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AT the Court at Windsor the 26th day of November, 1897.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the twenty-seventh section of "The Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Act 1895," and of the several Acts (or some of them) relating to the said Commissioners referred to in such section duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the twenty-seventh section of 'The Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Act 1895' and of the several Acts (or some of them) relating to us which are referred to in such section, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme relative to the church and new parish of Saint Stephen Nottingham in the town and county of the town of Nottingham and in the diocese of Southwell.

"Whereas in pursuance of the firstly mentioned Act the Manchester Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Company have purchased and taken the site and fabric of the said church at the price and for the sum of six thousand pounds and have also purchased and taken the glebe belonging to the vicarage of the said new parish at the price and for the sum of four thousand pounds and the said sums have been paid to us as directed by the same Act.

"And whereas a site for a new church situate within the limits of the new parish of Hyson Green in the suburbs of the town of Nottingham and in the diocese of Southwell aforesaid was by a deed dated the twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven conveyed to us the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and no consecrated church has yet been erected upon such site.

"And whereas it has been proposed to us and it appears to us to be expedient that the new church of Saint Stephen to be provided out of the proceeds of the sale of the present church of Saint Stephen Nottingham should be erected upon the site so

conveyed to us as aforesaid and that a separate district comprising within its limits the said site for the proposed new church of Saint Stephen aforesaid should be formed out of the said new parish of Hyson Green.

"And whereas the endowments of the said new parish of Saint Stephen Nottingham are now represented by a sum of three thousand seven hundred pounds being the balance of the said sum of four thousand pounds after deducting therefrom a sum of three hundred pounds which has been applied in accordance with the Act in liquidating a mortgage on a part of the glebe aforesaid and by annual grants together amounting to two hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eight pence payable by us out of our common fund:

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend George Bishop of the said diocese of Southwell (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and caused his episcopal seal to be attached thereto) we the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that as from the day on which an Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme shall be published in the London Gazette the following arrangements shall be made firstly there shall be set apart towards the cost of building a church upon the site which is situate within the limits of the said new parish of Hyson Green and which has been conveyed to us as aforesaid such a portion of the above mentioned sum of six thousand pounds as will in our opinion be sufficient for the purpose.

"Secondly, that as from the day aforesaid all that part of the said new parish of Hyson Green which is described in the Schedule to this scheme and which is delineated and set forth upon the map or plan hereunto annexed and is thereon coloured pink shall become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes and that the same shall be named 'The District of Saint Stephen Nottingham.'

"Thirdly that the whole right of patronage of the said district, and when the same district shall have become a new parish then of the said new parish shall subject to the provisions contained in the sixth sub-section of the said twenty-seventh section of the firstly mentioned Act vest in, and be fully and freely and at all times exercised by the present patrons of the vicarage of the new parish of Saint Stephen Nottingham aforesaid.

"Fourthly that as from the day aforesaid there shall be transferred to the said proposed district and new parish the whole of the endow-

ments of the new parish of Saint Stephen Nottingham so represented as aforesaid excepting as is hereinafter mentioned.

"Fifthly that the furniture and fittings of the said church of Saint Stephen Nottingham shall be removed stored and dealt with under the superintendence and supervision of the Venerable John Gray Richardson Archdeacon of Nottingham the Reverend Charles Douglas Gordon the vicar of the new parish of Saint Stephen Nottingham aforesaid and the churchwardens of the said church of Saint Stephen Nottingham.

"Sixthly that as from the date of the consecration of the new church of Saint Stephen Nottingham aforesaid the whole of the territory now comprised within the said new parish of Saint Stephen Nottingham shall be annexed to and shall become and be for all ecclesiastical purposes a part of the contiguous new parish of Saint Mark Nottingham in the said town and county of the town of Nottingham and in the diocese of Southwell aforesaid.

"Sevently and lastly that as from the last-mentioned date a sum of eight hundred and thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence being part of the sum of three thousand and seven hundred pounds remaining as aforesaid out of the said sum of four thousand pounds shall be set apart and held by us as an addition to the endowments of the said new parish of Saint Mark Nottingham.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any other measures relating to the matters aforesaid or any of them in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or any of them or any other Act of Parliament.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Scheme has reference.

"The District of Saint Stephen Nottingham being:—

"All that part of the new parish (sometime consolidated chapelry district) of Hyson Green in the town and county of the town of Nottingham and in the diocese of Southwell which is bounded upon the north partly by the district or new parish of New Basford and partly by the parish of Basford both in the county and diocese aforesaid upon the north-west by the said parish of Basford upon the west and upon the south-west by the parish of Radford in the said county and diocese and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the south-east and upon the north-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Radford from the new parish of Hyson Green aforesaid at the junction of Alfreton-road with the road called or known as Gregory Boulevard and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of 16 chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called or known as Birkin-avenue and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of thirteen chains or thereabouts to its junction with Selhurst-street and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of ten chains and a half or thereabouts to its junction with Radford-road and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named road for a distance of two chains or thereabouts to its junction with Archer-street and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of eleven chains or thereabouts to its junction with Noel-street and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of sixteen chains or thereabouts to the boundary which divides the said new parish of Hyson Green

from the district or new parish of New Basford aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have been transmitted to the patrons and to the Incumbent of the said new parish of Hyson Green out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted, shall be taken, and such patrons and Incumbent have respectively signified their assent to such scheme.

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Southwell. *C. L. Peel.*

India Office, December 4, 1897.

THE following General Order, dated 1st October, 1897, with reports regarding the gallant conduct of Lieutenant H. S. de Brett, Royal Artillery, at Maizar, on the 10th June, 1897, has been received from the Government of India:—

GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st October, 1897.

TOCHI.

No. 1090.—WITH reference to G. G. O. No. 773 of 1897 the Right Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council directs the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel W. du G. Gray, 1st Punjab Infantry, lately Commanding the Troops in the Tochi Valley; bringing to notice the gallant conduct of Lieutenant H. S. de Brett, Royal Artillery, at Maizar on the 10th June, 1897.

No. 463-F., Field Operations—Tochi, dated Simla, the 4th September, 1897, from Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of this Department No. 181-T., dated the 8th July, 1897, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the accompanying letter* from Lieutenant-Colonel W. du G. Gray, 1st Punjab Infantry, lately commanding Tochi Valley Troops, bringing to notice the gallant conduct of Lieutenant H. S. de Brett, Royal Artillery, at Maizar, on the 10th June, 1897.

The Commander-in-Chief recommends that this letter be published as an addition to Lieutenant-Colonel Gray's former despatch which appears in G. G. O. No. 773 of 1897. His Excellency has much pleasure in expressing his appreciation of this gallant act which, performed as it was at the risk of Lieutenant de Brett's life, enabled a gun to be brought into action and thus assisted the escort most materially in its retirement.

No. 859-C., "Disturbances," dated Camp Sheranni, the 10th August, 1897, from Lieutenant-Colonel W. du G. Gray, Commanding 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, late

* No. 859-C., dated 10th August, 1897.

Commanding Tochi Valley Troops, to the Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st Brigade, Tochi Field Force.

IN paragraph 10 of my first report* on the affair of 10th June at Maizar, the rapid manner in which the reinforcements, under Lieutenant H. S. de Brett, Royal Artillery, came up was brought to notice, and also the fact that the enemy was finally beaten off with the new ammunition then received.

2. In addition to the very important service thus rendered, I have now ascertained that Lieutenant de Brett behaved with great personal gallantry at the time.

When he met the force, then closely pressed by the enemy, he found only one serviceable gun, but no sponges. This gun he served himself, ramming the charges home with a sepoy's rifle, without sponging out between the rounds; and he would not allow this most dangerous work to be done by any one else until a sponge had been improvised by wrapping a pugree round a lance.

3. The value of the fire thus maintained in finally dispersing the enemy was remarked in the above-quoted report, but the very gallant part that Lieutenant de Brett took in the service of the gun having only just come to light, I feel that it would be an injustice not to lay more stress on the importance of the part he took generally in the work of the afternoon, and I would ask that the General Officer Commanding may now bring his energy and gallantry to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

4. It is necessary to explain that Lieutenant de Brett was unable to bring out with the reinforcements the two guns which had remained in camp at Datta Khel as all the gun and carriage saddles were with the Maizar party; it being Captain Browne's wish to make all his gun mules, some of which were young and new, take an easy share in carrying the guns.

No. 360-A., dated 12th August, 1897, endorsed by Brigadier-General C. C. Egerton, 1st Brigade, Tochi Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Tochi Field Force.
Forwarded.

No. 725-A., dated Camp Sheranni, the 16th August, 1897, Memo. from Major-General G. Corrie Bird, Commanding Tochi Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.

IN forwarding this correspondence I would support the application that the same may be added to Lieutenant-Colonel Gray's despatch No. 230, dated 16th June, 1897, and at the same time beg to bring the very plucky action performed by Lieutenant de Brett, No. 6 Bombay Mountain Battery, to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for some special distinction and reward.

The fact of the gun coming into action would seem to have materially assisted in extricating the escort retiring from Maizar from its perilous position and to have caused the dispersion of the attackers, and this would not have occurred but for the plucky course adopted by Lieutenant de Brett in loading the gun at the risk of his own life.

* Tochi Garrison, No. 230, dated 16th June, 1897, to Assistant Adjutant-General, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. , dated Sheranni, the 25th July, 1897, from Captain O. C. Williamson, Royal Artillery, Commanding No. 6 Bombay Mountain Battery, Tochi Field Force, to the Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, 2nd Brigade, Tochi Field Force.

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of the General Officer Commanding 2nd Brigade the following facts, which I trust may be represented to the General Officer Commanding Tochi Field Force for such action as he may think proper:

Lieutenant H. S. de Brett, Royal Artillery, 6th (Bombay) Mountain Battery, went out from Datta Khel with ammunition for rifles and guns and about two companies of infantry to the relief of the troops retiring from Maizar on the 10th June, 1897. Owing to all the gun and carriage saddles being with the Maizar party, he was only able to take out ammunition.

He met the force near Sheranni, but found only one serviceable gun and no sponges, and the enemy were at the time closely pressing our men.

He proceeded to load the gun, and did so for the first three or four rounds personally. He personally rammed home the charge, using a sepoy's rifle. There was no means of sponging out between rounds.

It is needless for me to explain the imminent danger Lieutenant de Brett stood in while performing this duty, and I consider it an act of gallantry worthy of being brought to notice.

Ultimately the difficulty and danger of not sponging was got over by using a sowar's lance with a pugree round it.

I should have known nothing of this had I not in the course of conversation elicited the facts now related. There was no other British officer present, and Lieutenant de Brett himself kept it quiet.

I wired to Mr. Gee, C.S., now on his way home as soon as I learnt the facts, and he states he remembers Lieutenant de Brett ramming home with a rifle at the time above stated, and there are non-commissioned officers and men of the battery who can testify to it also.

No. 249-A., dated Camp Datta Khel, the 27th July, 1897, endorsed by Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, C.B., 2nd Brigade Commanding Tochi Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Tochi Field Force.

FORWARDED. I trust that the General Officer Commanding Tochi Field Force will agree with me that this is the record of great gallantry in action on the part of Lieutenant de Brett, Royal Artillery, and that the Major-General will find himself able to forward it to higher authority with an expression of his commendation.

India Office, December 7, 1897.

VICTORIA, R.I.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us that it is expedient that Deputy Commissaries, Assistant Commissaries, and Deputy Assistant Commissaries of Departments in India should be commissioned as such:

Our Will and Pleasure is that—

Commissions shall be granted to all Officers of these grades in the Service at the date of this Our Warrant, and to all Warrant Officers sub-

sequently promoted to the above grades, with honorary rank as follows:—

Deputy Commissary—Captain.

Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Deputy Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
George Hamilton.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Charles Dundas, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in German East Africa, to reside at Dar-es-Salaam.

Foreign Office, October 16, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Anatole Sauzier, E.-q., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Madagascar, to reside at Tamatave.

Downing Street, December 4, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of—

Sir William James Smith, Knt. (Chief Justice of Cyprus), to be Chief Justice of British Guiana;

Sir Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Knt. (Chief Justice of Grenada), to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Cyprus; and

Charles James Tarring, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Consul-General and Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople), to be Chief Justice of Grenada.

Downing Street, December 4, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert Daly Ormsby, Esq., Director of Public Works in the Colony of Hong Kong, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

Downing Street, December 6, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 29th November, 1897, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to revoke Letters Patent, dated the 22nd May, 1852, constituting the Bishopric of Sierra Leone.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, December 7, 1897.*

THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Lesley Charles Probyn, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of His Royal Highness.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, December 7, 1897.*

THE names of the Gentlemen who have been nominated to serve the Office of Sheriff of the County of Cornwall:—

Michael Williams, of Morfa, Newquay, Cornwall, Esquire.

William Coryton, of Pentillie Castle, St. Melion, Cornwall, Esquire.

Arthur Francis Basset, of Tehidy Park, Camborne, Cornwall, Esquire.

Admiralty, 3rd December, 1897.

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

Commander Robert Henry Stewart has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain John Bernard (seconded) to be Major on the Establishment, vice Hearle, to half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1897.

Admiralty, 4th December, 1897.

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

Captain John Edward Meryon has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1897.

THE undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st December, 1897:—

Jeremiah Hickey.

Charles William Chipp.

Benjamin James Blower.

The undermentioned Boatswains have been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st December, 1897:—

Henry William Horn.

James Vosper.

William Tozer.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Burnett Mackenzie has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1897.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1897.

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

Staff Commander John Whitley Dixon has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

James Joseph Stuart. Dated 13th November, 1897.

James John Frost. Dated 20th November, 1897.

John William Hole. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

Thomas Green. Dated 1st December, 1897.

The undermentioned Chief Engineer has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Arthur William Turner. Dated 15th November, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th December, 1897.

7th Dragoon Guards, Riding-Master and Honorary Captain Harry R. J. Willis, from 3rd Hussars, to be Riding-Master, vice Honorary Captain L. Cunningham, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant William O. Cautley resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Squadron Sergeant-Major Rough-Rider Charles Edward Hann, from 12th Lancers, to be Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain H. R. J. Willis, transferred to 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 8th December, 1897.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Frank F. Fenton is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 20th November, 1897.

12th Lancers, Major David S. W., Earl of Airlie, from 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. A. Hill, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Royal Engineers, The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain H. B. Roberts is antedated to 19th November, 1897, vice G. H. B. Gordon, deceased.

Captain Ernest Townshend to be Major, vice J. Kellie, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Alan E. G. Watherston, vice H. B. Roberts. Dated 19th November, 1897.

Ernest H. Haig, vice E. Townshend. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Charles J. Heath to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Percy A. Clive is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant Torquhil G. Matheson to be Adjutant on augmentation. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant Charles Montague Hamilton Massey, from 3rd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. G. Matheson. Dated 8th December, 1897.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel Marsden S. J. Sunderland, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command of the 91st (Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) Regimental District, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Frank Bevan is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Sergeant-Major Walter Wood to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant H. Cragg, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Arthur S. Vanrenen is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 19th November, 1897.

The Suffolk Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant F. F. W. Hull is antedated to 2nd August, 1897, vice R. J. Cuming, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Arthur J. Richardson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant Vernon Lewis is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant Edward C. Margesson is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 24th November, 1897.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

E. S. D'E. Coke to 29th July, 1897, vice J. D. Stirling, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

C. Leigh to 22nd September, 1897, vice G. F. C. B. Scott, deceased.

The East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant Lewis W. Johnson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Robert J. F. Taylor is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The restoration to the Establishment of Lieutenant Percy G. Rigby is antedated to 6th August, 1897, vice G. Knowles, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

The Connaught Rangers, Second Lieutenant H. W. Gough to be Lieutenant, vice O. D. Blunt, seconded. Dated 13th November, 1897.

Lieutenant Francis Knox Pomeroy, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. W. Gough. Dated 8th December 1897.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieutenant Harold W. Higginson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant S. E. Hollond to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Ross, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1897.

Staff, Colonel A. FitzR. Hart, C.B., from an Assistant Adjutant-General, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, with the temporary rank of Major-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General H. M. Bengough, C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Brevet Colonel G. E. Harley, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel (temporary Major-General) A. FitzR. Hart, C.B. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Captain L. E. Kiggell, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, now an Instructor at the Royal Military College, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. W. Allatt, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major Allan Perry retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Army Ordnance Department, Major A. H. W. Brett, Royal Artillery, to be an Inspector, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Watson, appointed a Chief Inspector. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

Army Pay Department, Chief Paymaster and Honorary Colonel W. M. Playfair retires on retired pay. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Army Veterinary Department, Robert Coulson Moore, Gent., to be Veterinary-Lieutenant, in succession to Veterinary-Major S. M. Wilson, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon M. Lockhart, Bart., M.V.O., 1st Life Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1897.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel James William Abbot Michell is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 22nd November, 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander W. Dury, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 8th December, 1897.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant C. E. Hewitt, late Captain 1st Sussex Volunteer Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), resigns his Commission. Dated 6th December, 1897.

War Office, 7th December, 1897.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Clare Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant B. Gosselin, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain L. P. Carden, whose period of service has expired. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant B. Gosselin, Royal Artillery, is granted the rank of Captain whilst serving as Adjutant. Dated 1st December, 1897.

The Curmarthen Artillery (Western Division), *The Honourable* Wilfrid Charles William Egerton to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

The Pembroke Artillery (Western Division), Lieutenant P. A. Legg is seconded for service with the Royal Niger Company. Dated 8th December, 1897.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Submarine Miners.

The Humber Division, Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry E. W. Mayor is seconded for service in the British Guiana Police. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Lieutenant C. A. Sebastian-Smith to be Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations 1897. Dated 8th December, 1897.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Richardson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers, David Macomb Kennedy, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Henry Valentine Bache de Satgé, Esq., formerly Lieutenant 3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Lieutenant L. H. Escombe resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant G. C. M. Rouse is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations, 1897, vice Captain W. Spencer-Stanhope, who resigns the appointment. Dated 8th December, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Louis Walter O'Hara Hibbert, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Captain Francis Sapte, Middlesex Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. R. Dyer, whose period of service expires. Dated 25th November, 1897.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Major J. Brunt resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. F. Rycroft resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant A. R. Hennessy, from the 3rd Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), William Garrard, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

5th Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Captain and Honorary Major J. F. C. Beare to be Major. Dated 8th December, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Robert Hamilton Stubber, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

7th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant H. J. F. Newbould to be Instructor of Musketry, under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations 1897. Dated 8th December, 1897.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Gloucestershire (Royal Gloucestershire Hussars), William Rhodes Emmott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Pembroke, Captain E. D. Cropper is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th December, 1897.

West Somerset, Alexander Macdonald Myburgh, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Second Lieutenant J. A. R. Murray is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Sussex, Second Lieutenant W. G. Willoughby to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Norfolk (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant A. S. Paterson resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Essex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Captain A. A. Holmes resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Middlesex, Frederick Vincent Montgomery Pryor, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Volunteer Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st City of London (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant W. P. Schreiner resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), John Watt Reid, Esq., late Captain Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1897.

3rd Lancashire, Second Lieutenant W. Stothert to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897. Acting Chaplain the Right Reverend F. A. R. Cramer-Roberts, D.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

5th Lancashire, Captain T. R. Jolly is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Lanarkshire, James Milne Davidson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Ayrshire and Galloway, Surgeon-Lieutenant S. A. D. Gillespie, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Henry Alexander Pattullo, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Surgeon-Lieutenant J. P. S. Ward to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Captain C. A. Tucker resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Lincolnshire (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Lieutenant-Colonel A. Bannister is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Berwick-on-Tweed, Honorary Chaplain the Venerable G. H. Hamilton, D.D., retires under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations 1896. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Durham (Seaham) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), Acting Chaplain the Reverend A. Beihune retires under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Durham (Western Division, Royal Artillery) Captain A. C. Duncan resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

2nd Cheshire (Railway), Captain H. D. Earl resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Edward Harold Godson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Durham, Lieutenant J. L. Owen resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Lancashire, Captain and Honorary Major A. Mee resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Newcastle-on-Tyne, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. H. Grant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

C. A. C. Greene. Dated 8th December, 1897.

F. A. Horne. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Sussex, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

M. R. Holman. Dated 8th December, 1897.

H. F. Stephens. Dated 8th December, 1897.

E. G. Hales. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Tower Hamlets ("East London"), Edward Warden Denniss, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th December, 1897.

Submarine Miners.

The Clyde Division, Surgeon-Captain J. Whiteford, M.D., retires under the provisions of paragraph 111 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 8th December, 1897.

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

The Honourable Rupert Cecil Craven, formerly Lieutenant 3rd Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant J. Hood to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant C. A. E. Thiem to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

5th Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions:—

C. Muirhead. Dated 8th December, 1897.

T. G. Clark. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Norman Edward Cutler. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Herbert William Corry. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Surgeon-Captain W. Rosser, M.D., resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Second Lieutenant A. M. Brodrick to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Arthur Ludlow Perry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain J. Davies-Jenkins to be Major. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Lieutenant J. McNish to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant R. P. Mortlock to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Robert Henderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th December, 1897.

