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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 21st instant, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 2nd March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at the Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

**REGULATIONS**

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

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

**PRESENTATIONS.**

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

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

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 11, 1898.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Drawing Rooms will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 25th instant, and on Friday, the 11th of March next, at three o'clock.

**REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED.**

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

**PRESENTATIONS.**

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*India Office, February 4, 1898.*

THE following General Order, dated 31st December, 1897, publishing corrections in Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's Despatch of the 13th August, 1897 (published in the London Gazette of the 5th November, 1897), has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 31st December, 1897.*

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 1430.—THE following corrections are made to the Malakand Despatches, published in G. G. O. No. 1089 of the 1st October, 1897:—

Paragraph 9 of Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's Despatch is reconstructed as follows:—

"On the right flank the Buddhist road had been secured by the 45th (Rattray's) Sikhs under Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, who had, on the first alarm being sounded, despatched Major Taylor, with a few sepoy, to secure the gorge where the road reaches the top of the pass. Lieutenant-Colonel McRae followed immediately with some more men and joined Major Taylor, and leaving a small party as a connecting link. Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, with Major Taylor and some twenty men, advanced to the gorge, and almost immediately encountered the head of the enemy's column, numbering several hundred men, who were creeping silently up the Buddhist road. They opened a very hot fire on them, and the enemy at once broke into yells and screams and tried to rush them."

Paragraph 15 of Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's Despatch, line 8, after "24th Punjab Infantry" add "and Sappers."

Under heading "45th (Rattray's) Sikhs," line 2, for "29th" substitute "30th," and in line 5 for "and 28th" read "28th and 29th."

*India Office, February 5, 1898.*

THE following General Order, dated 31st December, 1897, publishing a Despatch from Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., regarding the operations of the Tochi Field Force, has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 31st December, 1897.*

TOCHI.

No. 1432.—THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a Despatch from Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force, describing the operations of that Force from June to November last.

The Field Force has, under Major-General Bird, fully carried out the objects of the expedition, and the Governor-General in Council, in concurrence with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, desires to express his high appreciation of the discipline, resolution, and patient endurance displayed by all ranks under the severe trials to which they have been exposed.

From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department—(No. 2552-F, dated Fort William, the 17th December, 1897).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a Despatch from Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force.

2. This force was despatched to hold the Tochi Valley and to punish the sections of the Darwesh Khel Waziris concerned in the treacherous attack on the Political Officer's escort on the 10th June, 1897. The force has accomplished the object for which it was detailed, and the tribesmen have submitted to the terms imposed by the Government of India. Although practically unopposed by the enemy, the duties devolving on the troops have been of an unusually trying nature owing to the unhealthiness of the climate.

3. Amidst much sickness, which has resulted in a heavy death-roll, the good discipline, the endurance, and the soldierly qualities of all ranks have been most marked, and are, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, deserving of high commendation.

4. His Excellency would draw attention to the excellent work which the Medical Department is reported to have performed during the operations, and to the good service rendered by the other departments of the force and by the officers whose names are mentioned in the Despatch.

5. I am desired to add that the Commander-in-Chief considers much credit is due to Major-General Bird for the manner in which he has conducted the operations committed to his charge.

From Major-General G. Corrie Bird, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India—(No. 2365-A, dated Camp Datta Khel, the 25th November, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following report of the operations of the Tochi Field Force.

2. The object with which the Force was sent up was to punish the Madda Khel section of the Darwesh Khel Waziris concerned in the attack on the Political Officer's escort at Maizar on the 10th June, 1897. On that occasion out of a force composed of 12 sabres, two mountain guns, and 300 rifles, with 6 British officers, the losses sustained amounted to 3 British officers killed, and the remaining 3 wounded (two of whom have since died), one Native officer killed, 22 non-commissioned officers and men killed, and 25 wounded.

I arrived at Bannu on the 21st June and assumed command. The force was composed as follows:—

1st Brigade.

Commanding:—Brigadier-General C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O.

2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan), Bengal Infantry.

One squadron, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

6 guns, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.  
2nd Brigade.

Commanding:—Brigadier-General W. P.  
Symons, C.B.

3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

6th Bengal (Light) Infantry.

14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Bengal Infantry.

25th (Punjab) Bengal Infantry.

One squadron, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab  
Frontier Force.

4 guns, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

Line of Communications.

Troops:—100 sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

Of the above troops, three regiments of infantry, four guns, and two squadrons were already in the Tochi Valley. The General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade left Bannu on the 1st July, and assumed temporary command in the valley. On 6th July I issued final orders for the onward move.

4. The Highlanders arrived at Bannu on the 7th and the Rifle Brigade on the 8th July, completing the force. The long march from Kushalgarh, performed at the hottest time of year along a waterless frontier, was, in my opinion, a very great trial of discipline and endurance, but all corps did it within the specified dates. I left Bannu on the 8th July for the Tochi. Next day I met Mr. Anderson, C.S.I., Commissioner of the Derajat, at Miran Shah, and assumed political control of the valley. The Commissioner left the same day for Bannu.

5. During the advance of the various corps from the base to concentrate at Datta Khel, no opposition was offered, but several posts were fired into by night, resulting in one sepoy of the 14th Sikhs and one sepoy of the 1st Punjab Infantry being killed; two camp followers were also wounded. Brigadier-General Egerton and staff were fired on near Boya. Some Powindah camel contractors, who, by the terms of their contract, travel without guards and march as they please, were also attacked, and, in addition to animals taken, one *sarwan* was killed and three wounded. One party of marauders was pursued from Boya, and 51 men captured and brought into camp. On the 16th July a large gang of Mahsuds drove off some contract camels at graze without guard near Idak; they were promptly followed up and attacked at dusk, and the camels recovered. One sepoy of the 6th Bengal Infantry was dangerously wounded, and had his leg amputated.

6. On the 13th July I issued a proclamation to the tribes in accordance with the orders of Government. This set forth that it was my intention to destroy all the fortified *kots* in Maizar and Sheranni, whether resistance was offered or not, and that the force would remain at Maizar or some convenient spot near it, under my command, as long as should seem desirable to the Government of India. It was also stated that the object was to punish only those who were in any way responsible for or took part in the treacherous attack on the British troops on the 10th June, but that any further unfriendly acts by whomsoever committed would be severely dealt with.

7. On the 20th July the 1st Brigade, with the exception of the 33rd Punjab Infantry, with two guns of No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, under Brigadier-General Egerton, advanced on Sheranni. I accompanied this force. Sheranni was found to be deserted, and the 1st Punjab Cavalry moving on at once to Maizar, found it had been evacuated; one armed Madda Khel was shot. The name "Maizar" is applied generally to that part of the Shawal Valley, and includes numerous large fortified villages and a great deal of

cultivation, watered by an excellent system of water-ways carried along the hill-sides. Some 500 men had kept abreast of the rear guard on the hills to the south, but disappeared as the force neared Sheranni.

8. On the 21st July the destruction of the fortified *kots* of Sheranni was commenced, and within ten days all such defences as far as Termor on the Tochi were levelled. Over 7,000 maunds of *bhusa*, some grain and a good number of arms and some Government and private property lost at Maizar were found. The troops worked admirably. During the first fortnight of the occupation of Sheranni, the camp was constantly fired into at night, resulting in one man of the Highlanders being wounded and two mules killed; the use of star shell on the first night of firing and the posting of surprise parties outside the intrenchment so disconcerted the enemy that their subsequent efforts were confined to shooting from longer ranges. On the night of the 20th July a Powindah camel driver was killed, and two wounded near Islam Chauki; there was no post occupied by our troops near to this.

9. On the 22nd July I visited Maizar, and went over the scene of the fighting of the 10th June; the gun and baggage mules were still lying where they had been shot; every village in the settlement was deserted; some 6,000 maunds of *bhusa*, which was eventually carried away for our transport animals, and numerous articles of Government and private property were found. This same day two columns under Lieutenant-Colonel Gray, 1st Punjab Infantry, and Major Kemball, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General for Intelligence, left Sheranni to surprise some Madda Khels reported to be harbouring in Termor. Major Kemball's column was fired on just across the Tochi, and Subadar Gulfaraz, 1st Sikhs, was severely wounded in the shoulder. Only a few of the enemy were met and one of them killed. From the date of arrival at Sheranni, daily reconnaissances and survey parties were sent out in all directions, and the entire country thoroughly searched and surveyed.

10. On the 26th July the demolition of the villages in the Maizar and Upper Tochi valleys was begun, and within a month all the fortified *kots* had been destroyed. The troops, British and Native, vied with one another in this arduous duty, performed under a fierce sun and frequently amidst monsoon storms. On the 28th July Brigadier-General Egerton reconnoitred with two battalions and four guns as far as Dotoi, on the Tochi, and close to the Afghan boundary pillars. The villages had been recently occupied. Some of the enemy were seen on the hills, and fired on our main body, but were driven off by a few volleys. On the 30th July a strong reconnaissance went up the Shawal Valley as far as Pangai; the inhabitants had fled, but a good many looted articles were found in the villages. A few shots were fired at the column, which were replied to; a good deal of grain and *bhusa* were brought in. Several reconnaissances were later made to Dotoi, which effectually kept the Madda Khels out of the valleys.

11. On the 3rd August a band of Waziris, estimated at 150, appeared on the low hills near Kajuri, and opened fire on the post, garrisoned by 50 rifles of the 6th Bengal Infantry; a small party, assisted by the escort of a passing convoy, attacked and drove them across the Tochi; our casualties *nil*; the enemy had one man killed. On the 7th August Major Grover, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, 2nd Brigade, with 30 rifles of the 6th Bengal Infantry and a

few sowars of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, dispersed a small gathering of Mahsuds near Kajuri, killing one and wounding three men. During August small columns from all posts on the Line of Communications regularly scoured the whole country north and south of the Tochi River. A party of 40 sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry was fired on near Maizar by Madda Khels on the 17th August, and next day I again had their main watercourses cut, and commenced the cutting of their ripening crops, and from this date onward for two months a regular daily supply of green fodder was brought in by the transport; this was far the heaviest punishment that could be inflicted on the tribesmen, more especially as they had been down nightly to water their crops, in the hope of eventually reaping them should a settlement be arrived at.

On the 19th August an attack was made by some Tori and Jelal Khels on the mail *ekka* between Miram Shah and Idak. The enemy, who numbered about 50, lay in ambush; two sepoy of the 25th Punjab Infantry, who were escorting the mails, were killed, and a native telegraph signaller was killed, and a follower wounded; one of the Waziris was killed, and several are reported to have been wounded.

12. A column under command of Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable M. Curzon, Rifle Brigade, proceeded from Sheranni to Landi Khel on the 1st September, to construct a mule road along the Tochi to Dotoi. The column was out a week. The camp was frequently fired into at night, but no casualties occurred. A small column from Miram Shah was fired on from some steep hills on the 2nd September, and one sepoy of the 6th Bengal Infantry killed; a few transport animals were also killed and wounded by night firing at Idak.

13. On the 23rd August a strong column under Brigadier-General Egerton moved into the Kazha Valley. I accompanied the column. All the country as far as the Afghan border and to the West of Stara Bibi was surveyed. The troops returned to Sheranni on the 28th August. Early in September I was informed that some Madda Khels were being harboured in the Kazha, and in consequence on the 11th of that month, a force consisting of the troops in margin,\* under the command of Brigadier-General Symons, proceeded up the valley. I joined the column at Ghazlamai. On the 13th September Brigadier-General Symons, with 800 infantry and unaccompanied by animals of any kind, made a night march from Pirakai to surprise the Dadam settlement of villages close to the Afghan border and said to belong to Sadda Khan, the head of the Madda Khels. The surprise was complete; only a few shots were fired and 270 head of cattle and sheep were brought in. A fine of 1,000 r. was taken in cattle; some arms were also captured. This was a most arduous day's duty, 26 miles being covered, the highest village reached being over 8,000 feet. The guns and baggage had followed at daylight and were overtaken by a mountain flood in a gorge, and had a narrow escape; one mule was drowned and some ammunition and stores lost. A gunner of the 3rd Mountain Battery very pluckily saved a comrade, for which he has been recommended for the Humane Society's medal. On the same day a sepoy was attacked by a Waziri, who was at once shot down. On the 19th September Brigadier-General Symons

left the column for Tirah. On the 22nd September Subadar-Major Wali Khan, 2nd Punjab Infantry, one of my Native Assistant Political Officers, with a small party, surprised the village of Tuda China in the Sartoi Valley, and brought in a Madda Khel who was wanted, and 68 head of cattle.

The *kots* of Nur Shah and Pir Shah (Madda Khels wanted for the Maizar affair) on the Bibi Algad were destroyed on the 26th September, and all their crops cut. This same night a Waziri was shot near Idak post.

14. Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable M. Curzon assumed command of the 2nd Brigade on the 2nd October. On the 4th October a column\* left Sheranni to search the Zawe, Shawal, and China valleys. After passing Landi Khel a survey escort of 100 men was fired on from the slopes of Charmina, and a sharp fire kept up; two sepoy of the 1st Sikhs were slightly wounded, and one of the enemy hit. On the 9th and 10th the rear guard was fired on and a camel killed. On the 12th October a small reconnaissance party of cavalry accompanying Major Digby, Royal Engineers, and some other engineer officers, who were out reconnoitring the road for next day's march were fired on from both sides of a steep nullah; Lieutenant Hingston, Royal Engineers, was slightly wounded, and his horse killed; one sowar of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and a horse were wounded, and the enemy, then firing at long range into the camp, wounded one follower and killed a mule. The mountain guns and a few volleys from camp soon cleared the heights. A Madda Khel was shot this same day near Termor, and on the 17th the water channels at Maizar, which had been restored by night, were again destroyed.

15. On the 20th October a few sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and 200 of the 1st Punjab Infantry, under Major Willcocks, Assistant-Adjutant-General, made a night march and surprised the large village of Mamiroga, near the Mahsud border, and brought in a Madda Khel wanted for Maizar, and a man who had harboured him, with their cattle and sheep. Three small columns made a raid up the Shawal Valley on the 23rd October, and surprised a party of the enemy who had taken refuge there; the 33rd Punjab Infantry was fired on, and returning the fire, killed two men, and the Highlanders shot a third. A good many cattle and sheep were captured.

On the 25th October Brigadier-General Egerton moved into the Kazha Valley, to examine and restore all the boundary pillars on the Afghan border between Dotoi and Laram, in accordance with instructions received from the Government of India. I joined this column the next day at Inzar Kach.

The incessant move of troops up all their valleys into their remotest villages was at last beginning to weary the Madda Khels, who were without lands, houses, or resting places, and on the 29th October five headmen of Termor, who had joined in the attack of 10th June, gave themselves up unconditionally in my camp at Inzar Kach, and these were followed on the 31st by Sadda Khan, the head of the tribe, and his brother Shadam, and four *maliks* of Sheranni. Sadda Khan alone was promised that he would not be executed or transported. The arms and property looted at Maizar are being brought in

\* 40 sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry; 2 guns, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery; wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners; 14th Sikhs; 1st Punjab Infantry.

\* Detachment, 1st Punjab Cavalry; 4 guns, No. 3 Mountain Battery; 200 men, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners; 400 men, 33rd Punjab Infantry; 400 men, 1st Sikhs.

daily, and will probably all be given up very shortly.

At the end of October some night firing into Sheranni took place, and in consequence parties of the 1st Sikhs lay up in Tormor and surprised the raiders, killing two men, one of whom turned out to be Sadda Khan's cousin. This was the enemy's last attempt to molest us.

16. On the 28th October Major Kemball, Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General for Intelligence, accompanied by Lieutenant Pirrie, Survey Officer, and an escort of 30 sabres, two guns, and 250 rifles, left Miram Shah to fill in the unsurveyed portion of the country north of that post, and between Thal and the Tochi Valley. This column returned to Idak on the 8th November, having reached within five miles of Thal, and thoroughly surveyed all the intervening country and the Baran Pass. On the 4th November Brigadier-General E. S. Brook assumed command of the 2nd Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable M. Curzon, invalided home.

17. On the 30th October the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, which had been in this valley four months, left Bannu for India. This fine corps had been the victim of an epidemic of dysentery and enteric fever, and had lost three officers and 75 non-commissioned officers and men, besides a very large percentage of officers and men invalided or left behind in the field hospitals. I cannot bear too high testimony to the discipline which cheerfully endured, and the pluck which combated the scourge during a long and trying season, and the battalion carried away with it the regrets of the whole force at the losses they had sustained.

18. With the submission of the tribe, the military operations practically ended. The orders I had received have been carried out. The *kots* of Sheranni, Maizar and all the villages in those valleys have been destroyed. Dreplari (the original village which commenced the attack of the 10th June) has been levelled. The waterways have been rendered temporarily useless, and some 20,000 maunds of *dhusa*, a considerable quantity of grain and many hundred cattle, sheep, &c., have been taken, and lastly, crops sufficient to feed the main portion of the transport of the First Brigade for three months have been cut or eaten up. It will be some years before the Madda Khels can recover from the damage done them.

19. The losses by disease have, I regret to say, been very heavy, 3 British officers and over 100 British soldiers have died from sickness, besides 50 Native soldiers and many followers. Great numbers have been invalided or are still in hospital. The troops notwithstanding these trials have worked cheerfully and done their duty splendidly, and I thoroughly endorse the high opinion formed of them by the General Officers commanding brigades, and would here place on record my high appreciation of their discipline and soldierly qualities.

20. The Medical Department has been exceptionally hard worked throughout the expedition, and my best thanks are due to all ranks of the profession. The Commissariat-Transport has worked smoothly and without a hitch of any kind; the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of this Department, more especially those who have borne the burden and heat of the day along the Line of Communications, are deserving of commendation. The veterinary officers and subordinates have also worked admirably, and to them is, in large measure, due the excellent condition of the animals and the very small amount of sickness among them. The Intelli-

gence Branch has reported on near 200 miles of routes, and gazetteered the whole country over which the force has operated. The Survey Department has completed an accurate survey over 920 square miles of country, and triangulation has been carried over 800 square miles. The other departments with the force, the Ordnance, Pay, &c., have been very satisfactory.

21. By the "Scheme of Operations" the movements of the force were practically limited to the country south-west and west of Datta Khel; the operations have, however, in fact extended over all the country south of Datta Khel to the Mahsud border, which has of necessity been the limit in that direction. To the south, the west and northwards from Datta Khel columns have continuously been on the move searching every valley and village up to the Afghan border. The boundary line has of course been the refuge which all have availed themselves of; being so invitingly close at hand, the tribesmen have time after time after firing on our columns, re-crossed into Afghan territory to wait a fresh opportunity.

I learnt at the very beginning of the expedition (and this has since been confirmed by Sadda Khan) that when our troops advanced into the Tochi Valley, the Gar Madda Khels as a body took refuge in Afghan territory to the north-west of Charkhel, between boundary-pillars Nos. 3 and 8, and here they remained. Only a few raiders at a time came down to fire into our camps, or occasionally water their fields by night. Recently, when the cold became very severe, they broke up and took refuge in Birmal, Jadran, Tanni, and Khost, and this explains the impossibility of inflicting any serious injury on the tribe in the field; nevertheless their existence has been a precarious one, and they have been taught that the demands of Government must, in the end, be acceded to.

22. The list of casualties is attached; also a map showing all the country traversed by the various columns of the force.

23. In conclusion, I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of the following Officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Nixon, 18th Bengal Lancers, Assistant-Quartermaster-General.—Is a Staff Officer of much ability and energy. He is a quick and accurate worker, and has, as senior officer of the staff, conducted his duties with tact and courtesy to all; he possesses the best qualities of a staff officer, and I trust his services may receive special recognition. He is an officer well worthy of advancement.

Major J. Willcocks, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment, Assistant-Adjutant-General.—Is a most capable and efficient officer; reliable and a hard worker; possessing a thorough knowledge of both staff and regimental duties; his services have been of the greatest value to me and the force generally. I bring his name to special notice for advancement in the service.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Wingate, Chief Commissariat Officer.—I am much indebted to this officer for the good work he has performed. His energy and ready resource successfully overcame all difficulties, and to his sound judgment is due the efficient manner in which the department has worked. He is an executive officer of a high standard and specially deserving of recognition. He has been ably assisted by the officers of the department, amongst whom I would specially bring to notice Captain H. James, Captain

C. H. Clements, and Major C. V. W. Williamson.

The Medical Department has been administered by Surgeon-Colonel R. H. Carew, D.S.O., Army Medical Staff, and I would bring to special notice the names of the following Officers for good work performed:—

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Simmonds and Surgeon-Major H. C. Hudson, both of the Indian Medical Service, and Surgeon-Captain L. P. Mumby, M.B., Army Medical Staff.

Major G. V. Kemball, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch, is a very capable and energetic officer. His work has been most efficiently performed, and the information gained by him has invariably proved of great value. He is deserving of special recognition.

Major T. Digby, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers, has performed all his duties to my entire satisfaction. His work is always certain, and he has been ably seconded by the officers and men under him.

Captain P. Malcolm, 4th Gurkhas, Provost Marshal, has carried out his duties with zeal and tact.

Captain G. W. Rawlins, 12th Bengal Cavalry, Superintendent, Army Signalling, is an officer of exceptional energy. Under him the signalling work of the force, which has been heavy and continuous, has been most efficiently performed, and great credit is due to him and the officers and men under his orders.

Lieutenant G. K. Cockerill, 28th Punjab Infantry, Field Intelligence Officer, has a complete knowledge of his duties, and is very thorough and reliable. He has done much valuable work for his department.

The officers of my personal staff, Captain H. M. Twynam, East Lancashire Regiment, Aide-de-Camp, Captain S. W. Scrase-Dickins, Highland Light Infantry, and Lieutenant G. R. Fitz R. Talbot, Royal Horse Artillery, Orderly Officers, have rendered me every assistance.

Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, C.B., commanded the 2nd Brigade until transferred to Tirah. I had every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with him.

