Dividend under such deed amongst those creditors claiming on the estate of the said Henry Proops whose debts have been then admitted. All creditors who have not sent in particulars of their debts must before the said 12th January 1897 send the same to me and be prepared to prove them otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend.—Dated this 31st day of December 1896.

W. O. CLOUGH Trustee 89 Gresham-street,
London, E.C.

HOLDER and WOOD Solicitors to the Trustee
40 Cheapside, London, E.C.

In the County Court of Cornwall holden at Truro. In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1892 and of the Building Societies Acts 1874 to 1894 and in the Matter of the Camborne "Model" Building Society.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society subject to the supervision of the County Court of Cornwall holden at Truro was on the 10th day of December 1896 presented to the said Court by the said Society and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Truro on the 22nd day of January 1897, and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Society requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

W. G. KEMPTHORNE, of Basset-road Camborne Solicitor for Richard Rule Thomas of Knavegoby, Camborne, and

WILLIAM JOHN PASCOE of 10 Stratton-terrace Truro, the Petitioners for and on behalf of the said Society.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or if a firm the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st day of January 1897.

THE estates of Gilbert Donaldson Hatter 21 South Methven-street Perth were sequestrated on the 30th day of December 1896 by the Sheriff of Perthshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 17th day of December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 within the Solicitors' Library County-buildings Perth.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of April 1897.

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

ALEX. STEWART Solicitor,
31, George-street Perth Agent.

THE estates of Hugh Gilmour Miller, Spirit Merchant, 442 Rutherglen-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1896, by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Friday the 8th day of January 1897, within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of April, 1897.

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

DIXON BRISKINE and GRIEVE Writers, 179 West George-street, Glasgow, Agents.

THE estates of John Hepburn Carting Contractor 56 Old Keppochhill-road, Glasgow, were sequestrated on 31st December 1896, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 31st December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on Friday the 8th day of January 1897 within the Faculty Hall Glasgow.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 1st May 1897.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Lanark at Glasgow.

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

JNO. VEITCH Solicitor.

5 York-place Edinburgh
31st December 1896.

THE estates of Alexander Mackenzie, Farmer, Clava, Daviot in the county of Inverness were sequestrated on the 29th day of December 1896 by the Sheriff of Inverness Elgin and Nairn at Inverness.

The first deliverance is dated 29th December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Friday the 8th day of January 1897 within the Procurators' Rooms the Castle Inverness.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 29th day of April 1897.

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

FRANCIS SQUAIR,
Solicitor Inverness Agent.

1 Lombard-street Inverness
30 December 1896.

THE estates of Mitchell and Company Merchants Lochgilphead, and John Mitchell, Merchant, Lochgilphead, sole partners of said Company, as such Partner and as an Individual, were sequestrated on the 30th day of December 1896 by the Sheriff of Argyllshire.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th day of December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Tuesday the 12th day of January 1897 within the Town Clerk's Office Lochgilphead.

A composition may be offered at this meeting and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of April 1897.

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

JOHN E. CLAXTON
Solicitor Lochgilphead Agent

THE estates of George Gordon Crevie, Merchant, Newburgh, in the county of Aberdeen, were sequestrated on the 31st day of December 1896 by the Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine and Banff at Aberdeen.

The first deliverance is dated the 21st day of December 1896.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock afternoon on Thursday the 14th day of January 1897 within Mann's Grand Hotel, Union-terrace, Aberdeen.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 30th day of April 1897.

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

J. C. BENNETT, Advocate, 214 Union-street, Aberdeen, Agent.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.
RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Mater.	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.
34	Slator, John Rosbe ...	Lately residing at 14, Chandos-road, Buckingham, and carrying on business at 9, Market-square, Buckingham, now residing and carrying on business at 1, Station-parade, Willesden Green, N.W.	Wine Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 30, 1896	1561 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	694	Debtor's	
35	Stevens, Charles Llewellyn	412, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of London	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 31, 1896	1569 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	695	Debtor's	
36	Taylor, William John ...	15, Burton-road, Brixton, Surrey, lately carrying on business at Billiter House, Billiter-street, in the city of London	Auctioneer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 9, 1896	1470 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	693	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
37	Weils, William ...	17, Crouch-hill, Finsbury Park, Middlesex ...	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 8, 1896	1459 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	692	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
38	Glitheroe, Samuel ...	Banks Vaults, New-street, Aberystwith, Cardiganshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Aberystwith ...	Dec. 31, 1896	5 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	6	Debtor's	
39	Booth, Robert Henry (also trading as the Stamford Saw Mill Company)	The Grove Inn, 147, High-street, Stalybridge, Cheshire, also of Hollingworth, Cheshire, and also trading at Stamford Mills, Stamford-street, Stalybridge aforesaid	Beerhouse Keeper, Builder, and Contractor	Ashton - under-Lyne and Stalybridge	Dec. 22, 1896	23 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
40	Godwin, Frederick ...	72, New Park-street, Devizes, Wiltshire ...	Provision Dealer ...	Bath ...	Dec. 31, 1896	19 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	19	Debtor's	
41	Loder, Frederick (trading as Charles and Co.)	40, Ombersley-road, and trading at 15, Edwardes-street, both in Balsall Heath, in the city of Birmingham	Cabinet Maker ...	Birmingham ...	Dec. 31, 1896	128 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	117	Debtor's	
42	Ridings, W. R. ...	Albert-street, late of Fair View, Bristol-road, Bournbrook, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Electrical Engineer ...	Birmingham ...	Sept. 16, 1896	91 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
43	Thompson, Henry ...	Residing at 166, Inkerman-street, Vauxhall, and trading at Citadel-buildings, James Watt-street, both in the city of Birmingham	Furniture Dealer ...	Birmingham ...	Dec. 31, 1896	129 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	118	Debtor's	
44	Taylor James Greenwood	Residing and trading at 7, Park-road, Bingley, Yorkshire	Beer Dealer ...	Bradford ...	Jan. 2, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897	1	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—*continued.*