Quartermaster F. G. Hargan is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Right Reverend G. R. Eden, M.A., Lord Bishop of Wakefield, resigns his appointment. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

R. F. Cavendish. Dated 8th December, 1897.

A. P. Bulfield. Dated 8th December, 1897.

T. Hunter. Dated 8th December, 1897.

R. Thompson. Dated 8th December, 1897.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Major J. M. Bradburn resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant W. H. Smith to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant J. D. P. Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Captain A. J. Clark is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, The undermentioned Captains resign their Commissions:—

J. C. Miles. Dated 8th December, 1897.

W. J. Rix. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant F. Money to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. T. Back to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

- 8rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),** Lieutenant R. L. Caunter resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment),** Second Lieutenant R. H. Kitson resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 1st (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment,** Lieutenant L. McMullen resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel H. F. Holland, M.D.,** resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement, vacating at the same time his appointment as Senior Medical Officer to the Home Counties Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- Galloway, Surgeon-Lieutenant J. Cowan, M.B.,** to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment,** Major F. W. Blood to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers,** Lieutenant A. M. Ralli resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 1st (Brecknockshire) Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers,** Captain and Honorary Major E. H. Cheese resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment,** Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel E. V. Thompson resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment,** Captain A. E. Stove resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 1st (Cumberland) Volunteer Battalion, the Border Regiment,** Thomas Alan Milburn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment,** Lieutenant B. A. Smee resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd (Duke of Connaught's Own) Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment,** Lieutenant H. M. Brownfield to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- Second Lieutenant A. B. Perkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment,** Captain A. E. Jolliffe resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd Glamorgan, Surgeon-Lieutenant E. Reid** to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** Surgeon-Major R. Grant to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 4th (Perthshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders),** Captain E. Pullar resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- Lieutenant R. M. Christie to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
- D. Y. Proudfoot. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- J. L. Miller. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- William Lawrence Pullar, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 4th (Eton College) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry,** Second Lieutenant G. L. Hoare resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment),** Second Lieutenant C. B. Wood resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry),** Captain W. E. Nealar resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- Acting Chaplain the Reverend L. Corbett resigns his appointment. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd Middlesex,** Second Lieutenant G. J. V. Cow resigns his Commission. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 4th Middlesex (West London),** Captain H. S. Lewis is appointed Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 5th (West) Middlesex,** Lieutenant L. H. Coles to be Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 59 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 1st London,** The undermentioned Captains and Honorary Majors resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—
- J. M. S. Nicholson. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- E. Halbrook. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- Gerald Harman Foster, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 2nd London,** Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Grene is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd London,** Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Whitmore resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment,** Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to be granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 3rd (The Blythwood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,** Lieutenant J. Watt to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- Mitchell MacKeachan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.
- 5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry,** Charles Hope Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Second Lieutenant R. B. Sangster to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain T. Garland resigns his Commission; also is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 8th December, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain J. Hutcheon. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Lieutenant D. Sherriffs. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Lieutenant J. L. Reid to be Captain. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant R. Gordon to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Edward Brudenell Thomson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 8th December, 1897.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel D. Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 55A of the Volunteer Regulations, 1896. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Captain Edward Parker Campbell, retired pay, late Royal Highlanders, to be Major. Dated 8th December, 1897.

1st Dumbartonshire, Thomas John Burton, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1897.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The undermentioned Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors:—

J. H. Hay, M.D. Dated 8th December, 1897.

D. W. Currie, M.B. Dated 8th December, 1897.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. B. Gray. Dated 8th December, 1897.

W. N. Polson. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Civil Service Commission, December 7, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class) will be held in London on the 11th January, 1898, under the Regulations dated 13th July, 1897. Not fewer than 100 will be registered if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 1st January, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, December 7, 1897.

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

December 2, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts, Florence Esther Maguire, Elizabeth May Parrott.

No. 26917.

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Learners, London, William Christopher Anderson, Francis George Herbert Bragg, Clifford James Groom, William Osmund Hyett, Thomas Ripley Parsons, William Charles Stringer.

Male Sorter, London, Cecil William Leonard Cook.

Male Learner, Edinburgh, James Henderson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, George Augustus Davies, George Henry Fish, Bertie William Hampton, William Joblin, Joseph James Lattimore, Percy John Mardlin, George Ernest Spencer.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Diplomatic Service: Clerk to Her Majesty's Legation at Tangier, Ernest Bristow.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Frank Smith Maxey.

Subordinate Officer, Division II, John Charles Devine.

Post Office: Postmen, London, William Bernard Valentine Denny, George Edwin Fobbs.

Porters, London, John Patrick Reynolds, Charles Frederick Slater.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Belfast, Herbert McMurtry.

Learners, Maggie Crerar (Ashton-under-Lyne), Walter Hepworth (Normanton), Ellen Mary Livesley (Cardiff), John Platt (Birkenhead).

Postman, Hounslow, William David Tims.

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

Irish Land Commission: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Austin Joseph Dunkin.

December 3, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Learner, London, William Henry Pound.

Male Sorters, London, William Alfred Burchell, John Hooper, George Henry Jewell Huggett.

Female Learner, Cardiff, Mary Louisa Read.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, John Christie.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Ernest John Gubby, Arthur Charles Kidds, Robert William Henry Ward.

Porters, London, George John Finch, Charles Holmes Thomas.

Postmen, George John Collins (Hastings), John Timothy Connolly (Preston), William Henry Doyle (Guernsey), William James Joyce (Birmingham), George Henry Stacey (Lichfield).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Harry Nelson Marryat Feiling.

December 4, 1897.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Alexander Campbell Mackenzie.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Belfast, John Joseph Kelly.

Postman, Glossop, Tom Harrison Shepley.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 740 to 742 of the year 1897.)

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

No. 740.—NORTH SEA.

Elbe River—Alterations in Lights.

THE German Government has given notice that, on 25th November, 1897, the undermentioned alterations would be made in the lights of the Elbe River between Elbe light-vessel No. 4 and Oste Riff light-vessel:—

New Lights:—

1. Neufeld is a fourth order light, elevated 49 feet above high water, showing the following sectors:—a flashing white light every two seconds, thus:—flash, one second; eclipse, one second; visible from S. 18° E. (marking the eastern limit of Cuxhaven road) to S. 13° E. (westward of black, conical buoy No. 14); fixed white from S. 13° E., through south and west, to N. 73° W.; and a group-flashing white light, showing two flashes in quick succession followed by an eclipse of three seconds; from N. 73° W. (in the fairway southward of black, conical buoy No. 18) to N. 53° W. (northward of the jetties northward of Altenbruch).

The lighthouse is a quadrangular beacon, roughly constructed, situated on the north-east angle of the Grodener Neufelder dyke.

Approximate position, lat. 53° 51' 5" N., long. 8° 44' 45" E.

2. Osterende Groden is a fixed white light, elevated 111 feet above high water, and visible from S. 21° E. (eastward of spar buoy N.), through south and west, to N. 85° W. (in the fairway northward of spar buoy T).

Approximate position, lat. 53° 50' 10" N., long. 8° 45' 35" E.

3. Altenbruch is a fourth order occulting white light, with a period of four seconds, thus—light three seconds, eclipse one second, visible from N. 82° W. (northward of spar buoys Q and R) to N. 88° W. (southward of black conical buoy No. 20).

It is shown from an iron cylindrical beacon, painted white, situated near Altenbruch Sluice.

Approximate position, lat. 53° 50' 15" N., long. 8° 46' 30" E.

The above lights 1, 2, 3, are visible from ten to twelve miles in clear weather.

Light altered:—

Cuxhaven Light has been altered to a fifth order dioptric light, showing the following sectors—from S. 12° E. to S. 5° W. (between spar buoy P and black conical buoy No. 12), and from N. 38° W. to N. 48° W. (between spar buoy Grodener Stack and black conical buoy No. 16).

Approximate position, lat. 53° 52' 25" N., long. 8° 42' 50" E.

Lights discontinued:—

Cuxhaven lower light (fixed white), the light previously shown at Altenbruch (occulting white), and Ottendorf Lights (two fixed white); Im Busch, in approximately lat. 53° 49' 50" N., long. 8° 52' 15" E., have all been discontinued.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Elbe, Weser, and Jade Rivers, No. 1875. Also, List of Lights, Part II, 1897, page 68, Nos. 236, 239, 240; North Sea Pilot, Part IV, 1892, pages 201, 202; and Supplement, 1896, relating to that work, pages 31, 32.

No. 741.—BLACK SEA.

Ghelenjik—Buoys, Beacons, and Occasional Lights.

THE Russian Government has given notice,

dated 28th October, 1897, that the undermentioned buoys have been placed in Ghelenjik Bay:—

1. A red, spar buoy, on the north-west side of the entrance, in a position with Ghelenjik Church bearing N. 85° E., distant 2 $\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and eastern extreme of western entrance point N. 11° E.

Approximate position, lat. 44° 33' 25" N., long. 38° 2' 0" E.

2. A black, spar buoy, on the south-east side of the entrance, in a position with Ghelenjik Church bearing N. 70° E., distant 1 $\frac{8}{10}$ miles; and eastern extreme of western entrance point N. 27° W.

3. A red, spar buoy, eastward of the foul ground on the west side of the bay, in a position with Ghelenjik Church bearing S. 73° E., distant 1 $\frac{7}{10}$ miles; and south-east extreme western entrance point S. 50° W.

Also, that the undermentioned leading beacons have been erected on the east side of the bay, and that lights are shown from them when the vessels of the Russian Seam Navigation Company are expected:—

4. The front beacon, shaped like an upright cross, and from which a red light is occasionally shown at an elevation of 60 feet above the sea, is situated with Ghelenjik Church bearing S. 27° E., distant 2,000 yards.

5. The rear beacon, a mast with a yard at an angle, from which a white light is occasionally shown at an elevation of 158 feet above the sea, is situated with Ghelenjik Church bearing S. 3° E., distant 2,485 yards.

NOTE.—The above beacons in line, bearing about N. 40° E., lead through the entrance, apparently rather on the south-east side.

[Variation nil in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Ghelenjik on sheet No. 2221. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1897, page 188; and Sailing Directions for Dardanelles, Sea of Marmara, &c., 1893, page 302.

No. 742.—FRANCE—SOUTH COAST.

Golfe Jouan—Sunken Rock on Les Basses de la Fourmigue.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 16th November, 1897, of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 24 feet on it, situated on the south-west part of Les Basses de la Fourmigue, in a position with La Fourmigue Tower bearing N. 58° W., distant 2 cables.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 32' 20" N., long. 7° 5' 15" E.

[Variation 12° Westerly in 1897.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Port Cannes, Golfe Jouan, &c., No. 2822. Also, Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 102.

By command of their Lordships,

W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd to 3rd December, 1897.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Brentford, in the county of Middlesex, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax

Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Court, Brentford, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1897, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Brentford aforesaid.

F. Lacy Robinson.
Bernard Mallet.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, December 6, 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, intituled "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 first day of January, 1898, in order to place the whole of Oakamoor Civil Parish, as constituted by "The County of Stafford (Oakamoor) Confirmation Order, 1896," within one Registration Sub-District, those portions of the said Civil Parish, now situated in Ipstones and Cheadle Sub-Districts of Cheadle Registration District shall be transferred to Alton Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

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, intituled "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 January, 1898, in order to make the Registration Sub-Districts of North Witchford Registration District co-extensive with the Relief Districts of North Witchford Poor Law Union, Manea and Welches Dam Civil Parishes shall be transferred from Chatteris Sub-Districts of North Witchford Registration District, to March Sub-District of the same Registration District.—Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Chapel situated at Walcot in the civil parish of Walcot in the county of Lincoln in the registration district of Sleaford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 1st day of December 1897, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 1st day of December 1897.

EDMUND CLEMENTS Superintendent Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Northwold in the civil parish of Northwold in the county of Norfolk in the registration district of Thetford being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 30th day of November 1897, 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 November 1897.

JOHN HOUGHEN, JUNR. Superintendent Registrar.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Don Friendly Society, Register No. 7670 Lancashire held at St. James' Schoolroom St. James'-road Liverpool in the county of Lancaster is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 20th day of October 1897, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 20th day of October 1897.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hedon Samaritan Society, Register No. 22 held at Horse and Jockey Inn Hedon in the county of York is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 24th day of November 1897, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same be set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK, Chief Registrar.

28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 24th day of November 1897.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Alexander McLean of Canterbury Wharf, Belvedere-road in the county of Surrey, Cement Manufacturer, and bearing date the 9th day of June 1884 and No. 8747.

NOTICE is hereby given that, it is the intention of Alexander McLean and the Adamant Stone and Paving Company Limited to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that the term of the said Letters Patent may be extended. And notice is hereby further given that on the 10th day of January next or on such subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition, and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 10th day of January next.—Dated this 7th day of December 1897.

BURN and BERRIDGE 11 Old Broad-street
London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioners.

In the Privy Council.

In the Matter of Letters Patent granted to Henry Hughes, of the city and county of Bristol, Manufacturer, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1884 and numbered 8825.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above named Henry Hughes to present a petition to Her Majesty in Council praying that the term of the said letters patent may be extended. And notice is hereby further given, that on the 14th day of January next, or on each subsequent day as the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council shall appoint for that purpose, application will be made to the said Committee that a time may be fixed for hearing the matter of the said petition and any person or persons desirous of being heard in opposition to the said petition must enter a caveat to that effect in the Privy Council on or before the said 14th day of January next.—Dated this 7th day of December 1897.

TARR and ARKELL Bristol Solicitors for the Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00316 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Wm. Topley and Sons Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice directed to be heard on the 3rd December 1897 was on that day adjourned by the Court and will be heard on Monday the 20th day of December 1897 before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of

Justice Strand London when in consequence of the shareholders of the Company having at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 16th November 1897 resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Hardy William Aquile Hislop of Broad-street House in the city of London be appointed Liquidator of the Company the said petition has been amended and the Court will be asked by the petitioners to make an Order that the voluntary winding up of the Company be continued subject to the supervision of the Court and that Oscar Berry of Monument House Monument-yard E.C. Chartered Accountant be appointed Liquidator of the Company jointly with the said Hardy William Aquile Hislop and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said amended petition as above mentioned may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition as amended will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DEACON and Co. 9 Great St. Helen's, London E.C. Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditors.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said amended petition must serve on or send by post to the abovenamed 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 18th day of December 1897.

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 4th December, 1897, conformably with the Act of the 45th and 46th Victoria, cap. 37.

	QUANTITIES SOLD.		AVERAGE PRICE.	
	Qrs.	Bus.	s.	d.
Wheat	73,759	1	33	9
Barley	182,106	0	25	10
Oats	16,997	5	16	9

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	53,355	7	145,026	7	17,711	5	26	9	29	1	18	4
1894	51,584	5	159,657	7	19,938	6	20	7	21	10	14	4
1895	32,906	7	164,382	3	17,533	1	24	11	24	5	14	1
1896	60,800	3	165,024	0	17,271	6	32	8	26	2	17	0

* 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.,
December 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 4th December, 1897.

Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Towns.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London	35 2	27 3	18 2	Horsham	33 2	33 9	17 8
Uxbridge	33 9	...	...	Fulborough	34 0	29 0	...
Romford	36 0	32 0	...	Chichester	34 8	29 8	16 5
Chelmsford	35 4	27 11	17 8	Newport (Hants)	34 0	32 10	...
Colchester	33 8	27 8	17 1	Fareham	32 0	...	...
Braintree	33 2	27 3	17 10	Southampton	34 4	...	...
Saffron Walden	31 8	26 6	...	Winchester	34 11	26 7	17 0
Bishop's Stortford	32 11	28 7	14 6	Basingstoke	36 10	27 9	14 11
Hertford	33 0	25 7	...	Andover	34 0	20 3	18 4
Royston (Herts)	31 7	25 0	...	Ringwood	...	27 6	16 7
Hitchin	32 9	24 5	17 2	Wimborne	...	26 5	17 6
Luton (Bedford)	32 7	22 3	16 1	Wareham	Nil.	...	...
Bedford	34 8	26 9	15 10	Dorchester (Dorset)	33 9	25 7	...
St. Neots (Hunts)	32 6	25 5	...	Blandford	Nil.	...	...
Huntingdon	...	...	20 11	Bridport	32 11	25 6	16 0
St. Ives (Hunts)	...	23 11	...	Honiton	Nil.	...	...
Wisbeach	34 1	19 1	17 0	Tiverton (Devon)	Nil.	...	...
Ely (Cambridge)	32 8	22 10	16 2	Barnstaple	Nil.	...	...
Cambridge	33 8	28 7	15 10	Exeter	...	24 4	...
Haverhill	32 10	25 2	...	Newton Abbot	...	24 10	...
Sudbury (Suffolk)	34 6	27 0	18 0	Totnes	33 3	21 8	15 5
Hadleigh (Suffolk)	34 9	26 9	16 6	Kingsbridge	32 4	21 2	15 8
Ipswich	33 11	28 6	16 2	Plymouth	31 3	21 10	...
Woodbridge	34 8	31 8	...	Okehampton	31 1	19 7	16 5
Stowmarket	34 3	27 1	17 8	Liskeard	Nil.	...	...
Bury St. Edmunds	33 1	27 5	16 4	Wadebridge	32 7	18 8	14 10
Saxmundham	34 2	27 0	15 10	Truro	33 5	24 9	...
Framlingham	33 6	28 9	...	Bridgwater	31 11	...	...
Eye (Suffolk)	32 11	29 2	18 3	Taunton	34 10	25 5	...
Halesworth	33 8	29 6	...	Yeovil	34 6	27 1	...
Bungay	33 2	29 5	16 5	Frome	34 9	...	...
Beccles	32 5	27 8	...	Bath	...	25 11	...
Diss	33 5	28 6	...	Bristol	32 7	26 2	...
Harleston (Norfolk)	32 8	23 6	...	Warminster	34 7	25 3	16 0
Yarmouth (Norfolk)	...	30 8	...	Salisbury	33 11	25 9	15 10
Norwich	33 5	27 8	15 10	Devizes	34 7	25 2	15 8
North Walsham (Norfolk)	33 4	25 3	...	Swindon (Wilts)	31 7	25 0	16 7
Holt (Norfolk)	33 4	23 3	15 10	Gloucester	31 6	18 8	18 3
Fakenham	33 8	24 9	16 1	Gloucester	34 3	20 2	...
East Dereham	32 2	28 1	15 8	Cheltenham	35 4	23 3	...
Watton (Norfolk)	33 4	25 11	15 9	Tewkesbury	34 3	...	...
Lynn	33 2	26 0	16 6	Chepstow	31 6	28 5	16 2
Spalding	32 11	19 5	16 10	Newport (Mon.)	30 6	...	...
Stamford	32 6	26 10	16 3	Monmouth	30 4	20 6	...
Grantham	33 2	24 1	18 3	Ross	32 7	25 5	...
Sleaford	33 4	23 10	16 9	Hereford	32 1	19 4	15 7
Boston	31 7	21 2	16 4	Evesham	31 6	...	...
Louth	33 7	23 3	16 3	Worcester	31 11	...	17 9
Lincoln	34 4	23 6	16 7	Ludlow	...	20 7	...
Gainsborough	35 7	22 11	16 7	Bridgnorth	30 6	24 0	16 7
Brigg	34 5	23 11	16 0	Shrewsbury	32 9	23 10	18 6
Hull	34 5	25 1	17 8	Oswestry	29 6	26 7	17 11
Howden	Nil.	...	...	Market Drayton	33 5	27 7	16 6
Beverley	35 3	20 2	16 11	Wolverhampton	...	29 4	...
Bridlington	33 1	21 2	16 5	Stafford	32 5	...	15 11
Retford	35 4	23 5	17 3	Burton-on-Trent	34 9	28 8	14 10
Worksop	36 2	23 8	...	Derby	32 9	...	...
Mansfield	33 10	22 0	16 4	Sheffield	33 10	17 10	...
Newark	33 9	26 3	17 8	Doncaster	34 10	22 10	17 1
Nottingham	34 6	22 9	17 0	Goole	33 5	...	15 11
Loughborough	33 11	24 7	17 2	Pontefract	35 6	26 9	16 6
Leicester	34 5	23 3	17 4	Wakefield	...	23 3	18 8
Melton Mowbray	31 10	20 2	18 0	Leeds	36 7	19 1	15 10
Oakham	Nil.	...	...	Knaresborough	28 9	23 10	...
Peterborough	32 11	26 8	17 8	Ripon	...	20 4	...
Kettering	33 5	22 8	17 4	York	34 9	23 0	16 9
Northampton	32 6	23 10	18 8	Easingwold	...	21 8	...
Daventry	Nil.	...	...	Malton	34 7	23 6	14 10
Coventry	32 8	22 4	17 3	Scarborough	...	21 8	16 4
Birmingham	35 1	27 7	...	Thirsk	34 2	21 11	16 3
Warwick	34 6	23 1	17 4	Bedale	Nil.	...	...
Stratford-on-Avon	...	32 11	...	Northallerton	33 1	22 4	15 5
Banbury	32 1	22 9	16 6	Darlington	...	21 8	17 1
Oxford	34 7	25 7	...	Stockton-on-Tees	35 2	20 5	15 3
Bicester	33 2	24 3	...	Bishop Auckland	Nil.	...	...
Newport Pagnell	31 6	17 10	18 3	Sunderland	33 1	...	...
Aylesbury	33 2	25 2	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	35 5	21 4	...
Abingdon	35 7	27 5	16 7	Alnwick	...	22 1	...
Didcot	...	27 0	...	Berwick	29 1	22 2	17 0
Wallingford	36 4	...	17 0	Carlisle	31 10	...	16 3
Hungerford	34 11	24 3	...	Egremont (Cumberland)	Nil.	...	...
Newbury (Berks)	34 2	29 5	16 6	Penrith	...	...	17 0
Reading	37 11	30 11	...	Kendal	...	21 5	16 9
Farnham (Surrey)	...	30 9	...	Garstang	...	...	...
Guildford	36 4	29 2	21 0	Preston (Lancashire)	31 6	...	...
Reigate	Nil.	...	...	Manchester	36 9	...	17 8
Kingston (Surrey)	35 6	23 0	...	Warrington	32 9	23 3	...
Croydon (Surrey)	34 6	...	17 6	Chester	33 4	...	...
Dartford	Nil.	...	...	Llangefni (Anglesey)	...	...	18 10
Rochester (Kent)	Nil.	...	...	Carnarvon	Nil.	...	...
Sandwich	...	31 10	...	Denbigh	30 3	22 6	...
Canterbury	37 0	35 4	15 9	Wrexham	32 1	25 11	...
Ashford (Kent)	34 5	27 5	17 11	Welshpool	...	24 5	...
Maidstone	36 5	28 10	...	Cardigan	Nil.	...	...
Tunbridge	Nil.	...	...	Haverfordwest	...	20 7	14 4
Lewes	32 5	...	19 0	Carmarthen	Nil.	...	...
Brighton	36 0	33 0	18 10	Cardiff	...	...	18 5
Hayward's Heath	32 1	...	18 10	Brecon	...	24 3	16 4

RECEIPTS into and ISSUES out of the EXCHEQUER, between the 1st April, 1897, and the 4th December, 1897.