Brigadier-General C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., commanded the 1st Brigade throughout the operations, and is an officer of undoubted ability and energy. His wide experience and sound judgment were of much value to me on many occasions.

Colonel the Hon. M. Curzon, Rifle Brigade, commanded the 2nd Brigade for a short time after Brigadier-General Symons' departure, and carried out his duties to my entire satisfaction.

24. I wish to bring to notice the following commanding officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hogge, 33rd Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. B. Coats, 25th Punjab Infantry, and Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. A. H. Pollock, 1st Sikhs.

25. Of the officers who have been specially brought to notice by General Officers Commanding Brigades, I would mention the following:—

1st Brigade.

Brevet Major F. Wintour, Royal West Kent Regiment, Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General.

Captain H. B. B. Watkis, 31st Punjab Infantry, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

2nd Brigade.

Major M. H. S. Grover, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,

Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General

Captain J. Mac N. Walter, Devonshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. S. Cuninghame, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Road Commandant, has conducted his duties as such to my satisfaction.

26. The following warrant and non-commissioned officers have performed excellent service:—

Sub-Conductor J. Wiggins, Military Secretary's Office,—Head Clerk, Divisional Office.

Staff Sergeant E. H. Chapman, Punjab Command Office.

Staff Sergeant T. Taylor, Intelligence Branch.

Conductor P. Phillips, Commissariat Department.

Sergeant W. Kemp, Commissariat Department.

Third Class Assistant-Surgeon H. C. Thompson, Indian-Sub-Medical Department.

489, 1st Grade Hospital-Assistant Abdullah, Indian Sub-Medical Department.

Conductor G. W. Gurr, Ordnance Department.

27. I desire to record my recognition of the assistance afforded me by Mr. R. E. Younghusband, C.S., who has been Chief Political Officer of the expedition throughout. I trust his services may receive suitable recognition. My thanks are also due to the other Civil officers, Mr. J. Lorrimer and Mr. A. B. Kettlewell, who accompanied the Field Force.

For the good work done by the Telegraph Department I would record my special thanks. A new line was constructed from Bannu to Datta Khel most expeditiously by Lieutenant Green, Royal Engineers.

I would commend the work done by the Postal Department under Mr. W. T. Van Someren as worthy of recognition. Work was carried on without a hitch.

I would express the obligation of the Force to the following Chaplains:—Reverend F. J. Montgomery, M.A., Church of England, Reverend J. Cameron, Church of Scotland, and Reverend W. G. Rumboldt, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Tochi Field Force.

Return of Casualties during the Expeditions from 21st June to 25th November 1897.

Summary.

Officers—Killed 0, died of wounds received at Maizar 2, wounded 2.

Non-Commissioned Officers and men—Killed 6, died of wounds received at Maizar 1, wounded 6.

Followers—Killed 2, died of wounds received at Maizar 1, wounded 7.

Nominal Roll of Officers Died of Wounds.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Surgeon-Captain Christopher Clemens Cassidy, gunshot, knee.

Lieutenant Archibald James Macaulay Higginson, gunshot, twice in left arm.

Nominal Roll of Officers Wounded.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant George Bennett Hingston, slight, gunshot, hip.

1st Sikh Infantry.

Subadar Gulfaraz, severe, gunshot, left shoulder.

Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.

6th Bengal Light Infantry.

943 Sepoy Punna, gunshot, abdomen and thigh.

14th Sikhs.

2518 Sepoy Jagat Singh, gunshot, abdomen.

25th Punjab Infantry.

1019 Sepoy Bala Singh, gunshot, chest and head.

1045 Sepoy Sawan Singh, gunshot, abdomen.



- 1st Punjab Infantry.  
 1004 Sepoy Shamsber Khan, gunshot, thigh.  
 Levies.  
 Jemadar Shah Murad, gunshot, body.  
 Telegraph Department.  
 Signaller Kalka Pershad, gunshot, two  
 wounds.  
 Commissariat Transport.  
 Sarwan (unknown), gunshot.  
 Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers  
 and Men wounded.  
 Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.  
 3276 Lance-Corporal J. Ward, slight, gunshot,  
 left leg.  
 1st Punjab Cavalry.  
 2185 Sowar Karimdad Khan, slight, gunshot,  
 head.  
 6th (Bombay) Mountain Battery.  
 2432 Gunner Lance-Naick Uttam Chand, severe,  
 gunshot; died of his wounds.  
 6th Bengal Light Infantry.  
 995 Sepoy Ranji Nal, dangerous, gunshot, right  
 knee; leg amputated.  
 33rd Punjab Infantry.  
 1069 Sepoy Karm Din, slight, sword-cut, arm.  
 1st Sikh Infantry.  
 4877 Sepoy Kharak Singh, slight, gunshot, head.  
 4879 Sepoy Sundar Singh, slight, gunshot, face.  
 1391 Muleteer Chuhar, severe, gunshot; died of  
 his wounds.  
 D. P. W.  
 One follower, severe, sword-cut.  
 One follower, slight, sword-cut.  
 Commissariat-Transport.  
 Two camel drivers, severe, sword-cuts.  
 One follower, severely, sword-cut.  
 Postal.  
 Two mail drivers, slight, gunshots and  
 sword-cuts.  
 G. CORRIE BIRD, Major-General,  
 Commanding Tochi Field Force.

*India Office, February 5, 1898.*

THE following General Order, dated 24th  
 December, 1897, publishing a Despatch  
 from Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B.,  
 regarding the operations which took place on  
 the Samana Range and in the Kurram Valley in  
 August and September, 1897, has been received  
 from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 24th December, 1897.*

No. 1417. — The Right Honourable the  
 Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct  
 the publication of the subjoined letter from the  
 Adjutant-General in India, submitting despatches  
 from Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B.,  
 Commanding the Kurram-Kohat Force, describing  
 the operations which took place on the Samana  
 Range and in the Kurram Valley in August and  
 September last.

2. The Governor-General in Council concurs  
 with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in  
 his appreciation of the conduct of these operations,  
 and of the behaviour of the troops engaged.

3. The Governor-General in Council desires  
 especially to express his admiration of the  
 brilliant defence of Fort Gulistan by the 36th  
 Sikhs, and of the post of Saragarhi by a party of  
 twenty men of the same regiment under the  
 command of Havildar Ishar Singh, who died  
 fighting to the last, displaying a heroic devotion  
 which has never been surpassed in the annals of  
 the Indian Army.

From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B.,  
 Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to  
 the Government of India, Military Department

—(No. 2485-F—dated Simla, the 8th December,  
 1897).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the  
 Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the informa-  
 tion of the Government of India, despatches\*  
 from Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., com-  
 manding the troops in Kohat-Kurram, which  
 describe the measures taken by that officer to  
 repel attacks made by the Afridis and Orakzais  
 on our frontier posts on the Samana Range in  
 August and September 1897, and also the attack  
 on Sadda camp on the night of the 16th-17th  
 September, 1897.

2. His Excellency is of opinion that the opera-  
 tions in question were well planned and skilfully  
 carried out. The march to the relief of Gulistan  
 was performed under very trying circumstances,  
 owing to the heat and to a great scarcity of  
 water *en route*, but the force successfully accom-  
 plished its object with the same gallantry and  
 cheerfulness as have been evinced on every  
 occasion by our troops during the various  
 operations which have recently taken place on  
 the North-West Frontier.

3. The Commander-in-Chief wishes to draw  
 attention to the admirable conduct and steadi-  
 ness of the 36th Sikhs, under the command of  
 Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton, during the attack  
 on the various posts held by that regiment on  
 the Samana Range.

At Sangar, the small garrison made a sortie  
 and gallantly captured a standard from the  
 enemy, while the brilliant defence of Fort Guli-  
 stan by the detachment, under the command of  
 Major Des Vœux, reflects the greatest credit on  
 that officer and the garrison of the post.

The Government of India will, His Excellency  
 is assured, appreciate fully the intrepid manner  
 in which the late Havildar Kala Sing led the  
 sortie from the Gulistan Fort, and also the con-  
 duct of Havildar Sundar Singh, who assisted his  
 comrades at a critical moment.

4. The Commander-in-Chief deeply regrets  
 the loss of the garrison of Saragarhi, a post held  
 by 21 men of the 36th Sikhs, and he wishes to  
 record his admiration of the heroism shown by  
 those gallant soldiers. Fighting against over-  
 whelming numbers they died at their post, thus  
 proving their loyalty and devotion to their Sove-  
 reign while upholding to the last the traditional  
 bravery of the Sikh nation.

5. The creditable manner in which the attack  
 of the enemy on the post at Sadda was repulsed  
 is due, in His Excellency's opinion, not only to  
 the steadiness and good discipline of the garrison,  
 but also to the satisfactory arrangements for the  
 protection of his camp which were made by  
 Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E.

6. In conclusion, the Commander-in-Chief  
 recommends to the favourable consideration of  
 Government the services of Major-General  
 Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., and those mentioned by  
 him in his despatch. Among the names brought  
 specially to notice is that of Miss Theresa  
 McGrath, whose heroism is described in terms  
 which His Excellency cordially endorses.

From Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley,  
 K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Punjab, to  
 the Adjutant-General in India, Simla—(No.  
 705-K, dated Camp Rawal Pindi, 8th Novem-  
 ber, 1897).

WITH reference to your letter No. 1637-F, of  
 the 15th October, 1897, I have the honour to  
 forward, for the information of His Excellency

\* Received with Lieutenant-General Commanding the  
 Forces, Punjab, Nos. 705-K and 706-K, dated 8th and  
 15th November, 1897, respectively.

the Commander-in-Chief in India, the accompanying despatch of Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., on the operations on the Samana from the 9th to the 14th September.

2. These operations seem to have been well planned and carried out. The heroic defence of Saragarhi is, in my opinion, worthy of the highest praise, and I deeply lament the loss of the garrison.

3. I fully endorse the Major-General's commendation on the defence of Fort Gulistan and the behaviour of all ranks. Major Des Vœux proved himself a gallant and skilful leader, and the Major-General's remarks on this officer's conduct appear to be fully deserved.

4. I have much pleasure in recommending for the Order of Merit all the non-commissioned officers and men the Major-General has brought to notice.

From Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., Commanding the Kohat Field Force, to the Deputy-Adjutant-General, Punjab—(dated Fort Lockhart, the 21st September, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that news was received by me from reliable sources at Hangu on the 8th instant, to the effect that the Afridis had decided to come and assist the Orakzais in attacks on Hangu and on the Samana posts on Friday, the 10th instant.

Having on the same day received reports that the necessary amount of transport and supplies for putting thirty days' supplies into the Samana posts had been collected, I gave orders to start that night with a column, strength as per margin.\* The ammunition supply had, ten days previously, been sent up by me to the Samana, making up the total number of rounds to four hundred per rifle, 36th Sikhs.

Concentrating at Pat Darband at 1.30 A.M. on the 9th instant, the 1-2nd Gurkhas moved up the road as advanced guard, and occupied the plateau on which Dhar is situated, before daylight. At 4 A.M. the remainder of the column started. No enemy were reported in sight, and the road was found too bad for guns. So I sent the cavalry and artillery back to Hangu, and the convoy proceeded up the road, arriving at Fort Lockhart about mid-day.

On the 10th I sent the half-company of the Bombay Sappers and Miners to improve the defences of Gulistan.

At 7.30 P.M. Major Bewicke-Copley reported that he had seen clouds of smoke north of the Sampagha pass, and that the Afridis were coming over the pass.

The distribution of troops on the Samana on the morning of the 11th is given in Appendix "A."

Hearing that the whole of the Afridi *lashkar* had arrived at Karappa during the night, I sent a few scouts of the 1-3rd Gurkhas down the spurs towards the Khanki valley, to ascertain if the information was correct, as Karappa cannot be seen from the Samana plateau. These scouts were supported by the 1-3rd Gurkhas and two companies of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment.

About 10 A.M. large numbers of the enemy could be seen marching down the Khanki valley.

\* 4 guns, 9th Field Battery, R.A.; 2 squadrons, 3rd Bengal Cavalry; 1 squadron, 3rd Punjab Cavalry; to Pat Darband only. 4 companies, Royal Irish Regiment, 300; 1-2nd Gurkhas, 500; 1-3rd Gurkhas, 500; 2nd Punjab Infantry, 500; Half company, No. 4 Company, Bombay S. and M.; Section No. 8 British Field Hospital; Section No. 42 Native Field Hospital.

I at once recalled the troops by heliograph. Just before receiving the order to retire the 1-3rd Gurkhas fired a few long range volleys into a party of the enemy, and three were seen to drop. At 1 P.M. Major Bewicke-Copley reported to me from Crag Picquet that 22 standards and about 10,000 men had passed down the valley.

It seemed probable that the tribesmen intended to carry out their threat of attacking Hangu, or perhaps Shahu Khel, a small post guarding the Khanki valley, about four miles north-west of the point where it is crossed by the Kohat-Hangu road.

This post had been reinforced by me with one company of the Royal Irish and 61 rifles of the 15th Sikhs, under command of Major Forster, Royal Irish Regiment.

I ordered the 2nd Punjab Infantry to seize Gogra Hill, supported by the 1-2nd Gurkhas.

The Commandant of the Border Militia Police, Mr. D. Donald, informed me that a large number of the enemy were making for the Darband Kotal, and the officer commanding the 1-2nd Gurkhas reported to me (7 P.M.) that seven standards and a considerable number were retracing their steps up the valley.

A convoy with two days' supplies had been ordered out from Hangu to meet me at the Pat Darband Kotal, where I found them when I advanced with the remainder of the column. The supplies had been sent up on 51 camels, as no mules were available.

The advanced guard and main column halted for the night at 9 P.M., on the hill marked in the accompanying sketch. A few shots were fired at the rear guard from Gogra Hill, and the whole of the *sarwans*, except one, bolted, and the camels, being left without drivers and without nose-strings, stampeded. The rear guard, consisting of a wing of the 1-3rd Gurkhas, under Lieutenant-Colonel Pulley, and two companies of the 1-2nd Gurkhas, under Captain Robinson, withstood several determined attacks, and did their utmost to save the convoy. At midnight I sent out two companies of the 2nd Punjab Infantry, under Lieutenant Elsmie, accompanied by Captain Scudamore, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to assist in bringing the camels in. All but two were found to have thrown their loads, so it was useless, and by 2 A.M. the rear guard had taken up the position assigned to them in the bivouac. The enemy consisted of Sheikhs, Mishtis, Mallakhels and Alikhels, and they admit to their losses being over 100 killed and wounded. A leading *malik* of the Sheikhs was wounded, and five leading Mallakhels killed.

When morning broke (12th), I sent out Colonel Lawrence, Royal Irish Regiment, with two companies of his battalion and five companies of each of the remaining corps, to endeavour to recover the camels and stores, but only thirteen camels were recovered, and of these only two had loads. The Royal Irish fired long range volleys to keep the tribesmen at a respectful distance. On the return of Colonel Lawrence's reconnaissance, I set the column once more in motion towards Lakka, as being the best position from which both Hangu and Shahu Khel could be protected. I arrived there at 1 P.M., but finding no water, and having lost our food, I issued orders to commence the march to Hangu at 3 P.M. At 3.30 P.M. I received a message by helio. from Fort Lockhart that Saragarhi was hard pressed, and at 4.30 P.M. it was helioed that Saragarhi had fallen, and that Gulistan was hard pressed.

Four riflemen of the 1-2nd Gurkhas who had been reported missing the previous evening,



rejoined, having made their way by the Darband Kotal. Our casualties are given in Appendix "B."

The troops after their hard day without food or water had earned a rest, but about 3.30 P.M., on the 13th, a letter was brought me from Major Des Vœux, 36th Sikhs, commanding at Gulistan, urgently asking for help. I immediately despatched two guns of the 9th Field Battery, and the 3rd Bengal Cavalry with their signallers to gallop along the road at the foot of the hills as far towards Gulistan as they could go, and sent a wire to Doaba to despatch two more guns of the 9th Field Battery and the squadron of the 3rd Punjab Cavalry to join in the demonstration.

The guns from Hangu were accompanied by Mr. D. Donald, who knows the country well, and he was able to show them a position from which they could fire a few rounds to encourage the garrison, and Major Middleton, commanding the 3rd Bengal Cavalry, sent through by helio., just before sunset, a message to assure the garrison that they would be relieved by mid-day on the 14th.

The four guns of the Derajat Mountain Battery had reached Hangu the previous day, having marched 35 miles in under 13 hours, so they were added to our column, and we set out at midnight for Lakka.

At 4 A.M., on the 14th instant, I arrived at Lakka, and sent on two companies of the 1-3rd Gurkhas to occupy the hill on which we had bivouacked on the night of the 11th.

At 5 A.M. we marched for Gulistan. On arrival opposite Tsalai (7 A.M.) the advanced guard of the 1-3rd Gurkhas was assailed with a heavy fire. I brought up the guns and shelled the enemy's marksmen out of Tsalai tower at a range of 900 yards, and at once ordered the 1-3rd Gurkhas to attack the enemy's position on Gogra, the 1-2nd Gurkhas following in support. Gogra Hill was quickly taken, under cover of the fire of the guns, and one company of the Royal Irish fired long-range volleys at the Orakzais retreating down the Sarmela spur. The strength of the enemy was estimated at about 4,000.

The 2nd Punjab Infantry pressed on, followed by the guns, and the Gurkhas held the position until they had passed through.

As we neared Sangar the garrison of that post displayed a white standard which they had captured from the enemy. Sangar and Dhar had been attacked all night, but a sortie had been made from the first-named as soon as our guns opened fire, and Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton, commanding the 36th Sikhs, had joined the party with 12 men of the Royal Irish and 35 Sikhs, and had poured long-range volleys into the foe as they retreated down the Sarmela.

At 10 A.M. I reached Fort Lockhart and reconnoitred the enemy's position from a bastion of the fort, and found about 8,000 to 10,000 Afridis holding a strong position, which was skilfully occupied with lines of *sangars* on Saragarhi ridge.

I ordered up the guns, and by 10.30 A.M. they were playing on the enemy's position with shrapnel, whilst the 36th Sikhs from Fort Lockhart advanced to turn the Afridi right, and the 2nd Punjab Infantry made a frontal attack on their position, supported by the two Gurkha battalions as they arrived on the ground. The Afridis did not wait for the infantry, but fled from their position and made for the Khanki valley. I pressed on with all possible speed, as I did not know whether Gulistan was holding out or not. On reaching the high ground overlooking

Gulistan, I found that the fort was invested by about 6,000 Orakzais, but they did not wait for the attack of the 2nd Punjab Infantry and 36th Sikhs, which was made under an accurate fire of the guns of the mountain battery, and by 1 P.M. they were in full retreat down the Khandartang spur, and Gulistan was relieved, after having been hard pressed by some 7,000 to 8,000 Afridis and Orakzais since the 12th instant.

I attach Appendices "B" and "C," giving the lists of casualties and the expenditure of ammunition. The enemy's casualties are reported over 400 killed.

I wish to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for special recognition the names of:—

Major C. H. Des Vœux, 36th Sikhs, who was the life and soul of the defence of Gulistan. He did all that could be done, with the slender means at his disposal, to frustrate each device of the enemy whose attack was a most determined one, with riflemen ready, on ridges and terraces within fifteen yards of the fort, to open a heavy fire on anyone who exposed himself in the slightest degree. His judgment in permitting the sortie was, in my opinion, good, as the success attending it encouraged the garrison and made the enemy move away from the walls.

Second-Lieutenant H. R. E. Pratt, 36th Sikhs, who, though suffering from dysentery, was always ready for any emergency, and is very highly spoken of by Major Des Vœux.

Surgeon-Captain C. B. Prall, Indian Medical Service, whose care of the wounded was unremitting, and who was often under heavy fire.

Miss Theresa McGrath, who had been previously attached to the hospital by my orders, who rendered most valuable assistance to the medical officer. Her conduct is spoken of most enthusiastically by all ranks.

No. 755, Havildar Sundar Singh, 36th Sikhs, who is reported to have been conspicuous for his gallantry throughout the siege, and who, of his own accord, sprang over the wall of the horn-work, carrying with him those who happened to be near him, to the succour of his comrades who had made a sortie to capture a standard, and were in imminent peril of being killed to a man.

Havildar Bishen Singh, 36th Sikhs, who was in command at Sangar, and kept the enemy at bay against heavy odds, and who led a successful sortie, capturing a standard.

The rank and file named below, who took part in the sortie made by the 36th Sikhs from Gulistan:—

- No. 807, Lance-Naick Sadu Singh.
- No. 1078, Sepoy Attar Singh.
- No. 1046, Sepoy Sajin Singh.
- No. 1380, Sepoy Bakram Singh.
- No. 1603, Sepoy Chajja Singh.
- No. 1369, Sepoy Badan Singh.
- No. 1597, Sepoy Phuman Singh.
- No. 1741, Sepoy Thaman Singh.
- No. 1066, Sepoy Sawan Singh.
- No. 1600, Sepoy Ghuna Singh.
- No. 1588, Sepoy Bhagwan Singh.
- No. 1589, Sepoy Harnam Singh.
- No. 180, Sepoy Rur Singh.
- No. 368, Sepoy Sher Singh.
- No. 1632, Sepoy Ralla Singh.
- No. 1123, Sepoy Kala Singh.
- No. 1177, Lance-Naick Dewa Singh.
- No. 817, Lance-Naick Harnam Singh.
- No. 939, Lance-Naick Jiwan Singh.
- No. 1167, Sepoy Mihan Singh.
- No. 823, Sepoy Mehma Singh.
- No. 1183, Sepoy Hira Singh.

No. 1539, Sepoy Nabha Singh.  
 No. 1338, Sepoy Jowahir Singh.  
 No. 907, Sepoy Basawa Singh (since dead).  
 No. 1146, Sepoy Ghulla Singh.  
 No. 1854, Sepoy Jiwan Singh.

No. 2509, Rifleman Dhanbir Sahai, 1-2nd Gurkhas for helping in a wounded naick of the same battalion on the night of the 11-12th instant, under heavy fire.