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
45	Hannam, Meshach ...	111, Chesterton-road, North Kensington, in the county of London, lately trading at 38, Western-road, Ealing, Middlesex, and formerly residing and carrying on business at Marston Magna, Somersetshire	Foreman to the Metropolitan and Suburban Milk Supply Company, formerly Farmer	Brentford ...	Dec. 30, 1896	39 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	22	Debtor's	
46	Himmens, Frederick ...	Nutbourne, near Emsworth, Sussex ...	Dealer	Brighton ...	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Debtor's	
47	Inman, Richard (trading as R. W. Inman, and Inman and Co.)	87, Church-street, Brighton, Sussex ...	Coachbuilder	Brighton ...	Jan. 2, 1897	4 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897	2	Debtor's	
48	Stockdale, Horace Edward	Residing and trading at 48, Queen-street, Cardiff, Glamorganshire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Cardiff ...	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Debtor's	
49	Stannard, William Frederick	Residing at Snape Common, Wickham Market, Suffolk, lately residing and trading at the Swan Inn, Witham, Essex, and formerly trading at the Black Lion Inn, Long Melford, Suffolk	Out of business, late Licensed Victualler	Chelmsford ...	Dec. 30, 1896	22 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	17	Debtor's	
50	Williamson, John ...	Great Wigborough, Essex	Farmer	Colchester ...	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Debtor's	
51	Sandon, Alfred George ...	Strathmore House, Devonshire-road, Merton, Surrey	Builder	Croydon ...	Dec. 21, 1896	42 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	33	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
52	Hays, George	Waterloo, Pilsley, near Clay Cross, Derbyshire	Collier, late Butcher ...	Derby	Dec. 31, 1896	53 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	51	Debtor's	
53	Hepworth, William ...	Dale-street, Ossett, Yorkshire... ..	Plumber and Tin Plate Worker	Dewsbury ...	Jan. 2, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897	1	Debtor's	
54	Skeet, William	Aldershot, Hampshire	Ironmonger	Guildford and Godalming	Dec. 16, 1896	22 of 1896	Jan. 2, 1897	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
55	Webster, William ...	Late of 23, St. Peter's-street, [now of] 36, Christchurch-street, both in Ipswich	Butcher	Ipswich ...	Dec. 30, 1896	33 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	24	Debtor's	
56	Howdle, Alfred	Howden, Yorkshire	Lately Confectioner, now Carter	Kingston-upon-Hull	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Debtor's	

RECEIVING ORDERS—continued.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
57	Thompson, Charles ...	Mount Pleasant, Bishop Burton, now detained in the Beverley Asylum, both in Yorkshire	Farmer and Horse Dealer	Kingston-upon-Hull	Dec. 14, 1896	42 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	37	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
58	Job, John,...	Trading at 160, Heyworth-street, in the city of Liverpool, residing at 201, West Derby-road, in the city of Liverpool, and lately residing at 85, Breckfield-road North, in the city of Liverpool	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Liverpool	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Debtor's	
59	Lewis, David ...	Albion House, Cymmer, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Neath	Dec. 31, 1896	24 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	24	Debtor's	
60	Edmondson, Christopher John	The Mount, Sharow, Ripon, Yorkshire	Cattle Dealer	Northallerton	Dec. 31, 1896	16 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	14	Debtor's	
61	Marshall, Samuel George	71, Brunswick-place, Stoke Damerell, Devonshire	Pensioner and Carpenter	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Debtor's	
62	Davidge, John William...	11, Church-road, Ton Pentre, Glamorganshire	Hawker of Greengrocery, &c.	Pontypridd	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	1	Debtor's	
63	Vautier, Frederic Gaston Robert	The Bogey Manor, the Barrack-road, Christchurch, Hampshire, formerly carrying on business as a Job Master at the Belle Vne-mews, Bournemouth, Hampshire, and now or late of 18 and 18A, Townhall-avenue, Bournemouth aforesaid	Trading as a Wine Merchant in copartnership with one George Bulteau under the style or firm of R. Vautier and Co., formerly Job Master	Poole	Dec. 30, 1896	30 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	30	Debtor's	
64	Nelson, Frederick ...	17, Rochdale-road, Milnrow, Lancashire, and trading at Meadowhead Mill, Milnrow aforesaid	Flannel Manufacturer	Rochdale	Dec. 31, 1896	14 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	14	Debtor's	
65	Floyd, Edward Charles Roads	The Cottage, Boorley Green, Botley, in the county of Southampton	Market Gardener and Dairyman	Southampton	Dec. 31, 1896	33 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	31	Debtor's	
66	Rogers, John ...	51, Borneo-street, Walsall, Staffordshire, lately residing at 58, Caldmore-road, Walsall aforesaid, and trading at 58, Caldmore-road, Walsall aforesaid, and at Bloxwich-road, Walsall aforesaid	Grocer	Walsall	Dec. 11, 1896	39 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	37	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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.
67	Johnson, William ...	Residing and trading at 30, Stafford-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Butcher	Wolverhampton	Jan. 2, 1897	2 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897	2	Debtor's	
68	Stanley, George Enoch ...	Lately residing at 53, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, now residing at 464, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Late Grocer	Wolverhampton	Jan. 1, 1897	1 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897	1	Debtor's	
4143	Sharrad, John Henry ...	Residing at 102, Derby-road, and trading at 57 and 58, Church-gate, both in Loughborough, Leicestershire	Haberdasher and Hardware Dealer	Leicester ...	Dec. 19, 1896	71 of 1896	Dec. 19, 1896	67	Debtor's	
<p><i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 25th December, 1896.</i></p>										

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FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Meeting for Summary Administration.
Hoeffler, Martin (described in Receiving Order as M. Hoeffler)	79, Bramley-road, Notting Hill, in the county of London, lately residing and trading at 38, Craven Park-road, Harlesden, Middlesex	Baker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1444 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 30, 1896
Horspool, Joel (lately carrying on business as Leonard Kane)	21, Milman-street, in the county of London, lately of 2, Hinde-street, Manchester-square, in the county of London	Teacher of Music	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1543 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 11, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 30, 1896
Lyle, James	Invicta Works, Crystal Palace-road, East Dulwich, Surrey	Mining Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1211 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 12, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Nott, John George Latham Pleydell	Whose present address the Petitioning Creditor has been unable to ascertain, and late of the Prince of Wales Club, Coventry-street, Piccadilly, in the county of London	A Captain in the Auxiliary Forces	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1435 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 12, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Shorrocks, Moses Peter (commonly known and described in the Receiving Order as Marcus Percy Shorrocks)	34, Waldemar-avenue, Fulham, late of 12, Regent-street, both in the county of London, and formerly of Liverpool, Lancashire	Director of the Empire, Liverpool, Limited, and of Nelson's Battleship "Foudroyant" Limited, and Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1262 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 2, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Slator, John Rosbe ...	Lately residing at 14, Chandos-road, Buckingham, and carrying on business at 9, Market-square, Buckingham, but now residing and carrying on business at 1, Station-parade, Willesden Green, N.W.	Wine Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1561 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 2, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	