REVENUE AND OTHER RECEIPTS.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from		EXPENDITURE AND OTHER ISSUES.	Estimate for the Year 1897-98 (including Supplementary Estimates).	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from	
		1st April, 1897, to 4th December, 1897.	1st April, 1896, to 5th December, 1896.			1st April, 1897, to 4th December, 1897.	1st April, 1896, to 5th December, 1896.
Balances in Exchequer on 1st April:—	£	£	£	EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£
Bank of England... ..	—	9,122,935	8,163,964	Permanent Charge of Debt...	25,000,000	17,091,691	17,667,837
Bank of Ireland	—	744,198	811,237	Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,650,000	1,120,289	1,126,021
				Supply Services	76,087,000	47,341,605	46,407,667
		9,867,133	8,975,201		102,737,000		
REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE		65,553,585	65,140,525
Customs	21,500,000	14,773,000	14,472,000	OTHER ISSUES.			
Excise	27,760,000	19,168,000	18,539,000	For Advances for Bullion, &c.		450,000	610,000
Estate, &c., Duties	9,700,000	7,309,000	7,484,000	For Supply purposes (net amount)...		1,325,000	1,592,200
Stamps	7,000,000	5,168,000	5,111,000	Under Barracks Act, 1890		200,000	320,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,400,000	490,000	470,000	" Telegraph Acts, 1892 and 1896		130,000	98,000
Property and Income Tax	16,900,000	4,554,000	4,431,000	" Uganda Railway Act, 1866		408,000	180,000
Post Office	11,935,000	7,300,000	7,160,000	" Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895		250,000	55,000
Telegraph Service	2,919,000	2,165,000	2,090,000	Surplus Revenue of 1895-96 applied under the Naval Works Act, 1896		146,000	712,590
Crown Lands	415,000	275,000	275,000	Surplus Revenue of 1896-97 applied under the Military Works Act, 1897		360,000	—
Interest on Suez Canal Shares, &c.	750,000	442,420	438,487				
Miscellaneous	1,775,000	1,269,786	1,340,906			68,822,585	68,708,715
REVENUE	103,044,000	62,915,206	61,811,393				
Total, including Balance		72,782,339	70,786,594				
OTHER RECEIPTS.					1897.	1896.	
Repayment of Advances for Bullion, &c.		293,655	447,667	Balances in Exchequer—	4th December,	5th December,	
Under Telegraph Act, 1892		—	547,114	Bank of Eng'land	£ 3,797,918	£ 2,632,732	
" Uganda Railway Act, 1896		—	147,000	Bank of Ireland	445,491	686,928	
Totals		73,065,994	71,928,375				4,243,409
							3,219,660
							73,065,994
							71,928,375

ACCOUNT showing the Quantities of certain kinds of Agricultural Produce Imported into the United Kingdom in the Week ended 4th December, 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	7,993	9,693
Sheep and Lambs	...	...	"	7,503	7,929
Swine	...	...	"	—	—
Fresh Meat :—					
Beef	...	...	cwts.	53,282	55,726
Mutton	...	...	"	78,221	52,816
Pork	...	...	"	11,493	8,992
Salted or Preserved Meat :—					
Bacon	...	...	"	79,794	106,385
Beef	...	...	"	2,029	2,590
Hams	...	...	"	25,615	37,432
Pork	...	...	"	3,151	2,536
Meat unenumerated, salted and fresh	...	...	"	7,501	6,989
Meat preserved, otherwise than by salting	...	...	"	10,353	11,894
Dairy Produce and Substitutes :—					
Butter	...	...	"	58,089	59,950
Margarine	...	...	"	18,657	17,431
Cheese	...	...	"	43,706	44,613
Milk, Condensed	...	...	"	13,307	12,760
Milk and Cream, Fresh or Preserved, other than Condensed Milk	...	...	"	Galls. 876	Cwts. 1,506
Eggs	...	...	Great Hundred	254,328	271,404
Poultry and Game	...	...	Value £	14,182	11,504
Rabbits, dead (not tinned)	...	...	cwts.	5,641	5,896
Lard	...	...	"	15,015	30,924
Corn, Grain, Meal, and Flour :—					
Wheat	...	...	"	1,480,800	1,348,100
Wheat Meal and Flour	...	...	"	400,030	603,500
Barley	...	...	"	751,290	414,900
Oats	...	...	"	476,050	375,700
Pease	...	...	"	99,930	76,800
Beans	...	...	"	35,310	39,160
Maize or Indian Corn	...	...	"	1,023,120	749,800
Fruit, Raw :—					
Apples	...	...	Bush.	334,352	158,034
Oranges	...	...	"	443,321	216,148
Lemons	...	...	"	71,226	27,499
Cherries	...	...	"	—	—
Plums	...	...	"	5	49
Pears	...	...	"	2,351	2,670
Grapes	...	...	"	1,153	1,397
Unenumerated	...	...	"	10,605	19,947
Hay	...	...	Tons	3,421	2,171
Hops	...	...	cwts.	7,056	6,579
Vegetables :—					
Onions, raw	...	...	Bush.	77,652	74,739
Potatoes	...	...	cwts.	14,138	165,266
Unenumerated	...	...	Value £	14,782	15,798

Statistical Office, Custom House, London,
December 6, 1897.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of Ormerod Bros. Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 24th November 1897 confirming a Special Resolution for the reduction of the capital of the above named Company was on

the 4th day of December 1897 duly registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies together with Minute approved by the Court showing that the capital of the Company is now £60,000 divided into 8,000 shares of £7 10s. each.—Dated the 6th day of December 1897.

WALTER C. DOUBBLE 33 Chancery-lane
London Solicitor for the Company.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES of COTTON Imported and Exported at the Various Ports of the United Kingdom during the Week and 48 Weeks ended 2nd December, 1897.

PORTS.	IMPORTS.						EXPORTS.					
	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
Week ended 2nd December, 1897.												
Liverpool	85,620	...	439	8,069	1,509	95,637	1,134	..	297	1,192	353	2,976
London ... ..	...	...	80	...	...	80	918	...	68	...	5	991
Hull	250	...	...	1,373	...	1,623	2,977	...	...	391	20	3,388
Manchester	2,208	...	...	...	...	2,208	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	500
Total	88,078	...	519	9,442	1,509	99,548	5,529	...	365	1,583	378	7,855
48 Weeks ended 2nd December, 1897.												
Liverpool	2,100,658	68,618	54,030	238,634	50,985	2,512,925	119,390	3,320	10,128	50,610	14,743	198,191
London	10,438	...	40,727	...	700	51,865	14,617	...	38,409	...	137	53,163
Hull	65,894	...	3,204	18,496	...	87,594	95,377	500	2,704	22,016	732	121,329
Manchester	167,949	...	...	67,409	...	235,358	15	...	...	469	...	484
Other Ports	44,585	1,316	3	...	162	46,066	42,835	...	445	10	53	43,343
Total	2,389,524	69,934	97,964	324,539	51,847	2,933,808	272,234	3,820	51,686	73,105	15,665	416,510

Dated December 3, 1897.

A. E. BATEMAN,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical Department, Board of Trade.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the Number of BALES OF COTTON Imported, Exported, forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports, during the Month and 11 Months ended 30th November, 1897, compared with the corresponding Months of the Years 1896 and 1895.

Description of Cotton.	Imports.			Exports.			Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1897	1896	1895	1897	1896	1895	1897	1896	1895	1897	1896	1895
Month ended 30th November.												
American... ..	518,436	543,822	296,093	30,587	18,742	17,482	268,824	238,587	248,147	228	183	392
Brazilian	310	919	13,569	230	3,104	...	4,647	5,559	7,285	...	...	...
East Indian	2,625	6,758	7,509	1,870	9,599	4,179	1,468	7,223	2,511	...	...	5
Egyptian	64,653	60,775	73,741	5,209	3,733	9,480	40,295	39,336	36,398	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	5,352	3,777	2,880	1,224	2,088	1,818	8,642	9,058	11,789	45	42	24
Total	591,376	616,051	393,795	39,120	37,266	32,959	323,876	299,763	306,130	273	225	421
11 Months ended 30th November.												
American... ..	2,364,119	2,394,178	2,621,332	270,754	174,204	219,568	2,358,878	2,360,333	2,543,098	2,638	2,350	4,028
Brazilian	69,934	42,382	57,268	3,820	14,116	14,850	62,857	46,701	40,926	...	7	...
East Indian	97,914	137,491	107,179	51,648	69,603	56,351	57,924	54,623	32,087	...	4	5
Egyptian	324,539	310,751	314,489	72,254	68,199	76,089	258,805	* 253,882	226,251	40	49	10
Miscellaneous	51,847	49,503	51,783	15,645	18,895	31,273	86,775	87,617	91,626	436	768	828
Total	2,908,353	2,934,305	3,152,051	414,121	345,017	398,131	2,825,239	2,803,156	2,933,983	3,114	3,178	4,871

Dated December 6, 1897.

A. E. BATEMAN,
Commercial, Labour, and Statistical 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 27th day of November, 1897.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.				Average Amount.
Ashford Bank	Ashford ...	Pomfret and Co.	£	4883
Aylesbury Old Bank	Aylesbury ...	Cobb, Bartlett, and Co.		6526
Banbury Bank	Banbury ...	Gillett and Co.		5270
Banbury Old Bank	Banbury ...	T. R. Cobb and Son		4435
Bedford Bank	Bedford ...	Barnard and Co.		11073
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	Bicester ...	Tubb and Co.		7800
Buckingham Bank	Buckingham ...	Bartlett and Co.		6603
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	Cambridge ...	Foster and Co.		28299
Canterbury Bank	Canterbury ...	Hammond and Co.		6627
City Bank, Exeter	Exeter ...	Milford and Co.		3629
Derby Bank	Derby ...	Samuel Smith and Co.		5084
Exeter Bank	Exeter ...	Sanders and Co.		6975
Faversham Bank	Faversham ...	Hilton and Co.		2278
Ipswich Bank	Ipswich ...	Bacon and Co.		11218
Kingston-upon-Hull and Hull Bank	Kingston-upon-Hull ...	Smith Brothers and Co.		11428
Kington and Radnorshire Bank	Kington ...	Davies and Co.		12551
Leeds Old Bank	Leeds ...	Beckett and Co.		45290
Leeds Bank	Leeds ...	Wm. Wms. Brown and Co.		23320
Lincoln Bank	Lincoln ...	Smith, Ellison, and Co.		53140
Llandovery, Lampeter, and Llandovery Banks	Llandovery ...	D. Jones and Co.		15653
Naval Bank	Plymouth ...	Harris, Bulteel, and Co.		4790
Newark Bank	Newark ...	Samuel Smith and Co.		7208
Newmarket Bank	Newmarket ...	Hammond and Co.		6309
Nottingham Bank	Nottingham ...	Samuel Smith and Co.		15413
Oxford Old Bank	Oxford ...	Parsons and Co.		18770
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	Witney ...	Gillett and Co.		4584
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Simonds and Co.		9958
Reading Bank	Reading ...	Stephens, Blandy, and Co.		8942
Richmond Bank	Richmond ...	Roper and Co.		4112
Sleaford and Newark Bank, and Newark and Sleaford Bank	Sleaford ...	Peacock and Co.		11684
Tring, Aylesbury, and Chesham Bank	Tring ...	Butcher and Sons		7518
Uxbridge Old Bank	Uxbridge ...	Woodbridge and Co.		913
Wallingford Bank	Wallingford ...	Hedges, Wells, and Co.		1325
Wellington Somerset Bank	Wellington ...	Fox, Fowler, and Co.		3864
West Riding Bank, Wakefield; and Pontefract Bank	Wakefield ...	Leatham, Tew, and Co.		19068
Worcester, Great Malvern, and Tewkesbury Old Bank	Worcester ...	Berwick, Lechlmere, and Co.		13685
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	Great Yarmouth ...	Lacons, Youell, and Co.		4540
York and East Riding Bank	Beverley ...	Beckett and Co.		47410

JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Name, Title, and Principal Place of Issue.	Average Amount.
	£
Bank of Whitehaven Limited	Whitehaven ... 10589
Bradford Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 25745
Bradford Commercial Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Bradford ... 10646
Burton Union Bank Limited	Burton-upon-Trent 16034
Carlisle and Cumberland Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 23226
Cumberland Union Banking Company Limited	Carlisle ... 32475
Derby and Derbyshire Banking Company Limited	Derby ... 5249
Halifax and Huddersfield Union Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 6656
Halifax Commercial Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 7300
Halifax Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Halifax ... 13395
Knarborough and Claro Banking Company Limited	Harrogate... 23264
Lancaster Banking Company Limited	Lancaster ... 55465
Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 30072
Lincoln and Lindsey Banking Company Limited	Lincoln ... 46754
Moore and Robinson's Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 11552
North and South Wales Bank Limited	Liverpool ... 48253
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Company Limited	Nottingham ... 23392
Pares's Leicestershire Banking Company Limited	Leicester ... 21696
Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank Limited	Sheffield ... 8749
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 11289
Sheffield Banking Company Limited	Sheffield ... 14175
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston Banking Company Limited	Stamford ... 40534
Stuckey's Banking Company Limited	Langport ... 113111
Swaledale and Wensleydale Banking Company Limited	Richmond (Yorks) 46896
Wakefield and Barnsley Union Bank Limited	Wakefield ... 6769
West Riding Union Banking Company Limited	Huddersfield ... 10983
Whitehaven Joint Stock Banking Company Limited	Whitehaven ... 22780
Wilts and Dorset Banking Company Limited	Salisbury ... 61077
York City and County Banking Company Limited	York ... 94780
Yorkshire Banking Company Limited	Leeds ... 116519
York Union Banking Company Limited	York ... 70626

Inland Revenue Office, December 4, 1897.

J. S. PURCELL, Registrar of Bank Returns.

In the Matter of the Leicester Mortgage Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £50,000 to £30,000 was on the 26th day of November 1897 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending. And that the list of creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the 12th day of January 1898.

METCALFE and SHARPE 40 Chancery-lane
London Agents for
STRETTON and AYSOM Leicester Solicitors
to the Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies
(Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Wright.
00250 of 1897.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Securities Realization Corporation Limited.

BY an Order made by Mr. Justice Wright in the above matters dated the 25th day of November 1897 on the petition of the Normal

Powder and Ammunition Company Limited whose registered office is at Nos. 38 and 39 Parliament-street Westminster in the county of London creditors of the above named Corporation thereafter called the Company it was ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Securities Realization Corporation Limited be continued but subject to the supervision of the Court and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up might be adopted as the Court should think fit. And it was ordered that it be referred to the Registrar Companies (Winding-up) to appoint a proper person as Liquidator of the above named Company to act jointly with William Wylie Macalister. And the creditors contributories and Liquidators of the said Company and all other persons interested were to be at liberty to apply as there might be occasion.—Dated this 6th day of December 1897.

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.
 RETURN showing the Counties* in Great Britain wherein SHEEP-SCAB existed during the
 Month of November, 1897; with the number of Fresh Outbreaks reported during that month.

Counties from whence Fresh Outbreaks of Sheep-Scab were reported during the month.	Number of such Outbreaks.	Counties wherein the disease existed during the month.
ENGLAND.		
Berks	1	Berks.
Buckingham	7	Buckingham.
Chester	5	Chester.
Cumberland	14	Cumberland.
Derby	3	Derby.
Dorset	1	Dorset.
Durham	4	Durham.
Gloucester	3	Essex.
Hants	3	Gloucester.
Hereford	4	Hants.
Kent	3	Hereford.
Lancaster	3	Kent.
Leicester	6	Lancaster.
Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey	6	Leicester.
Middlesex	1	Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey.
Monmouth	4	Middlesex.
Norfolk	1	Monmouth.
Northampton	17	Norfolk.
Soke of Peterborough	1	Northampton.
Northumberland	2	Soke of Peterborough.
Notts	3	Northumberland.
Oxford	7	Notts.
Salop	3	Oxford.
Somerset	1	Salop.
Stafford	5	Somerset.
Sussex, Eastern Division	5	Stafford.
Warwick	5	Sussex, Eastern Division.
Worcester	2	Warwick.
York, East Riding	2	Westmorland.
" North Riding	11	Wilts.
" West Riding	10	Worcester.
		York, East Riding.
		" North Riding.
		" West Riding.
WALES.		
Anglesey	3	Anglesey.
Brecon	3	Brecon.
Cardigan	1	Cardigan.
Carmarthen	8	Carmarthen.
Carnarvon	5	Carnarvon.
Denbigh	8	Denbigh.
Flint	2	Flint.
Glamorgan	8	Glamorgan.
Merioneth	17	Merioneth.
Montgomery	12	Montgomery.
Pembroke	1	Pembroke.
Radnor	3	Radnor.
SCOTLAND.		
Ayr	3	Aberdeen.
Berwick	2	Argyll.
Bute	4	Ayr.
Caithness	4	Berwick.
Dumbarton	1	Bute.
Elgin, or Moray	2	Caithness.
Kincardine... ..	1	Dumbarton.
Perth	1	Dumfries.
Stirling	1	Elgin, or Moray.
		Fife.
		Kincardine.
		Midlothian.
		Orkney.
		Perth.
		Stirling.
TOTAL... ..	233	

* Including Boroughs :—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.

Board of Agriculture, 7th December, 1897.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of CUTBREAKS of SWINE-FEVER for the Week ended December 4th, 1897, distinguishing Counties (including Boroughs*).

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.
Isle of Ely	1	18	Wilts	1	26
Devon	3	54	York, East Riding ... ..	...	29
Gloucester	2	169	" West Riding	2	5
Hants	2	98			
Leicester ... ..	...	3	WALES.		
Middlesex	1	87			
Northampton... ..	...	42	Glamorgan	1	...
Salop	1	17			
Somerset	2	31	TOTAL	20	677
Stafford	2	19			
Suffolk	1	61			
Surrey ... ..	...	11			
Warwick	1	7			

* 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:—

Gloucestershire.—(1.) An Area in the county of Gloucester comprising the parishes of Stroud, Bisley with Lippiatt, Chalford, Stonehouse, Rodborough, Kings Stanley, Leonard Stanley, Standish, Randwick, Woodchester, Whiteshill, Cainscross, Uplands, and Thrupp (26 January, 1897).

(2.) An Area comprising the parishes of Sandhurst, Norton, Boddington, Uckington, Swindon, Prestbury, Charlton Kings, Leckhampton, Up Hatherley, Badgeworth, Churchdown, Staverton, Down Hatherley, Twigworth, Great Shurdington, Maisemore, Lassington, Highnam Over and Linton, Hartpury, Corse, Ashleworth, Hasfield Haw and Tirley, Deerhurst, and Leigh, in the county of Gloucester, and also comprising the borough of Cheltenham (30 April, 1897).

Isle of Ely.—An Area comprising the parish of March in the Isle of Ely (21 October, 1897).

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, Lorton, Haydock, Newton-in-Makerfield, Kenyon, Southworth-with-Croft, and Culcheth, and also comprising the borough of Wigan (21 December, 1896).

Staffordshire and Worcestershire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Bilston, Sedgley, Willenhall, Rushall, Handsworth, Smethwick, Wednesbury, Tipton and Rowley

Regis, and the parishes of Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, Quarry Bank, and Wednesfield, in the county of Stafford, and also comprising the boroughs of Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Dudley (27 August, 1897).

Sussex.—An Area in the Eastern and Western Divisions of the county of Sussex comprising the parishes of West Blatchington, Hangleton, Portslade, Southwick, Kingston by Sea, Old Shoreham, Upper Beeding, Edburton, Fulkin, Poynings, Newtimber, Piccombe, Patcham, Preston Rural, Stanmer, Falmer, Rottingdean, and Ovingdean, and also comprising the borough of Brighton, and the Police District of Hove (16 June, 1897).

Wiltshire.—An Area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Melksham, Trowbridge, Whorwelsdown, Westbury, and Devizes, and so much of the petty sessional division of Warminster as lies to the west of the parish of Heytesbury, in the county of Wilts, and also comprising the borough of Devizes (10 September, 1897).

Yorkshire.—(1.) 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).

(2.) An Area comprising the borough of Scarborough (15 February, 1897).

(3.) An Area comprising the civil parishes or townships of Golcar, Slaithwaite, Linthwaite, Marsden-in-Huddersfield, Scammonden, South Crosland, Lepton, Kirkheaton, Rishworth, Stainland, Soyland, Clifton, Skircoat,

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896 (*continued*).