I should also have brought forward the names of Havildar Kala Singh, 36th Sikhs, who volunteered to command the sortie from Gulistan, and Sepoy Gurmukh Singh, 36th Sikhs, for special recognition, but the former has, I regret to say, succumbed to his wounds, and the latter was last seen signalling from Saragarhi just before the enemy swarmed in. I trust that in the cases of those brave soldiers who lost their lives at Saragarhi and Gulistan, their wives and families may be considered for pension as if they had survived to receive the rewards they so justly deserved.

My thanks are due to the various members of my staff, Majors Bewicke-Copley, King's Royal Rifles, and E. F. H. McSwiney, D.S.O., 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, and Captains C. P. Scudamore, D.S.O., Royal Scots Fusiliers, and E. St. A. Wake, 10th Bengal Lancers, who, without even the organization of a brigade staff to help them, performed the duties of divisional staff to a force larger than a division, scattered over a wide area, to my entire satisfaction. My thanks are also due to His Highness the Maharaja of Cooh Behar, G.C.I.E., Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 6th Bengal Cavalry, who accompanied me throughout as orderly officer, and to Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Murphy, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Captain C. F. T. Murray, Staff Corps, Commissariat Department, and Captain P. H. Rogers, Yorkshire Light Infantry, Transport Officer, who organised their respective departments under circumstances of exceptional difficulty.

I wish also to favourably mention the following officers:—

Colonel W. W. Lawrence, Royal Irish Regiment, commanding the Column.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, commanding the 1-2nd Gurkhas.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel C. Pulley, commanding the 1-3rd Gurkhas.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton, 36th Sikhs, commanding on the Samana.  
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. N. Sturt, commanding the 2nd Punjab Infantry.  
 Major B. J. C. Doran, Royal Irish Regiment, Staff Officer to the Column.  
 Captain J. L. Parker, R.A., commanding No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.  
 Captain J. G. Robinson, 1-2nd Gurkhas, for coolness and gallantry on the occasion of the rear guard action, 11-12th instant.  
 Lieutenant A. M. S. Elsmie, Adjutant, 2nd Punjab Infantry, for coolness displayed in assisting to bring in the camels on the night of 11-12th instant.  
 Lieutenant G. W. M. West, 1-3rd Gurkhas, for conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the rear guard action, 11-12th instant.  
 Jenadar Harakbir Gurung, 1-3rd Gurkhas, for conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the rear guard action, 11-12th instant.

I am also indebted to Mr. D. Donald, Commandant, Border Militia Police, whose unrivalled knowledge of the country and the people has been of the greatest service to me.

#### Appendix "A."—Distribution of 36th Sikhs.

Samana, the 11th September, 1897.

Fort Lockhart—British officers 2, native officers 3, rank and file 165; total numbers, 168. 4 sick.

Gulistan—British officers 4\*, native officers 2, rank and file 173; total numbers 175. 1 British officer and 2 sepoys wounded.

Sangar—British officers nil, native officers nil, rank and file 44; total numbers 44.

Dhar—British officers nil, native officer 1, rank and file 37; total numbers 38.

Crag Picquet—British officers nil, native officer 1, rank and file 21; total numbers 22.

Sartope—British officers nil, native officers nil, rank and file 21; total numbers 21.

Saragarhi—British officers nil, native officers nil, rank and file 21; total numbers 21.

Total British officers 6, total native officers 7, total rank and file 482 = 489.

A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Major-General.

#### Appendix "B."—Return of Casualties.

11th September, 1897.

1-2nd Gurkhas.

British Officers—Wounded 1.

Rank and File—Killed 3, wounded 5, missing nil.

1-3rd Gurkhas.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 1, wounded 3, missing nil.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 2, wounded nil, missing nil.

Total. British Officers—Wounded 1.

Total. Rank and File—Killed 6, wounded 8, missing nil.

14th September, 1897.

1-3rd Gurkhas.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 1, wounded 2, missing nil.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

36th Sikhs.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 1, wounded nil, missing nil.

Total. British Officers—Wounded nil.

Total. Rank and File—Killed 2, wounded 3 missing nil.

E. F. H. McSWINEY, Major,  
 Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,  
 Kurram-Kohat Field Force.

A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Major-General,  
 Commanding Kurram-Kohat Field Force.  
 Fort Lockhart, the 21st September, 1897.

#### Return of Casualties in Action at Gogra, Samana Ridge, on the 11th and 12th September, 1897.

1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.

#### Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 3, Wounded 5.

Nominal Return of Officer Wounded.

Captain John Graham Robinson, slight, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2926 Rifleman Ranbahadar Thapa, gunshot.

1614 Rifleman Gangea Thapa, gunshot.

817 Rifleman Kishenbahadar Sahai, gunshot.

\* One Officer, Indian Medical Service.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 1369 Naick Rajman Gurung, slight, gunshot, left arm.  
 1462 Naick Balbir Burathoki, dangerous, gunshot, left knee joint.  
 1979 Rifleman Dattu Sonar, slight, gunshot, left thigh.  
 2504 Rifleman Deobir Gurung, slight, gunshot, left arm.  
 2523 Rifleman Surbir Rana, slight, gunshot, scalp.  
 EATON G. TRAVERS, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Commanding 1-2nd Gurkhas.  
 Camp Hangu, the 13th September, 1897.

1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.  
Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded nil, missing nil.  
 Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 1, wounded 3, missing nil.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

- 2072 Rifleman Narpati Rana, bullet wound through chest in region of heart.  
 Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.  
 1646 Rifleman Kehir Singh ("E" Company), severe, bullet wound, passing through lower jaw.  
 2321 Rifleman Singjit Gurung, slight, bullet wound, inner side of left foot near heel.  
 1664 Rifleman Motilal Kan, slight, bullet wound, snipping lobe of right ear.  
 C. PULLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Commanding 1-3rd Gurkha Rifles.  
 Camp Hangu, the 13th September, 1897.

Return of Casualties in Action at Gogra Ridge, Samana Range, on the 14th September, 1897.  
1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

## Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded nil, missing nil.  
 Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 1, wounded 2.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

- 1450 Naick Moti Gurung ("B" Company), Snider bullet wound, entering abdominal wall; passed through bladder, intestines, blood vessels of the iliac region, and had its exit wound at upper part of left gluteal region.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 1805 Rifleman Dhana Gurung ("A" Company), severe, a Snider bullet wound, passing through the muscular part of left calf.  
 2424 Rifleman Bhajir Gurung ("A" Company), severe, a bullet wound of the lower part of left knee, touching head of tibia.  
 C. PULLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
 Commanding 1-3rd Gurkha Rifles.  
 Fort Lockhart, the 15th September, 1897.

Return of Casualties in Action at Darband Kotal on 11th and 12th September, 1897.  
2nd Regiment of Punjab Infantry.

## Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded nil, missing nil.  
 Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 2, wounded nil, missing nil.

## Nominal Return of Non-commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

- 4505 Sepoy Nawais Ali, gunshot wound in abdomen.

71 Sepoy Khan Zaman, gunshot wound in abdomen.

R. R. N. STURT, Lieutenant Colonel,  
 Commanding the 2nd Punjab Infantry.  
 Hangu, the 13th September, 1897.

Return of Casualties in Action at Gulistan on 14th September, 1897.  
2nd Regiment of Punjab Infantry.

## Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded nil, missing nil.  
 Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 64 Sepoy Harnam Singh, dangerous, gunshot wound on shoulder blade.  
 R. K. N. STURT, Lieut.-Col.,  
 Commanding the 2nd Punjab Infantry.  
 Fort Lockhart, the 23rd September, 1897.

Appendix "B" (2).—Return of Casualties in Action on Samana from 27th August to 14th September, 1897.  
36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

## Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 2, missing nil.  
 Non-commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 21, wounded 45, missing nil.

## Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

- Lieutenant Arthur Kennedy Blair, dangerous, 27th August, 1897. Left side of chest, penetrating lung; wound of entrance just below extremity of left clavicle; wound of exit just below middle of spine of scapula.  
 Jemadar Jawala Singh, slightly, 13th September, 1897. Left hand and left side of neck by splash of bullet.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

- 165 Havildar Ishar Singh.  
 332 Naick Lal Singh.  
 546 Lance-Naick Chanda Singh.  
 1321 Sepoy Sundar Singh.  
 182 Sepoy Sahib Singh.  
 492 Sepoy Uttam Singh.  
 287 Sepoy Ram Singh.  
 359 Sepoy Hira Singh.  
 687 Sepoy Daya Singh.  
 791 Sepoy Bhola Singh.  
 760 Sepoy Jiwan Singh.  
 834 Sepoy Narayan Singh.  
 814 Sepoy Gurmukh Singh.  
 871 Sepoy Jiwan Singh.  
 1733 Sepoy Gurmukh Singh.  
 163 Sepoy Ram Singh.  
 1257 Sepoy Bhagwan Singh.  
 1265 Sepoy Bhagwan Singh.  
 1556 Sepoy Bnta Singh.  
 1651 Sepoy Jiwan Singh.  
 1221 Sepoy Nand Singh.

All these non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action at Saragarhi on the 21th September, 1897.

## Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

- 52 Havildar Bishu Singh, slight, 27th August, 1897. By graze of bullet on nose.  
 1288 Sepoy Sobha Singh, slight, 3rd September, 1897. Bullet wound, middle of right shin.  
 1375 Sepoy Sham Singh, severe, 3rd September, 1897. Bullet wound, middle of right upper arm.  
 927 Sepoy Harnam Singh, slight, 3rd September, 1897. Bullet wound middle of forehead.

- 1380 Sepoy Waryam Singh, slight, 3rd September, 1897. Bullet wound on hand.
- 1225 Sepoy Kishn Singh, dangerous, 4th September, 1897. Two bullet wounds,—(1) right shin, breaking bone, and (2) right side of abdomen. Died 5th September, 1897.
- 353 Naick Ran Singh, slight, 12th September, 1897. Bullet wound, left thumb.
- 1577 Sepoy Uttam Singh, dangerous, 12th September, 1897. Bullet wound, left orbit and nasal cave.
- 1374 Sepoy Buta Singh, severe, 12th September, 1897. Bullet wound, fingers of left hand.
- 180 Sepoy Rur Singh, slight, 13th September, 1897. Bullet wound, face and neck.
- 1690 Sepoy Gurditt Singh, slight, 13th September, 1897. Bullet wound, left side of face.
- All the following were wounded on 13th and 14th September, 1897.
- 812 Sepoy Jwala Singh, slight, bullet wound, left hand.
- 1153 Sepoy Kishn Singh, slight, bullet wound, right hand and neck.
- 1201 Sepoy Gurmukh Singh, slight, bullet wound, forehead.
- 874 Lance-Naick Jamit Singh, slight, bullet wound, face and neck.
- 216 Sepoy Dalip Singh, slight, bullet wound, right hand.
- 1216 Sepoy Wariam Singh, slight, bullet wound, left cheek.
- 1586 Sepoy Narayan Singh, slight, bullet wound, left side chest.
- 1623 Sepoy Jiwan Singh, slight, bullet wound, right upper arm.
- 2040 Sepoy Uttam Singh, slight, bullet wound, left hand and face.
- 1590 Sepoy Uttam Singh, slight, bullet wound, face and neck.
- 875 Sepoy Budha Singh, slight, bullet wound, right hand and forearm.
- 1606 Sepoy Bhoop Singh, severe, bullet wound, right ear and nose.
- 1380 Sepoy Waryam Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, right upper and lower jaw. Died 14th September, 1897.
- 1146 Sepoy Ghula Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, right side of face.
- 1589 Sepoy Harnam Singh, slight, bullet wound, forehead.
- 1741 Sepoy Thaman Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, pelvis and hip joint.
- 807 Lance-Naick, Sadda Singh, severe, bullet wound, right thigh.
- 63 Havildar Kala Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, right side and abdomen. Died 15th September, 1897.
- 1369 Sepoy Badan Singh, slight, bullet wound, right upper arm.
- 1066 Sepoy Sawan Singh, severe, bullet wound, right upper arm.
- 1588 Sepoy Bhagwan Singh, severe, bullet wound, right forearm.
- 1123 Sepoy Kala Singh, slight, bullet wound, right side face.
- 755 Havildar Sundar Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, pelvis, scrotum, and urethra.
- 1183 Sepoy Hira Singh, severe, bullet wound, right thigh.
- 1539 Sepoy Natha Singh, slight, bullet wound, forehead.
- 907 Sepoy Bassawa Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, right knee joint. Died 14th September, 1897.
- 1573 Sepoy Harnam Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, pelvis and right thigh.

- 693 Sepoy Gurditt Singh, dangerous, right shoulder and left side chest.
- 904 Sepoy Bela Singh, slight, left wrist and hand.
- 1686 Sepoy Lal Singh, slight, bullet wound, right side face.
- 1140 Sepoy Boor Singh, slight, bullet wound, left forearm.
- 715 Sepoy Bishn Singh, slight, bullet wound, left side chest.
- 1716 Sepoy Indar Singh, slight, bullet wound, left side face and neck.
- 1735 Sepoy Dalel Singh, dangerous, bullet wound, right side of abdomen. Died 14th September, 1897.
- J. HAUGHTON, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding 36th Sikhs.  
A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Major-General,  
Commanding Kohat Field Force.  
Fort Lockhart,  
The 19th September, 1897.

Appendix "C" (1).—Expenditure of Ammunition.

Return showing Expenditure of Ammunition by Corps of "Main Column," Kurram Field Force. 11th September, 1897.

1-2nd Gurkhas. Number of men engaged, 230; number of rounds fired, 2,720.

1-3rd Gurkhas. Number of men engaged, 230; number of rounds fired, 1,830. Includes a few rounds fired in morning below Crag picquet.

2nd Punjab Infantry. Number of men engaged, 120; number of rounds fired, 160.

12th September, 1897.

2nd Royal Irish Regiment. Number of men engaged, 102; number of rounds fired, 1,505. Long range volleys at 1,700 and 1,850 yards.

14th September, 1897.

2nd Royal Irish Regiment. Number of men engaged, 295; number of rounds fired, 1,464. Long range volleys at 1,700 and 1,900 yards.

1-2nd Gurkhas. Number of men engaged, 226; number of rounds fired, 507.

1-3rd Gurkhas. Number of men engaged, 447; number of rounds fired, 1,714.

2nd Punjab Infantry. Number of men engaged, 515; number of rounds fired, 580.

No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery. Number of guns engaged, 4; number of rounds fired, 63 shrapnel, 48 ring.

E. F. H. McSWINEY, Major,

Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General,  
Kurram-Kohat Field Force.

A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Major-General,  
Commanding Kurram-Kohat Field Force.

Fort Lockhart, the 21st September, 1897.

Appendix "C" (2).

Return showing Ammunition expended by the 36th Sikhs on the Samana Posts from the 6th to the 14th September, 1897.

Number of rifles engaged, 448; number of rounds expended, 23,972. Gulistan, Saragarhi, Sangar, Dhar, and men from Fort Lockhart were engaged.

J. HAUGHTON, Lieut.-Colonel.

Commanding 36th Sikhs.

A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Major-General,  
Commanding Kohat Field Force.

E. F. H. McSWINEY, Major,

Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General,  
Kurram-Kohat Field Force.

Fort Lockhart, the 21st September, 1897.

From Major-General A. G. Yeatman Biggs, C.B.,  
Commanding the Kurram-Kohat Force, to the  
Deputy-Adjutant-General, Punjab Command—

(dated Fort Lockhart, the 30th September, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, that the camp at Sadda was attacked on the night of the 16th and 17th September.

Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E., commanding the Flying Column, had established himself in a well entrenched camp and high ground overlooking Sadda. About 10.30 p.m. on the 16th a *lashkar*, consisting of Massuzais and Chamkannis, numbering about 2,000, collected in the Khurmanadarra and attacked a picquet of the 5th Punjab Infantry about a hundred yards outside the south-east corner of the camp. The picquet had to abandon their *sangar* and retire into camp, losing the havildar in so doing. The moon was obscured by passing clouds, and the noise of the water rushing in the *nullah* prevented the patrols of the 5th Punjab Infantry and 1-5th Gurkhas hearing or seeing the approaching enemy.

The enemy's attack was pushed to within twenty or thirty yards of the stone wall with which the camp was surrounded with a certain amount of resolution up to midnight, after which it slackened off considerably. In no case did the enemy come to close quarters, though two standards were brought up to within fifty yards of the camp. They seemed to have lost heart at the last moment in the face of the steady fire which was brought to bear on them.

The expenditure of ammunition was as follows:—

	Rounds.
15th Sikhs .....	525
5th Punjab Infantry ....	1,200
1-5th Gurkhas .....	373
Total ....	2,098

The usual casualty returns have been already forwarded.

From Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., Commanding the Kurram-Kohat Force, to the Adjutant-General in India—(dated Fort Lockhart, the 30th September, 1897).

I HAVE the honour to report that on the 27th August last a large gathering of Orakzais appeared on the Samana Suk, and heavy firing was heard in the direction of Shinawari, which was held by the Border Police. This was reported to me at Kohat.

Reconnaissances were made from Gulistan towards the Samana Suk, and from Hangu to Shinawari.

The enemy was found to be about 4,000 in number, strongly posted on the Samana Suk. In this reconnaissance, I regret to say, Lieutenant A. K. Blair, 36th Sikhs, was wounded in the chest. Reinforcements were sent from Fort Lockhart, but soon after their arrival at Gulistan information was received that the enemy's *lashkar* was assembling to the east of Fort Lockhart, so Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton, 36th Sikhs, commanding on the Samana, decided to return to Fort Lockhart.

The officer commanding the reconnaissance made by a squadron of the 18th Bengal Lancers to Shinawari returned the same day to Hangu, and reported all well. This was the second reconnaissance made from Hangu to Shinawari (a distance of over 20 miles) within the last few days.

The following day the enemy were discovered to be holding the Chagru Kotal as well as the Samana Suk, on the west of the Samana Range,

and the Sarmela spur on the east end of the range, and during the day they burnt the posts of Gogra and Tsalai, which had been evacuated by the Border Police.

In order to anticipate the enemy, should a second attack be made on Shinawari, I ordered two companies of Gurkhas to march to reinforce the garrison there. One squadron of cavalry accompanied them, with orders to return to Hangu as soon as the Gurkhas had reached the post. Reliable reports were received on the morning of the 29th August that Shinawari had been evacuated by the Border Police, and the post burnt by the tribesmen the previous evening, so the troops *en route* to reinforce the garrison were recalled.

The Orakzais held a *jirga* this day, and decided that the Alikhel, Mamuzai, Alisherzai, and Akhel should attack Gulistan on Friday, September 3rd, whilst the Mishti, Sheikhan, Mallakhel, and Rabiakhel attacked Hangu.

During the night of the 29th the post of Sangar was fired into, and a sepoy of the Border Police deserted from the adjacent post of Dhar with his rifle and ammunition. This post was therefore reinforced by one Native officer and 37 sepoys of the 36th Sikhs, so that all posts on the Samana should be held by Sikhs.

The three following days the enemy remained on the east and west ends of the Samana, but made no further move.

On the 3rd September a *bhisti* from Dhar was murdered by the enemy, and his three mules stolen. Mr. D. Donald, Commandant of the Border Police, proceeded to Dhar to make inquiries into the circumstances, and he and his escort were fired on.

As the tribesmen were reported to be advancing on Gulistan and Saragarhi in force, these posts were reinforced from Fort Lockhart. Towards evening the enemy, in considerable force, established himself in and about Picquet Hill, 400 yards west of Gulistan, and set fire to the thorn edge which had been placed as an obstacle a few yards outside the horn-work of the place. The fire was extinguished by volunteers, whose names have been brought to notice by me in a separate letter. At 8 p.m. the bonfire, which had been previously prepared between the horn-work and Picquet Hill, was lit by volunteers, whose names have also been mentioned in the marginally-noted despatch.\*

The enemy kept up a hot fire until midnight, when they finally retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton and Lieutenant and Adjutant R. G. Munn, of the 36th Sikhs, strove hard, with their little handful of men from Fort Lockhart, to succour the many small posts scattered over the Samana Range that were beset on all sides by overwhelming numbers of the enemy.

I attach the usual casualty return on Army Form B 103. The expenditure of ammunition between the 27th August and the 3rd September on the Samana was—Rifles, 410; rounds expended, 3,649.

I have not considered it necessary to attach any sketch, as the whole ground is so well-known, and has already been mapped by the Survey Department.

Return of Casualties in Action on the Samana Range, from the 27th August to the 3rd September, 1897.

36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

\* Despatch of 21st September.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 1, wounded 6, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Lieutenant Arthur Kennedy Blair, dangerous, left side of chest, penetrating lung.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

Bhisti (Samana Establishment) Nathu, 3rd September, 1897.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

52 Havildar Bishen Singh, 27th August, 1897.

1375 Sepoy Sham Singh, severe, 3rd September, 1897.

1380 Sepoy Wariam Singh, slight, 3rd September, 1897.

927 Sepoy Harnam Singh, slight, 3rd September, 1897.

1280 Sepoy Sobha Singh, slight, 3rd September, 1897.

1225 Sepoy Kishn Singh, dangerous, 4th September, 1897. Died of his wounds.

Expenditure of Ammunition.

From 27th August to 3rd September, 1897:—  
M.-H. rounds, 3,649; number of rifles engaged, 410.

A. H. TURING,

For Officer Commanding 36th Sikhs.  
Kangarboor, the 27th October, 1897.

War Office, February 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

#### NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major William Alfred Tait, retired.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Stephenson.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry A. Wharton.

Captain and Honorary Major Tom Clark Dobson.

4th (Nottinghamshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

Captain and Honorary Major Thomas Lewis K. Edge.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

Honorary Colonel Albany Hawke Charlesworth.  
Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Blackburn, retired.

Surgeon-Captain Robert Blair, M.D.

5th Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

Captain and Honorary Major Johan Ahrent von Teensborg Römmler.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Henry Scott.

#### NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

4th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Frederic Young, M.D.

5th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery.

Major Richard Inglis Hall.