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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.
Steven, Charles Llewellyn	412, Mare-street, Hackney, in the county of London	Boot and Shoe Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1569 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - build- ings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Feb. 2, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Ca- rey - street, London, W.C.	
Harford, Joseph William	The Green, King's Norton, Worcestershire	Builder	Birmingham ...	124 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Jan. 27, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	
Lacey, Albert ...	Residing at 282, New John-street West, and trading at 15½, White- head-street, both in Bir- mingham, Warwickshire	Plater and Polisher	Birmingham ...	112 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Jan. 27, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Nov. 28, 1896
Scott, Albert Howard (trading as A. H. Scott and Co.)	Residing 4, Norton-road, Handsworth, Staffor- dshire, and trading at 3 and 5, Hockley - street, Birmingham, Warwic- kshire	Bedstead Mount and Fender Mount Manu- facturer, for- merly trading in copartnership with Alfred Gnosill, as Scott and Gnosill	Birmingham ...	121 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Jan. 28, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	
Willis, William Arthur	86, Aston-road North, Aston - juxta - Birming- ham, Warwickshire	Grist Miller ...	Birmingham ...	115 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Jan. 28, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Dec. 9, 1896
Wilson, George William (trading as G. W. Wilson and M. Hodgson)	Residing at 53, Sticker- lane, Laisterdyke, near Bradford, Yorkshire, and lately trading there and at 2, Whetley-lane, Brad- ford aforesaid	Confectioner ...	Bradford ...	85 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Brad- ford	Jan. 21, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Jan. 2, 1897
Collet, Edward Francis	9, Purbeck-terrace, Little- hampton, late of 41, Chapel-road, Worthing, both in Sussex	Solicitor	Brighton ...	117 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Office of Melville Green, Chapel-road, Worthing	Jan. 21, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Dec. 31, 1896
Swain, Robert ...	28, Church-road, Hove, Sussex	Baker and Con- fectioner	Brighton ...	120 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion- buildings, Brighton	Feb. 4, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	

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FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Anstey, Robert ...	195, Gloucester-road, Bishopston, Gloucestershire, late of 4, Frederick-place, Clifton, in the city of Bristol	Grocer	Bristol	65 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Jan. 15, 1897	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Somerset, Henry Edward Brudenell (commonly known and styled as Lord Edward Somerset)	Stoke Park, Stapleton, Gloucestershire	... ..	Bristol	64 of 1896	Jan. 18, 1897	3.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Feb. 5, 1897	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Wood, Albert George	1, Prospect-place, Fishponds, Gloucestershire	Baker	Bristol	68 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	12 noon	Office of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol	Jan. 22, 1897	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	Dec. 30, 1896
Proctor, James (formerly trading as James Proctor and Company)	57, Royle-terrace, Rectory-road, Burnley, Lancashire, formerly trading at Walverden Shed, Nelson, Lancashire	Out of business, formerly Cotton Manufacturer	Burnley... ..	15 of 1896	Jan. 29, 1897	1 P.M.	Exchange Hotel, Nicholas-street, Burnley	Jan. 29, 1897	11 A.M.	Court-house, Burnley	Dec. 19, 1896
Rees, Rowland ...	37, Romilly-crescent, Canton, Cardiff	Decorator... ..	Cardiff	94 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 22, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Dec. 19, 1896
Williams, John Vaughan	Severn Bank, Park-road, Peuarth, Glamorganshire, carrying on business at the Exchange, Mount Stuart-square, Cardiff	Shipowner	Cardiff	85 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Jan. 22, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	
Homan, Arthur Richard	2, Poplar-place, Shurdington-road, Cheltenham, lately of 1, Westall-buildings, Bath-road, Cheltenham, and trading at 1, Westall-buildings aforesaid, and formerly trading at 274, High-street, Cheltenham	Draper	Cheltenham	21 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	3 P.M.	County Court-buildings, Cheltenham	Jan. 14, 1897	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	Dec. 9, 1896
Hutchinson, Job ...	Residing and trading at Morley, Yorkshire	Coal Merchant	Dewsbury	33 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	Feb. 2, 1897	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	Dec. 30, 1896

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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.
Griffett, John ...	Malvern House, 26, Priory-road, Gloucester	Coal Merchant and Haulier	Gloucester ...	30 of 1896	Jan. 16, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	Feb. 2, 1897	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	
Harrington, Alfred ...	West Hill, Wrecclesham, formerly residing at Upper Hale, both in the parish of Farnham, Surrey	Gravel-Contractor and Carman	Guildford and Godalming	24 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Feb. 2, 1897	1 P.M.	Townhall, Guildford	Dec. 31, 1896
Randell, Arthur ...	Lynchford - road, North Camp, in the parish of Farnborough, in the county of Southampton	Ironmonger and Dealer in Glass, China, Hardware, Leather, and Grindery	Guildford and Godalming	23 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Feb. 2, 1897	1 P.M.	Townhall, Guildford	Dec. 29, 1896
Stevens, Sidney Mackenzie	Dudley Hall, Marina, and Station - road, Bexhill, Sussex	Engraver and Boarding - house Keeper	Hastings ...	26 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Offices of Young and Sons, Bank-buildings, Hastings	Jan. 19, 1897	12 noon	Townhall, Hastings	Dec. 12, 1896.
Watson, James Henry, (lately trading under the style of Webb's "T" Dépôt)	Temporarily residing at High - street, Dedham, Essex, lately residing and trading as a Grocer and Provision Dealer, under the style of Webb's "T" Dépôt, at South-street, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Hertford ...	7 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	3 P.M.	221, Temple-chambers, Temple - avenue, London, E.C.	Jan. 22, 1897	12 noon	Shirehall, Hertford	Jan 1897
Snell, Joseph ..	54, St. Matthew's - street and 44, St. George's - street, Ipswich, Suffolk	Boot Dealer ...	Ipswich... ..	30 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Jan. 22, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, St. Helen's, Ipswich	
Webster, William ...	Late of 23, St. Peter's - street, now of 34, Christchurch - street, both in Ipswich, Suffolk	Butcher	Ipswich... ..	33 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Jan. 22, 1897	11 A.M.	Shirehall, St. Helen's, Ipswich	
Hardy, Henry (trading as Henry Hardy and Co.)	Residing at 27, Hinckley - road, Leicester, and trading at 37, Wellington - street, Leicester	Fancy Hosier ...	Leicester ..	72 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Ber-ridge - street, Leicester	Jan. 21, 1897	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Scovell, George Henry	91, Pyle - street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Corn Merchant ...	Newport and Ryde	48 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	12 noon	19, Quay - street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Jan. 18, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Newport, Isle of Wight	Dec. 31, 1896