Sowerby (including its detached part), Barkisland, Fixby, Elland, Greetland, Upper Greetland, Hipperholme, Southowram, Norland, Wike, Cleckheaton, Liversedge, Hartshead, Ravensthorpe, and Mirfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, and also comprising the boroughs of Brighouse, Halifax, and Huddersfield (27 September, 1897).

SWINE-FEVER SUSPECTED ZONES.

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

Bedfordshire.—A district or area comprising the borough of Bedford (8 January, 1897).

Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire.—A district or Board of Agriculture, 7th December, 1897.

area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Sharnbrook, Bedford, Biggleswade, and Ampt-hill, in the county of Bedford; and also comprising the parish of Swineshead, in the county of Huntingdon (21 September, 1896).

Essex.—A district or area comprising the petty sessional divisions of Tendring, Lexden and Wintree, Witham, South Hinckford, Chelmsford, Dengie, and Rochford, in the county of Essex, and also comprising the boroughs of Colchester, Harwich, Maldon, and Southend-on-Sea (17 April, 1897).

Norfolk.—A district or area comprising the county of Norfolk, and also comprising the boroughs of King's Lynn, Norwich, and Yarmouth (3 June, 1897).

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

RETURN of OUTBREAKS of the undermentioned DISEASES for the Week ended December 4th, 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.		No.	No.				
Lancaster		1	2	Bedford	1	...	1
Northampton		1	1	Essex	1	...	1
SCOTLAND.				Lancaster	1	...	2
Aberdeen		4	7	London	13	...	18
TOTAL		6	10	Middlesex	1	2	2
RABIES.				SCOTLAND.			
County.	Cases reported during the Week.		Number of Dogs destroyed as having been exposed to Infection.	Lanark	2	...	5
	Dogs.	Other Animals.		TOTAL	19	2	29
ENGLAND.		No.	No.				
Essex		1	...				
London		1	...				
TOTAL		2	...				

* 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.

ORDERS AS TO MUZZLING DOGS.

THE Board of Agriculture have by Order prescribed, as from the dates mentioned, the Muzzling of Dogs in the districts and parts of districts of Local Authorities, as follows:—

Berkshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Reading, Wokingham, Maidenhead, and Windsor, and the municipal borough of Maidenhead, in the county of Berks. Boroughs of Reading, and Windsor (New) (1 October, 1897).

Breconshire.—County of Brecon (8 June, 1897).

Buckinghamshire.—The petty sessional divisions of the Hundred of Stoke, the Hundred of Burnham (exclusive of the Chesham Division), the Hundred of Desborough (First Division); and the Hundred of Desborough (Second Division), in the county of Buckingham. Borough of Chepping (or High) Wycombe (1 October, 1897).

Carmarthenshire.—The petty sessional division of Llanelly (and Kidwelly), and so much of the petty sessional divisions of Carmarthen, and Llandilo as lies to the south-east of the River Towy, in the county of Carmarthen (17 August, 1897).

City and Metropolitan Police Districts.—County of London, County of Middlesex, City of London, Borough of Croydon, Borough of Kingston-on-Thames, Borough of Richmond (Surrey), Borough of West Ham. Such parts of the Counties of Essex, Hertford, Kent, and Surrey as are situate within the Metropolitan Police District (6 April, 1897).

Derbyshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Repton, and Swadlincote, in the county of Derby, being that portion of the county south of the River Trent (1 June, 1897).

Devonshire.—County of Devon, Boroughs of Barnstaple, Devonport, Exeter, Plymouth, Tiverton, and Torquay (17 August, 1897).

Durham.—The petty sessional divisions of Darlington, Stockton-on-Tees, and West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham. Boroughs of Darlington, Hartlepool, Stockton-on-Tees, and West Hartlepool (21 October, 1897).

Glamorganshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Gower, Swansea, Pontardawe, Neath, and Aberavon, in the county of Glamorgan. Boroughs of Aberavon, Neath, and Swansea (17 August, 1897).

Gloucestershire.—County of Gloucester (except the petty sessional divisions of Thornbury, Sodbury, Lawford's Gate, Stow, and Fairford, and the parishes of Didmarton, Little Barrington, Sherborne, Aldsworth, and Windrush). Boroughs of Cheltenham, and Gloucester (1 June, 1897).

Hampshire.—(1.) The petty sessional division of Odiham, the parishes of Mortimer West End, Silchester, Bramley, Sherfield-upon-Loddon, Hartley Wespall (including a detached part of this parish lying to the north of the parish of Newnham), Stratfield Turgis, and Strtfield Saye, in the county of Southampton (1 October, 1897).

(2.) The petty sessional divisions of Alton, Winchester, Petersfield (including the detached part of the petty sessional division of Petersfield at Bramshot), Droxford, Fareham, and Basingstoke (except such portion of the petty sessional division of Basingstoke as is subject to the provisions of the Hampshire (Muzzling of Dogs) Order of 1897), and the municipal borough of Basingstoke, in the county of

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Southampton. Boroughs of Portsmouth and Winchester (15 *October*, 1897).

Herefordshire.—County of Hereford. Borough of Hereford (1 *June*, 1897).

Isle of Wight.—County of the Isle of Wight. Borough of Ryde (17 *August*, 1897).

Kent.—The petty sessional divisions of Rochester, Bearstead, Malling, Cranbrook, Tunbridge Wells, Tunbridge, Sevenoaks, Bromley, and Dartford (except such portions of the petty sessional divisions of Bromley and Dartford as are subject to the provisions of the City and Metropolitan Police Districts (Muzzling of Dogs) Temporary Order of 1897), and the municipal borough of Tenterden, in the county of Kent. Boroughs of Chatham, Gravesend, Maidstone, Rochester, and Tunbridge Wells (2 *November*, 1897).

Lancashire.—County of Lancaster (except the Hundred of Lonsdale North of the Sands). Boroughs of Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bacup, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Burnley, Bury, Chorley, Clitheroe, Colne, Darwen, Eccles, Haslingden, Heywood, Lancaster, Liverpool, Manchester, Middleton, Mossley, Nelson, Oldham, Preston, Rawtenstall, Rochdale, St. Helens, Salford, Southport, Warrington, Widnes, and Wigan (1 *June*, 1897).

Leicestershire.—County of Leicester (except the petty sessional division of Belvoir). Boroughs of Leicester, and Loughborough (1 *June*, 1897).

Monmouthshire.—The petty sessional division of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth (8 *June*, 1897).

Nottinghamshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Nottingham, and Bingham, in the county of Nottingham. Borough of Nottingham (1 *June*, 1897).

Oxfordshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Watlington, and Henley, and the municipal borough of Henley-upon-Thames, in the county of Oxford (1 *October*, 1897).

Radnorshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Painscastle, New Radnor, Colwyn, Presteign, Knighton (except the parishes of Beguildy and Llanbister), and Cefnlllys (except the parishes of Llanbadarn-Fynydd, Llananno, and Abbey-Cwmhir), in the county of Radnor (13 *July*, 1897).

Shropshire.—County of Salop (except the petty sessional divisions of Bishop's Castle, Clun and Purslow, and Pontesbury, and the parish of Wollaston). Boroughs of Shrewsbury, and Wenlock (1 *June*, 1897).

Staffordshire.—The petty sessional divisions of Penkridge, Rugeley, Lichfield and Brownhills, Tamworth, Wolverhampton, Bilston, Sedgley, Willenhall, Rushall, Handsworth, Smethwick,

Wednesbury, Tipton, Rowley Regis, and King'swinford and Wordsley, in the county of Stafford. Boroughs of Lichfield, Tamworth, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, and Wolverhampton (1 *June*, 1897).

Surrey.—County of Surrey (except such portion of the county as is situate within the Metropolitan Police District provision as to which portion is made by a separate Order of the Board). Boroughs of Guildford and Reigate (1 *October*, 1897).

Sussex.—(1.) The petty sessional division of East Grinstead in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex, the petty sessional division of Horsham in the Western Division of the county of Sussex (9 *September*, 1897).

(2.) The petty sessional divisions of Burwash, Battle, Frant, Hastings, Hailsham, Rye, and Uckfield; the municipal borough of Rye; the liberty of Petit Iham adjoining the parish of Winchelsea (commonly known as St. Leonard Winchelsea), and the liberty of the Sluice Bexhill, both being liberties of the Cinque Port of Hastings; in the Eastern Division of the county of Sussex. Boroughs of Eastbourne and Hastings (28 *September*, 1897).

(3.) The petty sessional divisions of Midhurst, Petworth, and Chichester, and the municipal borough of Chichester, in the Western Division of the county of Sussex (15 *October*, 1897).

Warwickshire.—County of Warwick. Boroughs of Birmingham, Coventry, Leamington, and Warwick (1 *June*, 1897).

Worcestershire.—County of Worcester (except the parishes of Evenlode, and Daylesford). Boroughs of Dudley, Kidderminster, and Worcester (1 *June*, 1897).

Yorkshire.—(1.) The petty sessional divisions of North Langbaugh, East Langbaugh, West Langbaugh, Ryedale, Birdforth, Yarm, Allertonshire, Hallikeld, East Gilling, West Gilling, East Hang, West Hang, and Greta Bridge, and the municipal borough of Richmond, in the North Riding of the county of York. Boroughs of Middlesbrough and Thornaby-on-Tees (21 *October*, 1897).

(2.) West Riding of the county of York (except the petty sessional divisions of Ewcross, Bolton-by-Bowland, West Staincliffe, Kirkby Malzeard, Upper Strafforth and Tickhill, Lower Strafforth and Tickhill, and Lower Osgoldcross; the Liberty of Ripon (but including the township of Nidd); the parishes of Kettlewell with Starbotton, Buckden, Upper Stonebeck, Down Stonebeck, and Fountain's Earth; and the municipal borough of Ripon). Boroughs of Barnsley, Batley, Bradford, Brighouse, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley, Leeds, Morley, Ossett, Todmorden, and Wakefield (8 *June*, 1897).

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 Dec. 4, 1897	No. 6	No. 10	No. ...	No. ...	No. 19	No. 29	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 3	No. ...	No. 20	No. 677
Corresponding week in 1894	9	16	...	...	20	33	...	...	...	4	...	62	921
	10	14	...	...	20	34	...	...	...	15	1	114	1,742
Corresponding period in 1894	10	15	...	...	23	50	...	...	...	17	...	99	630
	464	957	3	268	922	1,358	2	15	391	215	10	5,485	54,405
Total for 49 Weeks 1897.	406	841	...	...	867	1,498	7	46	741	148	16	2,098	39,300
Corresponding period in 1894	465	857	...	...	774	1,238	2	9	183	426	22	4,997	76,677
	398	853	...	...	930	1,508	1	...	43	649	55	5,972	65,252
	464	957	3	268	922	1,358	2	15	391	215	10	5,485	54,405

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

Board of Agriculture, 7th December, 1897.

In the High Court of Justice.—Companies (Winding-up).

Mr. Justice Wright.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of New and Mayne Limited and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an Order dated 1st day of Decr. 1897 made in the above matter by Mr. Registrar Hood separate Meetings of (1) the creditors of the said Company (2) the contributories of the said Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification a scheme of arrangement relating to the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of Decr. 1897, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, Victoria-street, Westminster. As regards the Meeting of the said creditors at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and as regards the Meeting of the said contributories at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at which place and on the respective times aforesaid all the creditors and contributories of the Company are requested to attend. A copy of the said scheme of arrangement can be seen at the office of the Solicitors to the Liquidator, Messrs. Hind and Robinson, No. 8, Stone-buildings, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. at any time between the hours of 10 and 2 on any week-day prior to the day of the said Meetings. The said creditors and contributories may attend the said Meetings respectively and vote in person or by proxy. The Court has appointed the Liquidator to act as Chairman of the said Meetings. The above mentioned scheme will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.—Dated 2nd day of Decr. 1897.

DUNCAN F. BARDEN.

In the Matter of Daly and Company Limited and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867 and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1877 and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of No. 26917. D

Lancaster on the 2nd day of December 1897 for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the above Company from £10,000 to £7,500 is directed to be heard before his Honour the Vice-Chancellor on the 20th day of December 1897 at the Assize Courts Manchester.—Dated the 6th day of December 1897.

GEORGE J. LYNKEY 16 Lord-street
Liverpool Solicitor for the Company.

Beira Railway Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of Debentures Series A of the above named Company for £250,000 secured by a Trust Deed dated the 24th January 1893 and made between the said Company of the one part and Robert Benson and Carl Meyer of the other part will be held at Winchester House Old Broad-street London on Thursday the 16th day of December 1897 at noon precisely for the purpose of considering and if thought fit sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution the issue by the Company of £200,000 Debentures of Series C ranking in point of security and in all other respects pari passu with the existing issue of £400,000 Debentures of Series C secured by Trust Deed of the Company dated 26th August 1896 and which issue if sanctioned is to take effect and operate by way of modification of the rights of the holders of the said Debentures and of the provisions of the Trust Deed of 24th January 1893.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions contained in the second schedule of the said Trust Deed of 24th January 1893.—Dated this seventh day of December 1897.

JOHN CLULOW 36, Gracechurch-street,
London, E.C., Secretary.

HOLLAMSONS COWARD and HAWKLEY
Mincing-lane London Solicitors to the
above Company.

Beira Railway Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of Debentures of Series B of the above named Company for £250,000 secured by a Trust Deed dated the 7th July 1894 and made between the said Company of the one part and Robert Benson and Carl Meyer of the other part will be held at Winchester House Old Broad-street London on Thursday the 16th day of December 1897 at 12.15 or so soon thereafter as the Meeting of the holders of Debentures of series A of the Company is concluded for the purpose of considering and if thought fit sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution the issue by the Company of £200,000 Debentures of Series C ranking in point of security and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing issue of £400,000 Debentures of Series C secured by Trust Deed of the Company dated 26th August 1896 and which issue if sanctioned is to take effect and operate by way of modification of the rights of the holders of the said Debentures and of the provisions of the said Trust Deed of 7th July 1894.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions contained in the third schedule to the said Trust Deed of 7th July 1894.—Dated this 7th December 1897.

JOHN CLULOW 36, Gracechurch-street,
London, E.C. Secretary.

HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY
Mincing-lane London Solicitors to the
above Company.

Beira Railway Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the holders of Debentures of Series C of the above named Company for £400,000 secured by a Trust Deed dated the 26th August 1896 and made between the said Company of the one part and Robert Benson and Carl Meyer of the other part will be held at Winchester House Old Broad-street London on Thursday the 16th day of December 1897 at 12.30 or so soon thereafter as the Meetings of the holders of Debentures of Series A and B of the Company are concluded for the purpose of considering and if thought fit sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution the issue by the Company of £200,000 Debentures of Series C ranking in point of security and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing issue of £400,000 Debentures of Series C secured by Trust Deed of the Company dated 26th August 1896 and which issue if sanctioned is to take effect and operate by way of modification of the rights of the holders of the said Debentures and of the provisions of the said Trust Deed.

This notice is given pursuant to the conditions contained in the third schedule to the said Trust Deed.—Dated this 7th day of December 1897.

JOHN CLULOW 36 Gracechurch-street
London E.C. Secretary.

HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY
Mincing-lane London Solicitors to the
above Company.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.
The Austrian Incandescent Share 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 Friday, the 19th day of November, 1897, the following resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, also duly convened and held at the Cannon-street Hotel, in the said city of London,

on Saturday the 4th day of December, 1897, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ernest Littlejohn, of 20, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named 'The Austrian Incandescent Share Company, Limited,' with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, which have been already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and the new Company of the other part be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act of 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

G. D. BERESFORD Chairman.

In the Matter of John Shearman and Co. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company held at the registered office of the Company 124½ Exchange-buildings, Docks Cardiff on the 12th day of November 1897 the following Special Resolutions were passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company held at the same place on the 29th day of November 1897 the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions—1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Joseph Stanfield, of No. 77 St. Mary-street, Cardiff, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. "That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to bear the same name as that borne by this Company, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part and John Shearman and Co. Limited, incorporated 1897, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 161, of the Companies Act 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient."

H. T. Box Theatre Royal-chambers St.
Mary-street Cardiff Solicitor to John
Shearman and Co. Limited.

The East Argentine Railway Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company duly convened and held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on the 5th day of November 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at an Extraordinary General Meeting also duly convened and held at the same

place on the 26th day of November 1897 the same was duly confirmed viz. :—

“That the proposals for rearranging the ordinary and debenture capital and affairs of the Company explained to the Meeting be and the same are hereby approved and that the same be carried into effect and that with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

And at such last mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting Sir George Barclay Bruce Charles Burt Robert Wilfrid Graham Wilson Noble and William Wilson were appointed the Liquidators for the purpose of the winding up.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

GEORGE B. BRUCE Chairman.

In the Matter of the New Devonshire Club, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at 6A Devonshire-square, Bishopsgate, in the city of London on the 15th day of November, 1897, an Extraordinary Resolution as follows 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 Mr. Charles I. Costa of 450, Mile End, E. be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.”

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1897.

MORRIS MARKS Chairman.

The Magnet Nailer Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 8 Cook-street, Liverpool, on the 27th day of October, 1897, 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 24th day of November 1897, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. “That the Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. “That E. Williamson be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator to conduct the winding up.”

M. GUTHRIE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Bournemouth and Stour Vale Dairy Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at Richmond-chambers Bournemouth on the 4th day of November 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 25th day of November 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed namely:—

“That the Bournemouth and Stour Vale Dairy Company Limited be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.”

And at such last mentioned Meeting Edward Bicker of Bournemouth Incorporated Accountant was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

T. J. HANKINSON Chairman of both Meetings.

Whiteley Exerciser, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 20 and 21 Laurence Pountney-

lane, Cannon-street, London, E.C., on Saturday the eighth day of January next at 12 o'clock precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this third day of December 1897.

F. W. CROUCHER Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Goole Ropery and Ship Chandlery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above named Company now in course of liquidation under a resolution to wind up voluntarily passed on the 18th day of May 1897 are required on or before the 30th day of December 1897 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to Mr. G. W. Townend Carlisle-chambers Goole Chartered Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 26th day of November 1897.

E. and T. CLARK Goole Solicitors to the said Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862 and in the Matter of Beck's Advertiser Limited.

76 the Parade Leamington.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 18th day of January next to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any, to me the undersigned John Nichols of 23A Regent-street Leamington in the county of Warwick Accountant the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from me are personally or 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 or claims are proved.—Dated this first day of December 1897.

J. NICHOLS Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Social World Newspaper Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before Monday the 17th day of January 1898 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to Mr. Henry Whorlow Bull of 156 Brook-road Stoke Newington in the county of London the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 1st day of December 1897.

A. ARNOLD HANNAY 54 and 55 Coleman-street London E.C. Solicitor for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Central Cycle and Engineering (Bradford) Company Limited. **T**HE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 20th day of January 1898 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to William Booth of Lion-chambers Kirkgate in the city of Bradford the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

RATCLIFFE and DURRANCE 8 and 9 Exchange-buildings Bradford Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

Bassells Plaster Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Joseph Lewis, Chartered Accountant, and situate at 35, Paradise-street, Birmingham on the 10th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

JOSEPH LEWIS Liquidator.
E. C. NEWBY Solicitor.

Miller and Aldworth 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 No. 25 Millbank-street Westminster in the county of London on Monday the tenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight at twelve 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 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 thirtieth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

ALEC. WARDE Liquidator.

The "Arapahoe" Steamship 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 office of Harwood Banner and Son 24 North John-street Liverpool on Thursday the 20th day of January 1898 at 2 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.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

H. FORSHAW and HAWKINS 5 Castle street Liverpool Solicitors for the Liquidator.

The "Folbridge" Steamship 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 81 Gracechurch-street, London, E.C. on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the 2nd day of December, 1897.

JAMES DIXON } Liquidators.
HERBERT A. HARRIS }

Bull Bridge Brick Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at No. 13 Curzon-street, Derby, on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also to pass resolutions with reference to the books and accounts of the Company.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

SAML. HALL Liquidator.
HENRY T. GEORGE Derby Solicitor.

The Sailing Ship "Eusemere" Company Limited in Liquidation.

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 116 Fenchurch-street London E.C. on Thursday the 13th day of January 1898 at three 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 statement that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

GEO. CROSHAW Liquidator.

The Argus Printing Company Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of Members of the above named Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company Tudor-street in the city of London on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1898 at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of having any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 1st day of December 1897.

EDWD. A. O'BRIEN Liquidator.

The London Wire Netting Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sec. 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at my offices 71 and 72 King William-street in the city of London on Monday the 10th day of January 1898 at 12.30 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 6th day of December 1897.

J. D. PATTULLO Liquidator.

The Trent Cycle Company Limited.
(Incorporated 24th September 1891.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Hall Long Eaton on Monday the 10th day of January 1898 at seven o'clock in the evening precisely to receive the report of the Liquidator showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and to pass a resolution as to the disposal of the books accounts and other documents of the Company.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

J. E. FLETCHER Liquidator.

ERING and WYLES Nottingham Solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Ernest Pembroke Walker and Richard Fowell carrying on business as Woollen Merchants at 63 Basinghall-street, in the city of London under the style or firm of Fowell and Walker has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Fowell.—Dated this first day of December 1897.

ERNEST PEMBROKE WALKER.
RICHARD FOWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Herbert John Norman and Harry Ernest Hurley Norman under the firm of John Norman as Hay and Straw Merchants at 16 Grand Junction Wharf Paddington has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this thirtieth day of November 1897.

HERBERT JOHN NORMAN.
HARRY ERNEST HURLEY NORMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Edward Meggs and George Gordon Joseph Walshe carrying on business as Schoolmasters at Cheltonia College Streatham Surrey under the style or firm of J. E. Meggs and G. G. J. Walshe has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John Edward Meggs.—Dated 25th day of November 1897.