##### RIFLE.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel William John Fleetwood, M.D.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Mothersill.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Edward Richard Kimpton.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

Surgeon-Major Robert de la Poer Beresford, M.D.

6th Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Samuel Alfred Thorp.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

1st Essex Volunteer Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery).

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Paul Wallace Forrester.

##### RIFLE.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major Francis Hugh Thirlwall.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

1st (Exeter and South Devon) Volunteer Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel William Carter Richards.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend James George Dangar, D.D.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.

Major John Craig.

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Campbell, Lord Aberdare.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Lindsay Leckie.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.  
Captain and Honorary Major Michael Emanuel.

5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.

Captain and Honorary Major William Thomas Arnell, retired.

#### THAMES DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. W. Marshall, B.A., retired.

#### SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

1st Cinque Ports Volunteer Artillery (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery).

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend T. Llewellyn Griffith, retired.

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend Matthew Woodward, retired.

##### RIFLE.

2nd (The Weald of Kent) Volunteer Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Captain Herbert Neve.



## HOME DISTRICT.

## ENGINEER.

2nd Tower Hamlets ("East London") Royal Engineers (Volunteers).  
 Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Mackenzie Knight, retired.

## RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).  
 Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Richard Charwood.

2nd (South) Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.  
 Captain and Honorary Major Walbancke Bruce Smith.

21st Middlesex (The Finsbury) Volunteer Rifle Corps.  
 Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Adams.

1st London Volunteer Rifle Corps.  
 Captain and Honorary Major Edward Holbrook, retired.  
 Captain and Honorary Major Goymour Cuthbert.

## SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

## ARTILLERY.

1st Midlothian Volunteer Artillery.  
 Acting Chaplain the Reverend James MacGregor, D.D.

1st Renfrew and Dumbarton Volunteer Artillery.  
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Gordon Gemmill.

1st Fifeshire Volunteer Artillery.  
 Major Peter Redford Scott Lang.

## RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).  
 Captain and Honorary Major James Logan.

5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).  
 Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Mackay, M.B.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).  
 Supernumerary Captain and Honorary Major James Hunter Young.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).  
 Quartermaster and Honorary Captain David Brown.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).  
 Captain William Wilson.\*

(\* The junior of two Captains bearing the same names and serving in the Corps, and whose Commission as Captain is dated 22nd February, 1890.)

Captain and Honorary Major John Norie.  
 5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).  
 Acting Chaplain the Reverend John Cameron, D.D.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).  
 Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Archibald.

India Office, February 8, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Charles Arnold White, Barrister-at-Law, to be Advocate-General for Madras, in succession to the late Mr. James Henry Spring-Branson.

Whitehall, February 2, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Edwin Lawrence, of King's Ride, Ascot, in the county of Berks, and of Carlton House-terrace, in the county of London, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the Truro Division of the county of Cornwall, and Edith Jane, his wife, daughter and co-heir of John Benjamin Smith, late of King's Ride, Ascot aforesaid, Gentleman, by Jemima, his wife, who was daughter and co-heir of William Durning, late of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may assume and use the surname of Durning in addition to and before that of Lawrence:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
 Buckingham Gate, February 10, 1898.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing Michael Williams, of Morfa, Newquay, Cornwall, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

(S. 516.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
 London, February 8, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notices, issued by the Governor of Malta respecting Quarantine, viz. :—

(No. 26.)

## Government Notice.

HIS Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 224 of 8th December, 1897, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :—

1. Any shipment of cattle, any part of which is found to be suffering or to be suspected of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease at the time of arrival or after a period of inspection, is to be detained in quarantine.

2. Should the existence of cattle-plague be verified before landing, the cargo will not be allowed to land.

3. The importation of cattle, except horses, mules, and asses, from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, Sicily, Salonica, and Syria, is prohibited, and the introduction into these Islands of wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from the above places and from countries where epidemic diseases are prevailing is likewise prohibited.

4. Cattle intended for importation into these Islands must be accompanied by a certificate stating the place of their origin and the fact that cattle disease has not prevailed in that place (with as far as can be ascertained the route followed from any inland station to the port of embarkation), during the three months previous to the date of embarkation. Such certificate shall be given by the British Consular Authority at the places of origin and embarkation, or if there be no such British Consular Authority, by the Local Government Authority of the places of origin and embarkation.

5. Vessels arriving in this Island, having on board more than 150 head of cattle (bovine) are to go into the quarantine harbour, and the cattle

are to be inspected in the cattle enclosures of the Lazaretto.

6. The importation of cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, Roumelia, and Algeria, not otherwise prohibited, and the importation of horses, mules, and asses from the ports mentioned in Article 3, may be permitted subject to the undermentioned conditions; provided that, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, such cattle are not affected with disease so that they may be admitted in the Lazaretto without detriment to cattle already in the Island:

(a.) Cattle from the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, and Roumelia, shall only be admitted to the enclosures which may be assigned or approved for that purpose at the Lazaretto, and they shall be subjected to isolation and observation for three months, and those from Algeria for fifteen days.

(b.) Application must be made for leave to import, and permission is to be obtained in writing from Government in each case before shipment, stating the approximate number of the animals intended to be shipped. No cattle shall be allowed to be landed unless the consignee has obtained such leave from Government and agreed to abide by any regulations which may be established.

(c.) The application referred to in the preceding Article shall imply that the applicant has consented to pay the usual fees for entrance into the Lazaretto and for guards and extraordinary expenses on each head of cattle, besides 2s. 6d. on each head of cattle per month or part thereof in cases in which it is found necessary to keep cattle in the Lazaretto for a longer period than fifteen days.

(d.) That such cattle, if slaughtered at the Lazaretto, will be subject to the regulations which may from time to time be made by the Port Authorities.

(e.) The owners of cattle in the Lazaretto shall be subjected to such regulations as to slaughtering of cattle, disposal of offal, blood, &c., as may from time to time be made by the Port Authorities.

(f.) The period of quarantine for horses is reduced to twenty-one days in the Lazaretto, provided that the owners undertake to keep the said animals in a place approved by the Collector of Customs and also undertake to cause them to be inspected by a Government Medical Officer or Veterinary Surgeon twice a week for nine weeks.

7. Swine arriving from Albania and Greece may be imported subject to forty days' quarantine at the Lazaretto or in private pens, and to any restrictions which the Chief Government Medical Officer may consider necessary.

8. The importation of dogs is subjected to three months' quarantine.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, January 22, 1898.

(No. 27.)

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has, in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1893, been pleased to direct that all persons arriving at this port from Bombay, Kurrachee, Beyrouth, the Province of Tripoli, the Regency of Tunis, and the Province of Benghazi shall, before landing, give to the Boarding Officer the address of the place where they intend to reside, and should they, before the expiration of fifteen

days from their arrival, change their place of residence, they shall give due notice to the Superintendent of Police, and give the address of their new residence.

During the period of fifteen days from their arrival, all persons referred to in the preceding paragraph of this notice shall be subject to be visited by the District Medical Officer every day between ten and eleven A.M., at the Government Dispensary of the district in which such persons reside.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, January 22, 1898.

(S. 537.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 8, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles has imposed a quarantine of five days on vessels coming from Para, on account of yellow fever.

(S. 637.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 10, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Tangier, reporting that all arrivals from Bombay and the western ports of India will be placed in quarantine, and the disembarkation of passengers or baggage prohibited.

(S. 643.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 10, 1898.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice, issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

(No. 36.)

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has, in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1893, been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 27 of 22nd January last, and to direct that all persons arriving at this port from Bombay, Kurrachee, Egypt, Beyrouth, the Province of Tripoli, the Regency of Tunis, and the Province of Benghazi shall, before landing, give to the Boarding Officer the address of the place where they intend to reside, and should they, before the expiration of fifteen days from their arrival, change their place of residence, they shall give due notice to the Superintendent of Police, and give the address of their new residence.

During the period of fifteen days from their arrival, all persons referred to in the preceding paragraph of this notice shall be subject to be visited by the District Medical Officer every day between ten and eleven A.M., at the Government Dispensary of the district in which such persons reside.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, February 3, 1898.

(S. 662.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 11, 1898.

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

of a Notice issued by the Governor of Barbados, declaring the port of Mayaguez no longer an infected place.

*Admiralty, 8th February, 1898.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

THE undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Francis Gainsborough Lane-Poole.  
Francis Marshall Vine.  
Stuart William Hughes Rawlins.  
John Wallace Hudleston.  
Percy Raworth Heycock.  
Chetwode George Green Crawley.  
William Archibald Jolly.  
Robert Edgar Kilvert.  
Guye Wellesley Lushington.  
John Edward Vander Kiste.

Dated 1st January, 1898.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant Thomas Emerson Headlam is seconded for service with 2nd Battalion, Native Regiment, Niger Territories. Dated 5th February, 1898.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Robert Henry Darwall.  
Robert Daly Ormsby.  
Edward Fynmore Trew.  
Roger Fleetwood Sconce Beys.  
Bertram Nowell Elliot.  
Henry Arthur Morgan.  
Howard William Selby-Lowndes.  
Allan Martin Douglas Johnstone.  
Noel Stanley Clutterbuck.  
Frederick Hugh Cox.  
Christopher Boyd Andrews.  
Richard John Clark.

Dated 1st January, 1898.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Assistant-Engineer John Cree McGowan has been promoted to the rank of Engineer. Dated 4th February, 1898.

*Admiralty, 9th February, 1898.*

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

Fleet Paymaster Arthur Le Brun Corrie has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.*

Thomas Henry Tacon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1898.

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Joseph Little Heath, Esq., to be a Sub-Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools.

Mr. Heath's appointment bears date the 31st January, 1898.

Whitehall, February 9, 1898.

**COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.**

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 4th February, 1898, he made an Order, under section 6 of "The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896,"

No. 26937.

entitled the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of 4th February, 1898. This Order repeals the Order of 20th December, 1897, and re-enacts it with the addition of six new explosives to the schedule of permitted explosives, namely:—Carbonite, Dahmenite A, Pembrite, Rhenish Gelig-nite, Westfalite No. 1, and Westfalite No. 2.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.**

**BURTON FAIR.**

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, that by Memorial, dated the 22nd day of January, 1898, a representation has been duly made to him by the Rural District Council of South Westmorland, that a Fair has been annually held at Burton, in the county of Westmorland, on Easter Monday, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should in future be held on the third Wednesday in April in each year.

On the 7th day of March, 1898, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the alteration of the date for holding the Fair, should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Home Office, Whitehall, February 7, 1898.

**WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).**

*The Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1898, dated February 8, 1898.*

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (West Riding of Yorkshire) Order, 1898.

2. The time during which the taking and killing of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire shall be extended so as to be from the 1st March to the 11th August in each year, both days inclusive.

3. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Martins (2), Swallow, Swift, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Thrush, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Osprey.

4. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall not apply within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire to the House Sparrow.

5. The taking or destroying of the eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited within the Administrative County of the West Riding of Yorkshire:—

Avocet, Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Bee Eater, Bittern, Blackcap, Buntings (Blackheaded Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Reed Bunting), Butcher Bird, Buzzards (Buzzard, Honey Buzzard), Chiffchaff, Coot, Curlew, Dipper, Divers, Dotterel, Dunbird,

Dunlin, Falcon, Fern Owl (Goatsucker or Night-hawk), Flycatchers (Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher), Godwit, Golden Plover, Goldfinch, Grebe, Greenshank, Heron, Hobby, Hoopoe, Kestrel, Kingfisher, Landrail or Corn-crake, Linnet, Mallard, Martins (House Martin, Sand Martin), Merganser, Merlin, Nighthawk, Nightjar, Nightingale, Nuthatch, Oriole, Owls, Oxbird (Purro), Peregrine Falcon, Pipits (Meadow Pipit, Rock Pipit, Tree Pipit), Plovers (Golden Plover), Pochard, Purge, Raven, Redpole Lesser, Redshank, Redstart, Reeve and Ruff, Ring Ouzel, Roller, Sandpipers (Summersnipe), Shearwater, Shell-drake, Shoveller, Shrike (Butcher Bird), Snipe, Stonechat, Stone Curlew, Stonehatch, Summersnipe, Swallow, Swift, Teal, Thickknee (Thick-kneed Bustard), Tits (Bearded Tit (Reedling or Reed Pheasant), Coal Tit, Longtailed Tit, Marsh Tit), Treecreeper, Turtle Dove, Wagtails (Grey Wagtail, White Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail), Warblers (Blackcap, Chiffchaff, Dartford Warbler, Garden Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Reed Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Willow Warbler, Wood Warbler), Water Rail, Wheatear, Whimbrel, Whinchat, Whitethroat, Whitethroat Lesser, Widgeon, Wild Ducks, Woodcock, Woodlark, Woodpeckers, Wrens (Wren, Fire Crested Wren, Golden Crested Wren), Wryneck.

Provided that the portion of this Order numbered (5) shall not be in force after the 16th February, 1902.

6. The Orders of 7th April, 1896, and 16th February, 1897, are hereby repealed.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 8th day of February, 1898.

*M. W. Ridley*, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

#### SHORE OR BANKS OF THE SEA AT LOWESTOFT.

##### REMOVAL OF MATERIALS PROHIBITED.

WHEREAS the Board of Trade, acting in pursuance of the Harbours Act, 1814, as amended by the Harbours Transfer Act, 1852, find it necessary for the protection of the Port of Yarmouth, to prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks at Lowestoft, between the Harbour of Lowestoft and the boundary between the parishes of Kirkley and Pakefield, being within the said port:

Now the Board of Trade do hereby, by this Order, prohibit the taking or removing of any shingle or ballast from the shore or banks between the points above-mentioned.

*Courtenay Boyle*,  
Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1898.

NOTE.—Any person removing shingle or ballast in contravention of this Notice is liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £10.

AN Order of the Local Government Board: General Order: Suspension in part of General Consolidated Order: Workhouse Medical Officer's Fees:—

##### Gateshead Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Gateshead Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS the Poor Law Commissioners, by a General Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made certain rules and regulations relating to the administration of relief to the poor

within certain Unions, including the said Gateshead Union; and by Article 182 of the said Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain cases:

And whereas it is expedient to suspend, as here-in-after mentioned, the operation of the said article as regards the Medical Officer for the Workhouse of the said Gateshead Union:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby suspend the operation, until We by Order shall otherwise direct, of Article 182 of the above-cited Order with respect to the Medical Officer for the time being for the Workhouse of the said Gateshead Union.

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

L. S.

*Henry Chaplin*,  
President.

*S. B. Provis*, Assistant Secretary.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 9TH FEBRUARY 1898.)

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA INFECTED PLACE.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Place (namely),—the farm buildings known as Claytye Farm, in the parish of Great Warley, in the county of Essex, in the occupation of Richard Mallinson,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Place shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be a Place infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

L. S.

*T. H. Elliott*,  
Secretary.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

#### ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 10TH FEBRUARY 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in

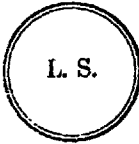
exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The Order described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby from and after the commencement of this Order revoked : Provided that such revocation shall not invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 and the Order described in the Schedule to this Order before the commencement of this Order, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any

penalty incurred under, those Orders before the commencement of this Order.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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



T. H. Elliot,  
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Order Revoked.

No.	Date.	Subject.
5712	1897. 14 October	... Declaring the following to be a Swine-Fever Infected Area for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896, namely,—an Area comprising the parish of March in the Isle of Ely.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

(DATED 11TH FEBRUARY 1898.)

(SWINE-FEVER INFECTED AREA.)

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 and 1896, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an area infected with swine-fever for the purposes of the Swine-Fever (Infected Areas) Order of 1896 dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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



J. T. Tennant,  
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An Area comprising the parishes or townships of Adlington, Charnock Richard, Coppull, Duxbury, Heath Charnock, Hindley, Ince-in-Makerfield, Orrell, Pemberton, Shevington, Standish-with-Langtree, Welch Whittle, and Worthington, in the county of Lancaster, and also comprising the boroughs of Chorley, and Wigan.

Copies of the above Order can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture, 4, Whitehall Place, London, S.W.

Civil Service Commission, February 11, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Female Sorterships in the General Post Office, London.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

These situations are filled by Open Competitive Examinations under the following rules, viz. :—

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners :—

(a.) That their age on the day of the Competitive Examination is not less than 15 nor more than 18.

NOTE.—In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b.) That they are unmarried or widows.

(c.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Reading and Copying MS.
2. Handwriting.
3. Spelling.
4. Arithmetic (first four rules, simple and compound).
5. Geography of the United Kingdom.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service will not be eligible unless they produce to the Civil Service Commissioners the written permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, dated before the commencement of the competition.

5. No Candidate will be admitted to Examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking signed by her parent or guardian, that she will if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

6. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

7. A fee of 2s. 6d. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 30 situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office will be held under the foregoing Regulations in London, commencing on the 13th April, 1898.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th March, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

*Civil Service Commission, February 11, 1898*

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

*February 7, 1898.*

**AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.**

*Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, William Michael Fitzpatrick, Frederick George Edward Hanham, Ernest Harper, Patrick Markham.*

*Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Daisy Henrietta Krail.*

*Male Sorter, London, Alfred John Smith.*

*Female Sorter, London, Susan Caroline Spurrett.*

**AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.**

*Inland Revenue: Female Assistant in the Office of the Controller of Stamps and Stores, Louisa Deborah Seaver.*

**WITHOUT COMPETITION.**

*Inland Revenue: Warehouseman, William Bridges Stone.*

*Military Prisons Department: Assistant Warders at Malta, John Pringle, Walter Reeves.*

*Post Office: Postman, London, Percy Vernon Morris.*

*Porter, London, Edward James Alexander Murdoch.*

*Postmen, Thomas Edwin Bennett (Bristol), William Riding (Ormskirk).*

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
MESSENGER.**

**Henry John James Bray.**

*February 8, 1898.*

**AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.**

*Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Ernest Arthur Burling.*

**AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.**

*Second Division: Clerks, Horace Hibberd Bailey, Hubert Stanley Martin.*

**WITHOUT COMPETITION.**

*Post Office: Postmen, London, Arthur Charles Briden, George Edward Brown, William Frederick Russell.*

*Porter, London, George Thomas Oakley.*

*Postmistress, Trim, Margaret Lavin.*

*Learners, John Eames Beviss (Crewkerne), Alfred Eccles (Birkenhead), Edith Keenlyside (Blyth), William Henry Lampard (Faversham), Catharine Richards (Bangor).*

*Postmen, Edward Barber (Croydon), John Frederick Burrows (Birkenhead), Thomas Booth Cumberbatch (Bolton), William Evans (Dowlais), Edgar Thomas Fleet (Richmond, Surrey), Harry Higson (Stockport), Daniel Ewing McDougall otherwise Donald McDougall (Crieff), Lewis Meyrick (Cardiff), William Walter Talbot (Burnley), Albert Tarryer Turner (Margate), William Charles Veals (Birkenhead), James Arthur Whitty (Richmond, Surrey).*

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
COPYIST (NEW CLASS).**

**Timothy O'Donovan.**

*February 9, 1898.*

**AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.**

*Second Division: Clerks, William Thomas Critchinson, William McPherson.*

*Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Harold Eggington.*

*Local Government Board, England: Clerk (Class I), Wilson Ray Frazer.*

*Post Office: Woman Clerk, London, Edith Mary Bateman.*

*Male Learners, Dublin, Denis Daly, John Joseph Monaghan, Patrick Joseph O'Keefe.*

*Male Learner, Liverpool, Thomas Charles Morris.*

**AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.**

*Board of Trade: Clerk and Deputy Superintendent in the Mercantile Marine Offices, Thomas Lancelot Jenkins.*

**WITHOUT COMPETITION.**

*Admiralty: Pembroke Dockyard, Chargeman of Labourers, John Childs.*

*Inland Revenue: Warehouseman, Frederick John Hart.*

*Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, John Taft.*

*Subordinate Officer, Division II, George Thomas Matthews.*

*Post Office: Postmen, London, Albert Edward Cobb, George Edward Eldridge, Frank Waterman.*

*Porter, London, William David Fennell.*

*Learners, Beatrice Christina Brown (Birmingham), Frederick Ellis Scaife (Leeds).*

*Postmen, George Jones, (Grays), William Ernest Robinson otherwise Robert Thompson (Northallerton).*

**FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
MESSENGER.**

**Albert Edward Lovell.**



## NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 72 to 77 of the year 1898.)

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

## No. 72.—BERMUDA ISLANDS.

*The Narrows—Alteration in Position of Western Fairway Buoy.*

INFORMATION has been received from Captain W. H. Pigott, Her Majesty's ship "Terror," dated 5th January, 1898, that the Fairway Buoy (conical, red, &c), moored in Murray anchorage, at the western entrance of the Narrows, has been moved north,  $1\frac{2}{3}$  cables, from its previous position, and is now moored in a position with Fort George signal staff, bearing S. 2° E., distant  $13\frac{7}{8}$  cables.

Approximate position, lat.  $32^{\circ} 24' 0''$  N., long.  $64^{\circ} 40' 50''$  W.

[Variation  $8^{\circ}$  Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bermuda Islands, No. 360; the Narrows to Hamilton, No. 867; the Narrows, No. 1315. Also, West India Pilot, Vol. II, 1887, page 574.

## No. 73.—SEA OF JAPAN.

*Amended Period of Fog Signals at Cape Notoro, Skrypleff Island, and St. Nicolas Point.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 631 of 1897:—

The Russian Government has given further notice, dated 30th December, 1897, that the fog signals in operation at Cape Notoro (1), Skrypleff Island (2), and St. Nicolas Point Lighthouses (3), each consist of a siren, which, during thick or foggy weather, will give blasts of seven seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of one to two minutes, and not as given in the above notice.

Should the siren at either of the above lighthouses be out of order, the fog signal will be made by bell and gun as heretofore.

Approximate position, Cape Notoro, lat.  $45^{\circ} 54'$  N., long.  $142^{\circ} 2'$  E.

Approximate position, Skrypleff Island, on Chart No. 1011, latitude  $43^{\circ} 1' 40''$  N., longitude  $131^{\circ} 56' 30''$  E.