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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.
Williams, Hubert ...	Cwmcarne, near Abercarne, Monmouthshire	Boot and Shoe Merchant	Newport, Mon.	48 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Gloucester Bank - chambers, Newport, Mon.	Jan. 26, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Newport, Mon.	Dec. 31, 1896.
Neale, Charles Thomas	Orston, Nottinghamshire ...	Gentleman ...	Nottingham ...	58 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham	Jan. 20, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	
Bramhall, Herbert ...	37, Burngreave-road and 117, Spital-hill, both in the city of Sheffield	Retail Butcher ...	Sheffield ...	50 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield	Jan. 21, 1897	3 P.M.	County Court-hall, Bank-street, Sheffield	
Hunter, John... ...	10, Park-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Journeyman Plumber	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	63 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Jan. 13, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	Dec. 30, 1896
Dangerfield, Richard James	77, St. Helens-road and 23, Union-street, both in the county borough of Swansea	Tobacconist and Accountant	Swansea ...	51 of 1896	Jan. 12, 1897	2.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Jan. 21, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	Dec. 31, 1896
Trawford, John ...	69, Sandbank, Bloxwich, Staffordshire	Brushmaker ...	Walsall... ...	38 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Walsall	Jan. 14, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Walsall	Dec. 15, 1896
Astbury, James William	2, Congleton-villas, Putney Bridge-road, Putney, in the county of London	Solicitor's Clerk ...	Wandsworth ...	60 of 1896	Jan. 15, 1897	12.30 P.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Feb. 4, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Wandsworth	Jan. 1, 1897
Byrne, Frederick (trading as Frederick Byrne and Co.)	1, Orchard-street, Wandsworth, Surrey	Cabinet and Joinery Manufacturer	Wandsworth ...	61 of 1896	Jan. 14, 1897	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Feb. 4, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, Wandsworth	
Percival, Thomas ...	Hill Foot Farm, Appleton, Cheshire	Farmer	Warrington ...	21 of 1896	Jan. 29, 1897	10.45 A.M.	Court-house, Upper Bank-street, Warrington	Jan. 29, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Upper Bank-street, Warrington	Dec. 22, 1896

NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Bingham, Catherine	Late of 26, Southampton-street, Strand, in the county of London, present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1596 of 1894	Jan. 13, 1897 (Date fixed for continuing examination)	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C. (Order of November 25, 1896, concluding Public Examination rescinded)

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.
Bowles, James William (trading as James Bowles)	Lately residing at 1, Spencer-road, New Wandsworth, and lately carrying on business at Mendip Wharf, Battersea, both in Surrey, whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors were unable to ascertain	Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1496 of 1895	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.

No. 26811.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Barnes, John Wickham	Lately residing at Bolt-court, Fleet-street, in the city of London, now of 104, Stamford-street, Blackfriars, in the county of London	Surgeon	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	776 of 1896	Jan. 2, 1897 ...	June 19, 1896
Nott, John George Latham Pleydell ...	Whose present address the Petitioning Creditor has been unable to ascertain, and late of the Prince of Wales Club, Coventry-street, Piccadilly, in the county of London	A Captain in the Auxiliary Forces ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1435 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897 ...	Dec. 3, 1896
Shorrock, Moses Peter (commonly known and described in Receiving Order as Marcus Percy Shorrock)	34, Waldemar-avenue, Fulham, late of 12, Regent-street, both in the county of London, and formerly of Liverpool, Lancashire	Director of the Empire, Liverpool, Limited and of Nelson's Battleship "Foudroyant" Limited, and Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1262 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Oct. 15, 1896
Slator, John Rosbe	Lately residing at 14, Chandos-road, Buckingham, and carrying on business at 9, Market-square, Buckingham, now residing and carrying on business at 1, Station-parade, Willesden Green, N.W.	Wine Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1561 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Dec. 30, 1896
Booth, Robert Henry (also trading as the Stamford Saw Mill Company)	The Grove Inn, 147, High-street, Stalybridge, Cheshire, also of Hollingworth, Cheshire, and also trading at Stamford Mills, Stamford-street, Stalybridge aforesaid	Beerhouse Keeper, Builder, and Contractor	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	23 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897 ...	Dec. 22, 1896
Bull, Harry	Banbury, Oxfordshire	Coachbuilder	Banbury	10 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1896 ...	Nov. 30, 1896
Godwin, Frederick	72, New Park-street, Devizes, Wiltshire	Provision Dealer	Bath	19 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Dec. 31, 1896
Eagles, Charles	2, Cobden-street, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Baker	Bedford	12 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897 ...	Oct. 12, 1896
Loder, Frederick (trading as Charles and Co.)	40, Ombersley-road, and trading at 15, Edwardes-street, both in Balsall Heath, in the city of Birmingham	Cabinet Maker	Birmingham	128 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Dec. 31, 1896
Taylor, James Greenwood	Residing and trading at 7, Park-road, Bingley, Yorkshire ...	Beer Dealer	Bradford	1 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897 ...	Jan. 1, 1897
Hannam, Meshach	111, Chesterton-road, North Kensington, in the county of London, lately trading at 38, Western-road, Baling, Middlesex, and formerly residing and carrying on business at Marston Magna, Somersetshire	Foreman to the Metropolitan and Suburban Milk Supply Company, formerly Farmer	Brentford	39 of 1896	Jan. 1, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1896
Himmens, Frederick	Nutbourne, near Emsworth, Sussex	Dealer	Brighton	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897 ...	Dec. 30, 1896