JOHN EDWARD MEGGS.
G. GORDON J. WALSH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned William Andrew Sproat and Carl Edward Hellstrom carrying on business as Nurserymen and Florists at Carterhatch-road in the county of Middlesex under the style or firm of Sproat and Hellstrom has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of November 1897 and that all assets will be received and all liabilities discharged by the said William Andrew Sproat.—Dated this 29th day of November 1897.

WM. A. SPROAT.
CARL E. HELLSTROM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Arthur Twisden Playne Frank Gardiner Yeo and Henry Adolphus Curtis of and carrying on business as Woollen Cloth Manufacturers at Longfords Mills Minchinhampton in the county of Gloucester under the style or firm of William Playne and Co. was this dissolved so far as regards the said Henry Adolphus Curtis who retires therefrom. The debts and liabilities of the Partnership will be paid by the said Arthur Twisden Playne and Frank Gardiner Yeo by whom all moneys due to the Partnership will be received.—As witness our hands this third day of December 1897.

ARTHUR T. PLAYNE.
FRANK G. YEO.
HENRY A. CURTIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Rickard James and Thomas Henry Lloyd carrying on business as Grocers and Tea and Provision Merchants at 121 Oxtou-road Birkenhead and 77 Woodchurch-lane Prenton under the style or firm of James and Lloyd has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 30th November 1897. That all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be paid and received by me Thomas Henry Lloyd. And further that I Thomas Henry Lloyd will carry on business at 121 Oxtou-road Birkenhead and I Rickard James will carry on business at 77 Woodchurch-lane Prenton.—Dated the 2nd December 1897.

R. JAMES.
THOMAS HENRY LLOYD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alexander Bennett and Thomas Beeby carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Earl Shilton in the county of Leicester under the style or firm of Bennett and Beeby has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alexander Bennett.—Dated 4th day of December 1897.

ALEX. BENNETT.
THOMAS BEEBY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Percy Douglas Craven and Edgar Joseph Craven carrying on business as Shawl Manufacturers at L'Arson-place Thornton in the parish of Bradford in the county of York and at 30 Charles-street Bradford aforesaid under the style or firm of David Craven and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Percy Douglas Craven who will continue the business on his own account.—Dated 2nd day of December 1897.

PERCY DOUGLAS CRAVEN.
EDGAR JOSEPH CRAVEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Lionel Budbrooke Edwards-Wood Thomas Birch Davis Arthur Mawson and Reuben Mawson carrying on the businesses of Brass Founders and Cycle Manufacturers at the Phoenix Works 62 Summer-row-parade and the Onward Works 66 and 67 Edward-street-parade all in the city of Birmingham under the style or firm of Wood Davis and Mawson was dissolved as from the 26th ultimo by mutual consent. All debts owing to and from the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said Thomas Birch Davis Arthur Mawson and Reuben Mawson who will continue to carry on the said businesses at the above addresses under the present style of Wood Davis and Mawson.—Dated the first day of December 1897.

LIONEL BUDBROOKE EDWARDS-WOOD.
THOMAS BIRCH DAVIS.
ARTHUR MAWSON.
REUBEN MAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Harrop and Fred Harrop carrying on business as Shoeing Smiths at the Skating Rink Entrance Union-street Oldham in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of James and Fred Harrop has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 27th day of November 1897. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Fred Harrop who will henceforth carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 27th day of November 1897.

JAMES HARROP.
FRED HARROP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us the undersigned James Tweedale and Henry Boothman carrying on business as Blacksmiths and Toolmakers at Halford Whitworth near Rochdale under the style or firm of James Tweedale and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 21st day of October 1897.—Dated the 1st day of December 1897.

JAMES TWEEDALE.
HENRY BOOTHMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Evan Lewis Evans and Robert Williams carrying on business as Ironmongers at 224, 226 and 228 High-street Bangor in the county of Carnarvon under the style or firm of Williams Evans and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 27th day of November 1897.—Dated this 30th day of November 1897.

ROBERT WILLIAMS.
EVAN LEWIS EVANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Dyer and Albert Edward Catt carrying on business as Restaurant Keepers at 3 Edinburgh-road and 96 Commercial-road, Landport, Hants under the style or firm of A. E. Catt and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of November 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Dyer.—Dated 2nd day of December 1897.

WILLIAM DYER.
ALBERT EDWD. CATT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned Allen Noble and John Noble jun. carrying on business as Masons and Contractors at Honley near Huddersfield in the county of York under the style or firm of A. and J. Noble has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Allen Noble.—Dated this 27th day of November 1897.

ALLEN NOBLE.
JOHN NOBLE JUNR.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Walter James Marshall of Patterdale Hall near Penrith and Enholmes in the parish of Patrington in the county of York and Richard Marshall of Enholmes aforesaid Esquire carrying on business at Enholmes aforesaid as Farmers has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-fourth day of November 1897. All debts owing to or by the said copartnership firm will be received and paid by the said Richard Marshall.—As witness our hands this twenty-sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

WALTER J. MARSHALL.
RICHARD MARSHALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph William Barter and Thomas Barter Fish Merchants Hull trading as Barter and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 2nd instant. All debts due to and owing by the late firm in connection with the Monument Bridge and Newington Shops will be received and paid by Thomas Barter, those in connection with Goodwin-street Smokehouse by Joseph William Barter.—Dated 3rd day of December 1897.

J. W. BARTER.
THOS. BARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Joseph Adamson of the city of Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Salesman and Joseph Heywood of Douglas in the Isle of Man Grocer and Provision Dealer carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at Nos. 7 and 9 Wellington-street Douglas aforesaid under the style or firm of J. Adamson and Co. has been dissolved as and from the nineteenth day of October 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Joseph Adamson.—Dated this third day of December 1897.

JOSEPH ADAMSON.

COUNTY COURTS' JURISDICTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between George William Houghton and Sarah Ann Houghton, Portmanteau Manufacturers, at No. 44 Eagle Wharf-road, in the county of London, under the style or firm of G. A. Houghton and Son, has been dissolved; by an Order of the Clerkenwell County Court of Middlesex, as from the 22nd day of November 1897.

BASIL U. EDDIS Registrar.

MARIA WALKER 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 upon or against the estate of Maria Walker late of 17 Haven-street Great Grimsby in the county of Lincoln Widow deceased (who died on the 27th day of May 1897 and whose will with one codicil was proved by William Robert Francis Morton and James Borwell Morton both of the Old Market-place Great Grimsby aforesaid Wholesale Grocers the executors therein named on the tenth day of August 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said William Robert Francis Morton and James Borwell Morton or to the undersigned

their Solicitor on or before the twentieth day of January 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this second day of December 1897.

SAM. TURNER HADDELEY Royal Dock-chambers, Great Grimsby Solicitor for the said Executors.

The Revd. JOSEPH THOMAS BROWN Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the Rev. Joseph Thomas Brown, formerly of St. Paul's Rectory Wokingham in the county of Berks but late of Laggan House, Maidenhead, in the same county Clerk in Holy Orders and Honorary Canon of Christ Church Oxford deceased (who died on the 30th day of August 1897) and whose will with one codicil was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 19th day of November, 1897 by the Revd. Ernest Angel Gray, and Richard Sneade Brown Esq. the executors of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 10th day of January 1898, 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 of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 30th day of November 1897.

CHAS. ST. C. BEDFORD,
GEORGE H. RADCLIFFE,
Chapter Clerk's Office Westminster Abbey Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re Mrs. ELEANOR EDWARDS 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 Eleanor Edwards late of the Brampton Newcastle-under-Lyme in the county of Stafford Widow deceased (who died on the 28th day of September 1897 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 October 1897 by the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned T. and E. Slaney on or before the 30th day of December 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 have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

T. and E. SLANEY Newcastle Staffordshire Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re ANDREW THOMSON HONEYMAN DALZIEL 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 Andrew Thomson Honeyman Dalziel late of Bath in the county of Somerset Gentleman deceased (who died on the 18th day of September 1895 at New Cumnock in the county of Ayr in North Britain and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of January 1896 by Richard Jameson of 22 Lord-street in the city of Liverpool Gentleman and Gavin McKerrow of Seacombe in the county of Chester Commercial Traveller the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Richard Jameson on or before the 7th day of January 1898 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 third day of December 1897.

RICHARD JAMESON 22 Lord-street Liverpool Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN CRANE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Crane late of Kirkland in the parish of Garstang in the county of Lancaster retired Assistant Overseer deceased (who died on the 8th day of September 1897 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of October 1897 by James Alston and James Sandham Storey the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to Messrs. W. and A. Blackhurst, Carrick House, Garstang, Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 3rd day of January 1898 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 December 1897.

WILLIAM and ALFRED BLACKHURST Garstang and Preston Solicitors for the Executors.

MARTHA BARRY Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859. **C**REDITORS and others having any claims against the estate of Martha Barry (Wife of Thomas Joseph Barry) late of No. 388 Oldham-road in the city of Manchester (who died on the 4th day of November 1896 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 17th day of March 1897 by Francis Rainer one of the executors therein named) are to send particulars of such claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 7th day of January 1898 after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the testator's assets among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

MAKINSON FULLER and RAINER 37 Blackfriars-street Manchester Solicitors for the said Executor.

ROBERT JAMES WEBSTER, 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 Robert James Webster late of No. 18 Furze-street Devons-road Bromley in the county of Middlesex and of Lion Wharf High-street Stratford in the county of Essex Metal Merchant Provision Dealer and Manure Merchant deceased (who died on the 16th day of August 1897 and whose will was proved by Matilda Webster Widow and Arthur Brown the executrix and executor therein named on the 20th day of October 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to us the undersigned Anning and Company of 78 Cheapside in the city of London as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 25th day of January 1898 after which date the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

ANNING and CO. 78 Cheapside London E.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re THOMAS GRIFFITHS 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 Thomas Griffiths late of Sedgford Whitchurch in the county of Salop Gentleman (who died on the 11th day of October 1897 and to whose estate letters of administration were duly granted in the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of December 1897 to John Griffiths of Dearnford Hall Whitchurch aforesaid the lawful Nephew and one of the persons entitled in distribution to the personal estate of the said intestate) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Etches and Lee of 33 Claypit-street Whitchurch aforesaid on or before the 4th day of January

1898 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

ETCHES and LEE Solicitors for the said Administrator.

ALLAN FRANK JAMIESON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Allan Frank Jamieson late of 34 Holte-road Aston-juxta-Birmingham in the county of Warwick Commercial Traveller deceased (who died on or about the 8th day of June 1897 and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th day of October 1897 to Elizabeth Jamieson of 5 Prestbury-road Aston-juxta-Birmingham aforesaid Widow) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Elizabeth Jamieson or to the undersigned her Solicitor on or before the 24th day of December next; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claims she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th day of November 1897.

F. RAILDON WRIGHT 10 Union-street Birmingham Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

SAMUEL GRAHAM Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35 that all persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Samuel Graham late of 39 Watson-street Birkenhead in the county of Chester Outfitter deceased (who died on the 21st day of October 1897 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted to Mary Anne Rimmer (Wife of Thomas Rimmer) on the 25th day of November 1897 by the Chester District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned her Solicitors on or before the 6th day of January 1898; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Graham deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 3rd day of December 1897.

NEWMAN and KENT 15 Sweeting-street, Liverpool Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

The Reverend **JAMES FYLER** Clerk in Holy Orders 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 the creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Reverend James Fyler late of Woodlands Updown Hill Windlesham Surrey (who died on the 22nd day of July 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of October then next by Robert Harcourt Chambers the survivor of the executors therein named) are required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as the executor's Solicitors on or before the 6th day of January 1898 and notice is hereby further given that at the expiration of that time the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable in respect of the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

LAKE and LAKE 10 New-square Lincoln's-inn London, W.C. the Executor's Solicitors.

Re JOSEPH WILLIAM McCROSSAN Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph William McCrossan late of 152 Upper Parliament-street Liverpool Ironfounder deceased (whose will was proved in the Liverpool District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of November 1897 by Thomas Arthur Murphy of 4 Egerton-street Liverpool aforesaid the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January 1898 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

BOYLE and PICTON 8 Sweeting-street Liverpool Solicitors for the said Executor.

CHARLES PARKER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Charles Parker late of 15, Sutton-street in the city of Sheffield Steel and File Manufacturer's Manager deceased (who died on the fourth day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the twenty-fifth day of November 1897 by Martha Parker, Widow the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executrix on or before the twentieth day of January next after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this third day of December 1897.

FRANK E. EATON 15 North Church-street Sheffield Solicitor for the Executrix.

MARY SARAH TIBBITS Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria c. 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 Mary Sarah Tibbits late of the Cottage Hawarden in the county of Flint Spinster deceased who died on the 7th Sept. 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th October 1897 by John Tibbits of the borough of Warwick Solicitor (the executor therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 3rd January 1898 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 and I 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 I shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

JOHN TIBBITS Executor.

Re MARGARET HOUGH 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 Margaret Hough (Wife of John Hough) late of James-street Ince-in-Makerfield in the county of Lancaster deceased (who died on the 10th day of April 1897 and whose will and a codicil thereto were proved in the Liverpool District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of May 1897 by Thomas Worthington of Wigan in the said county of Lancaster the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned John Wall on or before the 18th day of December 1897 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any

part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

JOHN WALL Clarence - chambers Wallgate Wigan Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re FRANCIS ROE WAIN Deceased.

Pursuant to the 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 persons having any claims against the estate of Francis Roe Wain late of Darley Dale in the county of Derby Assistant Overseer deceased who died on the 17th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 28th day of October last by Henry Derbyshire of Darley Hill Side in Darley Dale aforesaid Nurseryman and Thomas Hays Wharton of Withington in the county of Lancaster Coach Proprietor (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 1st day of January next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or 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 December 1897.

JAMES POTTER Matlock Bridge Solicitor for the Executors.

Re CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA SARAH BAILY 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 Charlotte Augusta Sarah Baily formerly of 34, South-side, Clapham Common in the county of Surrey but late of 74, Norroy-road Putney Surrey Widow deceased who died on the 14th day of November 1897 and of whose personal estate probate of her will was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of November 1897 to the Right Honorable Henry De Vere Baron Barnard of Raby Castle Darlington Durham, and Edwin Henry Holder of the Studio Hatchlands-road Red Hill Surrey are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned Walter Morgan Willcocks on or before the 15th day of January 1898 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 3rd day of December 1897.

WALTER M. WILLCOCKS, 8, New-inn, Strand, London, W.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

MARY ADELAIDE CLARKE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 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 Mary Adelaide Clarke formerly of South Lodge, Lee Park, Lee in the county of Kent but late of 1 Strathmore-gardens, Bognor in the county of Sussex the Wife of Reginald Clarke deceased who died on the 15th day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of November 1897 by William Moxon Browne of Lincoln's-inn Esquire Barrister-at-Law the surviving executor therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 18th day of January 1898 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

LINKLATER, ADDISON, BROWN and JONES 2 Bond-court, Walbrook, London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

EDMUND SHARP Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edmund Sharp formerly of Hong Kong afterwards of No. 11 St. John's Wood-road in the county of Middlesex but late of the Cedars Morland-avenue Croydon in the county of Surrey Gentleman (who died on the 20th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of October 1897 by Mrs. Lily Moffatt Sharp and Henry William Trinder, Alfred Bulmer Johnson and Charles Seward Sharp Requires the executors) are hereby required to send the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of February next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of December 1897.
TRINDER CAPRON and CO. 47 Cornhill E.C. Solicitors for the Executors.

ANDREW JOLLY Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Andrew Jolly late of 123 Chatsworth-street and Greenbank-drive Sefton Park Liverpool Physician and Surgeon who died on the 28th day of May 1897 intestate and letters of administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted to Henrietta Broomfield Jolly the Widow and Relict of the said deceased by the District Registry at Liverpool of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 26th day of August 1897 are required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January 1898 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of December 1897.

JOHN SEFTON 35 Castle-street Liverpool
 Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

REGINALD CLARKE Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35 intitled "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 Reginald Clarke formerly of South Lodge Lee Park Lee in the county of Kent but late of 1 Strathmore-gardens Bognor in the county of Sussex Surgeon deceased who died on the 19th day of August 1897 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 1897 by Amey Edith Clarke of 39 Newton-road Bayswater, London, W. Spinster the sole executrix therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executrix on or before the 18th day of January 1898 after which date the said executrix 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 she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

LINKLATER, ADDISON, BROWN and JONES
 2 Bond-court, Walbrook, London, E.C. Solicitors
 for the said Executrix.

ELLEN ANNE LAWRENCE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ellen Anne Lawrence of West House Goodrestone near Dover and formerly of Queen Anne's mansions Westminster Spinster who died on the 24th day of October 1897 and probate of whose will was granted on the 23rd day of November 1897 by the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Principal Registry) to Sebastian Evans, Frank Bennett Goldney and Henry Noble Mathews the executors therein named, are required to send in writing particulars of their debts claims or demands to the said executors at the office of Messrs. F. C. Mathews Browne and Co. the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the

15th day of January 1898 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ellen Anne Lawrence among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and further that the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had any notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

F. C. MATHEWS BROWNE and CO. 151 Cannon-street E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re HENRY GUSTARD Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35 intitled "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 Henry Gustard late of Silksworth in the county of Durham Stationer deceased (who died on the 23rd day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Durham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of November 1897 by Robert Cole and George Young the executors therein mentioned) 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 20th day of December instant 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 2nd day of December 1897.

JAMES CHAMBERS 40, Sadler-street, Durham,
 Solicitor for the Executors.

JOHN STEWART Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of John Stewart late of Egerton Lodge Queen's-road Tunbridge Wells in the county of Kent and formerly of the Blackwall Iron Works Engineer (who died on the 29th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of December 1897 by Morgan Jenkins and William Abel Massingham the executors therein named) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors of the deceased on or before the 20th day of January 1898 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim or demand they shall not then have received notice.—Dated this 7th day of December 1897.

INCE COLT and INCE St. Benet-chambers
 Fenchurch-street London E.C., Solicitors for
 the said Executors.

RICHARD LOCK APPELYARD Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria cap. 35 intitled "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 Richard Lock Appleyard late of the Railway Hotel Shepperton in the county of Middlesex a Captain retired in Her Majesty's Army deceased (who died on the 7th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved by Gerald Lindsey Appleyard of the New Oxford and Cambridge Club No. 68 Pall Mall in the county of Middlesex Esquire, and Ernest James Hall Appleyard, of St. George's Club, Hanover-square in the county of Middlesex aforesaid the executors therein named on the 19th day of November 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

FLADGATE and CO. Craig's-court Charing Cross
 London S.W. Solicitors for the Executors.

THOMAS FREDERICK YEO Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Frederick Yeo late of 8 the Crescent Alverstoke Gosport in the county of Hants Esquire who died on the 23rd day of July 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice England on the 18 day of August 1897 (probate being resealed in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 22 day of September 1897) by Frederick Robert Yeo the executor of the said deceased are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 30th December 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 of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

WAINWRIGHT and COY. 9 Staple-inn London
W.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re RICHARD MORTIMER Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria cap. 35. **N**OTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Richard Mortimer late of 49 Bridge-street in the city of Leeds Boot and Shoe Maker (who died on the twenty-first day of August 1897 and letters of administration to whose personal estate were granted on the twenty-fourth day of November 1897 by the District Registry at Wakefield attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to William Thomas Mortimer the natural and lawful son and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased) are required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February next after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

MIDDLETON and SONS Calverley-chambers
Victoria-square Leeds Solicitors for the said Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35 that any persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Charlotte Chappell Hargreaves late of Ennerdale Streatham in the county of Surrey Widow deceased (who died on the 19th day of August 1897 and whose will was proved by Benjamin Chappell Hargreaves of Lloyds in the city of London Mary Jane Hargreaves of Ennerdale Streatham aforesaid and Frederick Joseph Tingle of 110 Cannon-street in the city of London the executors therein named on the 21st day of October 1897 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send written particulars of their debts or claims to the said executors at the offices of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 15th day of January 1898 and notice is hereby given that after that day the assets of the deceased will be distributed by the executors among the creditors entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the executors shall then have had notice and that the executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

ASHURST MORRIS CRISP and CO. 17 Throgmorton-avenue E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WHYTE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Frederick William Whyte formerly of Number 29, Mount Pleasant in the county of Lancaster but late of Number 71 Berkeley-street in the city of Liverpool Mariner (who died at sea on or since the 27th day of February 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of November 1897 by Thomas Challoner Martelli of Number 8 Villiers-road Southsea in the county of Southampton, a retired Colonel in the Royal Artillery and Rose Martelli the Wife of the said Thomas Challoner Martelli, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned Bramall White and Sanders, at our offices 23, Leadenhall-street in the city of London, on or

before the 15th day of January 1898; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands, of which they shall then have had notice and of which particulars in writing shall have been given as aforesaid and that 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 debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice and in respect of which particulars shall not have been given as aforesaid.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

BRAMALL WHITE and SANDERS 23, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C. Agents for
HARVEY and HARVEY of Southsea, Solicitors for the said Executors.

COLIN RAE BROWN 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 Colin Rae Brown late of 17 Nevern-road South Kensington in the county of Middlesex Gentleman (who died on the 11th day of September 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 20th day of November 1897 by John Hopkins of No. 30 Buckley-road Brondesbury in the county of London Gentleman Eugene Tuthill of No. 57 Pemberton-road Harringay in the county of Middlesex Commercial Clerk and Edward Heron Allen of No. 17 Carlisle-street Soho-square in the county of London Gentleman, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 14th day of January 1898, 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 3rd day of December 1897.