Approximate position, St. Nicolas Point, lat.  $48^{\circ} 56' 30''$  N., long.  $140^{\circ} 23' 30''$  E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Yezo Island, &c., No. 452 (1); Eastern Bosphorus Strait, No. 1011 (2); the Kuril Islands, No. 2405 (3). Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, Nos. 573, 561, and page 152; Part VI, 1898; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV, 1894, pages 610, 154, 169.

## No. 74.—ENGLAND—WEST COAST.

*Mersey River Entrance—Crosby Lighthouse Destroyed by Fire.*

THE Mersey Docks and Harbour Board has given notice, dated 2nd February, 1898, that owing to Crosby Lighthouse having been partially destroyed by fire, the light (fixed white) will not be exhibited until further notice.

Approximate position, lat.  $53^{\circ} 31' 15''$  N., long.  $3^{\circ} 3' 35''$  W.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ireland, East Coast, No. 1824a; Irish Channel, No. 1825b; Great Orme's Head to Liverpool, No. 1170b; Liverpool Bay, No. 1951. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1897, No. 598; and Sailing Directions for the West Coast of England, 1891, page 385.

## No. 75.—PERSIAN GULF.

*Shatt al Arab—Buoyage, Lights, and Shoals.*

THE undermentioned information, relating to

the navigation of the Shatt al Arab Mouth of the Euphrates, has been received from Lieutenant and Commander E. H. Moubray, Her Majesty's ship "Pigeon":—

1. No. 5 buoy (cask), previously moored on the eastern edge of Marakat Abdulla, western side of Western Channel, has been withdrawn.

Approximate position, lat.  $29^{\circ} 55' 35''$  N., long.  $48^{\circ} 35' 0''$  E.

2. Two white lights, placed vertically 4 feet apart, and visible about 2 miles in clear weather, are shown from a post, 40 feet high, situated at Fao, and not as shown on Admiralty publications.

Approximate position, lat.  $29^{\circ} 58' 35''$  N., long.  $48^{\circ} 29' 25''$  E.

3. The shoal or bar, about 4 miles northward of Seibau, with a note against it on the chart that it forms annually in March and April and disappears in May, appears to be more permanent. Passing up and down the river, from June to December, 1897, Her Majesty's ship "Pigeon" found this bar always in existence, the least water, 14 feet, being on the Persian side of the river abreast the southern end of the date grove southward of Muhammara. Vessels will pass over about 3 fathoms in this locality by keeping on the western side of the river.

The shoal or bar is constantly shifting, and appears to be extending to the northward.

Approximate position, lat.  $30^{\circ} 21'$  N., long.  $48^{\circ} 13'$  E.

4. A shoal, with a depth of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms on it, was reported, in 1897, to extend off the eastern bank opposite Al Basra, half way across the river.

Approximate position, lat.  $30^{\circ} 28\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $47^{\circ} 55'$  E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Shatt al Arab, No. 1235. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, page 26; Part VI, 1898; Persian Gulf Pilot, 1890, pages 294–305; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 8 of 1895, relating to that work, pages 6, 7.

## No. 76.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

*Lynn Cut—Light Discontinued, Buoy Placed.*

THE Town Clerk of King's Lynn has given notice, dated 31st January, 1898, that the occulting gas light, previously shown from a beacon at the northern extremity of the Eastern Stone Bank, Lynn Cut, has been discontinued; and a gas-buoy, showing an occulting white light, has been moored on the eastern side of the channel, in the line of the Eastern Stone Bank and about one cable northward from its extremity.

Approximate position, lat.  $52^{\circ} 48' 0''$  N., long.  $0^{\circ} 21' 45''$  E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—The Wash, &c., No. 108. Also, List of Lights, Part I, 1897, page 186; Part I, 1898; and North Sea Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 189.

## No. 77.—BAY OF BENGAL.

*Intended Re-Exhibition of Kutabdia Light.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 690 of 1897:—

Telegraphic information has been received from the Government of India that, on 1st March, 1898, a fixed white light, visible seaward from a distance of 17 miles in clear weather, will be exhibited from Kutabdia lighthouse.

Also, that, from the same date, a blue light will be burnt there every half hour.

Approximate position, lat.  $21^{\circ} 52\frac{1}{2}'$  N., long.  $91^{\circ} 49\frac{1}{2}'$  E.

Further notice will be given when more particulars are known.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Bay of Bengal, No. 70; Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829; Mutlah River to Elephant Point, No. 859. Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1897, No. 206; Part VI, 1898; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 217.

By command of their Lordships,  
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.  
Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
7th to 8th February, 1898.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Chapel situated at Gammaton in the civil parish of Wear Gifford in the county of Devon in the registration district of Torrington being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifth day of February 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this fifth day of February 1898.

GEORGE M. DOE Superintendent Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that a separate building named Moravian Church situated at Maudlin-street in the civil parish of Central Bristol in the city and county of Bristol in the registration district of Bristol being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the seventh February 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this seventh February 1898.

H. T. M. C. GWYNN Superintendent Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a separate building named Ebenezer Congregational Church situated at Dunvant in the civil parish of Gowerton in the county of Glamorgan in the registration district of Llanelly being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the seventh day of February 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this seventh day of February 1898.

D. C. EDWARDS Superintendent Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Mr. Justice Romer.  
1898. P. 013.

In the Matter of the Pluto Hot Water Syndicate Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1897.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a petition presented to the High Court of Justice Chancery Division on the 28th day of January 1898 for confirming a Special Resolution passed on the 24th November 1897, and confirmed on the 13th December 1897:—“That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company with respect to the Company's objects be altered by substituting in paragraph B of clause 3 for the first twenty-one words the words following, that is to say: To carry on the business of suppliers of goods and things of all kinds by or through the means of coin freed apparatus and in particular hot water and liquid of all kinds gas provisions of all kinds tobacco and cigarettes and to carry on business as” is directed to be heard before his Lordship Mr. Justice Romer on Saturday the 26th day of February 1898. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order altering the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time

of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for same.—Dated the 5th day of February 1898.

SAMUEL A. M. SATOW for  
GEORGE A. CROWDER Master.  
GOODCHILD and HAMMOND 1 Queen  
Victoria-street London E.C. Solicitors  
for the Company.

In the Matter of the Indian River Association Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Act 1867.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for confirming resolutions of the above Company for reducing the capital from £100,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £100 each to £50,000 divided into 1,000 shares of £50 each. By an affidavit of John Rhodes Whitley the Secretary of the abovenamed Company filed in the said matter on the 27th day of January 1898 it appears that to the best of his knowledge and belief there was not on the 22nd day of January 1898 the day fixed by the Order in this matter dated the 11th day of December 1897 any debt or claim which if such date were the commencement of the winding up of the said Company would be admissible to proof against the said Company. Any person who claims to have been on the said last-mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the said Company must on or before the 15th day of March 1898 send in his name and also the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at 8 Piccadilly Bradford in the county of York or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 10th day of February 1898.

WADE BILBROUGH BOOTH and Co., 8  
Piccadilly Bradford Solicitors.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of  
Lancaster.—Liverpool District.  
1898. S. No. 1.

In the Matter of the Sierra Shipping Co. Limited and Reduced 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 the Order of the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster Liverpool District dated the 31st day of January 1898 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £131,290 divided into 131,290 shares of £1 each to £65,645 divided into 131,290 shares of 10s. each and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 5th day of February 1898. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—“The capital of the Sierra Shipping Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £65,645 divided into 131,290 shares of 10s. each instead of the original capital of £131,290 divided into 131,290 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute all the said shares have been issued and are to be deemed fully paid up.”—Dated the 9th day of February 1898.

BATESONS WARR and WIMSHURST 14  
Castle-street Liverpool Solicitors for  
the above-named Company.

East Indian Railway Company.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the East Indian Railway Company Sinking Fund Act, 1892, it is hereby notified that a sum of £119,811 Os. 11d. is now invested for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund in respect of the Annuities Class "D" as under:—

Investments.			Description of Investments.	Cost of Investments.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
2,706	0	0	Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Consolidated Stock, £5 per cent.	5,581	10	11
2,200	0	0	Great Indian Peninsula Railway Capital Stock, £5 per cent.	3,544	9	6
7,570	0	0	Madras Railway Capital Stock, £5 per cent. ... ..	12,699	15	6
310	0	0	Madras Railway Capital Stock, £4 15s. per cent. ... ..	466	2	6
17,282	17	5	East Indian Railway £777 14s. 7d. Annuity, Class "B," £4 10s. per cent.	23,907	11	8
3,947	10	0	East Indian Railway £177 12s. 9d. Annuity, Class "C," £4 10s. per cent.	5,329	8	1
4,591	2	9	Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway £185 Annuity, Class "B," £4 1s. per cent.	5,823	18	0
7,000	0	0	Assam Bengal Railway (Limited) Stock, £3 10s. per cent. ...	6,921	11	0
2,436	10	9	India Stock, £3 10s. per cent. ... ..	2,850	7	9
18,089	19	10	India Stock, £3 per cent. ... ..	19,199	6	2
8,809	19	5	Manchester Corporation, 1891, Redeemable Stock, £3 per cent.	8,754	18	1
12,390	0	0	Burmah Railways Company Limited, £2 15s. per cent. ...	12,877	2	1
189	4	7	Bank of England Stock ... ..	624	0	0
3,030	5	10	Bank of Ireland Stock ... ..	11,230	19	8
<b>£90,553</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>£119,811</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., February 8, 1898.

By order,  
A. P. DUNSTAN, Secretary.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1898.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	47,379,625	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	5,784,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	30,579,625
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£47,379,625</u>					<u>£47,379,625</u>

Dated the 10th day of February, 1898.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	13,999,565
Rest	...	...	...	3,472,459	Other Securities	...	...	...	32,329,262
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	20,779,390
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	...	...	...	2,466,285
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	15,447,084					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	35,961,137					
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	140,823					
				<u>£69,574,503</u>					<u>£69,574,503</u>

Dated the 10th day of February, 1898.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 9th February, 1898.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.		Total.	Coin.		Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.		Ounces.	Ounces.	
Germany ... ..	3,092	...	3,092	786	...	786
Belgium ... ..	1,961	...	1,961	255	...	255
France ... ..	3,255	72	3,327	8,891	249,823	258,716
Portugal ... ..	1,285	...	1,285	...	...	...
Egypt ... ..	...	...	...	13,680	...	13,680
Cape of Good Hope ... ..	...	53,808	53,808	...	...	...
Hong Kong ... ..	11,129	...	11,129	...	...	...
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies ... ..	...	11,386	11,386	15,489	501,691	517,180
United States ... ..	...	...	...	...	836,354	806,354
Other Countries ... ..	279	258	537	120	...	120
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	21,001	65,524	86,525	39,221	1,557,870	1,597,091
Declared Value of the said Importations ... .. }	£ 81,805	£ 230,916	£ 312,721	£ 4,777	£ 1,08,894	£ 173,671

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.				SILVER.			
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.			British.	Foreign.		
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany ... ..	57,919	5,670	69,800	133,389	...	...	165,621	165,621
Holland ... ..	...	...	7,250	7,250	...	6,795	...	6,795
France ... ..	...	...	17,804	17,804	...	2,815	70,010	72,825
Portugal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	879	879
Malta ... ..	5,140	...	...	5,140	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa ... ..	15	...	...	15	17,493	...	...	17,493
British East Indies ... ..	31	...	9,600	9,631	...	65,000	792,406	857,406
Other Dutch Possessions in the Indian Seas ... ..	2,570	...	...	2,570	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	42,520	42,520	42,520
United States of America ... ..	...	2,820	...	2,820	3,540	893	...	4,433
Brazil ... ..	36,096	...	...	36,096	...	...	...	...
Uruguay ... ..	12,800	...	...	12,800	...	...	...	...
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	114,571	8,490	104,454	227,515	21,033	75,503	1,071,446	1,167,982
Declared Value of the said Exportations ... .. }	£ 446,677	£ 32,000	£ 415,556	£ 894,233	£ 5,806	£ 8,347	£ 125,740	£ 139,893

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,  
February 10, 1898.

T. J. PITTAR.

In the Matter of the Rosser Cycle and Vehicle Brake Co. Ltd. and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division dated the 15th day of January 1898 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £50,000 to £10,000 and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Statutes were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 3rd day of February 1898, and take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following, namely:—  
“The capital of the Rosser Cycle and Vehicle

Brake Co. Ltd. and Reduced, henceforth is £10,000 divided into 4,200 shares of £1 each and 29,000 shares of 4s. each instead of the original capital of £50,000 divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of £1 has been and is to be deemed to be paid upon each of 7 of the £1 shares numbered 1 to 7 inclusive which have been issued and on the remaining 4,193 of the said £1 shares numbered 41008 to 45200 inclusive which have not been issued nothing has been or is to be deemed paid up and the said 29,000 shares of 4s. each numbered 8 to 24007 and 26008 to 41007 all inclusive are all issued and are fully paid up.” And further take notice that by the said Order the words “and Reduced” form

part of the name of the said Company for one month from the date of the said Order.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

JOHN J. HANDS 10 Angel-court Throgmorton-street London E.C. Solicitor for the said Company.

### NAVY CONTRACTS FOR FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES.

**TENDERS** will be received until noon, on Tuesday, the 22nd February, for the supply, at the following places, of

#### FRESH BEEF,

for six calendar months, from the 1st April next; and of

#### VEGETABLES

for one year from the same date:—

#### ENGLAND.

Berwick; Chatham (Beef and Mutton); Cowes; Dartmouth; Deal and in the Downs; Dover; Falmouth; Gravesend; † Great Grimsby; Gorey, Jersey; Harwich; † Holyhead; † Hull, Hawke Roads and in the Humber; London Bridge to Woolwich, inclusive; Lowestoft; Milford Haven, Pembroke, and Pater; † Netley; Newhaven; Penzance; † Plymouth (Oxen and Sheep); Poole; † Portland (Cattle and Sheep); † Portsmouth (Oxen and Sheep); † Ramsgate; Rock Ferry and Liverpool; Sheerness; † Shields, North; Southampton; † Sunderland; Torbay; Yarmouth, Great.

#### SCOTLAND.

Aberdeen; Campbeltown; Granton and Leith; Greenock; Inverness; Kirkwall; Lerwick; Queensferry; † Stornoway.

#### IRELAND.

Bantry; † Belmullet; Buncrana; Carrickfergus; Castletown (Berehaven); Dublin; Foynes and Tarbert; Galway; Killybegs; Kingstown; Kinsale; † Moville; Queenstown; Rathmullen; Waterford.

† At these Ports tenders for vegetables are not required.

‡ Vegetables only at Netley.

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

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

\* Applications for forms of tender should state for what place and article it is desired to tender.

Contract Department, Admiralty, London,  
February 8, 1898.

### PROVISIONS.

**TENDERS** will be received until noon, on Tuesday, the 22nd February, for the supply for six months, from 1st April next, of

**MUTTON** for Her Majesty's Training Ships

at Falmouth, Queensferry, and Queenstown.

**PORK** at Devonport, Falmouth, Portland,

Portsmouth, Queensferry, and Queenstown.

**BREAD and MEAT** for the Royal Marines at

Walmer and Marchwood.

**MEAT** for the Royal Hospital School, Green-

wich.

Also for twelve months from the 1st April next, of

**FLOUR, CONES, VEGETABLES, and**

**MILK** for the Royal Hospital School,

Greenwich.

Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on

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personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "The Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, London, S.W."

Applications for forms of tender should state for what place and article it is desired to tender.

Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Contract Department, Admiralty, London,

February 8, 1898.

In the Matter of J. Gibson and Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at 26 and 27 Bond-street in the city of Leeds on the twenty-fifth day of January 1898 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

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

And that Mr. J. F. Dyson of Huddersfield be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this seventh day of February 1898.

WILFRED SHARP Chairman.

In the Matter of the Lauderdale Tea Estate Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held at No. 1 Great Winchester-street in the city of London on the 13th day of January 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 2nd day of February 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting Mr. Edward Pinder Davis was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

JOHN A. LENEX Chairman.

In the Matter of the Rhondda Valley and Pontypridd Bottling Company, Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named, Company, duly convened and held at the Brewery Taff-street, Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan on the 6th day of January 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 3rd day of February 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. John Jenkins of No. 10 Westgate-street, in the county borough of Cardiff, Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 5th day of February 1898.

GEO. EVANS Chairman.

Special Resolutions (pursuant to the Companies Act 1862, s. 51) of the Central Exploration and Investment Corporation, Limited.

Passed 10th January, 1898. Confirmed 4th February, 1898. Registered 9th February, 1898.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Corporation, held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on the 10th day of January, 1893, the following resolutions were duly passed, and at the subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting

of the Members of the Corporation on the 4th day of February, 1898, the said resolutions were duly confirmed:—

Resolutions.—1. "That the Corporation be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Henry Cleland Heywood be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up at a remuneration of £105.

2. "That the draft agreement submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Corporation and the Liquidator of the one part, and the New Central Investment Corporation, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as binding the Shareholders of this Corporation, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of this Corporation, and its Shareholders to enter into and execute the said agreement, pursuant to the provisions of section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, and of Articles 146 and 147 of the Articles of Association of this Corporation, and also by virtue of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and to carry the said agreement into effect accordingly with such modifications (if any) as he may think expedient."

CHAS. J. C. SCOTT Chairman of the Meetings.

In the Matter of the Hyde Cycle and Machinists Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at the office of Messrs. Hibbert and Westbrook Solicitors 17 Brazen-nose-street Manchester on the eighth day of February 1898 the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Company 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 at the same Meeting William Chadwick of 10 Market-place Hyde in the county of Chester Chartered Accountant and Archibald John Kelleway of 51 Piccadilly Manchester Chartered Accountant were appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.—Dated this ninth day of February 1898.

WM. A. ASPLAND Chairman.

In the Matter of the Aylesbury and District Hotel Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at 90 High-street, Thame, Oxon on the 11th day of January last the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on this 4th day of February instant such resolution was duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Mr. Henry Birch of Thame Oxon Solicitor be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 4th day of February 1898.

C. F. HOWLAND Chairman.

The Clifton Hotel Eastbourne Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Members of the Clifton Hotel Eastbourne Limited duly convened in pursuance of section 129 of the Companies Act 1862 and held at Grove-road-chambers Eastbourne in the county of Sussex on Tuesday the first day of February 1898 at half-past twelve

o'clock in the afternoon precisely it was unanimously resolved:—

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

Dated this second day of February 1898.

HENRY TOWNER Liquidator.

LANGHAM and SON Eastbourne Solicitors.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

The Hot Water Supply Syndicate Ltd.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Hotel Cecil in the county of Middlesex on Thursday the 20th day of January 1898 the following Special Resolutions were duly passed; and at the subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the offices of the Company No. 52 Queen Victoria-street in the city of London, on Monday the 7th day of Feb. 1898 the said Special Resolutions were duly confirmed, viz:—

1. "That having regard to the sale of the property of the Company to the Pluto Hot Water Syndicate, Limited, it is desirable to wind up this Company, and accordingly that this Company be wound up voluntarily.

2. "That Mr. Lawrence Robert Dicksee, of Copthall House, 48 Copthall-avenue, E.C., Chartered Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed the Liquidator of the Company for the purpose of such winding up at an agreed remuneration of 25 guineas exclusive of disbursements.

3. "That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, when and so soon as the debts and liabilities of this Company shall have been paid and satisfied, or duly provided for to distribute in specie amongst the Members or contributories of this Company in accordance with their respective rights and interests therein, the fully paid shares in the capital of the said Pluto Hot Water Syndicate Limited, which form part of the consideration for the said sale.

4. "That the Liquidator do sell any shares not so distributed or any shares which for the purpose of equality of division it may be desirable to sell, and to pay the net proceeds of sale to the Members or contributories in accordance with the like rights and interests."

U. CIANTAR Chairman.

In the Matter of the Cottenham Gas Coy. Ltd.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Works of the above named Company situate at Cottenham in the county of Cambridge on the 11th day of January 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 1st day of February 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that David Ingle jun. of Cottenham be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that the remuneration of the said Liquidator for his services be fixed at the sum of £15.

"That the Liquidator be authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act 1862 to sell and transfer all the undertaking and assets of the Company upon the terms of the following scheme of reconstruction and arrangement:—



1. "The proposed Company shall be formed under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 not only for purposes similar to those described in the Memorandum of Association of the existing Company (hereinafter referred to as the old Company) but also for the purpose of supplying the town of Cottenham in the county of Cambridge and the neighbourhood thereof with electricity and carrying on the business of an Electric Light Company in all its branches, and for the further purpose of supplying the said town of Cottenham and the neighbourhood thereof with water, and to carry on the business of a Water-works Company in all its branches and to take over or acquire such part of the undertaking and assets of the East Huntingdonshire Water Company or any other undertaking which can be usefully acquired for the purposes of the proposed Company and to execute and do all such works acts and things as may be necessary or convenient for the manufacture of gas, the generating of electricity, the obtaining of water and the storing, selling, delivering measuring and distributing gas electricity and water.

2. "The nominal capital of the proposed new Company is to be £4,200 in shares of £2 10s. each with power to increase or reduce the same and to issue the original or any new capital on any preferential or other terms.

3. "The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the new Company shall be consistent with the provisions of this scheme and shall be such as the Liquidator shall approve.

4. "In consideration of the sale and transfer of the property of the old Company to the new Company shares in the new Company credited as fully paid up shall be issued under the direction of the Liquidator to such Shareholders in the old Company as shall accept the same within such time not being less than 14 days from the date of the notice calling upon the Shareholders to accept the same as the Liquidator may determine in the proportion of one share in the new Company to every share in the old Company.

5. "The remaining shares to which the Liquidator would be entitled for distribution among the Shareholders of the old Company and which shall not be accepted by such Shareholders within the time aforesaid shall be issued or dealt with as the Liquidator or Liquidators shall direct.

6. "The new Company shall take over the assets of the old Company as a going concern and shall discharge all the debts and liabilities of the old Company.