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Inman, Richard (trading as R. W. Inman and Inman and Co.)	87, Church-street, Brighton, Sussex	Coachbuilder	Brighton	4 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897	Jan. 1, 1897
Stannard, William Frederick	Residing at Snape Common, Wickham Market, Suffolk, lately residing and trading at the Swan Inn, Witham, Essex, and formerly trading at the Black Lion Inn, Long Melford, Suffolk	Out of business, late Licensed Victualler	Chelmsford	22 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	Dec. 30, 1896
Williamson, John	Great Wigborough, Essex	Farmer	Colchester	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	Jan. 1, 1897
Hays, George	Waterloo, Pilsley, near Clay ^s Cross, Derbyshire	Collier, late Butcher	Derby	53 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	Dec. 30, 1896
Hepworth, William	Dale-street, Ossett, Yorkshire	Plumber and Tinsplate Worker	Dewsbury	1 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897	Jan. 2, 1897
Harrington, Alfred	West Hill, Wrecclesham, in the parish of Farnham, Surrey, formerly residing at Upper Hale, in the parish of Farnham aforesaid	Gravel Contractor and Carman	Guildford and Godalming	24 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	Dec. 21, 1896
Randell, Arthur	Lynchford-road, North Camp, in the parish of Farnborough, in the county of Southampton	Ironmonger and Dealer in Glass, China, Hardware, Leather, and Grindery	Guildford and Godalming	23 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1896	Dec. 17, 1896
Snell, Joseph	54, St. Matthew's-street and 44, St. George's-street, Ipswich	Boot Dealer	Ipswich	30 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	Dec. 11, 1896
Webster, William	Late of 23, St. Peter's-street, now of 36, Christchurch-street, both in Ipswich	Butcher	Ipswich	33 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896	Dec. 30, 1896
Howdle, Alfred	Howden, Yorkshire	Lately Confectioner, now Carter	Kingston-upon-Hull	1 f 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	Jan. 1, 1897
Glover, William Herbert	Residing at 16, Talbot-street, and carrying on business at 55A, Chapel-street, Southport, Lancashire	Stock and Share Broker	Liverpool	91 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	Oct. 22, 1896
Job, John	Trading at 160, Heyworth-street, in the city of Liverpool, residing at 201, West Derby-road, in the city of Liverpool, and lately residing at 85, Breckfield-road North, in the city of Liverpool	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Liverpool	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897	Jan. 1, 1897
Lewis, David	Albion House, Cymmer, Glamorganshire	Grocer	Neath	24 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	Dec. 31, 1896
Scovell, George Henry	91, Pyle-street, Newport, Isle of Wight	Corn Merchant	Newport and Ryde	48 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896	Dec. 23, 1896

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Edmondson, Christopher John	The Mount, Sbarow, Ripon, Yorkshire	Cattle Dealer	Northallerton ...	16 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Dec. 31, 1896
Marshall, Samuel George	71, Brunswick-place, Stoke Damerell, Devonshire	Pensioner and Carpenter	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897 ...	Dec. 31, 1896
Davidge, John William	11, Church-road, Ton Pentre, Glamorganshire... ..	Hawker of Greengrocery, &c.	Pontypridd	1 of 1897	Jan. 1, 1897 ...	Jan. 1, 1897
Floyd, Edward Charles Reads	The Cottage, Boorley Green, Botley, in the county of South- ampton	Market Gardener and Dairyman	Southampton ...	33 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1896 ...	Dec. 31, 1896
Slater, John Clement (trading as Slater Brothers)	Stafford-street, Longton, Staffordshire	Leather Dealer	Stoke - upon - Trent and Longton	19 of 1896	Dec. 30, 1896 ...	Nov. 18, 1896
H Johnson, William	Residing and trading at 30, Stafford-street, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire	Butcher	Wolverhampton ...	2 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897 ...	Jan. 2, 1897
S Stanley, George Enoch	Lately residing at 53, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, now residing at 464, Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, Staffor- shire	Late Grocer	Wolverhampton ...	1 of 1897	Jan. 2, 1897 ...	Jan. 1, 1897

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Comely, Charles John (lately trading as Willing Brothers)	40, St. Nicholas-road, late of 12, Stafford-road, and lately trading at 57, Queen's-road, all in Brighton, Sussex	Lately Wine and Spirit Merchant, now out of business	Brighton ...	91 of 1896	Nov. 27, 1896	Payment in priority of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt. All proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade to be paid to the Official Receiver prior to the application for approval. A Composition of 7s. 6d. in the pound on all provable debts to be paid within one month after the approval of the Court. Benjamin Combe, of the Grafton Brewery, Cheltenham, Brewer, and John Evan Raymond Combe, of Leckhampton, Accountant, to be guarantors for the due payment of the Composition, preferential debts, and costs of the proceedings. Receiving Order discharged and Adjudication annulled

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Fry, Henry William ...	9, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London, and 73, Harold-road, Upton Park, Essex	Of no occupation, formerly Paint Manufacturer and Manufacturer's Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1763 of 1892	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Roskilly, Thomas James...	1, Camden-avenue, Peckham-road, Surrey ...	Accountant Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1108 of 1894	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ashton, John Worth ...	6, Broomfield-terrace, Whitby, Yorkshire, lately the Fox and Goose Hotel, Little Bromwich, near Birmingham, Warwickshire	Lately Innkeeper, now out of business	Birmingham ...	58 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Hodges, Vincent Edmund (trading as William Hodges)	153, High-street, Bordesley, also trading at 51, Great Barr-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Grocer... ..	Birmingham ...	86 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Lane, Albert Edward and Lane, Thomas William (trading as Lane Brothers) ...	Both residing at 301, Balsall Heath-road, in the city of Birmingham, trading at 166½, Balsall Heath-road aforesaid	Builders and Contractors ...	Birmingham ...	21 of 1896	Jan. 25, 1897 ...	Ernest Sparshott Edward	71, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Latham, William John ...	9, Golden Hillock-road, Small Heath, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Tailor and Draper	Birmingham ...	83 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Kingstone, John ...	Residing and trading at 18, Chancery-lane, Barton Hill, Bristol	Grocer and Beer Retailer ...	Bristol ...	59 of 1894	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Receiver	Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Argent, David ...	The Jolly Fisherman Beerhouse, North-street, Barking, Essex	Builder and Contractor, and Beerhouse Keeper	Chelmsford ...	8 of 1894	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Hough, Tom ...	Residing at 82, Peet-street, and trading at Franchise-street and Ford-street, all in the county borough of Derby	Carriage Builder	Derby ...	30 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	John Smith, Official Receiver	40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby
Jones, Alfred William ...	Cinderford, Gloucestershire	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Gloucester ...	17 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	Station-road, Gloucester
Freddy, Charles ...	The Pluds, near Ruardean, township of East Dean, Gloucestershire	Quarryman	Gloucester ...	26 of 1888	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	Charles Scott, Official Receiver	Station-road, Gloucester