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

JOHN GEORGE BENJAMIN BEYER (commonly called BENJAMIN BEYER) Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against or upon the estate of John George Benjamin Beyer late of 91 Burlington-street Chorlton-upon-Medlock in the city of Manchester Gentleman who died on the 11th day of August 1897 are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to his executors Carl David Friedrich Beyer of Frankfurt-upon-Maine Germany and Henry Paul Gruber of 71 Carlton-street Moss Side Manchester in the county of Lancaster at the office of us, the undersigned, their Solicitors on or before the 15th day of January 1898 after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

CLAYE and SON 8 St. James's-square Manchester Solicitors for the said Executors.

JAMES KILBY MCADAM Deceased.

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

CREDITORS and others having any claim against the estate of James Kilby McAdam late of No. 169 Palatine-road Didsbury near the city of Manchester Surveyor of Taxes deceased (who died on the 28th day of October 1897 and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Manchester District Probate Registry on the 27th day of November 1897 to Ellen McAdam the relict of the deceased) are to send particulars of such claim to the administratrix at the offices of the undersigned on or before the twentieth day of January next after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

TALLENT-BATEMAN and THWAITES 64 Cross-street Manchester Solicitors to the Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Frater late of 36 Addison-road in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Chemist deceased (who died on the ninth day of August 1897 and whose will was proved in the Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of September 1897) are hereby required to send the particulars thereof to me the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December 1897 after which day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this second day of December 1897.

C. J. R. BROWN 33 Saville-street North Shields
Solicitor for the Executors.

Re GEORGE SAMUEL BARTON Junior Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Samuel Barton Junior late of Graby near Falkingham in the county of Lincoln Farmer deceased who died on the 25th day of December 1896 and whose will was proved at Lincoln on the 3rd day of August 1897 by Samuel Barnes and Frederick William Barton the surviving executors are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to us the undersigned before the 14th day of January next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the deceased to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

TOYNBEE, LARKEN, and TOYNBEE, Bank-street, Lincoln, Solicitors to the Executors.

OCTAVIUS SPEDDING THOMAS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Octavius Spedding Thomas late of No. 15 Underdown-terrace Herne Bay Kent Gentleman (who died on the 1st day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 26th day of November 1897 by James Mason Allen and Edward Cooper Fenoulhet the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims to me the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the 15th day of January 1898 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 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 they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 1st day of December 1897.

CHARLES M. TREVOR Suffolk House Laurence Pountney-hill London E.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

JONATHAN JUST Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of Jonathan Just late of the Foundry Inn Warrington-lane Wigan Licensed Victualler who died on the 11th November 1897 and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the twenty-sixth day of November 1897 are requested to send to me particulars of their claims on or before the 13th December instant.—Dated this first day of December 1897.

JAMES WILSON 22 King-street Wigan Solicitor for John Just the Administrator.

HORATIO BRANDON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 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 and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate of Horatio Brandon late of Stonehouse West Hill Putney in the county of Surrey and of 1 Heene-villas West-Worthing in the county of Sussex and formerly of 15 Essex-street Strand W.C. Solicitor deceased (who died on the 5th day of November 1897 and whose will with two codicils was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of November 1897 by the executors Herbert Percival, Edward Tyrell Horace Brandon and Kate Harriet Yates) are hereby required to

send in writing the particulars of their debts claims and demands to us the undersigned G. S. and H. Brandon of 15 Essex-street Strand London W.C. the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 8th day of January 1898; and notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned date the said executors will be at liberty and will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

G. S. and H. BRANDON 15, Essex-street, Strand
London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARIA ANN LAMBERT Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Maria Ann Lambert late of the Brewery Inn Cavendish-street Barrow-in-Furness in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased who died on the 24th August 1896 and whose will was proved in the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 14th October 1896 by James Walker of Storey-square Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid Plasterer the surviving executor named therein are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the said James Walker on or before the 13th December inst. after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated 4th December 1897.

S. HART JACKSON, 3, Lawson-street, Barrow-in-Furness, Solicitor for the said Executor.

GEORGE WILLIAM TOMLINSON Esq. Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of George William Tomlinson late of Huddersfield in the county of York Machine Maker deceased who died on the 21st day of August 1897 and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of November 1897 by Charlotte Tomlinson one of the executors named in the will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executrix on or before the 15th day of January 1898 after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

CHADWICK and SONS Church-street Dewsbury
Solicitors for the said Executrix.

JOHN PRIOR PATMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Prior Patman late of 54 the Drive Hove Brighton in the county of Sussex formerly of 4 Percival-terrace Brighton aforesaid Esquire who died on the 20th August 1897 are to send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for Mrs. Fanny Margareta Patman Henry Robert Chasty Hurford and William Christopher Higgins Burne Esquires the executrix and executors on or before the 15th day of January next after which day the executrix and executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 2nd day of December 1897.

BURNE and WYKES 1, Lincoln's-inn-fields
London.

TO be sold pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action in the matter of the will of William James Ellis deceased and in the matter of the estate of John Ellis deceased Ellis v. James 1893 E. No. 27 with the approbation of Mr. Justice North the Judge to whom these matters and action are assigned by Mr. Richard Rugg Monk the person appointed by the said Judge at the Incorporated Law Society's Rooms Athenaeum-lane Plymouth in the county of Devon on Tuesday the 21st day of December 1897 at four o'clock in the afternoon precisely in two lots:—

Two freehold dwellinghouses and gardens being Nos. 1 and 2 Collings-park Compton Gifford in the said county of Devon.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had gratis of the following Solicitors viz.:—Messrs. Bond Pearce and Bickle of Plymouth aforesaid of Mr. J. P. Dobell of Plymouth aforesaid of Messrs. Law and Worsam of 65A Holborn-viaduct London E.C. and Mr. Henry Dobell St. Andrew's-chambers 165 Queen Victoria-street London E.C. of the Auctioneer at Frankfort-street Plymouth and at the place of sale.—Dated this 4th day of December 1897.

SPENCER WHITEHEAD, Master.

PURSUANT to a Direction of the Honourable Mr. Justice Stirling made in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England in the matter of the estate of Alice Hayes Beamond late of Faygate Horsham in the county of Sussex deceased Beamond v. Sutton (1894 B. 731) and in the matter of the estate of Henry Martyn Beamond late of the same address deceased Beamond v. Sutton (1894 B. 3550) and Butler v. Galley (1896 B. 1873) William George Beamond (son of William Thomas Beamond) who left England in or about the year 1870 and is believed to have subsequently resided in Australia is hereby required or in the event of the said William George Beamond having died his widow and children (if any) are required by their Solicitors on or before the 2nd day of May 1898 to come in and prove his or their claims against the said estates at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling Royal Courts of Justice Strand London England or in default thereof he or they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said direction. Wednesday the 4th day of May 1898 at 12 o'clock at noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claim or claims.—Dated this 30th day of November 1897.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH Master of the Supreme Court.

STONEHAM and SONS, 150 Fenchurch-street London England Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of William Stocken deceased and in an action Lamperd against Mote the creditors of William Stocken late of No. 48 Lime-street and No. 1 Lime-street-square in the city of London and of 164 Burnt Ash-hill Lee in the county of Kent Solicitor who died in or about the month of December 1894 are on or before the 11th day of January 1898 to send by post prepaid to Charles Mote of the firm of James Mote and Son of 29 Queen-street London E.C. the Solicitors for the defendants Frederick Mote and Louisa Elizabeth Stocken the executors and Trustees of the deceased, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kekewich at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 18th day of January 1898 at 12 o'clock noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

SURMAN and QUEKETT 35 Lincoln's-inn-fields London Plaintiff's Solicitors.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of George Brain deceased and in an action Wallace against Bird 1897, B. 1044, the creditors of George Brain late of Clyde Villa Newport-road Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Coal Merchant and Ship Owner deceased who died on the 31st day of August 1892, are on or before the 15th day of January 1898 to send by post prepaid to Henry White of Cardiff aforesaid a member of the firm of Cory and White of the same place the Solicitors for the defendants Robert Bird and Joseph Benjamin Brain the executors of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Kekewich at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on Tuesday the 15th day of February 1898, at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 6th day of December 1897.

LEY LAKE and LEY 61 Carey-street Lincoln's-inn Agents for CORY and WHITE Cardiff Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment date 24th day of July 1897 re Samuel Lamb of 97 Brook-street in the town of Derby Baker and Confectioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend is about to be declared in the above matter. All creditors who have not assented to the deed can do so on or before the 22nd December instant, failing which they will be excluded from participating therein.—Dated this 3rd December 1897.

EDWARD BRATBY care of Harrison and Co. 18 Wardwick Derby Accountants.

In the Matter of an Assignment for benefit of Creditors executed on September 3rd 1897 by William Henry Tutchenor of Bells Yew Green, Sn-sex Grocer Baker and General-shop Keeper.

ALL persons having claims against the said William Henry Tutchenor (who have not yet done so) are required to send particulars thereof to me before the 18th day of December inst., otherwise they will be excluded from Dividend under said Assignment.—Dated this 3rd day of December 1897.

B. BINGHAM SMITH 47 and 48 King William-street London Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 26th day of February 1897 by Richard George Essex then of 14½ Albion-buildings in the city of London and 78 New Bond-street and 12 Richmond-villas Seven Sisters-road both in the county of Middlesex Printer Bookseller and Publisher carrying on business under the style of Masters and Co.

ALL persons claiming to be creditors of the said Richard George Essex who have not already executed agreed to execute or assented in writing to the said Deed of Assignment are required on or before the 12th day of January 1898 to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their claims to Henry Anderson Moncrieff of 19 21 and 23 Ludgate Hill London E.C. the Trustee appointed under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared. And notice is hereby given that the Trustee under the said deed intends on the 19th day of January 1898 to declare a First Dividend and that the Trustee in declaring such dividend will only have regard to those creditors who have agreed to come in under the said deed.—Dated this 6th day of December 1897.

H. J. V. PHILPOTT 87 Bartholomew-close E.C. Solicitor for the said Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 23rd day of June 1897, by Emma Gillott trading as W. White of Queen-street, Barnsley in the county of York Grocer and Provision Dealer.

THE creditors of the above named Emma Gillott who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 18th day of December 1897 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned William Carr of 27 Regent-street, Barnsley aforesaid, Incorporated Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this second day of December 1897.

WM. CARR Trustee.

In the County Court of Gloucestershire holden at Bristol

ASUPPLEMENTAL Dividend of 1s. 0½d. in the pound has been declared in the matter of James Arthur, of Cotham New-road and Nicholas-parade, both in the city of Bristol, Corn, Seed, and Hop Merchant, and lately at Latimer-road, in the county of Middlesex, trading in partnership as Brewers, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of April, 1879, and will be paid by me at my offices, Baldwin-street, Bristol, on and after the 6th day of December, 1897.—Dated this 26th day of November 1897.

E. G. CLARKE, Official Receiver, and now the Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

In the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Scarborough.

In Bankruptcy. No. 39 of 1896.

Re Christopher Francis Danby, of Highfield Farm, Hunmanby and Brigg House, Bell Vue-street, Filey, both in Yorkshire, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Order was, on the 5th day of November, 1897, made by the Board of Trade, under the powers conferred upon them by the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, removing Charles Seymour Clarke, of Falconer-chambers, Huntriss-row, Scarborough, Yorkshire, from the office of Trustee of the property of the said Christopher Francis Danby, a Bankrupt.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1897.

By the Board of Trade,

J. SMITH, Inspector-General in Bankruptcy.

THE BANKRUPTCY (DISCHARGE AND CLOSURE) ACT, 1887.

APPLICATION FOR DEBTOR'S DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Adjudication or Resolution for Liquidation.	Day and Hour fixed for Hearing.
Aspinall, Henry Kelsal... ..	Formerly of Hafod Alyn, near Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, but now of 43, Hamilton-square, Birkenhead, Cheshire	Gentleman	Wrexham	Mar. 19, 1879 ...	Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1898, 2 P.M.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
3849	Freeman, William ...	17, New Bridge-street, in the city of London	Paper Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 10, 1897	1372 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	665	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3850	Gibbs, Arthur	15, New Bridge-street, in the city of London	Insurance Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 13, 1897	1396 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	666	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3851	Harvey, R. D., jun. ...	6, Stock Orchard-crescent, Caledonian-road, in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Aug. 27, 1897	1068 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	667	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3852	Lacey, T. W	34, Woodstock-road, Chiswick, Middlesex, and lately carrying on business at Wardrobe-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Surveyor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 27, 1897	1312 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	668	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3853	Ferring, Robert John ...	Money Order Office, General Post Office, Mount Pleasant, Clerkenwell, in the county of London, residing at Amersham Lodge, Slough, Buckinghamshire	A Clerk in the said Money Order Office	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Dec. 2, 1897	1495 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	662	Debtor's	
3854	Shuttleworth, Samuel ...	Lately carrying on business at 6 and 7, Huggin-lane, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 13, 1897	1394 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	663	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3855	Verga, Carlo	38, Old Compton-street, Soho, in the county of London	Club Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Oct. 25, 1897	1301 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	664	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3856	Jones, Henry	12, Club-street, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Collier	Aberdare ...	Dec. 4, 1897	25 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	25	Debtor's	
3857	Browne, Robert	Fenella, Hendon, in the county of Middlesex	Doctor of Medicine ...	Barnet	Nov. 30, 1897	23 of 1897	Nov. 30, 1897	8	Debtor's	
3858	Horwill, Arthur Herbert (known as Albert Homill)	9, Park Hall-parade, High-road, East Finchley, Middlesex	Draper	Barnet	Nov. 30, 1897	24 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	9	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3859	Lake, Butler	Lately residing at 35, Salisbury-street, now residing at 84, Springhurst, and carrying on business at the Midland Coal Depot, all in Shipley, Yorkshire	Coal Merchant	Bradford ...	Dec. 2, 1897	100 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	96	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.
3860	Worsnop, Samuel ...	Residing and carrying on business at Rawson-street, Wyke, Yorkshire	Coal Dealer and Carrier	Bradford ...	Dec. 2, 1897	99 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	95	Debtor's	
3861	Maude, Annie (otherwise Annie Mauvé Moss)	34, Regency-square, Brighton, Sussex ...	Boarding-house Keeper, Spinster	Brighton ...	... ..	75 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	36	Receiving Order made under sec. 103 Bankruptcy Act, 1883	
3862	Smith, Arthur ...	16, East-street, Nelson, Lancashire ...	Commercial Traveller ...	Burnley... ..	Dec. 3, 1897	28 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	24	Debtor's	
3863	Betts, James ...	St. Peter's Grammar School, St. Peter's, Kent	Schoolmaster ...	Canterbury ...	Dec. 3, 1897	42 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	40	Debtor's	
3864	Waugh, Robert ...	Canal Wharf, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan	Commission Agent ...	Cardiff ...	Nov. 16, 1897	87 of 1897	Nov. 30, 1897	88	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3865	Riddaway, John ...	Coldridge, near Wembworthby, Devonshire ...	Road Contractor... ..	Exeter ...	Dec. 4, 1897	54 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	51	Debtor's	
3866	Monk, Arthur, and Hart, Robert Alfred	1 and 5, Silchester-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and Ore, both in the county of Sussex	Monumental Masons ...	Hastings ...	Dec. 2, 1897	36 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	20	Debtor's	
3867	Hardcastle, John Joseph	2, Seed-hill, Huddersfield, in the county of York	Out of business ...	Huddersfield ...	Dec. 4, 1897	24 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	23	Debtor's	
3868	Stakes, Willie Hammond	76, Meanwood-street, in the city of Leeds ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Leeds ...	Dec. 2, 1897	86 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	82	Debtor's	
3869	Dickinson, Albert Edward	Carrying on business at 150, Belgrave-gate, and residing in lodgings at 56, Bruin-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Auctioneer and Valuer ...	Leicester ...	Dec. 1, 1897	84 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1897	79	Debtor's	
3870	Winstanley, James ...	119, Manchester-road, Northwich ...	Grocer and Hawker ...	Nantwich and Crewe	Dec. 3, 1897	22 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	20	Debtor's	
3871	Dent, William Arthur Burgoyne (trading as A. Dent)	32, Cyril-street, lately carrying on business at 36, Clarence-place, both in Newport, in the county of Monmouth	Butcher ...	Newport, Mon.	Dec. 4, 1897	39 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	38	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.
3872	Horton, Thomas William	117. Willoughby-street, Lenton, Nottingham, and trading at the same address	Butcher	Nottingham ...	Dec. 3, 1897	83 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	75	Debtor's	
3873	Holmes, Edward...	4. Yorkshire-street, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster	Plumber and Gasfitter ...	Oldham ...	Nov. 16, 1897	19 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	21	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3874	Grant, Annie Maria ...	Fore-street, Polruan, in the county of Devon	Baker and Grocer, Widow	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Nov. 22, 1897	63 of 1897	Nov. 24, 1897	57	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.) and (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3875	Heaton, Frank Roper ...	24, Grosvenor-street, and carrying on business at 45, Milbourne-street, both in Blackpool, Lancashire	Grocer	Preston	Dec. 3, 1897	25 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	23	Debtor's	
3876	Lacey, Thomas William	Hill House, Stone, Kent	Surveyor	Rochester ...	Dec. 3, 1897	21 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	21	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3877	Billington, James ...	1, Branson-street, Regent-road, Salford, Lancashire	Provision and Milk Dealer	Salford	Nov. 22, 1897	39 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	32	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
3878	Pedley, Frederick William	Residing at 20, Reed-street, and carrying on business at 19, Reed-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Plumber and Sanitary Engineer	Sunderland ...	Nov. 30, 1897	26 of 1897	Nov. 30, 1897	22	Debtor's	
3879	Page, Thomas	Residing at 26, Brynsif-terrace, carrying on business at 47, Strand, all in the county borough of Swansea	Wheelwright	Swansea	Dec. 1, 1897	34 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1897	30	Debtor's	
3880	Stevens, William	Trelizza Farm, Philleigh, Cornwall	Farmer	Truro	Dec. 1, 1897	45 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1897	42	Debtor's	
3881	Beckett, Charles Roger (carrying on business under the style or firm of Beckett and Company, and as Forshaw and Company)	Myrtle-terrace, Dalton-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 7, Croslands Park-road, Barrow-in-Furness, and carrying on business at Hindpool-road, Barrow-in-Furness, under the style or firm of Beckett and Company, Timber Merchants, and at 16, Piccadilly, Bradford, in the county of Yorkshire, under the firm or style of Forshaw and Company, Paper Merchants and Agents	Timber Merchant, Paper Merchant, and Agent	Ulverston and Barrow - in - Furness	Dec. 3, 1897	6B of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	5B	Debtor's	

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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.
3882	Haynes, John Edward ...	21, Parade-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, and formerly carrying on business at 95, Dalton-road, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid	Railway Goods Clerk, formerly Greengrocer	Ulverston and Barrow - in - Furness	Dec. 3, 1897	7B of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	6B	Debtor's	
3883	Caiger, Alfred	10, George-street, Richmond, in the county of Surrey	Tailor	Wandsworth ...	Dec. 2, 1897	48 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	27	Debtor's	
3884	Pakes, Lewis	3, Rougier-terrace, York	Railway Clerk	York	Dec. 3, 1897	43 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	40	Debtor's	
3686	Swann, Edward Henry ...	Residing at 67, Carlyle-road, Edgbaston, and trading at 26, Frederick-street, both in the city of Birmingham, Warwickshire	Electro Plater and Gilder	Birmingham ...	Oct. 23, 1897	86 of 1897	Nov. 16, 1897	86	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 19th November, 1897.