7. "The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the new Company shall contain provisions for carrying out this scheme.

8. "The new Company shall pay all the costs and expenses of and incidental to the winding up of the old Company and the carrying out of this scheme."

Dated the 9th day of February 1898.

THOMAS IVATT Chairman.

The Welsh Mining Corporation Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company No. 70 Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, London, E.C., on the 14th day of January 1898, 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 1st day of February, 1898, the following Special Resolutions were duly confirmed:—

1. "That the Company be reconstructed under section 161 of the Companies Act 1862, by the sale and transfer of its property, assets, liabilities and obligations to a new Company upon the terms of the scheme of reconstruction submitted to the Meeting and identified by the signature of the Chairman of the Meeting.

2. "That with a view to such reconstruction the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that General McLeod Innes, V.C., of 9 Lexham-gardens, Kensington, W., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, with power to enter into an arrangement with a new Company about to be formed for the sale to it of the whole business and assets of this Company and take all such proceedings as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out the said scheme."

J. J. McLEOD INNES Chairman.

RICHARD DAVIES and SON 46 Chancery-lane London W.C. Solicitors.

In the Matter of the British Doars Tea Compy. Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company No. 3 East India-avenue London E.C. on the 24th day of January 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 9th day of February 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed vizt:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting William Adolphus Browne A.C.A. of No. 308 Winchester House Old Broad-street E.C. was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.—Dated the ninth day of February 1898.

FRED. G. PAINTER Chairman.

WALLACE A. DENYER 46 Queen Victoria-street E.C. Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Rema Tea Company of Sylhet Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company No. 3 East India-avenue London E.C. on the 24th day of January 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 9th day of February 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last mentioned Meeting William Adolphus Browne A.C.A. of No. 308 Winchester House Old Broad-street E.C. was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.—Dated the ninth day of February 1898.

FRED. G. PAINTER Chairman.

WALLACE A. DENYER 46 Queen Victoria-street E.C. Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Carriage Insurance Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 17 Pall Mall East in the county of London on the 29th day of October 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 17th day of November, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That it is desirable to sell the business, goodwill and assets of the Company to the Imperial Live Stock Insurance Association Limited, on the terms and in the manner set forth in the draft agreement now submitted to this Meeting and identified by the initials of the Chairman and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Benjamin Smily Essex of 17 Pall Mall East, London, S.W. be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated this 7th day of February, 1898.

G. ALAN LOWNDES Chairman.

The General Gold Extracting Company Limited.  
Special Resolutions.

Passed 21st January, 1898.

Confirmed 4th February, 1898.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, No. 3, Clement's-lane, in the city of London, on the 21st day of January, 1898, 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 4th day of February, 1898, the following resolutions were duly confirmed, viz. :—

Resolutions—1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that William Hector Thomson, of 3, Clement's-lane, London, E.C., be appointed Liquidator thereof.

2. "That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the General Gold Extracting Company, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association already prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3. "That the Liquidator be authorized, pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1862, to enter into an agreement with such new Company in the terms of the draft which has been approved at this Meeting, and to carry the same into effect."

Dated 10th February 1898.

CHARLES CAMERON Chairman.

Hicks' Gold Mine Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, the subjoined resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting, duly convened and held at the same place on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, the said resolutions were duly confirmed as Special Resolutions, namely :—

Resolutions—1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly, that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. William Earl Pearse, of 4, Tokenhouse-buildings, London, E.C., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up. That Mr. Stanley Mockett and Mr. G. P. Ernest be appointed an Advisory Committee to act with the Liquidator, and that his actions shall be subject to the approval of the Committee.

2. "That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the 'Hicks' Gold Mine, Limited,' with a nominal share capital of £120,000 divided into 120,000 shares of £1 each, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association, the draft of which has 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 the new Company of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the 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 the same into effect, with such modifications (if any) as he and the Committee appointed at the Ordinary General Meeting may think expedient."

4, Tokenhouse-buildings, London, E.C.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1898.

W. LONSDALE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Petroleum Association.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 17 Devonshire-chambers Bishopsgate-street Without in the city of London on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1898 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 Friday the 28th day of January 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed that is to say :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting it was resolved

"That Mr. William Phillips Tomes of 17 Devonshire-chambers, Bishopsgate-street Without E.C. be and he was thereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 9th day of February 1898.

THOS. DODDS Chairman.

The White Feather Main Reef Gold Mining Company Limited.

Special Resolutions.

**A**T Extraordinary General Meetings of the above-named Company duly convened and held respectively on the 12th day of January, and the 28th day of January, 1898, the subjoined Special Resolutions were duly passed and confirmed :—

1. "That it is desirable to reorganize the Company.

2. "That the White Feather Main Reef Gold Mining Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. W. B. Peat, Mr. Benno Siemert, and Mr. Edwin Perry be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up." R. HOFFMANN Chairman.

The Windsor Cycle Company Limited.

**A**T an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Windsor Cycle Company Limited duly convened and held at 3 Great Turnstile Holborn in the county of Middlesex on Friday the 7th day of January 1898 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 24th day of January 1898 the subjoined Special Resolution was duly confirmed :—

"That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Leonard Hastings Rusby be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 8th day of February 1898.

HENRY ALLEN ASHTON Chairman of the Meeting.

In the Matter of the Collingham Steamship Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 81 Gracechurch-street in the city of London on the 1st day of November 1897 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 18th day of November 1897 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

“That in consequence of the sale of the steamer ‘Collingham’ the Collingham Steamship Limited be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Herbert Alfred Harris of 81 Gracechurch-street London be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such liquidation.”

Dated 7th February 1898.

HERBERT A. HARRIS Chairman of Confirmatory Meeting.

Special Resolutions of the Faria Gold Mining Company of Brazil Limited.

Passed 21st January, 1898.

Confirmed 9th February, 1898.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of this Company, duly convened, and held at No. 9, Queen-street-place, in the city of London, on the 21st day of January, 1898, the following Special Resolutions were duly passed and at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 9th day of February, 1898, at the same place, the said resolutions were confirmed:—

Resolutions—1. “That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and that Mr. Henry Ward, of 9, Queen-street-place, London, E.C., the Secretary of the Company, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up at an agreed remuneration of fifty guineas.

2. “That the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named ‘The Faria Gold Mining Company of Brazil, Limited,’ or by some other suitable title, with a capital of £60,000, divided into 60,000 shares of £1 each, and with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors.

3. “That the draft agreement submitted to the Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company, its Liquidator, and the proposed new Company (initialled by the Chairman) 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 accordance with such draft, with any modifications which may be requisite, and to carry the same into effect.”

EDMUND A. PONTIFEX Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the London Drapery Stores 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 county of London on the first day of February 1898, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed:—

Resolved—“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 Messrs. Alfred Lister Blow of 28 King-street Cheapside in the city of London and Benjamin Newstead of 8 Church-passage in the city of London be appointed joint Liquidators in the said voluntary liquidation.”

GEO. HAND Chairman.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the National Company for the Distribution of Electricity by Secondary Generators Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898 to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) and if so required in writing from me are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distributions made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

J. H. THORNTON 2 Warwick-street Regent-street London W. Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Crompton-Howell Electrical Storage Company Limited in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 25th day of March, 1898, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims to Robert H. Marsh, Chartered Accountant, of Ethelburga House, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., the undersigned Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are 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 8th day of February, 1898.

R. H. MARSH Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Country Club Limited, Horsham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 22nd day of March 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 the undersigned the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 5th day of February 1898.

HERBERT SMITH 42 North-street Horsham.

Petrifite Limited (Original Syndicate, incorporated 1895) in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that, the above named Company having sold all its assets to Petrifite Limited (the new Company incorporated in 1897), the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of March 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 the undersigned Harry E. Warner of 21 Great Winchester-

street in the city of London the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing by the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 10th day of February, 1898.

HARRY E. WARNER Liquidator.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

In the Matter of the Wilson Malt Heating and Hot Air Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of March 1898 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names or addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. Harold Mather of 10 Acresfield Bolton, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 28th day of January 1898.

JAMES DUTTON 19 Acresfield Bolton  
Solicitor to the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Rockingham Railway and Jarrahdale Timber Company Limited of Melbourne Victoria. (In Liquidation.)

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 19th day of February 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 me the undersigned John Whittingham of 4 Fenchurch-buildings London E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing to come in and prove their said debts 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 10th day of February 1898.

JOHN WHITTINGHAM Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Aylesbury and District Hotel Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 29th day of March 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 the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and 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 5th day of February 1898.

HENRY BIRCH of Thame, Oxon, Solicitor.

The Epping Natural Mineral Water Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 28th March 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 Arthur Burrell of 50 Carter-street Lorrimore-square London S.E.

the Liquidator of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 9th day of February 1898.

HICKS DAVIS and HUNT 13 Old Jewry-chambers E.C. Solicitors for the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of the Hot Water Supply Syndicate Limited.

**T**HE creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 12th day of March next to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names of their Solicitors (if any) to Lawrence Robert Dicksee, of 48 Cophall-avenue, in the city of London, Chartered Accountant, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator or by his Solicitors to come in and prove their 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 10th day of February 1898.

LAWRENCE R. DICKSEE Liquidator.

The Wigan and Whiston Coal Company Limited.

**N**OTICE 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 Mr. David Lockhart Chalmers, Chartered Accountant 5 Fenwick-street in the city of Liverpool on Monday the fourteenth day of March 1898 at 3 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 seventh day of February 1898.

D. L. CHALMERS Liquidator.

Aldous and Bedford Ltd.

**N**OTICE 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 24 Essex-street Strand W.C. on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

HUGH B. BEDFORD Liquidator.

The South African Banking Company Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862 that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 1 Broad-street-building in the city of London on Wednesday the 16th day of March 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 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 11th day of February 1898.

HYAM COLYNE DAVIS Liquidator.  
JOSEPH DAVIS 21 Liverpool-street E.C.  
Solicitor.

The Waterfall Prospecting 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 No 27 Walbrook in the city of London on Monday the 14th day of March at 2.30 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 seventh day of February 1898.

JAMES LOGIE Liquidator.

Black Flag Consolidated Gold Mines 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. 4 Bishopsgate - street Within, London, E.C. on Monday the 14th day of March 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 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 7th day of February, 1898.

ARTHUR J. SMITH Liquidator.

The Leicester Co-operative Land and Building Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at 3 Grey Friars in the county borough of Leicester on the 11th day of March 1898 at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Society disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.—Dated this ninth day of February 1898.

THOMAS HIND } Liquidators.  
JOHN ROBERT McDONALD }

The Anglo-Continental Financial 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 2 Austin Friars in the city of London on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898 at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the

Company disposed of and 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 21st day of January 1898.

J. R. SHERMAN } Liquidators.  
J. SILVANI }  
A. LEVI }

MICHAEL ABRAHAMS SONS and Co. 8 Old Jewry E.C. Solicitors for the Liquidators.

The Rose of England Gold Mine Ltd.

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 Blomfield House London Wall in the city of London on Monday the 14th day of March 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 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 the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated the eighth day of February 1898.

JOHN CRUDDAS } Liquidators.  
G. C. WOOD }  
ARTHUR HEBDEN }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Arthur William Arnup, Leopold Boekbinder and William Henry Roberts carrying on business as Merchants at 5 Moorgate-street-buildings, Moorgate-street in the city of London, under the style or firm of Arnup, Boekbinder and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 4th day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Roberts.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

ARTHUR W. ARNUP.  
LEOPOLD BOEKBINDER.  
WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Tomlin and Wilfrid Weatherley Marriott carrying on business as Surveyors Land House and Estate Agents at 63 Finsbury-pavement in the city of London 153 Stanstead-road Forest Hill in the county of Kent and 2 Hanover-park Rye-lane Peckham in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of Tomlin and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-third day of October 1897.—As witness our hands this second day of February 1898.

FRED. TOMLIN.  
W. W. MARRIOTT.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph Cecil Smith and William Alfred Smith carrying on business as Chair Manufacturers at No 128 East-road, City-road, London and at Frogmoor-gardens High Wycombe in the county of Buckingham under the style or firm of C. and A. Smith has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 1st January 1893. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm in respect of the business at No. 128 East-road aforesaid will be received and paid by the said W. A. Smith and the said J. C. Smith will receive and pay all debts due to and owing by the said late firm in respect of the business at High Wycombe aforesaid.—Dated this 29th day of January 1898.

J. C. SMITH.  
W. A. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Francis Edward Coxall and William Blackburne Helsby carrying on business as Auctioneers and Estate Agents at 195 Brixton-road and 426 Coldharbour-lane Brixton under the style or firm of Francis and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of November 1897.—Dated 3rd day of February 1898.

FRANCIS EDWARD COXALL.  
W. BLACKBURNE HELSBY.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John William Anderson and John William Tawn carrying on business as Fruit and Potato Salesmen at Brentford Market Kew Bridge W. under the style or firm of Anderson and Tawn has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the firm will be received and paid by Mr. John William Tawn at his Stand Nos. 19 and 20 Brentford Market aforesaid who will continue to carry on the business alone in his own name.—Dated this 24th day of January 1898.

JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON.  
JOHN WILLIAM TAWN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Herbert John Thurgood and Howard Martin carrying on business as Surveyors, Estate Agents and Auctioneers at No. 27 Chancery-lane W.C. under the style or firm of Thurgood and Martin has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Howard Martin.—Dated 27th day of January 1898.

HERBERT J. THURGOOD.  
HOWARD MARTIN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Peters and Leon Kaplan carrying on business as Fur and Skin Merchants at 13 Distaff-lane, in the city of London under the style or firm of J. Peters and Kaplan has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 8th day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Leon Kaplan.—Dated 8th day of February 1898.

JAMES PETERS.  
LEON KAPLAN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Stephen Smith and Harry Sloper carrying on business as Builders and Decorators at West-street-lane Carshalton in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of Smith and Sloper has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the twenty-third day of October 1897. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Harry Sloper. And that in future such business will be carried on by the said Harry Sloper.—Dated this 4th day of February 1898.

STEPHEN SMITH.  
HARRY SLOPER.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Elijah Harris and Elijah Linley Harris carrying on business as Calf Kid Manufacturers at Tyers-gateway Bermondsey in the county of Surrey under the style or firm of Harris and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Elijah Harris.—Dated the 4th day of February 1898.

ELIJAH HARRIS.  
ELIJAH LINLEY HARRIS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned James Douglas Byrnes and Sion Edward Rolfe carrying on business as Drapers at 105 High-street Walthamstow in the county of Essex under the style or firm of Byrnes and Rolfe was dissolved as and from the 9th day of February 1898, by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Douglas Byrnes.—Dated the 9th day of February 1898.

SION EDWARD ROLFE.  
JAMES DOUGLAS BYRNES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Mary Hale and George Thompson carrying on business as Chemical Manure Manufacturers at 60, Mark-lane in the city of London and Abbey-lane, West Ham, Essex under the style or firm of W. H. Hale and Thompson has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Thompson.—Dated this 4th day of February 1898.

MARY HALE.  
GEORGE THOMPSON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned Frank Boulton and Albert Sutcliffe both of 180 West-gate Bradford Painters and Paperhangers (trading under the style of Boulton and Sutcliffe) has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated this ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRANK BOULTON.  
ALBERT SUTCLIFFE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Francis Lambert and Walter Lambert carrying on business as Manufacturers Importers and Factors at 13, Little Britain in the city of London under the style or firm of Lambert Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Walter Lambert who will henceforth carry on the same business on his own account under the name of Walter Lambert at the same address 13, Little Britain London.—Dated this 31st day of January 1898.

FRAS. LAMBERT.  
WALTER LAMBERT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Isaac Rushton and George Chester carrying on business as Ironfounders at Handel-street Foundry off Preston-street Bradford in the county of York under the style or firm of Rushton and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the seventh day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Chester.—Dated the seventh day of February 1898.

GEO. CHESTER.  
ISAAC RUSHTON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward George Pearce Arnall and Sydney Lionel Stephens carrying on the business of Veterinary Surgeons at Bodmin and Wadebridge in the county of Cornwall under the style or firm of Arnall and Stephens has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 25th day of December 1897.—Dated this 31st day of January 1898.

E. G. P. ARNALL.  
SYDNEY L. STEPHENS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Simpson and Thomas Smith carrying on business as Builders at Burslem in the county of Stafford under the style or firm of Simpson and Smith has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of March 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Simpson.—Dated this fourth day of February 1898.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.  
THOMAS SMITH.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Mary Amelia Braithwaite, William Braithwaite, and Thomas Whitaker (as surviving executors of Hodgson Braithwaite deceased) the said William Braithwaite and Crossland Braithwaite carrying on business as Plumbers and Coppersmiths at Swinegate in the city of Leeds at Chandos-street in the city of Bradford and at Carver-street in the city of Sheffield under the style or firm of H. Braithwaite and Co. has been dissolved by effluxion of time and mutual consent as and from the first day of October 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Braithwaite and Crossland Braithwaite who will in future carry on the businesses at the above addresses in partnership under the name of H. Braithwaite and Co.—Dated fourth day of February 1898.

MARY AMELIA BRAITHWAITE.  
WILLIAM BRAITHWAITE.  
THOMAS WHITAKER.  
WILLIAM BRAITHWAITE.  
CROSSLAND BRAITHWAITE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Joseph George Hardy and William Henry Hardy carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at Church-road Formby under the style or firm of Hardy and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Henry Hardy who will continue to carry on the business.—Dated third day of February 1898.

JOSEPH GEORGE HARDY.  
WILLIAM H. HARDY.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Forknall and Luke Turner carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Leicester in the county of Leicester under the style or firm of Forknall Turner and Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 4th day of February 1898.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

THOMAS FORKNALL.  
LUKE TURNER.



**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Cave, Paul Cave, Amos Cave, Frederick Cave and Arthur Cave carrying on business as Boot and Shoe Manufacturers at Rushden in the county of Northampton under the style or firm of John Cave and Sons has been dissolved so far only as regards the said John Cave by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of December 1897.—Dated the seventh day of February 1898.

JOHN CAVE. FREDERICK CAVE.  
PAUL CAVE. ARTHUR CAVE.  
AMOS CAVE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Willett and George Wilson Medicott carrying on business as Painters and Decorators at 231 Stockport-road Levenshulme in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of Medicott and Willett has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 15th day of January 1898 and all debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Wilson Medicott.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

HENRY WILLETT.  
GEORGE WILSON MEDICOTT.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Charles Owen Gassett and Edward Cecil Henderson under the firm of C. O. Gassett and Co. at 5 York-buildings Dale-street and 33 Lece-street Liverpool in the trade or business of Wine and Spirit Merchants was dissolved as from the 15th day of November 1897 by mutual consent. The said Edward Cecil Henderson is now carrying on the late partnership business and will continue to do so at the above named premises under the firm of E. C. Henderson late C. O. Gassett and Co. and will receive and pay all debts due to and by the late firm.—As witness our hands this 31st day of January 1898.

CHAS. O. GASSETT.  
EDWD. C. HENDERSON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Daniel Holbrook and Jacob Morrow carrying on business as Tailors at 6 Saint Mary's-gate Manchester under the style or firm of Holbrook and Morrow was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December 1897 by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jacob Morrow who will continue to carry on the business.—Dated the seventh day of February 1898.

FREDERICK DANIEL HOLBROOK.  
JACOB MORROW.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Arthur Clark and Robert James Foster carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Merchants at 51 King Richard's-road Leicester under the style or firm of Clark and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 7th day of February 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by the said George Arthur Clark by whom the business will in future be carried on.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

GEORGE ARTHUR CLARK.  
R. J. FOSTER.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Herbert Hodgson and George Frederic Farrar carrying on business as Architects and Surveyors at Old Bank-chambers Cheap-side in the city of Bradford and Bank-chambers Pudsey both in the county of York under the style or firm of Hodgson and Farrar has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Herbert Hodgson.—Dated 2nd day of February 1898.

HERBERT HODGSON.  
GEO. F. FARRAR.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Edmund Kirk and Henry Kirk under the firm of Kirk Brothers at Regent House, Commercial-street Shipley (and for some time at Market-street Shipley aforesaid) in the trade or business of General Drapers and Milliners, was this day dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st instant. The business will be continued by the said Henry Kirk on his own account under the style of Kirk Brothers at Regent House, Commercial-street, Shipley aforesaid, and all accounts owing to and from the late firm will be received and paid by the said Henry Kirk.—As witness our hands this 5th day of February one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

EDMUND KIRK.  
HENRY KIRK.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Frederick Henry Croome Alfred John Morton Ball and Richard Henry Smith carrying on business as Solicitors at Town Hall Offices Stroud and elsewhere in the county of Gloucester under the style or firm of Croome Ball and Smith has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 29th day of September 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alfred John Morton Ball and Richard Henry Smith.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

F. H. CROOME.  
A. J. MORTON BALL.  
R. H. SMITH.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Robert Chaplin, William Chaplin the younger, Samuel Chaplin and Frederick John Chaplin carrying on business as Wire Drawers at 233 Park-lane Aston near Birmingham in the county of Warwick under the style or firm of William Chaplin was this day dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said William Chaplin the younger and Samuel Chaplin.—Dated the 9th day of February 1898.

ROBT. CHAPLIN. SAMUEL CHAPLIN.  
WILLIAM CHAPLIN JR. F. J. CHAPLIN.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Alexander McLaren and Albert William Bradbury, carrying on business as Shipping Merchants at 57 Dick-inson-street Manchester in the county of Lancaster under the style or firm of McLaren Bradbury and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Alexander McLaren.—Dated the seventh day of February 1898.

ALEXANDER McLAREN.  
ALBERT WM. BRADBURY.