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Turner, William Hales ... (trading as G. W. Turner and Sons ... and lately trading as Turner and Co.)	Chell Lodge, near Tunstall, Staffordshire ... At the Alexandra Works, Tunstall aforesaid At 104, New Bond-street, London	Earthenware Manufacturer	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	27 of 1895	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	Charles Ernest Bullock	Albion-street, Hanley
Larkin, Charles Edward...	10, Norman-road and 62, Southwater-road, both in St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex	Dairyman	Hastings	30 of 1895	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton
Brierley, Henry Josiah Brierley, John William and Brierley, Fred (trading as Thomas Brierley and Sons)	All of Denby Dale, near Huddersfield, York- shire	Dyers	Huddersfield	15 of 1895	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	William Henry Armi- tage	23, John William-street, Huddersfield
Brierley, John William ... (Separate Estate)	Denby Dale, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire ...	Dyer	Huddersfield	15 of 1895	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	William Henry Armi- tage	23, John William-street, Huddersfield
Brierley, Fred (Separate Estate)	Denby Dale, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire ...	Dyer	Huddersfield	15 of 1885	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	William Henry Armi- tage	23, John William-street, Huddersfield
Batson, Arthur Wellesley	Great Ringstead Rectory, Norfolk	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	King's Lynn... ..	4 of 1892	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Palmer, Samuel Ebenezer	Heathfield, Hampton, Middlesex	Carrier	Kingston, Surrey ...	12 of 1896	Jan. 21, 1897 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Jaynes, Charles Edward ...	29, New-street, Wellington, Salop	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Madeley	15 of 1895	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Daniels, John	The Arcade - buildings, Water - street, and Church-street, Aberavon, Glamorganshire, lately trading at the Arcade-buildings, Water- street and Church-street, Aberavon afore- said, and at Sandfields, Aberavon aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Mer- chant	Neath	11 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol
Baker, George	Lower House Farm, Llanvair Disgoed, near Chepstow, Monmouthshire	Farmer	Newport, Mon.	13 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	Thomas Dutfield ...	69, High-street, Newport, Mon.
Haskell, Frederick Harry	Talbothurst, Sedgley-road, Winton, Bourn- mouth, Hampshire, formerly of 130, Holden- hurst-road, Bournemouth aforesaid	Bricklayer, formerly Fruiterer and Green- grocer	Poole... ..	19 of 1896	Jan. 22, 1897 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Re- ceiver	City-chambers, Salisbury
Taylor, Francis	Residing at Rough Down, Harvey-road, Pokesdown, Hampshire, and carrying on business at 5, Cumnor-terrace, Old Christ- church-road, Bournemouth	House Agent	Poole... ..	21 of 1895	Jan. 22, 1897 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Re- ceiver	City-chambers, Salisbury

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Pugh, William	34, High-street, Wem, Salop	Tailor	Shrewsbury	16 of 1896	Jan. 20, 1897 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Young, Arthur Brooke ...	Personage Farm, Liddington, Wiltshire ...	Farmer and Assistant Overseer	Swindon	17 of 1896	Jan. 23, 1897 ...	Harry Bevir, Official Receiver	46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Martin, James (trading as James Martin and Sons)	23, High-street, in the borough of Falmouth, Cornwall	Baker, Confectioner, and Grocer	Truro... ..	15 of 1893	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	Frederick Dawe William	Wilts and Dorset Bank-chambers, Plymouth
Follett, William	39, Lodge-road, Tonbridge, Kent	Grocer... ..	Tunbridge Wells ...	5 of 1896	Jan. 21, 1897 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Bentley, Charles	The Three Horse Shoes Inn, Borobridge, lately of Newnham-terrace, Starbeck-road, Harrogate, both in Yorkshire	Publican and Horse Dealer, lately Horse Dealer	York	45 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	Edward Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York
Moll, Robert	Residing and carrying on business at Youlton, near Alne, Yorkshire	Farmer	York	46 of 1896	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	Edward Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Bowman, Robert Horn Hill (trading as R. Bowman and Co.)	Trading at 91, 93, 95, 97, and 99, Fulham-road, Middlesex, and at 2, Church-street, Chelsea, Middlesex, and residing at 22, Cyril-mansions, Prince of Wales-road, Battersea, Surrey	Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Removal and Warehousing Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1007 of 1896	9s.	First	Jan. 11, 1897 ...	Office of Trustee, 99, Cheap-side, London, E.C.
Mayes, Henry William ...	10, Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, and 47, Wetherell-road, South Hackney, Middlesex	Silk Commission Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	479 of 1888	4d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Petherick, Edward Augustus (trading as E. A. Petherwick and Co.)	Yarra Yarra, 30, Brixton-hill, in the county of London, and 33, Paternoster-row, in the city of London, also of the city of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, the city of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and of the city of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia	Bookseller	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1040 of 1894	1s.	First	Jan. 18, 1897 ...	Offices of Francis Nicholls, White, and Co., 14, Old Jewry - chambers, London, E.C.
Steenbekkers, William (known and trading as William Steen)	39, Glasshouse - street, Regent - street, London	Greengrocer and Fruiterer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1404 of 1893	7½d.	Supplemental	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Drury, Frederick Bousfield	King's Arms Inn, Parsons-street, Banbury, Oxfordshire	Licensed Victualler	Banbury	5 of 1896	1s. 7d.	First	Jan. 19, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate's, Oxford
Spence, John Kirkham ...	Spilsby, Lincolnshire... ..	Ironmonger and Farmer	Boston	8 of 1896	7s. 6d.	Composition	Jan. 16, 1897 ...	Office of Charles Lucas, 8, Bridge-street, Boston, Chartered Accountant, Trustee
Budden, H. A.	Woodstock-road, Bedford Park, Middlesex	... ..	Brentford	3 of 1896	10s.	Composition	Jan. 11, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Dixon, Walter	West End House, Eythorne, Kent	Medical and Surgical Practitioner	Canterbury	49 of 1895	1s. 10d.	Second and Final	Jan. 21, 1897 ...	Office of C. K. Worsfold, F.C.A., Market - square, Dover
London, John	Residing and trading at 43, Cook-street, Coventry, Warwickshire	Purveyor of Milk	Coventry	16 of 1895	7½d.	Supplemental	Jan. 8, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry
Cutchey, William Henry (trading as Cutchey and Co.)	19, Church-street, Croydon, Surrey ...	Tailor and Clothier	Croydon	21 of 1896	5s.	First	On and after Jan. 19, 1897, between 10 and 4, except Saturday	Clough, Armstrong, and Ford's, 89, Gresham-street, E.C.
Allen, Samuel Walter ...	Pakefield-street, Lowestoft, Suffolk ...	Bootmaker	Great Yarmouth ...	23 of 1895	1s. 2d.	First and Final	Jan. 6, 1897	Official Receiver's Office, 8, King-street, Norwich