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Bullett, Alfred ...	Carrying on business at Monument Station-buildings, King William-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1347 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 19, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Freeman, William ...	17, New Bridge-street, in the city of London	Paper Agent ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1372 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	1 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 20, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hague, Temple Layton (lately carrying on business under the name of Webster and Hague)	Lately residing at 27, Ashley-gardens, Victoria-street, and lately carrying on business at 7, South-ampton-street, Blooms-bury-square, both in the county of London, and whose present address is unknown to the Petitioning Creditor	Lately carrying on business as a Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1456 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 20, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hall, Charles Henry (trading as The Empire Publishing Company and as The Empire Printing Company)	... .. 161, Strand, in the county of London At Preston, Lancashire	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1343 of 1897	Dec. 17, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 20, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 4, 1897
Hardwick, Thomas Bishop (Deceased)	Late of Maiden-lane, Queen-street, in the city of London	Late Shipping Goods Buyer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1496 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.				
King, Arthur Henry (trading as A. H. King and Co.)	19, Cheapside, in the city of London	Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1313 of 1897	Dec. 17, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 28, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Kruger, Gustav ...	41, Brewer-street, Golden-square, in the county of London	Club Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1498 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 28, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 3, 1897

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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.
McIvor, Francis (described in the Receiving Order as Marshall and Company)	Carrying on business at Station-buildings, Haggerston, in the county of London	Importer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1168 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 28, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	Dec. 3, 1897
J. Marshall and Co. ...	Carrying on business at 110, Fenchurch-street, in the city of London	Grocers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1380 of 1897	Dec. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Jan. 23, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Morris, Daniel ...	23, Davis-street, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Collier, lately Builder	Aberdare ...	23 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	2 P.M.	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Jan. 10, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Aberdare	Dec. 3, 1897
Davies, William ...	158, Edmund-street, Birmingham, and residing at Lansdown, Warwick-road, Olton, Warwickshire	Wholesale Stationer	Birmingham ...	94 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore - row, Birmingham	Jan. 6, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	
Swann, Edward Henry	Residing at 67, Carlyle-road, Edgbaston, in the city of Birmingham, and lately trading at 26, Frederick-street, in the city of Birmingham, Warwickshire	Electro Plater and Gilder	Birmingham ...	86 of 1897	Dec. 17, 1897	11 A.M.	23, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Jan. 6, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Birmingham	Nov. 26, 1897
Fearnley, John ...	Residing and carrying on business at Chapel-town, Pudsey, Yorkshire	Painter and Paperhanger	Bradford ...	98 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Dec. 15, 1897	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor - row, Bradford	Dec. 4, 1897
Peacock, Edward George	26, Regent-street, Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire	Fishmonger and Poulterer	Bridgwater ...	17 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Office of W. H. Tamlyn, High-street, Bridgwater	Dec. 23, 1897	10.45 A.M.	County Court, Bridgwater	Dec. 3, 1897
Bacon, Charles Irvine	15, Bedford street, late of 65, Marine-passage, then of Alexandra Hotel, Queen's-road, all in Brighton, Sussex, formerly of Southsea, Hants, of Reading, Berks, and of Chiwick, Middlesex	Of no occupation, late Theatrical Manager	Brighton ...	74 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Dec. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church-street, Brighton	Dec. 4, 1897

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Burnett, James (lately carrying on business as J. Burnett and Co.)	101, Shaftesbury-avenue, Montpellier, in the city and county of Bristol, lately residing at 3 Belgrave-place, Brook-road, Ashley-road, Bristol aforesaid, formerly carrying on business at Conduit-road, Ashley-road, Bristol, and lately carrying on business at the Gully, Pennywell-road, and Lower Ashley-road, Bristol	Boot Manufacturer	Bristol	79 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol	Jan. 14, 1898	12 noon	Guildhall, Bristol	
Bale, Thomas Brook	Residing and carrying on business in the Strand, Blaengarw, near Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer	Cardiff	84 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Dec. 31, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Nov. 13, 1897
Spivack, Tobias (lately carrying on business under the style or firm of T. Spivack and Company)	10, Llanbleddian-gardens, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing and carrying on business at 92, Castle-road, Cardiff	Wholesale Warehouseman	Cardiff	83 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Dec. 31, 1897	10 A.M.	Townhall, Cardiff	Nov. 23, 1897
Pearce, William Percy (carrying on business as Gardiner and Pearce)	Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire	Carriage Builder and Wheelwright	Cheltenham	16 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	3.30 P.M.	County Court-buildings, Cheltenham	Jan. 6, 1898	12 noon	County Court, Cheltenham	Dec. 3, 1897
Widdowson, Benjamin	Eckington, in the county of Derby	Accountant	Chesterfield	7 of 1897	Dec. 17, 1897	1.30 P.M.	Angel Hotel, Chesterfield	Dec. 17, 1897	2 P.M.	Market Hall, Chesterfield	Nov. 24, 1897
Seed, John William ...	Hightown, Liversedge, in the county of York, lately carrying on business at Liversedge aforesaid	Butcher	Dewsbury	24 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	Jan. 4, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court-house, Dewsbury	Dec. 2, 1897
Ives, Norman... ..	Formerly of 74, Whitehead-lane, Primrose Hill, Huddersfield, in the county of York, now of 3, Dalton-green, Huddersfield aforesaid	Out of business, formerly Grocer	Huddersfield	23 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 19, John William-street, Huddersfield	Jan. 14, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court, Queen-street, Huddersfield	Dec. 3, 1897

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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.
Plummer, James Edward	63, St. George's-road, in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull	Clerk	Kingston-upon-Hull	52 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, Trinity House-lane, Hull	Dec. 13, 1897	2 P.M.	Court - house, Townhall, Hull	Dec. 4, 1897
Hurst, John	Lately carrying on business at 21, New Briggate, in the city of Leeds, now of 24, Abbotsford - place, Leopold-street, Leeds	Lately Tobacconist, now Commercial Traveller	Leeds	79 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	Dec. 21, 1897	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	Nov. 26, 1897
Barker, Anne... ..	Lately residing and carrying on business at 22, Applegate-street, Leicester	Milliner, Spinster	Leicester	58 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	3 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 16, 1897	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Dickinson, Albert Edward	Carrying on business at 150, Belgrave Gate, and residing in lodgings at 56, Bruin-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Auctioneer, and Valuer	Leicester	84 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	Dec. 16, 1897	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	
Fearson, James Heatley	Residing at 94, Prescott-road, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 6, Market-street, St. Helens aforesaid, lately residing at 24, Prescott-road, St. Helens aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Liverpool	75 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Dec. 16, 1897	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Nov. 23, 1897
England, Samuel	The Post Office, Cardiff-road, Troedyrhiw, in the county of Glamorgan	Stationer and Tobacconist	Merthyr Tydfil	17 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897	12 noon	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 22, 1897	3 P.M.	Court - house, Graham-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Nov. 26, 1897
Davison, James Elliott	17, Trajan-street, South Shields, county of Durham	Draper's Assistant	Newcastle-on-Tyne	52 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 21, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Dec. 6, 1897
Scholes, Herbert	2, Claremont, Ripon, Yorkshire	Gentleman	Northallerton	9 of 1897	Dec. 20, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court-house, Northallerton	Dec. 20, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Northallerton	
Warnes, James	100, Friars-street, Oxford...	Fish Salesman and Fishmonger	Oxford	17 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	3 P.M.	1, St. Aldate's, Oxford	Dec. 30, 1897	11.30 A.M.	County Hall, Oxford	Dec. 3, 1897

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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.
Simons, William Vazie Langdale	The Grange and Market-street, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Solicitor	Pontypridd ...	49 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	2.50 P.M.	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	Dec. 21, 1897	11.15 A.M.	Court - house, Pontypridd	
Ashley, Robert George	61, Jessie-road and 110, Fawcett-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Carpenter, Joiner, and Ironmonger	Portsmouth ...	59 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Dec. 30, 1897	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Dec. 4, 1897
Bolt, Tryphosa Jane (trading as Forrest and Bolt)	Residing and carrying on business at 89 and 91, Grt at Queen-street, Dartford, Kent	Grocer, Widow ...	Rochester ...	20 of 1897	Dec. 20, 1897	10.30 A.M.	115, High-street, Rochester	Dec. 20, 1897	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Eastgate, Rochester	Dec. 2, 1897
Fleetham, Anthony ..	30, Zetland-street, Darlington, in the county of Durham	Boilersmith ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	57 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Dec. 15, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Court - house, Bridge - road, Stockton - on - Tees	Nov. 27, 1897
Ealdwin, Anna Cole Platt	Bahama Cottage, Oaksey, Wiltshire	Spinster	Swinden ...	22 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 46, Cricklade-street, Swindon	Jan. 12, 1898	12 noon	County Court, Public Offices, Regent-circus, Swindon	Dec. 4, 1897
Stevens, William ...	Trelizza Farm, Philleigh, Cornwall	Farmer	Truro	45 of 1897	Dec. 15, 1897	12 noon	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Dec. 18, 1897	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	
Fallas, George William	Nor-hfield-terrace, Benton-hil, Horbury, Yorkshire, carrying on business at 13, Bar-stow-square, in the city of Wakefield, and at 22, Stamp Office-place, Wakefield	Accountant Athletic Goods Merchant	Wakefield ...	37 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Jan. 6, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wood - street, Wakefield	
Morton, Henry ...	Lofthouse Gate, near the city of Wakefield	Joiner	Wakefield ...	35 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	10.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 6, Bond-terrace, Wakefield	Jan. 6, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Wood - street, Wakefield	Dec. 4, 1897
Harrison, Richard ...	599, Liverpool-road, Platt Bridge, near Wigan, in the county of Lancaster	Fireman at a Colliery	Wigan	17 of 1897	Dec. 14, 1897	3 P.M.	16, Wood - street, Bolton	Dec. 16, 1897	10.45 A.M.	Court - house, King-street, Wigan	Dec. 2, 1897
Pakes, Lewis... ..	3, Rougier-terrace, in the city of York	Railway Clerk ...	York	43 of 1897	Dec. 20, 1897	12.15 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 23, Stone-gate, York	Dec. 31, 1897	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	Dec. 4, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Dodsworth, George Percival ...	Lately residing at 18, Albemarle-street, 56, St. James's-street, and 14, Cork-street, all in Piccadilly, in the county of London, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	War Correspondent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	811 of 1897	Dec. 16, 1897 ...	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Spooner, Frederick William (trading and in the Receiving Order described as Sedgwick and Co.)	Carrying on business at 150, Minories, and Providence Wharf, Brewhouse-lane, Wapping, both in the county of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	852 of 1897	Dec. 20, 1897 ...	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.

ADJUDICATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petitioner.
Bullett, Alfred	Carrying on business at Monument Station-buildings, King William-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1347 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897 ...	Nov. 4, 1897
Chamberlain, William	166, New Kent-road, lately carrying on business at the Borough Market, Southwark, both in the county of London	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1475 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897 ...	Nov. 30, 1897
Gibbs, Arthur	15, New Bridge-street, in the city of London	Insurance Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1396 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897 ...	Nov. 13, 1897
Hall, Charles Henry (trading as The Empire Publishing Coy., and The Empire Printing Coy.)	At 161, Strand, in the county of London At Preston, Lancashire	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1343 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897 ...	Nov. 4, 1897
McIvor, Francis (described in Receiving Order as Marshall and Coy.)	Carrying on business at Station-buildings, Haggerston, in the county of London	Importers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1168 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897 ...	Sept. 23, 1897
Nasch, Isidor... ..	251, Whitechapel-road, in the county of London	Engineer and Patentee	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1116 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897 ...	Sept. 10, 1897
Rudolf, Solomon (trading as S. Rudolf and Coy.)	354, Essex-road, Islington, in the county of London... ..	Provision Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1291 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897 ...	Oct. 22, 1897
Turner, Walter Gerald	Lately residing at 103, Gipsy-road, West Norwood, but now residing at St. Julian's-road, Norwood, both in the county of London, and carrying on business at 5, New Union-street, in the city of London	Tyre Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1203 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897 ...	Oct. 2, 1897
Von Veith, Max	Lately residing at East Cottage, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, whose present address the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain, but who is domiciled in England	Gentleman	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1223 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897 ...	Oct. 7, 1897
Wescroft, R. H.	Now and lately carrying on business at 7 and 8 Great Winchester-street, in the city of London	A Director of Public Companies ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1208 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897 ...	Oct. 5, 1897
Jones, Henry... ..	12, Club-street, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Collier	Aberdare	25 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897 ...	Dec. 4, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Rockman, Francesca Elsie...	The Mount, Banbury, Oxon	Schoolmistress	Banbury	11 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Nov. 4, 1897
Browns, Robert	Fenella, Hendon, in the county of Middlesex	Doctor of Medicine	Barnet	23 of 1897	Nov. 30, 1897	Nov. 30, 1897
Crump, Alfred Charles	Mount Pleasant, Washwood Heath-road, lately Laurel Cottage, Washwood Heath-road; both in Little Bromwich, Warwickshire, and trading at 75½, Coleshill-street, in the city of Birmingham	Brass Caster	Birmingham	97 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Nov. 20, 1897
Lake, Butler	Lately residing at 35, Salisbury-street, now residing at 84, Springhurst, and carrying on business at the Midland Coal Depôt, all in Shipley, Yorkshire	Coal Merchant	Bradford	100 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Dec. 2, 1897
Worsnop, Samuel	Residing and carrying on business at Rawson-street, Wyke, Yorkshire	Coal Dealer and-Carrier	Bradford	99 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Dec. 2, 1897
Bacon, Charles Irvine	15, Bedford-street, late of 65, Marine-parade, then of Alexandra Hotel, Queen's-road, all in Brighton, Sussex, formerly of Southsea, Hants, of Reading, Berks, and of Chiswick, Middlesex	Of no occupation, lately Theatrical Manager	Brighton	74 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	Nov. 30, 1897
Smith, Arthur	16, East-street, Nelson, Lancashire	Commercial Traveller	Burnley	28 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897
Lockyer, Thomas	8 and 10, Vaughan-street, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Draper and General Furnisher	Carmarthen	31 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1897	Oct. 22, 1897
Jepkinson, Lizzie (carrying on business under the style of Nicholson and Co.)	Carrying on business at the Alma Mills, Chesterfield, and residing at Spital, Chesterfield	Miller and Corn Factor, Wife of John Bennett Jenkinson, carrying on business separately from her Husband	Chesterfield	6 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Nov. 15, 1897
Seed, John William	Hightown, Liversedge, in the county of York, lately carrying on business at Liversedge aforesaid	Butcher	Dewsbury	24 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Nov. 8, 1897
Riddaway, John	Coldridge, near Wembworthy, Devonshire	Road Contractor	Exeter	54 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	Dec. 4, 1897
Stake, Willie Hammond	76, Meanwood-street, in the city of Leeds	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Leeds	86 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Dec. 2, 1897
Dickinson, Albert Edward	Carrying on business at 150, Belgrave-gate, and residing in lodgings at 56, Bruin-street, both in the county borough of Leicester	Auctioneer and Valuer	Leicester	84 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1897	Dec. 1, 1897

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Cooper, George, jun.	The Smithy, Wheelock Heath, Cheshire	Blacksmith	Nantwich and Crewe	21 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Nov. 30, 1897
Winstanley, James	119, Manchester-road, Northwich	Grocer and Hawker	Nantwich and Crewe	22 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897
Dent, William Arthur Burgoyne (trading as A. Dent)	32, Cyril-street, lately carrying on business at 36, Clarence-place, both in Newport, in the county of Monmouth	Butcher	Newport, Mon.	39 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	Dec. 4, 1897
Horton, Thomas William	117, Willoughby-street, Lenton, Nottingham, and trading at the same address	Butcher	Nottingham	83 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897
Horsey, Albert	Springbourne, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants	Builder	Poole	30 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Oct. 26, 1897
Heaton, Frank Roper	24, Grosvenor-street, and carrying on business at 45, Milbourne-street, both in Blackpool, Lancashire	Grocer	Preston	25 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897
Bolt, Tryphosa Jane (trading as Forrest and Bolt)	89 and 91, Great Queen-street, Dartford, Kent	Grocer, Widow	Rochester	20 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Nov. 23, 1897
Bagot, Arthur Greyille	Risingholme, Bushey, in the county of Hertford	Formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Army	St. Albans	3 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897	April 21, 1897
Pedley, Frederick William	Residing at 20, Reed-street, and carrying on business at 19, Reed-street, West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham	Plumber and Sanitary Engineer	Sunderland	26 of 1897	Nov. 30, 1897	Nov. 30, 1897
Page, Thomas	Residing at 26, Brynsifi-terrace, carrying on business at 47, Strand, all in the county borough of Swansea	Wheelwright	Swansea	34 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1897	Dec. 1, 1897
Stevens, William	Trelizza Farm, Philleigh, Cornwall	Farmer	Truro	45 of 1897	Dec. 1, 1897	Dec. 1, 1897
Haynes, John Edward	21, Parade-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster, and formerly carrying on business at 95, Dalton-road, Barrow-in-Furness aforesaid	Railway Goods Clerk, formerly Greengrocer	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	7B of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897
Fallas, George William	Northfield-terrace, Benton Hill, Horbury, Yorkshire Carrying on business at 13, Barstow-square, in the city of Wakefield And at 22, Stamp Office-place, Wakefield	Accountant Athletic Goods Merchant	Wakefield	37 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Nov. 26, 1897
Milbury, John	Carrying on business and residing at 286, Brixton-hill, in the county of Surrey	Bootmaker	Wandsworth	37 of 1897	Dec. 2, 1897	Sept. 29, 1897
Pakes, Lewis	3, Rougier-terrace, York	Railway Clerk	York	43 of 1897	Dec. 4, 1897	Dec. 3, 1897

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS 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.
Deane, Alured Barkley	231, Eglinton-road, Woolwich, Kent	An Officer in Her Majesty's Army	Greenwich ...	13 of 1897	Nov. 19, 1897	Payment of preferential debts, and of all proper costs, charges, and expenses, and all fees and percentages payable to Official Receiver and Board of Trade, to be provided for by deposit of amount thereof with Official Receiver within two months from the date of this Order, the Official Receiver's costs of reporting to the Court and application to be deposited with him before making such application. Composition of 20s. in the pound on all provable debts to be paid in two months from date of this Order, to be secured by undertaking from debtor's father to make appointment under his marriage settlement in debtor's favour for a sum sufficient to pay preferential debts, costs and charges, and Composition above mentioned. Debtor and his father to give undertaking, upon that appointment being made, to raise a sufficient sum to pay preferential debts, costs, and charges, and Composition above mentioned, and, when received, shall deposit amount with the Official Receiver. Receiving Order discharged
Bagot, Arthur Greville	Risingholme, Bushey, in the county of Hertford	Formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Army	St. Albans ...	3 of 1897	Nov. 22, 1897	Application to approve Composition refused

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NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Abbott, Edward Henry ...	The Norfolk Arms, 288, the Strand, London, lately trading at 59, Knightrider-street, in the city of London	Publican	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1464 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Attwood, Georgiana Mary (lately carrying on business as Kinnersley and Co.)	Late of Egbaston Priory, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and Kidsgrove, Staffordshire	Lately Colliery Owner and Ironmaster, spinster, now deceased	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	991 of 1885	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Bryett, James Henry (described in Receiving Order as James H. Bryett)	312, Romford-road, Forest Gate, Essex...	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1054 of 1895	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	Edward Hobbs ...	Jewry House, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Cousens, Edward Henry...	21, Cornwall-terrace, Regent's Park, Middlesex, lately carrying on business at 57, 62, and 63, London-wall, in the city of London, and New Crane Wharf, Wapping, Middlesex	Wool Warehouseman, but now retired	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1320 of 1894	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	Frederick Seymour Salaman	3, Bucklersbury, E.C.
Heinrichs, Henry (trading as Heinrichs and Co.)	133 and 135, Old-street, St. Luke's, 1 and 2, New-street, Old-street, 123, Central-street, and 27A, Powell-street, all in the county of Middlesex	Bent Wood Furniture Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	725 of 1895	Dec. 24, 1897 ..	F. H. Ebsworth, Chartered Accountant	1, Arthur-street East, E.C.
House, Selina	Residing and trading at the Clarence, Jeffrey's-road, Clapham, in the county of London, and lately trading at the Colby Arms, Gipsy Hill, Surrey	Licensed Victualler, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	102 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ..	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lacey, Herbert (carrying on business as E. Lacey and Coy.)	156, Whitechapel-road, Middlesex, and residing at 3, St. Clement-villas, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex	Chemist	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1217 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	George White	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Palmer, Frederick Charles (described in Receiving Order as F. C. Palmer)	126, Whitechapel-road, London, and lately carrying on business at Kingsland-road, both in Middlesex	Enamel Iron and China and Glass Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	837 of 1897	Dec. 17, 1897 ...	George Graham Poppleton, Chartered Accountant	164, Aldersgate - street, London, E.C.
Müller, Christian Robert...	5, St. Bene't-place, in the city of London, and of Fontenay, Palmerston-road, Bowes Park, Middlesex	Commission Agent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	36 of 1896	Dec. 24, 1897 ...	W. H. Pannell	13 and 14, Basinghall-street, London, E.C.
Lambert, Frances, and Lambert, Alban (trading as F. Lambert)	136, Sherlock-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Boot Dealers	Birmingham	13 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham
Thompson, George (trading as G. Thompson and Coy.)	115, Queen's-road, Brighton, Sussex	Electrical Engineer	Brighton	51 of 1897	Dec 22 1897 ...	Howard W. Cox, Official Receiver	4. Pavilion - buildings, Brighton