**WE** the undersigned William Robinson and William Dawson Robson lately carrying on the business of Builders and Contractors at Black Hill in the county of Durham under the style of W. D. Robson and Co. hereby give notice that we have, by mutual consent, dissolved partnership as from the 25th day of January instant. Any persons having claims against the late firm are requested to send particulars of the same to Mr. Jos. M. Nicholson, Park-road, Black Hill, Chartered Accountant forthwith. All creditors will be paid in full.—Black Hill, 29th January 1898.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.  
WILLIAM DAWSON ROBSON.  
JOS. M. NICHOLSON.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned George Arthur Brown and John Herbert Brook carrying on business as Plasterers and Concrete Workers at Marion-street Whitehall-road Wortley in the city of Leeds and elsewhere under the style or firm of Brown and Brook has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the day of the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the late firm may be received and paid by either the said George Arthur Brown or the said John Herbert Brook.—Dated this seventh day of February, 1898.

GEORGE ARTHUR BROWN.  
JOHN HERBERT BROOK.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between Robert Garton and Caroline Leigh Walker under the style or firm of Garton and Walker at No. 18 Whitefriargate in the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull in the trade or business of Boot and Shoe Makers and Dealers was on the 10th day of August 1895 dissolved by mutual consent the said Caroline Leigh Walker continuing to carry on the said business on her own account and discharging all debts and liabilities in connection with the said business from the above date.—Dated this eighth day of February 1898.

ROBT. GARTON.  
CAROLINE L. WALKER.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas Bannister and Thomas Albert Bannister carrying on business as Grocers, Drapers, and Furniture Dealers at Uckfield in the county of Sussex under the style or firm of Bannister and Son has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 11th day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Thomas Albert Bannister who alone will carry on the business under the style of Bannister and Son as formerly.—Dated this seventh day of February 1898.

THOS. BANNISTER.  
THOS. A. BANNISTER.

In pursuance of the Provisions of the Partnership Act 1890.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between James George William Rowe and Arthur Edward Powell carrying on business as Wholesale Fruit Merchants and Commission Agents at 8 Endell-street Covent Garden in the county of London under the style or firm of Rowe and Powell has been by mutual consent dissolved as from the 31st day of December 1897.—Dated this 9th day of February 1898.

NICOL SON and JONES 39 Lime-street,  
London E.C. Solicitors.

**JOHN MARCH CASE Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands on the estate of John March Case late of Ferry Lands Villa, Surbiton in the county of Surrey Esquire, deceased (who died on the 28th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by Thomas Kains of 4 Cannon-road Sutton in the said county of Surrey Esquire one of the executors therein named on the 2nd day of February 1898 in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims or demands to the said executor, at the office of his Solicitors, Messrs. Pollock and Co. 6 Lincoln's-inn-fields London W.C. on or before the 15th day of March next, 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 or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

POLLOCK and CO. 6 Lincoln's-inn-fields,  
London W.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

**JOHN NEEDHAM PICKERING 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 upon or against the estate of John Needham Pickering late of Eastwood Hathersage in the county of Derby and of the city of Sheffield, Polishing Paste Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 10th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 24th day of January 1898 by Thomas Henry Good and Verdon George Steade Dearden the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 25th day of March 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

WEBSTER and STYRING, 5, Leopold-street,  
Sheffield, Solicitors for the said Executors.

**EDMUND NICHOLAS ALPE Deceased.**

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Edmund Nicholas Alpe late of No. 104 George-street Portman-square and of the Inland Revenue Somerset House in the county of London Barrister-at-Law who died at No. 104 George-street, Portman-square aforesaid on the 17th day of December 1897 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were duly granted to Ethel Maud Alpe of Heacham in the county of Norfolk Widow by the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice Principal Registry on the 4th day of February 1898 are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the said Ethel Maud Alpe at her residence aforesaid or to the undersigned Messieurs Horn and Francis the Solicitors of the said Ethel Maud Alpe at the office of the said Messieurs Horn and Francis situate at No. 2 Berkeley-street Piccadilly in the county of London on or before the 1st day of March 1898 and notice is hereby

also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said Ethel Maud Alpe will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edmund Nicholas Alpe among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said Ethel Maud Alpe has then had notice, and that the said Ethel Maud Alpe will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Ethel Maud Alpe has not had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 4th day of February 1898.

HORN and FRANCIS.

**WILLIAM SKEVINGTON Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Skevington late of the Walnuts, Alvaston in the county of Derby Painter and Decorator and lately carrying on business at No. 68 Traffic-street Derby and Number 1 Bishop's Gate-street Five Ways Birmingham (who died on the 21st day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Derby on the 4th day of February 1898 by Alfred Brown and Herbert Varley Collins the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 12th day of March next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that the executors will not be liable for 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 8th day of February 1898.

ROBOTHAM and CO. 3 St. Mary's-gate, Derby,  
Solicitors for the said Executors.

**WILLIAM WAYLEN ELY 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 William Waylen Ely late of Coggeshall in the county of Essex Gentleman (who died on the 15th day of December 1897 at Coggeshall aforesaid and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of January 1898 by John Bruff Frith of Coggeshall aforesaid Chemist and James Simmons of Coggeshall aforesaid the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to me the undersigned as Solicitor to the said executors on or before the 1st day of April 1898 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets and deal with the estate 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 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.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

ERNEST E. SURRIDGE Coggeshall Essex Soli-  
citor for the Executors.

**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 Edward Trumble of Canning-street in the city of Liverpool and formerly of Kirby Park, West Kirby, in the county of Chester, deceased (who died on the 30th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved by Eleanor Trumble and Joseph Kellett Smith the surviving executors therein named on the 3rd day of February 1898 in the Liverpool 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 said executors at the offices of the undersigned, their Solicitors on or before the 14th day of March 1898; and notice is hereby also given that after that day, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Trumble deceased amongst the parties 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 debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

BELLINGER CUNLIFFE and CO. 24 North  
John-street Liverpool, Solicitors for the said  
Executors.

**EDWARD BAYNES BADCOCK Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. 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 Edward Baynes Badcock, late of Somerleaze near Wells in the county of Somerset, Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 7th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Wells District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of December 1897, by Mary Badcock the executrix named in the said will) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned, Solicitors for the said executrix on or before the 12th day of March 1898, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

H. and C. COLLINS 172 Friar-street, Reading, Solicitors for the Executrix.

**Re MARY EMMA TAYLOR Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act 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 Mary Emma Taylor late of No. 64 Warton-street Lytham in the county of Lancaster Widow deceased (who died on the 28th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Lancaster District Probate Registry on the 4th day of February 1898 by Annie Walker the executrix therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the executrix on or before the 22nd day of March 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 or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of February 1898.

W. and J. COOPER 9 Lime-street Preston Solicitors for the said Executrix.

**Re ELLEN DANGERFIELD BUBB Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ellen Dangerfield Bubb late of Stanbrooke Pittville-circus Cheltenham in the county of Gloucester Widow deceased (who died on the 4th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Gloucester District Registry on the 21st day of December 1897 by the Reverend George Bubb of the Rookeries Bradford-road Brighouse Yorkshire and Nigel Decimus Haines of the city of Gloucester Solicitor (the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 19th day of March next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which 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 7th day of February 1898.

WHITCOMBE and HAINES College Green Gloucester Solicitors for the Executors.

**CONSTANCE ARBUTHNOT CAMPBELL Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Constance Arbuthnot Campbell deceased formerly of Cowley Priory near Chichester in the county of Sussex but late of Wind Moor Ellisfield in the county of Hants Spinster who died on the 5th day of January 1898 and whose will with two codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 28th day of January 1898 by Sir Hugh Conyngham Gaston Montgomery Baronet and Arthur Campbell Wade two of the executors therein named are hereby required to send to the undersigned Messieurs Wade and Wade of 4 St. Helen's-place in the city of London the Solicitors for the said Executors particulars in

writing of their claims or demands against the estate of the said testatrix on or before the 2nd day of April next, and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of such time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Constance Arbuthnot Campbell deceased among 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 or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 9th day of February 1898.

WADE and WADE 4 St. Helen's-place E.C. Solicitors to the Executors.

**JAMES YATE Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Yate late of 4 Buckingham-street Brighton in the county of Sussex Surgeon formerly of Kensington in the county of Middlesex and Thelwall and Grappenhall both in the county of Chester who died on the 2nd day of January 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 4th day of February 1898 by John Pritchard Reynolds and Henry Yate Pitts the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims to us the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March next after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

LEAROYD JAMES and MELLOR 12 Coleman-street London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

**Mrs. EMMA HATTON Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of Emma Hatton late of 1 George-street Wolverhampton Widow who died on the 30th day of December 1897 are required to send written particulars of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for Kate Fisher (wife of James William Fisher) of Charlecote Hatton Park, Wellingborough the administratrix of deceased on or before the 30th day of March 1898 after which date the said Kate Fisher will distribute the assets having regard only to claims of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for any assets to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated the eighth day of February 1898.

THORNE SMITH and THORNE 82 Darlington-street Wolverhampton Solicitors for the Administrators.

**FREDERICK RICHARD HAYWARD Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 upon the estate of Frederick Richard Hayward late of Darsham Hall Darsham Suffolk Farmer deceased who died on the 23rd January 1893 and letters of administration of whose estate were granted on the 7th March 1893 to Richard Hayward by the Ipswich District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned on or before the 21st day of March next after which time the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be answerable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 9th February 1898.

CROSS and RAM Halesworth, Suffolk, Solicitors to the said Administrator.

**HEPZIBAH DUPE Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Hepzibah Dupe late of Croscombe in the county of Somerset Widow deceased who died on the 1st day of February 1898 are required to send particulars thereof to me the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March 1898 after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the debts or claims which shall then have been received.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

For Self and Co-Executor A. E. NALDER Shepton Mallet Solicitor.

**FREDERIC RICHARD LEES Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict. cap. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Frederic Richard Lees late of Ivy Cottage Bushey-grove-road Watford in the county of Hertford (who died on the 29th May 1897 and whose will was proved on the 15th day of December 1897 in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Mary Eleanor Whatmoor and Mary Lees the executrices therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned T. Lamartine Yates as Solicitor to the said executrices on or before the 15th March 1898 after which date the executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 8th day of February 1898.

T. LAMARTINE YATES Lincoln's-inn-chambers  
40 Chancery-lane W.C. Solicitor to the said Executrices.

**JOHN RUSKIN TWEDDALE 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 persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Ruskin Tweddale late of No. 1 Cambridge-street Hyde Park in the county of Middlesex Gentleman deceased (who died on the 24th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by William Milroy of Kirkcudbright Scotland Gentleman and Charles Green of No. 51 Bromfelde-road Clapham London Gentleman the executors therein named on the 3rd day of February 1898 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 the Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 8th day of March 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the 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 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 8th day of February 1898.

DAWSON BENNETT and RYDE 2 New-square,  
Lincoln's-inn, London W.C., Solicitors for the said Executrices.

**Sir HENRY DOULTON 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 Sir Henry Doulton late of 10 Queen's Gate-gardens Kensington London and of Woolpit in the parish of Ewhurst and of Lambeth both in the county of Surrey deceased (who died on the 17th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved by Henry Lewis Doulton the executor therein named on the 7th day of January 1898 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 his Solicitors on or before the 25th day of March 1898 and notice is hereby given also that after that day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th February 1898.

ROUTH STACEY and CASTLE 14 Southampton-street, Bloomsbury London W.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

**Re Mrs. ELIZABETH FEW Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict. 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 Mrs. Elizabeth Few late of Percy House Surbiton in the county of Surrey Widow (who died on the 3rd day of January last and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of February 1898 by the Rev. James George Brewster of Stratford St. Mary Suffolk Clerk in Holy Orders and

William John Rivington of Gledhow-gardens South Kensington Esquire the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March 1898 after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands for 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 then not have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

GRESHAM DAVIES and DALLAS 12 Old Jewry-chambers, London E.C. Solicitors to the Executors.

**ELIZA TURNER Deceased.**

**ALL** creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Eliza Turner deceased late of High-street Robertsbridge in the county of Sussex Widow who died on the 20th day of June 1897 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were on the 22nd day of October 1897 duly granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice to Kate Ann Brinnie wife of Charles Brinnie are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said administratrix on or before the 25th day of March next after which date the said administratrix 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 9th day of February 1898.

A. E. CUBISON 15 King-street Cheapside Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

**SIGISMUND GUGENHEIMER Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of Sigismund Gugenheimer late of 48 Faubourg St. Denis Paris in the Republic of France Merchant who died on 6th November 1887 intestate and letters of administration to whose estate and effects were granted to William Schloss of 29 Rue de Provence Paris aforesaid (a Creditor of the deceased) on the 7th day of January 1898 by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice are hereby required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to the said administrator at the office of the undersigned his Solicitors on or before the 5th day March 1898 after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sigismund Gugenheimer deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 9th day of February 1898.

HACK and MORRIS 8 Pancras-lane Queen-street, Cheapside London E.C. Solicitors for the Administrator.

**WILLIAM WHITEHEAD Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict. 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 debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Whitehead late of No. 7 Back Clifton-street Blackpool in the county of Lancaster Fruiterer deceased (who died on the 29th day of May 1896 and administration of whose estate and effects was granted out of the Lancaster District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 29th day of January last to Harry Whitehead of No. 7 Back Clifton-street aforesaid) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March next and notice is further given that at the expiration of such time the said administrator will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said administrator shall then have had notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall then not have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of February 1898.

PARKINSON and STARKIE 18 Birley-street Blackpool, Solicitors for the said Administrator.

The Revd. HENRY DODDRIDGE GORDON 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 claims or demands against the estate of Henry Doddridge Gordon late of Harting Vicarage, Harting, in the county of Sussex, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 21st day of September 1897 and whose will and codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of December 1897 by Elizabeth Oke Gordon Widow, relict of the said deceased one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Messieurs Shield and Mackarness at our offices High-street Petersfield on or before the 25th day of March 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 seventh day of February 1898.

SHIELD and MACKARNESSE Petersfield Hants Solicitors to the Executors.

Mrs. LOUISA KENRICK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Louisa Kenrick late of Sevington Epsom-road Guildford in the county of Surrey Widow (who died on the 18th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved on the 15th day of December 1897 in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Mascall Kenrick Esquire and the Revd. Charles William Herbert Kenrick Clerk the Sons of the said deceased the executors named in the said will) are hereby required to send to us the undersigned particulars of their debts claims or demands, on or before the 1st day of March next after which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed the executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

STILL and SON 5 New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London Solicitors for the said Executors.

WILLIAM SHANLY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims on the estate of William Shanly late of Richmond House Clonmel in the county of Tipperary Ireland deceased (who died on the 17th 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 by Shadrack Breeze Esquire and John Nicol Vernon Esquire the executors thereof on the seventeenth day of December 1897) are hereby requested to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Laces Bird Wilson and Todd 1 Union-court Liverpool on or before the seventh day of March 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 had notice and 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 the seventh day of February 1898.

LACES BIRD WILSON and TODD 1 Union-court, Liverpool Solicitors for the Executors.

ALFRED BAXTER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Alfred Baxter late of Downfield Villa Stroud in the county of Gloucester Hop Merchant deceased (who died on the 24th day of October 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Gloucester of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 20th day of December 1897 by Frederick Baxter John Baxter Kibble and Edward Palling Little Esquires the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 25th

day of March next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims 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 of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

LITTLE and MILLS, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Solicitors for the Executors.

ANN PHIPPEN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ann Phippen late of Priory House Easton-in-Gordano in the county of Somerset Widow deceased (who died on the sixth day of January 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division (Probate) on the second day of February 1898 by Albert Henry Phippen William Nash and Edward Meade-King the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the twenty-fifth day of March 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 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 ninth day of February 1898.

MEADE-KING and SON Bristol Solicitors for the Executors.

Re WILLIAM JOHN CHILTON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 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 William John Chilton late of Norton near Stockton-on-Tees in the county of Durham deceased (who died intestate on the 21st day of November 1897) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to Messrs. Frank Brown and Co. Chartered Accountants Finkle-chambers Stockton-on-Tees on or before the 11th day of March 1898 after which date the administratrix of the estate and effects of the said deceased 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 9th day of February 1898.

J. G. WILSON ORNSBY and CADLE Stockton-on-Tees and Durham Solicitors.

ROBERT GORE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims upon the estate of Robert Gore late of Blundell-lane Blackrod in the county of Lancaster retired Innkeeper deceased (who died on the thirtieth day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the fourth day of March 1897 by Henry Rimmer and Louis Athron the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned Solicitor for the said executors on or before the fifteenth day of March 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 ninth day of February 1898.

W. STEPHEN FRANCE JUN. 19 King-street Wigan Solicitor for the said Executors.

THOMAS PARKER Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Parker late of Haworth Yorkshire Broker deceased (who died on the 5th January 1898 and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry on the 31st January last by Abraham Parker of Bingley Yorkshire Manufacturer and Joseph Shackleton of Haworth Weaver two of the executors therein named) are required to send particulars of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 31st March next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 7th day of February 1898.

ALFRED PLATTS Bingley Solicitor for the Executors.



**Re EGERTON JAMES PAIN, 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 Egerton James Pain deceased late of 2 Duke's-avenue Chiswick in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 5th 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 4th day of December 1897 by Henry James Pain one of 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 executor on or before the 15th day of March 1898, and notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator 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 for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 10th day of February 1898.

H. E. WARNER and CO. 21 Great Winchester-street, London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executor.

**Re JAMES CAREY Deceased.**

Pursuant to 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 claims or demands against the estate of James Carey late of Iden in the county of Sussex Wheelwright and Carpenter who died on the 19th day of August 1897 and whose will was proved on the 29th day of November 1897 by the surviving executors Elizabeth Carey and George Carey are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to such claims and demands as they shall then have had notice of 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 ninth day of February 1898.

WALTER DAWES Bank-chambers Rye Solicitor for the said Executors.

**WILLIAM LILLEY Deceased.**

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Lilley, late of Smallends Farm in the parish of Donnington, in the county of Hereford, Farmer, deceased (who died on the twentieth day of May 1897, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of November 1897, by Walter Drinkwater, of Ledbury in the county of Hereford, Butcher, and Thomas William Gurney of the same place, Solicitor's Clerk, the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said executors, on or before the 8th day of March next 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 ninth day of February 1898.

H. VERNON SMITH Ledbury Solicitor for the said Executors.

**FREDERICK WILLIAM MANSFIELD 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 Frederick William Mansfield late of 199 High-street Kensington in the county of Middlesex Hosier (who died on the 30th day of July 1897 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 4th day of February 1898 to Alfred Barton Mansfield of No. 90

Grafton-street Dublin in the city of Dublin Dressing Case Maker and Jane Elizabeth Jefferys the Wife of Francis Jefferys of No. 59 Cambridge-gardens Notting-hill in the county of London Music Publisher) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said administrators on or before the 23rd day of March 1898 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate 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 9th day of February 1898.

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

**FREDERICK GEORGE NIELD 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 Frederick George Nield late of the White Lion Inn St. Leonard-gate Lancaster in the county of Lancaster Innkeeper, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of September 1897 and letters of administration of whose personal estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to George William Nield of No. 32 County-road Walton near Liverpool in the county of Lancaster Tea Merchant's Assistant the natural and lawful Son and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased on the 23rd day of December 1897) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned Solicitor to the said administrator on or before the 25th day of March 1898 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and the said administrator will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this seventh day of February 1898.

A. E. STRINGER Sandbach Cheshire Solicitor to the said Administrator.

**JERUSA PADFIELD (formerly CHIVERS) Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act 1859. **NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Jerusha Padfield (née Chivers) late of Coleford Somerset (who died on the 23rd day of April 1879) are required to send particulars of their claims to the undermentioned Solicitors for John Stone and Henry Charles Stone Trustees of a settlement executed on the marriage of the said Jerusha Chivers with William Padfield on the 10th day of August 1875 on or before the 17th day of March 1898 after which date the said Trustees 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.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

STONE KING and CO. No. 13 Queen-square Bath.

**THOMAS PARKER DIXON Deceased.**

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria c. 35.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Parker Dixon formerly of No. 9 and late of No. 13 Gray's-inn-square and Ballard's-lane Finchley both in the county of Middlesex Solicitor deceased (who died at Brook Cottage Lymstone in the county of Devon on the 16th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved by Lionel Albert Rainbach and Paul Louis Frederic Perkins the executors therein named on the 2nd day of February 1898 in the Principal Probate Registry) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 25th day of March 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 will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of February 1898.

DIXON and HUNT 13 Gray's-inn-square London W.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

**SUSANNA TAPPER Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Susanna Tapper late of 8 Copesleigh-terrace, Paignton, Devon, Widow, deceased (who died on the 7th day of November 1897, and whose will with two codicils was proved on the 20th day of December 1897, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, by Herbert Innes Fripp, Solicitor, and Elizabeth Ann Stephens, Widow, the executors) are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of March next, after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased and they will not be liable for any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this ninth day of February 1898.

**FRIPP SERPELL and PRANCE** Naval Bank-chambers, Plymouth Solicitors for the said Executors.

**Re HARRY KIERMAN Deceased.**

**ALL** persons having any claims or demands against the estate or effects of Harry Kierman late of 30 Downing-street Ardwick in the city of Manchester Fruiterer deceased are requested to send notice of any such claim to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March 1898 after which date the executors will not be liable for the payment of any debt of which they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 9th day of February 1898.

**JAMES GOOLDEN LAWTON** 22 Booth-street Manchester Solicitor for the Executors.

**WILHELM THEODOR MÜLLER Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. c. 35.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Wilhelm Theodor Müller late of No. 11 Schulstrasse Hamburg in the Empire of Germany Gentleman (who died on the 15th day of May 1897 and to whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were granted by the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of February 1898 to Hermann Meyer the lawful Attorney of Dr. Paul Flemming Registrar of the Erbschaftsamt in Hamburg aforesaid the person entitled to the administration of the personal estate of the said deceased by the law of the place of domicile of the said deceased) are required to send particulars of such claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 30th March 1898 after which date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

**HARWOOD and STEPHENSON** 31 Lombard-street London E.C. Solicitors for the said Administrator.

**HENRY SMITH FISH Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.  
**ALL** persons having any claims against the estate of Henry Smith Fish late of Dunedin in the Colony of New Zealand, House Decorator deceased who died on the 23rd day of September 1897 are requested to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned on or before the 9th day of March next after which date the Trustees Executors and Agency Company of New Zealand Limited and Julius Hyman Gentleman and Jane Fish Widow both of Dunedin aforesaid the executors of the will and codicils of the deceased will deal with the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice and will not be liable in respect of any other claims.—Dated the 9th day of February 1898.