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Haynes, George ...	Thornleigh, London-road, Stanwell, Middlesex	Of no business or occupation	Kingston, Surrey ...	7 of 1896	10s.	Composition First and Final	Jan. 15, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Overy, Alfred Thomas ...	Yalding, Kent ...	Farmer ...	Maidstone ...	15 of 1896	2s. 8½d.	First and Final	Jan. 8, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Oakshott, Philip ...	Alverstone Mill, Alverstone, Isle of Wight	Miller and Grocer ...	Newport and Ryde...	4 of 1896	3½d.	Second and Final	On and after Jan. 4, 1897	Official Receiver's Offices, Newport, Isle of Wight
Moore, John William ... (Separate Estate)	Residing and trading at Furlong-street, Arnold, Nottinghamshire	Hosiery Manufacturer, trading with Edgar Moore and James Moore as Moore Brothers	Nottingham...	22 of 1895	1s.	First and Final	Jan. 25, 1897 ...	Office of Trustee, S. P. Derbyshire, Bentinck-buildings, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham
Brown, William ...	Residing at West Filborough, Chalk, Gravesend, Kent	Late Farmer, now of no occupation	Rochester ...	24 of 1896	7½d.	First and Final	Jan. 8, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 9, King-street, Maidstone
Payne, Harriet ...	Fore-street, Hatfield, Hertfordshire ...	Saddler ...	St. Albans ...	6 of 1896	3s. 10½d.	First and Final	Jan. 8, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Perry, William ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at the White Hart Hotel, Midsomer Norton, now residing at 1, Victoria-villas, Clifton-road, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire.	Late Hotel Keeper ...	Wells... ..	9 of 1895	1s. 3½d.	First and Final	Jan. 11, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Bank-chambers, Corn-street, Bristol
Banner, Carmi Joseph ...	2, Vicarage-road, Wolverhampton, lately trading at Deepfields and Wednesfield, all in Staffordshire	Ironmaster ...	Wolverhampton ...	25 of 1896	3s. 2d.	First and Final	Jan. 13, 1897 ...	89, Darlington street, Wolverhampton
Philpotts, Stephen ...	Ombersley-road, in the city of Worcester...	Market Gardener ...	Worcester ...	17 of 1896	2s. 10½d.	First and Final	Jan. 11, 1897 ...	Whitehall-chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham

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APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Gill, Peter	145, Manchester-road, Bury, Lancashire, carrying on business in copartnership with Isaac Whittaker, at the Buckley Wells Brewery, Manchester-road, Bury aforesaid, under the style of the Buckley Wells Brewery Company	Ale and Porter Brewer	Bolton	26 of 1890	Feb. 3, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, Mawdsley-street, Bolton
Hunt, Sydney Harding (trading as J. H. Hunt, and as A. S. Benjafield)	2, Halebank, St. Matthew's-road, Kingsdown, trading at 23, King-street, and 9, the Market, as J. H. Hunt, and at 9A, Dighton-street, as A. S. Benjafield, all in the city and county of Bristol	Fruit and Potato Merchant	Bristol	50 of 1893	Jan. 29, 1897, 11 A.M., Guildhall, Bristol
Trye, Kathleen Mary	The Rectory, Leckhampton, Gloucestershire	Spinster	Cheltenham... ..	13 of 1895	Feb. 5, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, Cheltenham
Wiggall, Thomas	Witcombe, in the parish of Badgeworth, Gloucestershire	Grocer, Butcher, and Dealer	Cheltenham... ..	24 of 1893	Jan. 21, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, Cheltenham
Kerry, Ebenezer Edward	35, Church-street Stoke Newington, Middlesex	Tailor and Outfitter	Edmonton	11 of 1894	Feb. 5, 1897, 2 P.M., Court-house, Edmonton
Groombridge, Joseph	50, High-street, Hastings, and Old London-road, Ore, both in Sussex	Saddler	Hastings	15 of 1895	Feb. 8, 1897, 1 P.M., Townhall, Hastings
Grant, Stephen	9, Spinner-street, Leicester, Leicestershire	Leather Dresser's Manager	Leicester	122 of 1893	Jan. 20, 1897, 2 P.M., the Castle, Leicester
Le Neveu, Herbert Cook (trading with George Rate as Le Neveu and Co.)	Junior-street, Leicester, Leicestershire	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Leicester	56 of 1891	Jan. 20, 1897, 2 P.M., the Castle, Leicester
Rawlings, Reuben	25, Waring-street, Leicester	Grocer and Beer Retailer	Leicester	1 of 1893	Jan. 20, 1897, 2 P.M., the Castle, Leicester
Toll, Ambrose Stapleton... ..	Tiland Farm, Quethiock, Cornwall	Farmer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	54 of 1895	Feb. 10, 1897, 10.30 A.M., Western Law Courts, Guildhall, Plymouth
Burrow, George	Manor Farm, South Marston, Wiltshire	Farmer	Swindon	15 of 1893	Feb. 9, 1897, 11 A.M., County Court, Public Offices, Regent-circus, Swindon
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Thomas, Frederic James... ..	Knap Hill, Woking, Surrey	Butcher... ..	Guildford and Godalming	15 of 1892	Feb. 11, 1897, 12 noon, Public Hall, Godalming, Surrey