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustees.	Address.
Pole, William	86, Clarence-road, in the city and county of Bristol	Pork Butcher.	Bristol	27 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Rees, Llewellyn Vosper (trading as Rees and Co.)	11, Woodwell-crescent, St. George's - road, Bristol	Chemist	Bristol	42 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Bates, Frederick	Soresby-street, Chesterfield	Coachbuilder	Chesterfield	4 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ..	G. E. Carline	2, New-square, Chesterfield
Gunn, Edwin Stephen	Fernlea-road, Harwich, Essex	Builder and Contractor	Colchester	18 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	William Messent	8, Willoughby - road, Ips- wich
Bride, Edgar	87, North-road, Durham	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Durham	4 of 1896	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Morowitz, Abraham (trad- ing as A. Morowitz and Son).	54, Mayes-road, Wood Green, Middlesex	Glass Cutter	Edmonton	14 of 1897.	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple - chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Elliott, William Henry	1, the Broadway, Woking, in the county of Surrey	Tobacconist	Guildford ... and Godalming	22 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Rough, Frederick	21A, Commercial-road and 58, Eign-street, Hereford	Cycle Engineer and Agent	Hereford	15 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ..	M. J. G. Scobie, Offi- cial Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Whiteley, James	18, FitzWilliam-street East and 2, Queen-street, Huddersfield	Clothier	Huddersfield	14 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ..	William Henry Armitage	23, John William - street, Huddersfield
Morgan, Elizabeth	Corve-street, Ludlow, in the county of Salop, lately residing and carrying on business at Tower-street, Ludlow	Butcher, Married Woman, lately carrying on business separately from her Hus- band	Leominster	10 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Offi- cial Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Robinson, William	Market-street, Craven Arms, Salop.	Formerly Boot Dealer and Builder, now Builder only	Leominster	11 of 1895	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	M. J. G. Scobie, Offi- cial Receiver	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Hill, Thomas Charles	Residing and carrying on business at North Marsh-road, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire	Grocer and Wine and Spirit Merchant	Lincoln	19 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Boyle, Arthur William	78, Bridge-street, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire...	General Dealer.	Lincoln	21 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	Richard John Ward, Official Receiver	31, Silver-street, Lincoln
Sheppard, Charles	15, Cross-street, Ryde, Isle of Wight	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Newport and Ryde...	18 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
White, Willie James ...	Kingates Nursery, Niton, in the Isle of Wight...	Market Gardener	Newport and Ryde...	21 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	Harry Castell Damant, Official Receiver	19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Ashford, Albert William Wright	Bulwell-place, Abingdon, Berkshire, lately residing and carrying on business at 2, Royal- villas, Station-parade, Harrogate, Yorkshire	Artificial Teeth Manu- facturer	Oxford	14 of 1893	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	George Mallam, Offi- cial Receiver	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Daffern, Frank (trading as W. Daffern)	163, Ashley-road, Springbourne, Bournemouth, in the county of Southampton	Coal Merchant	Poole... ..	2 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	Frederick Aston Dawes, Official Receiver	City-chambers, Endless- street, Salisbury
Marriott, Harry	73, Penny-street and George-street, both in Lancaster, Lancashire	Pork Butcher and Provision Dealer	Preston	3 of 1892	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	Thomas Edleston, Official Receiver	14, Chapel-street, Preston
Jackson, Elizabeth Jane (trading under the style of the Crescent Con- fectionery Company)	37, the Crescent, Salford, Lancashire	A Married Woman, trading separately as a Confec- tioner	Salford	8 of 1897	Dec. 23, 1897 ...	Harry Lloyd Price ...	79, Mosley-street, Man- chester
Beavers, Henry	24, Market-street, Mexbro', Yorkshire	Grocer and Provision Mer- chant	Sheffield	19 of 1893	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	John Charles Clegg, Official Receiver	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Hibbard, Frederick	Back of 49, Brunswick-road, in the city of Sheffield	Pig Dealer	Sheffield	19 of 1897	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	Matthew Henry Howitt, Auctioneer	Lincoln
Everall, William Richard and Everall, Robert Edward (carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of Everall and Sons)...	Monkmoor-gardens, Abbey Foregate, Shrews- bury The Priory, Shrewsbury						
	At the Priory, Shrewsbury	Builders and Contractors ...	Shrewsbury	11 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Everall, William Richard (Separate Estate)	Residing at Monkmoor-gardens, Abbey Fore- gate, Shrewsbury, and carrying on business in copartnership with Robert Edward Everall, at the Priory, Shrewsbury, under the style or firm of Everall and Sons	Builder and Contractor ...	Shrewsbury	11 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Slater, John Clement (trading as Slater Brothers)	Stafford-street, Longton, Staffordshire	Leather Dealer	Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	19 of 1896	Dec. 23, 1897 ...	Harry Lloyd Price ...	79, Mosley-street, Man- chester
Ingram, Frederick Wil- liam	Castle-street and 60, General Gordon-terrace, both in Sunderland, in the county of Durham	Engineer, Iron, Steel, and Machinery Broker	Sunderland	19 of 1897	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last-Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Tréwhitt, Benjamin, the younger	Centre House, Silksworth-row, and 11, Hedley-street, both in Sunderland	Auctioneer	Sunderland	12 of 1895	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	James A. Longden, Official Receiver	25, John-street, Sunderland
Butler, George ... (Separate Estate)	Ferndale, Woolhope-road, in the city of Worcester, lately trading at St. Nicholas-street, in the city of Worcester	Coal Merchant, lately carrying on business in copartnership as the Birmingham and Worcester Coal Co.	Worcester	30 of 1896	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester
Redding, Samuel Joseph	19, Bridge-street, in the city of Worcester ...	Plumber and Gas Fitter ...	Worcester	27 of 1891	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester
Reynolds, Joseph ...	The Dolphin Inn, High-street, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, lately residing and trading at the Swan Inn, parish of Upton Warren, Worcestershire	Licensed Victualler	Worcester	15 of 1887	Dec. 31, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester
Bennett, Charles ...	Red Lion Hotel, Somerton, in the county of Somerset	Innkeeper and Corn Dealer	Yeovil	4 of 1895	Dec. 23, 1897 ...	Henry Wilson Marillier	Bank-chambers, Yeovil
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Evans, John ...	18, Whitehead-road, Aston, near Birmingham, Warwickshire	Baker and Confectioner ...	Birmingham ...	29 of 1896	Dec. 20, 1897 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	Whitehall - chambers, 23, Colmore-row, Birmingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Durke, Alfred ...	145, King-street, Hammersmith, in the county of Middlesex, also lately carrying on business at 7, Victor-parade, Kensal Green, in the county of Middlesex	Pawnbroker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	269 of 1897	10d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Dutfield, Arthur ...	6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Pinchin-street, St. George's-in-the-East, in the county of London, and of 14, Sherbro'-road, Stamford Hill, in the county of Middlesex	Wheelwright ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	332 of 1897	2s. 6d.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 3	Charles Minshull, 13, South-square, Gray's-inn, W.C.
Good, Sarah ...	48, Burton-road, Brixton, in the county of London, lately residing at 17, Cannon-street and at 20, Oriental-place, both in Brighton, Sussex, and formerly residing at Lymington, Hampshire	Of no occupation, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	210 of 1895	5s.	First	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Moore, Anthony John ...	Martin's House, 28, Martin's-lane, in the city of London, and of 52, Madeley-road, Baling, in the county of London	Accountant ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	305 of 1896	9½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Davies, Edward Ernest (trading as the Regency Cycle Depôt)	13, Regency-square and 68B, Preston-street, Brighton, Sussex	Cycle Agent ...	Brighton ...	42 of 1897	5s.	First	Dec. 14, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Hollingworth, John Barton	Eggington, in the county of Derby ...	Grocer, Baker, and Provision Dealer	Burton-on-Trent ...	14 of 1896	1s.	Second and Final	Dec. 20, 1897, from 10 to 4 (except Saturdays)	Office of Trustee, 181, Station-street, Burton-on-Trent
Horan, George Michael	Adelaide-place, Castle-street, and St. Margaret's-street, in the city of Canterbury	Stone and Marble Mason	Canterbury ...	66 of 1890	1s. 6½d.	Supplemental	Dec. 10, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Varley, Anthony Brown	Residing at West Park-street, Dewsbury, and carrying on business at Bradford-road, Dewsbury	Upholsterer ...	Dewsbury ...	18 of 1897	5s.	First	Dec. 20, 1897 ...	Offices of Joseph Croft, Market-place, Dewsbury
Burnett, Edwin ...	Lately residing at 40, High West-street, Dorchester, and carrying on business at 4, South-street, Dorchester	Solicitor ...	Dorchester ...	1 of 1896	1s. 9d.	First and Final	Dec. 22, 1897 ...	52A, South-street, Dorchester
Hellier, William (otherwise Henry Heath)	Lydd, late of the Stores, Hawkhurst, both in Kent	Grocer ...	Hastings ...	9 of 1893	1s. 9½d.	First and Final	Dec. 15, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Scott, Joseph Constable Maxwell	The Abbassieh, Wimbledon, Surrey	Kingston, Surrey ...	21 of 1896	10½d.	First and Final	Dec. 21, 1897 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Sharrad, John Henry ...	Residing at 102, Derby-road, Loughborough, and trading at 57 and 58, Churchgate, Loughborough, Leicestershire	Haberdasher and Hardware Dealer	Leicester ...	71 of 1896	1s. 6d.	Second and Final	Dec. 17, 1897 ...	12, Friar-lane, Leicester
Garside, Henry ...	Shaw's-buildings, Acres-lane, Stalybridge, Cheshire, and trading at 15, Corn Exchange-chambers, in the city of Manchester	Provision Merchant ...	Manchester ...	37 of 1897	8d.	First and Final	Dec. 10, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Phillips, William David...	Market-street, Haverfordwest ...	Auctioneer and Licensed Victualler	Pembroke Dock ...	3 of 1897	2s.	First	On and after Dec. 10, 1897	39, Broad-street, Bristol
BolledelLasalle, Augustus	East-field, Bedford Park, St. Albans, Hertfordshire	Retired Colonel ...	St. Albans ...	17 of 1894	2s. 5d.	Third and Final	Dec. 14, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Garment, Enoch...	St. Albans-road, Watford, in the county of Hertford	Grocer and Provision Dealer	St. Albans ...	4 of 1897	6s. 6d.	First and Final	Dec. 13, 1897 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Johnson, Ernest William	Lately residing at 132, Sandy-lane, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Lancashire, now residing at 9, Amherst-road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy aforesaid	Foreign Correspondent...	Salford ...	13 of 1897	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	Dec. 10, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Spence, Edward Paton...	Beau Séjour Villa, Spring-road, Sholing, lately residing at Holmfells, Woolston, both in the county of Southampton	Shipping Office Clerk ...	Southampton ...	17 of 1897	10s.	Composition	Dec. 13, 1897 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 4, East-street, Southampton
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Chidlaw, John ...	59, Hope-street, Wrexham, Denbighshire...	Wine and Spirit Merchant.	Wrexham ...	11 of 1897	4s. 8½d.	First and Final	Dec. 10, 1897 ...	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
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Wootten, Thomas ...	Hill-street, Mount Pleasant, Kingswinford, Staffordshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer, and Off Beer Licence Holder	Stourbridge ..	10 of 1896	2s.	First and Final	Dec. 7, 1897...	Official Receiver's Offices, Wolverhampton - street, Dudley

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APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day fixed for Hearing.
Peacey, Francis Charles	Westmon House, Ryeworth, Charlton Kings, and 3, Exchange-buildings, Bath-road, Cheltenham	Blacksmith	Cheltenham	4 of 1892	Jan. 7, 1898, 12 noon, County Court, Cheltenham
Sturgess, Thomas	The Caledonian Temperance Hotel, 18, Midland-road, in the county borough of Derby	Out of business	Derby	22 of 1896	Jan. 11, 1898, 11 A.M., Court-house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby
Bagot, Arthur Greville	Risingholme, Bushey, in the county of Hertford ...	Formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Army	St. Albans	3 of 1897	Dec. 20, 1897, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Albans

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.
Baskett, Herbert Frank	35, Beak-street and 37, Brewer-street, Golden-square, both in the county of London	Butcher	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	638 of 1897	Nov. 10, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 10th November, 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 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 contributed to his bankruptcy by gambling
Owen, Lewis	The George and Dragon Inn, High-street, Bangor, Carnarvonshire	Licensed Victualler	Bangor	3 of 1890	Oct. 25, 1897	Bankrupt to be discharged subject to the following conditions, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Carnarvonshire, holden at Bangor, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £50, being the balance or part of the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment	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 three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had within three months preceding the date of the Receiving Order, when unable to pay his debts as they became due, given an undue preference to one of his creditors
Armstrong, George	Late of Clay Hill Lodge, Enfield, and now of Pultney Lodge, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire	Horse Dealer	Edmonton	5 of 1895	Oct. 19, 1897	Discharge suspended for four years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 19th October, 1901	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 proper ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation and by gambling; and had been guilty of fraud

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.
Hadingham, William ...	Upper Holton, near Halesworth, and lately of Halesworth, both in Suffolk	Farmer	Great Yarmouth	26 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th November, 1899	Proof of facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (C.), and (I.), of sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Lane, Henry	26, Conduit-road, Plumstead, Kent	Builder	Greenwich ...	10 of 1885	Oct. 22, 1897	Discharge suspended for one month. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 22nd November, 1897	Proof of fact mentioned in paragraph (A.), of sub-sec. 3, sec. 28, Bankruptcy Act, 1883
Wood, George	Church-street, Hay, Breconshire	Rural Postman	Hereford ...	1 of 1896	Nov. 12, 1897	Discharge granted	
Hodgkins, Frederick ...	2, Ash-grove, Victoria-road, in the city of Leeds	Surveyor of Taxes ...	Leeds	35 of 1897	Oct. 18, 1897	Ordered that the bankrupt be discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, viz.:—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him, in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £550 being the balance of the debts provable in the bankruptcy which is not satisfied at the date of this Order, and £1 10s. costs of Judgment. Without prejudice and subject to any execution which may be issued on the said Judgment with the leave of the Court, the said sum of £550 to be paid out of future earnings or after-acquired property of the bankrupt, by payments to the Official Receiver of the sum of £1 per week for distribution among the creditors in the bankruptcy. Upon the required consent being given Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the County Court of Yorkshire, holden at Leeds, for the said sum of £550 together with, £1 10s. for costs of Judgment, such Judgment not to be enforced if the bankrupt pays the amount thereof in the manner and at the times hereinbefore mentioned	Proof of facts named in sub-sec. 3 (A.), (D.), and (F.), sec. 8, Bankruptcy Act, 1890

ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE—continued.

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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.
Hamilton, James ...	25, Cheltenham - terrace, Heaton, lately residing at 12, Ravensworth - terrace, both in Newcastle - on - Tyne	Traveller	Newcastle - on - Tyne	7 of 1897	Nov. 12, 1897	Discharge granted	
Wheaton, Samuel Bowden	Forton, in the parish of Chard, in the county of Somerset.	Cattle Dealer	Taunton ...	2 of 1894	Nov. 11, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th November, 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 omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them

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APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Beesley, James John ...	190, High-road, Kilburn, Middlesex ...	Provision Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1432 of 1897	Berry, Oscar...	Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C.	Nov. 30, 1897
Hills, William Edward ...	12, Ondine-road, East Dulwich, lately residing and carrying on business at the Lord Hill Public-house, Hill-street, Peckham, both in the county of London	Publican ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1351 of 1897	Carden, Edward Thomas	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.	Dec. 3, 1897
Laurie, William ...	18, Grosvenor Park-road, Walthamstow, lately residing at Church-road, Leyton, both in Essex	Draper ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1306 of 1897	Green, Edward Arthur	17, Coleman-street, London, E.C.	Dec. 1, 1897
Rogers, Augustus Onslow (described in Receiving Order, and trading as Rogers, Collins, and Co.)	3, Crooked-lane, in the city of London ...	Tea and Coffee Dealer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1134 of 1897	Berry, Oscar ...	Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C.	Nov. 30, 1897
West, William ...	3, Cross-lane, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of 26, the Waldrons, Croydon, Surrey (described in the Receiving Order as of 3, Cross-lane, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of Sunnyside, Weybridge, Surrey)	Ship and Insurance Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1229 of 1897	Smith, Henry Robertson	4, Sun-court, Cornhill, London, E.C.	Nov. 22, 1897
Walker, Samuel ...	Bury-street, Gorton, Lancashire, lately residing at 284, Fairfield-road, Droylsden, Lancashire	Builder ...	Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge	19 of 1897	Scott, Joseph Henry	5 and 6, Canada-buildings, Regent-road, Liverpool, Incorporated Accountant	Dec. 4, 1897
Furber, Frederic ...	Residing and carrying on business at the parish of St. George, in the city and county of Bristol	Boot Manufacturer...	Bristol ...	71 of 1897	Freshwater, Herbert William	St. Stephen's - avenue, Bristol, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 3, 1897
Lockyer, Thomas ...	8 and 10, Vaughan-street, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire	Draper and General Furnisher	Carmarthen ...	31 of 1897	Taylor, Samuel ...	3, Temple-buildings, Goat-street, Swansea, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 1, 1897
Jenkinson, Lizzie (carrying on business under the style or firm of Nicholson and Co.)	Carrying on business at the Alma-Mills, Chesterfield, and residing at Spital, Chesterfield	Miller and Corn Factor, Wife of John Bennett Jenkinson, carrying on business separately from her Husband	Chesterfield ...	6 of 1897	Brining, William ...	19, Salter-gate, Chesterfield, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 3, 1897
Hitchman, William Russell	351, High-street, Plumstead, Kent ...	Dairyman's Foreman ...	Greenwich ...	22 of 1897	Fewkes, James ...	Swannington, Leicester, Farmer	Nov. 29, 1897
James, William Thomas ...	Lately carrying on business at 3, Leeds Bridge, now residing and carrying on business at 84, Louis-street, both in the city of Leeds	Draper and Boot Dealer ...	Leeds ...	66 of 1897	Close, James William	7, Greek-street, Leeds, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 3, 1897

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Towers, William (trading as the Consumers Tea Company)	Residing and trading at 57, Westgate, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, and trading at Norwich and King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, March and Chatteris, in the county of Cambridge, and Spalding, in the county of Lincoln	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Peterborough ...	10 of 1897	Poppleton, George Graham	164, Aldersgate - street, London	Nov. 30, 1897
Child, Thomas Henry (trading as T. H. Childs and Co.)	14, Duke-street, Reading	Draper	Reading	13 of 1897	Viney, John Daniel	99, Cheapside, London, Chartered Accountant	Dec. 3, 1897
Holland, John Thomas (trading as John Holland)	32, Victoria-road, Battersea, in the county of Surrey	Coachbuilder	Wandsworth	29 of 1897	Lovell, Arthur Frederick	60, Watling-street, London, E.C., Accountant and Valuer	Dec. 3, 1897
Carter, Herbert Thomas ...	Fulmer House, London-road, Bracknell, in the county of Berks	Butcher, Grocer, and Provision Merchant	Windsor	8 of 1897	Berry, Oscar ...	Monument House, Monument-square, E.C.	Dec. 3, 1897

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NOTICE OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEE.

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.
Simons, Samuel, and Simons, Samuel, the younger (trading as Samuel Simons and Son)	B; Cranbourne-street 16 Nichols-street At Bedford-street and Jubilee- street, Leicester	Boot and Shoe Manu- facturers	Leicester	48 of 1896	Augustus Cufaude Palmer	St. George's - chambers, Grey Friars, Leicester	Chartered Account- ant	Nov. 26, 1897

ADMINISTRATION ORDERS IN THE CASE OF DECEASED DEBTORS.

Name of Deceased.	Late Address.	Late Description.	Date of Death.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Filing Petition or Application for Transfer.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy, if any, committed by Deceased within three months before the date of his Decease.	Whether Will or other Testamentary Disposition (with date thereof), or Letters of Administration.	Date when proved or granted.
Hardwick, Thomas Bishop	Maiden-lane, Queen-street, in the city of London	Shipping Goods Buyer	Sept. 21, 1897	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1496 of 1897	Dec. 3, 1897	Dec. 2, 1897 (Petition)	... ..	Letters of Administration (with the will annexed)	Granted Nov. 3, 1897

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.

FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Anglo-American Exploration and Development Company Limited	1, Tokenhouse-buildings, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00157 of 1897	Creditors, Dec. 20, 1897 ... Contributories, Dec. 20, 1897	11 A.M. 11.30 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
Deburgo Spring Wheel Company Limited ...	42A, Bravington-road, Paddington, London...	High Court of Justice	00283 of 1897	Creditors, Dec. 17, 1897 ... Contributories, Dec. 17, 1897	11 A.M. 12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C. 33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICES OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
Asia Limited	2, Walker-street, Limehouse, E.	High Court of Justice	002 of 1896	Dec. 24, 1897 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Syria Ottoman Railway Company Limited	3, Arundel-street, Strand, London, W.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00186 of 1894	Dec. 24, 1897 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The United Wine Growers Limited	34, Old Broad-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00209 of 1896	Dec. 24, 1897 ...	Samuel Wheeler, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.

NOTICE OF RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Colonial Debenture Corporation Limited	5, Lothbury, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00277 of 1894	Samuel Wheeler, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Dec. 3, 1897

Pursuant to the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and the Rules thereunder, notices to the above effect have been received by the Board of Trade.
 JOHN SMITH, Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1861.**Notice of Dividend Meeting.**

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Bankrupt herein-after named will be held, pursuant to the 174th section of the said Act, at the time and place hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

At the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, in the county of London, before a Registrar:

Richard Fennings, of No. 174, Hackney-road, in the county of Middlesex, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, formerly carrying on business as a Boot and Shoe Manufacturer at No. 11, Queen-street, Cheapside, in the city of London, and formerly residing at Beulah-road, Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, adjudicated bankrupt on the 25th day of September, 1866. A Final Dividend Meeting will be held on the 12th day of January, 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the said Meeting the Assignee will, in pursuance of the 174th section of the said Act, submit a statement of the bankrupt's estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and of all payments made or to be made thereout; and the creditors at the said meeting will, in pursuance of the said section, declare whether any and what further allowance shall be paid to the said bankrupt. Proof of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved, or do not then prove, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend. And all claims not proved will be disallowed.

THE estates of John M. Roberts, Merchant, 54 Gordon-street, Glasgow, and at present residing at 75 Kelvinside-avenue, Glasgow, as an Individual and as sole Partner of and carrying on business as (1) A. Lewis and Company, 54 Gordon-street, Glasgow (2) the City Loan and Deposit Bank, 54 Gordon-street, aforesaid and (3) John Marshall and Company, Auctioneers and Valuers, 36 Union-buildings, Ayr, were sequestered on 30th November 1897 by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 30th November 1897. The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at two o'clock on Monday the 13th December 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 30th March 1898.

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. CLARK and MACDONALD, S.S.C. 24 Hill-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of Walter Duncan Simpson, Wright and Builder in Glasgow, were sequestered on the second day of December eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the second day of December eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Monday the thirteenth day of December eighteen hundred and ninety-seven within the Faculty Hall, St. George's-place, in 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 second day of April eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

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. CARMICHAEL and MILLER W.S. 10 Duke-street, Edinburgh, Agents.

THE estates of John Agnew carrying on business as a Brick Manufacturer and Coal Master at 55 Bath-street Glasgow and also at Carluke and at Clelland were sequestered on 4th December 1897 by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

The first deliverance is dated the said 4th day of December 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday the 15th day of December next 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 4th day of April 1898.

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