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.
Croager, Thomas Henry	Bangor Wharf, Great College-street, Camden Town, and 100, Camden-road, and 52, Camden - road, and 129, Huddleston-road, Camden Town, all in Middlesex	Firewood Merchant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	908 of 1885	Dec. 9, 1896	Discharge suspended for three weeks. Bankrupt discharged as from 30th December, 1896	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 a debt without having at the time of contracting it any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay it
Daniell, James White-man	15, Lennox-gardens, Chelsea, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1253 of 1895	Dec. 9, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 9th December, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had contracted debts provable in the Bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations and by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Fenton, Ferrar	Holford Villa, Holford-square, in the county of London, and 82, Mansion House - chambers, 20, Bucklersbury, in the city of London	Colonial and British Land and Share Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	70 of 1892	Dec. 10, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 10th December, 1898. (Public Examination concluded 7th July, 1892)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors
Hill, Walter Robert (trading as Hill and Co.)	5, Adelaide-street, Charing Cross, W.C.	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	903 of 1896	Dec. 10, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 10th December, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
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	Dec. 8, 1896	Discharge suspended until 24th December, 1896. Bankrupt discharged as from 24th December, 1896. (Public Examination concluded 23rd July, 1889)	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 on a previous occasion been adjudged bankrupt
Worssam, Samuel William	7 and 8, Idol-lane, in the city of London	Civil Engineer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	578 of 1893	Dec. 8, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 8th December, 1898. (Public Examination concluded 18th July, 1893)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Yeomans, John George Godfrey, the younger (trading as John Yeomans, Jr.)	Private-road, Brimington, Derbyshire, trading at 10, West Bar, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.	Saddler	Chesterfield	8 of 1893	Dec. 11, 1896	That the bankrupt's Discharge be suspended for two years. And that he be discharged as from 11th December, 1898	Bankrupt had omitted to keep proper books of account, and such as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Millington, Joseph ...	1, the Laurels, Tuffley-avenue, near the city of Gloucester, lately Dudley-road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, and Bell-lane, Gloucester	Clerk, lately Pipe Manufacturer	Gloucester	5 of 1896	Dec. 8, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 8th December, 1899	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had started and continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and 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 the same
Cooke, Isabella	16, Portsmouth-road, Guildford, Surrey	Widow, lately carrying on business in copartnership with Alfred Clayson at 19, Wellington-street, Aldershot, Hampshire, as Butchers	Guildford and Godalming	1 of 1896	Oct. 2, 1896	Discharge suspended for two years, namely, until 22nd October, 1898	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep books of account; and had contracted provable debts without reasonable expectation of being able to pay them

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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.
Shawcross, Wallace ...	Residing at Spring Villa, Newton-avenue, Longsight, Manchester, trading in copartnership with William Shawcross under the style or firm of Wm. and W. Shawcross at 5 Rook-street, Manchester aforesaid, and Clayton Mills, Clayton aforesaid	Cotton Manufacturer ...	Manchester ...	18 of 1896	Dec. 9, 1896	Discharge suspended for three years	That the firm's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of its unsecured liabilities, and that this has arisen from circumstances for which the applicant must to some extent be held responsible; that the applicant had omitted to keep or have kept such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by his firm, and as sufficiently disclose its business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding the firm's bankruptcy; that the applicant with his partner had contracted nearly the whole of the debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had failed to account satisfactorily for part of the deficiency of assets to meet the firm's liabilities; and had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely, in carrying on business with his partner, and contracting fresh liabilities in wilful ignorance of the firm's true financial position
Allott, Frederick Thomas	Residing at Uppermill, Saddleworth, Yorkshire, and trading at Uppermill Dye Works, Uppermill aforesaid, in partnership with Charles Allott under the style of Allott Brothers	Dyer and Finisher ...	Oldham ...	17 of 1894	Nov. 12, 1896	Discharge suspended till a Dividend of not less than 10s. in the pound be paid to the joint creditors	Bankrupt had continued to trade after knowing he was 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; and had on three previous occasions made a Composition or arrangement with his creditors
Fenton, Montague Clement	Cuxton-road, Strood, Kent ...	Builder and Contractor...	Rochester ...	7 of 1895	Dec. 9, 1896	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in this Court for the sum of £100, being part of the balance of the debts provable in the Bankruptcy which is not satisfied at	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had

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.
Aplin, William Hodder Edwards	Late of Milverton, Somersetshire	Baker	Taunton	12 of 1889	Dec. 10, 1896	the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment, and that, upon the required consent being given, Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in this Court for the said sum of £100, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment Discharge refused	brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation, viz., by embarking in a speculative builder's business without capital 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 them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had on a previous occasion made an arrangement with his creditors, and had been guilty of fraud or a fraudulent breach of trust. That the bankrupt by quitting England and taking with him the sum of £76, which ought by law to have been divided amongst his creditors, committed an offence under Sec. 12 of the Debtors Act, 1869

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
West, William	Marsh Farm, Blatchbridge, near Frome, Somersetshire	Farmer and Dairyman ...	Frome	7 of 1896	Vincent, John Harry	Frome, Somersetshire, Accountant	Jan. 1, 1897
Andrews, William Thomas...	10, Canal-terrace, Towns End, Middlewich ...	Coal Merchant, Leather Dresser, Rag Merchant, Grocer and Provision Dealer	Nantwich and Crewe	17 of 1896	Poole, William ...	75, Princess-street, Manchester, Accountant	Jan. 1, 1897
Force, Arthur	113, High-street, Gosport, Hampshire	Draper	Portsmouth	32 of 1896	Ryall, Alfred ...	5, Bow Churchyard, London	Dec. 31, 1896

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NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Mayes, Henry John ..	Exning, Suffolk	Carpenter and Builder	Cambridge	3 of 1896	E. W. J. Savill ...	5, Petty-cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1896
Whatmough, Doctor Joseph (trading as D. J. Whatmough, and J. and P. Dyer, and formerly as W. Mason)	39 and 41, Market-place, Oldham	Hosier, Tailor, Draper, and Electrical En- gineer and Fitter	Oldham	16 of 1895	Joshua Jones ...	39, York-street, Man- chester	Incorporated Ac- countant	Dec. 22, 1896
Eggboro, Harry	New-road, Peterborough, North- amptonshire	Wholesale and Retail Fish Curer and Game Dealer	Peterborough ..	1 of 1896	E. W. J. Savill ...	5, Petty-cury, Cambridge	Official Receiver ...	Dec. 22, 1896

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

THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 TO 1890.

NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
John T. Iles and Son Limited	4, Clarence-road, Bristol	High Court of Justice	00186 of 1896	6s. 8d.	First	Any day except Saturday, between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.
The Preservation Syndicate Limited ...	20, Bucklersbury, E.C.	High Court of Justice	0070 of 1895	12s.	Second and Final	Any day except Saturday, between 11 and 2	Official Receiver's Offices, 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.

NOTICES OF RELEASES OF LIQUIDATORS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The National Mutual Banking Society Limited	7 and 8, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, W.C.	Westminster County Court of Middlesex	W 1582 of 1893	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.	Dec. 31, 1896
The North Wales Gunpowder Company Limited	Tyddingwladis, near Dolgelley, Merionethshire	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	1 of 1892	Llewellyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver and Liquidator	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester	Dec. 31, 1896

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JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

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