**BLYTH DUTTON HARTLEY and BLYTH** 112 Gresham House Old Broad-street London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

**JOHN WARREN Deceased.**

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. chapter 35.  
**NOTICE** is given that particulars of all claims against the estate of John Warren late of Market-place, East Finchley, Middlesex (who died on the thirtieth December 1897 and whose will was proved on the first February instant in the Principal Probate Registry by Herbert Warren and Robert James Buckland the executors) must be sent to us before the ninth March 1898 after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 5th February 1898.

**BELFRAGE and CO.** 35 John-street, Bedford-row, London Solicitors for the Executors.

**THOMAS HUNT Deceased.**

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.  
**I** GIVE notice that persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Hunt, late of No. 11 Chesterfield-street, Oldham in the county Palatine of Lancaster, retired Stripper and Grinder who died on the 24th of April 1897 and to whose estate administration was on the 5th of February 1898 granted to me at the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court for the use of Her Majesty in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, are to send written particulars of such claims to me at the Duchy of Lancaster Office, Lancaster-place, London, on or before the 8th of May next, after which day the said estate will be dealt with having regard to such claims only as I then have notice of, and that I will not, with respect to any other claim, be liable for any part of the said estate so dealt with.—Dated this 8th of February 1898.

**FRANCIS WHITAKER.**

**BAUMWOLL v. KRUGER.**

**TO** be sold by Tender pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated 10th December 1897 in an action Baumwoll v. Kruger 1897 B. No. 5238 in one lot all the stock in trade and book debts of the firm of Baumwoll v. Kruger now at their place of business Nos. 197 and 199 Commercial-road Whitechapel E.

Tenders must be addressed to W. O. Hewlett Esquire Master Mr. Justice Kekewich's chambers Royal Courts of Justice London and delivered (or sent by prepaid post) in a sealed cover not later than Thursday the 17th February 1898. The stock can be viewed on the said business premises at any time during business hours prior to the 17th February 1898.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Ralph Raphael and Co. 59 Moorgate-street E.C. Solicitors Messrs. Hulbert and Crowe of 4 Broad-street-buildings Liverpool-street E.C. Solicitors or of Mr. A. C. Palmer the Receiver Nos. 7 and 8 Railway-approach London Bridge S.E.—Dated the 8th day of February 1898.

**W. O. HEWLETT** Master.  
**RALPH RAPHAEL** 59 Moorgate-street, E.C. Solicitor.

**PURSUANT** to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an action in the matter of the estate of Henry Hattatt Emmott, deceased Emmott against Emmott, 1896 E. No. 1275, the creditors of Henry Hattatt Emmott late of Willow Brae Parkstone in the county of Dorset Gentleman, who died in or about the month of July 1895 are on or before the 10th day of March 1898 to send by post, prepaid to Lucas Rumsey of the firm of Risdon D. Sharp and Rumsey of Bournemouth in the county of Hants the Solicitors of the plaintiff Philip Rickman Emmott the executor and trustee of the will of the testator 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 Stirling at his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Thursday the 17th day of March 1898 at 12 o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

**PEACOCK and GODDARD** Agents for  
**RISDON D. SHARP and RUMSEY** Bournemouth  
 Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

**PURSUANT** to a Direction of Mr. Justice Stirling made in the matter of the estate of Clara Harrison deceased and in proceedings wherein Mabel Ann Jewell and others are plaintiffs and Leonard Jesse Packham and others are defendants the creditors of Clara Harrison (wife of George Sparrow Harrison) late of No. 21 Stanstead-road Forest Hill in the county of London who died on the 12th day of August 1897 are on or before the 22nd day of March 1898 to send by post prepaid to George Loraine Hawker of Raydon House Potter's Fields Tooley-street London S.E. Solicitor a member of the firm of Bayley Adams Hawker and Noble of the same place, the Solicitors of the plaintiffs and defendants including Henry Edwin Kisbey the sole executor 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 any Order that may be made by the said Judge in the said proceedings. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before Mr. Justice Stirling at



his chambers the Royal Courts of Justice London on the 28th day of March 1898 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 9th day of February 1898.

**BAYLEY ADAMS HAWKER and NOBLE**  
Raydon House Potter's Fields Tooley-street,  
London S.E. Solicitors for Plaintiffs and  
Defendants.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Hastings and St. Leonards Working Men's Mutual Loan Society.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Society subject to the supervision of the County Court of Sussex holden at Hastings was, on the 4th day of February 1898 presented to the said Court by Frederick Willard of No. 3 Western-road St. Leonards-on-Sea and George Britt of No. 6 Alfred-street St. Leonards-on-Sea; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Townhall Queen's-road Hastings on the 28th day of February 1898 and any creditor or contributory of the said Society desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Society requiring the same by the undersigned on the payment of the regulated charge for the same.—Dated this 8th day of February 1898.

**ALBERT NEVE** 30 Norman-road St. Leonards-on-Sea Solicitor for the said Petitioners.

**NOTE.**—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person or if a firm the name and address of the firm and must be signed by the person or firm or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th day of February 1898.

In the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Lea Mohrstadt and Company Ltd.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of Warwickshire holden at Birmingham was on the 9th day of February 1898 presented to the said Court by Samuel Thornley Limited of Snow Hill in the city of Birmingham and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Court-house Corporation-street in the city of Birmingham on Wednesday the 23rd day of February 1898 at 11.30 A.M. and any creditor or contributory of the said Company who desires to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

**PINSENT and CO.** 6 Bennett's-hill Birmingham Solicitors for the Petitioners.

**NOTE.**—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named Pinsent and Co. notice in writing of his intention to do so. 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 its or their Solicitors (if any) and must be served or if posted must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named Pinsent and Co. not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st day of February 1898.

In the County Court of Glamorganshire holden at Cardiff.  
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In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the "Llanarth" Steamship Company Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that by an Order made by the County Court of Glamorganshire holden at Cardiff in the above matters dated the 3rd day of February 1898 on the petition of Richard Ledder of No. 3 Lochaber-street Cardiff Engineer a creditor and shareholder of the above named Company, it was ordered

that the said Company be wound up voluntarily subject to the supervision of the Court. And it was ordered that Charles Edwin Dovey of 31 Queen-street Cardiff aforesaid Chartered Accountant be appointed Liquidator of the said Company and that the said Liquidator should within seven days from the date of this Order give security to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade in the manner provided by the Companies (Winding-up) Rules 1890. And it was ordered that the costs of the petitioner and of the Company be taxed and paid out of the assets of the Company and that on such taxation one set of costs is to be allowed the petitioner and contributories supporting the petition and one set of costs to the Company.—Dated this 7th day of February 1898.

**JOHN MOXON** 130 Bute-street, Cardiff, Solicitor to the said Petitioner.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Notice dated the  
21st day of October 1897.

To Charles Moore who formerly resided at Locksley Sidcup in the county of Kent but whose residence for the past six months and at the present time the Judgment Creditors are unable to ascertain.

**TAKE** notice, that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you in this Court at the instance of the Anglo-Australian Investment Finance and Land Company Limited of No. 6A Austin Friars in the city of London and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspaper shall be deemed to be service of the Bankruptcy Notice upon you. The Bankruptcy Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 8th day of February 1898.

**H. S. GIFFARD** Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 17th  
day of July 1897.

To Samuel Wass Hobbins lately carrying on business at Stourton and Haltham both in the county of Lincoln England as a Farmer.

**TAKE** notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by John Charles Scholey of Stourton in the county of Lincoln England Farmer and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the New York Herald newspaper published in New York and the paper called the Journal published in Jersey City New Jersey both in the United States of America shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you provided such publication shall be made thirty days at least before the date fixed for the hearing of the said Petition; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at the Court sitting in Bankruptcy at Carey-street Lincoln's-inn London England on the first day of April 1898 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 4th day of February 1898.

**JAMES R. BROUGHAM** Registrar.

In the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy.  
In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 10th  
day of December 1897.

To Frederick H. Morse of 5 Mowbray-road Brondesbury in the county of Middlesex Corn and Flour Merchant.

**TAKE** notice that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by John William Penson of 2 Copthall-buildings Throgmorton-street in the city of London Stockbroker and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Daily Telegraph newspapers, shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 23rd day of February 1898 at 12 o'clock at noon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a Receiving Order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application at this Court.—Dated 8th day of February 1898.

**H. S. GIFFARD** Registrar.

**G. S. and H. BRANDON** 15 Essex-street Strand London W.C. Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditor.

**THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.**  
**RECEIVING ORDERS.**

No. 26937.

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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.
446	Allin, Samuel Sealy ...	25, Garlick-hill, Cannon-street, in the city of London, and Woodstock-road, Bedford Park, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 21, 1898	93 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	63	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
447	Boaler, Bernard ...	26, Thurlow-street, Walworth; in the county of London	Shopkeeper ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 21, 1898	98 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	67	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
448	de L'Isle and Dudley, Lord	22, Wellington-court, Knightsbridge, Middlesex	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Nov. 11, 1897	1378 of 1897	Feb. 8, 1898	65	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
449	Huxley, James Thomas...	The Brunswick Tavern, 148, Old Kent-road, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 7, 1898	165 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	62	Debtor's	
450	Mason, William James ...	62, Chichester-road, Leytonstone, lately carrying on business at Ramsey-road, Forest Gate, both in Essex	Provision Dealer ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Jan. 22, 1898	102 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	66	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
451	Davies, William ...	The Colliers' Arms, Penywain, near Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Innkeeper and Butcher	Aberdare ... ..	Feb. 9, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	6	Debtor's	
452	Edmunds, Charles ...	87, Cardiff-road, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Butcher ... ..	Aberdare ... ..	Feb. 7, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	3	Debtor's	
453	Hughes, Thomas ...	61, Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan	Confectioner ... ..	Aberdare ... ..	Feb. 7, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	5	Debtor's	
454	Price, Samuel ...	36, Cardiff-road, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Greengrocer and Colliery Shotman	Aberdare ... ..	Feb. 7, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	4	Debtor's	
455	Crocombe, George ...	Whitefield Barton, Marwood, Devonshire ...	Farmer ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	Feb. 9, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	2	Debtor's	
456	Dyall, Edgar Thomas ...	65, Willow Bank-road, Birkenhead, Cheshire	Bank Clerk ... ..	Birkenhead ... ..	Jan. 25, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
457	Busby, George ...	9, Upper Webster-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Builder ... ..	Birmingham ... ..	Jan. 17, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	11	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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458	Broadley, Robert ...	25, Major-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, lately carrying on business at the Straits, Oswaldtwistle, in the said county as a Reedmaker in partnership with Arthur Whittaker, under the style of Whittaker and Broadley	Journeyman Reedmaker, lately Reedmaker	Blackburn ...	Feb. 8, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	5	Debtor's	
459	Arrowsmith, John ...	42, Cemetery-road, Adlington, Lancashire ...	Mechanic ... ..	Bolton ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
460	Allison, Charles ...	Kirton, Lincolnshire ... ..	Carpenter and Wheelwright	Boston ... ..	Feb. 8, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	2	Debtor's	
461	Dawson, John ...	Residing at 4, Richmond-road, and carrying on business at Bower Green Shed, Laisterdyke, both in the city of Bradford	Worsted Spinner ...	Bradford ...	Feb. 9, 1898	11 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	11	Debtor's	
462	Storey, Joseph, and Storey, John (trading as Henry Storey and Sons)	Residing at 6, Oak-lane Residing at 40, Cornwall-road At Belle Vue Bakery, Elmsall-street, all in the city of Bradford	Bakers and Confectioners	Bradford ...	Feb. 7, 1898	10 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	10	Debtor's	
463	Woodward, John ...	Worton, near Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex	Market Gardener ...	Brentford ...	Jan. 11, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
464	Biven, William James ...	19, Castle-green, in the city and county of Bristol	Leather Merchant ...	Bristol ... ..	Jan. 27, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	9	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
465	Elliott, John James (trading as Elliott and Co.)	108B, Stoke's Croft and 77, Castle-street, both in the city and county of Bristol.	Boot Dealer ... ..	Bristol ... ..	Feb. 9, 1898	10 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	10	Debtor's	
466	Wright, Walter Walker...	Now residing at 123, Padiham-road, lately residing and carrying on business at 291, Padiham-road, Burnley, Lancashire	Butcher ... ..	Burnley... ..	Feb. 8, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	4	Debtor's	
467	Akenhead, Alfred ...	36, Plaster-ton-avenue, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, carrying on business at 12, Westgate-street, Cardiff, in partnership with Charles Clarke, under the style or firm of Charles Clarke and Company	Accountant ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	Feb. 8, 1898	12 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	9	Debtor's	
468	Morgan, John Aaron ...	Coychurch-road, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan	Builder ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	Feb. 7, 1898	11 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	8	Debtor's	

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469	Green, John George ...	Glenleigh, the Reddings, Cheltenham ...	Dairy Farm Manager ...	Cheltenham ...	Feb. 8, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	3	Debtor's	
470	Purdy, Thomas ...	High-street, Clay Cross, in the county of Derby	Saddler ...	Chesterfield ...	Feb. 8, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	3	Debtor's	
471	Porter, Charles ...	Now of Trafalgar-terrace, late of Sawley-road, both in Long Eaton, Derbyshire	Farm Labourer, late Butcher	Derby ...	Feb. 7, 1898	8 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	8	Debtor's	
472	Lumley, Christopher ...	Railway-terrace, Quebec, in the county of Durham, late of Park-street, Darlington, county of Durham	Joiner ...	Durham ...	Feb. 9, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	2	Debtor's	
473	Osborne, Benjamin John	St. Algars, West Woodlands, near Frome, Somersetshire	Cattle Dealer ...	Frome ...	Feb. 9, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	1	Debtor's	
474	Penney, Arthur Pearson	Hamilton House, West Hill, Sydenham, Kent, and 28, Brunswick-square, Brighton, Sussex	Of no occupation ...	Greenwich ...	Jan. 22, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
475	Swain, William ...	52, Cambridge-road, Hastings, and 5, Tower-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, both in the county of Sussex	Tailor ...	Hastings ...	Feb. 8, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	2	Debtor's	
476	Bray, George Charles ...	136, Ross-road, Hereford ...	Grocer and Baker ...	Hereford ...	Feb. 7, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	5	Debtor's	
477	Askew, Thomas ...	The Station Inn, Oxenholme, Westmorland...	Licensed Victualler and Coal Dealer	Kendal ...	Feb. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	2	Debtor's	
478	Gubbins, Joseph Gard (trading as J. G. Gubbins and Son)	Trading at 20 and 22, High-street, Staines, Middlesex, under the style of J. G. Gubbins and Son, also trading at 42, High-street, Staines aforesaid, residing at 42, High-street, Staines aforesaid	Draper, Fancy Repository Keeper, and Dealer in Art Needlework, also carrying on business as a Rate Collector and an Estate and House Agent	Kingston, Surrey	Feb. 8, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	4	Debtor's	
479	Leach, Harry ...	Lately carrying on business at 4, St. Paul's-street, now at 18, Park-place, and residing at 16, Leopold-square, all in the city of Leeds	Flock Dealer and Commission Agent	Leeds ...	Feb. 7, 1898	18 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	17	Debtor's	
480	Turner, Isaac ...	Residing at 59, Bagby-road, and carrying on business at Midland Station, Armley, both in the city of Leeds	Coal Merchant ...	Leeds ...	Feb. 7, 1898	19 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	18	Debtor's	

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481	Wilson, Edward ...	Prospect Villa, 30, Intake-road, Bramley, in the city of Leeds, and carrying on business at Park Spring Mills, Hough End, Bramley aforesaid	Commission Waste Puller	Leeds ...	Feb. 7, 1898	20 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	19	Debtor's	
482	Richards, Arthur Edwin	25, Highfield-street, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, lately carrying on business at the White Hart Inn, Sherrard-street, Melton Mowbray	Late Licensed Victualer, now of no occupation	Leicester ...	Jan. 26, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	8	Creditor's...	Sec.4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
483	Blyth, Harry Coleman ...	Late of Hurstwood House, Buxted, in the county of Sussex, and now residing at Wilmington Villa, Polegate, in the said county	Gentleman ...	Lewes and Eastbourne	Feb. 7, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	1	Debtor's	
484	Spivey, Frank Wilson ...	Residing at 23, Alma-street, Luton, in the county of Bedford, and lately carrying on business at 7, Barber's-lane, Luton	Straw Plait Merchant ...	Luton ...	Feb. 9, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	3	Debtor's	
485	Barrett, Francis John ...	Residing at Frampton-on-Severn, in the county of Gloucester, and late of 3, York-road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, and carrying on business at the Newport Steam Joinery Company, Newport aforesaid, and Frampton-on-Severn aforesaid	Joiner ...	Newport, Mon.	Feb. 7, 1898	6 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	6	Debtor's	
486	Kibby, Henry ...	The Mill, Aberbeeg, in the parish of Llanhilleth, and carrying on business at the Stores, in Aberbeeg Village, in the parish of Aberystroth, both in the county of Monmouth	Miller, Grocer, and Baker	Newport, Mon.	Feb. 9, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	7	Debtor's	
487	Brunton, Arthur John ...	Norwich-street, Fakenham, Norfolk ...	Boot and Shoe Maker ...	Norwich ...	Feb. 7, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	4	Debtor's	
488	Chambers, William ...	Residing at 33, Mill-street, and trading at the Market-place, both in Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire	Joiner ...	Nottingham ...	Feb. 9, 1898	10 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	10	Debtor's	
489	Yabsley, George Gardener	Robinson's-row, Salcombe, Devon ...	Builder ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	Feb. 9, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	4	Debtor's	
490	Jones, John ...	31, Mardy-road, Mardy, Glamorganshire ...	Labourer, late Butcher ...	Pontypridd ...	Feb. 7, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	4	Debtor's	

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491	Pollard, Frederick Abraham	The Greyhound Inn, Treforest, Glamorgan-shire	Licensed Victualler and Builder	Pontypridd ...	Feb. 9, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	5	Debtor's	
492	Hitching, Daniel...	Zingaria, Parkstone, in the county of Dorset	Builder and Contractor...	Poole ...	Feb. 7, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	2	Debtor's	
493	Scott, Robert ...	1, Prince Albert-street, Eastney, in the county of Hants	Cab Proprietor ...	Portsmouth ...	Feb. 9, 1898	8 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	8	Debtor's	
494	Thorne, Thomas William (trading as William Thorne, and the Birmingham and Scientific Repairing Company)	56, High-street, Gosport, in the county of Hants	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Portsmouth ...	Feb. 7, 1898	7 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	7	Debtor's	
495	Clough, Joseph ...	Castleton, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Tanner ...	Rochdale ...	Jan. 25, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
496	Stansfield, Jane ...	Stubley Hall Farm, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Farmer, Married Woman	Rochdale ...	Feb. 8, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	3	Debtor's	
497	Blades, William ...	31, Club Garden-road, Sheffield, in the county of York	Joiner and Builder ...	Sheffield ...	Feb. 7, 1898	9 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	10	Debtor's	
498	Mann, Thomas William...	11, Kemp's Yard, Swinton, near Rotherham, in the county of York, lately residing at 102, Bridge-street, Swinton aforesaid, and formerly carrying on business at 49, Brunswick-road, Pudsey, near Leeds, in the county of York	Glass Bottle Hand, late late Grocer	Sheffield ...	Feb. 8, 1898	11 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	12	Debtor's	
499	Watson, James ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at 101, Cleveland-street, Doncaster, in the county of York, now residing in lodgings at Tickhill, near Doncaster aforesaid	Late Hairdresser, now out of business	Sheffield ...	Feb. 8, 1898	10 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	11	Debtor's	
500	Jago, Josiah ...	7, Holly-terrace, Sunderland, in the county of Durham	Medical Practitioner ...	Sunderland ...	Jan. 25, 1898	3 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	4	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
501	Flowers, James Stephen	13, Regent-circus, New Swindon, Wiltshire...	Hairdresser, Tobacconist, and Cycle Dealer	Swindon ...	Feb. 9, 1898	4 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	3	Debtor's	
502	Burrows, Thomas James	Bailey-street, Brynmawr, Breconshire ...	Collier and Grocer ...	Tredegar ...	Feb. 8, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	2	Debtor's	

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503	Gray, Harry ... ..	Itoben Abbas, Alresford, Hants, and lately residing and carrying on business at Millbrook, in the town and county of the town of Southampton	Corn Merchant ... ..	Winchester ... ..	Feb. 9, 1898	1 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	1	Debtor's	
504	Harper, Noah ... ..	Residing at 63, Lord-street, lately carrying on business at 73A, Salop-street, both in Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Coachbuilder and Wheelwright	Wolverhampton	Feb. 7, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	3	Debtor's	
505	Thomas, Samuel ... ..	Residing and carrying on business at 20, Pentrefeln, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Wrexham ... ..	Feb. 7, 1898	2 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	2	Debtor's	
506	Robson, Robert ... ..	4, Piccadilly and late Old Foundry Yard; Walmgate, both in York, and previously of Sutton-on-Forest, Yorkshire	Out of business, late Agricultural Implement Maker and Farmer	York ... ..	Feb. 7, 1898	5 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	6	Debtor's	



FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Brooks, Alfred William, and Brooks, Frederick Vincent (carrying on business as Vincent Brooks, Day, and Son)	4, Carlton-villas, Barnes, Surrey 27, Hornsey Rise-gardens, Middlesex	Lithographers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	160 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	2.3 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 23, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Dixcey, George ...	Residing at 56, Walterton-road, Harrow-road, and lately trading in copartnership at 2 and 4, Iron-gate Wharf, Paddington, both in the county of London	China and Glass Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	57 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 10, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Hanbury and Co. ...	4, Featherstone-buildings, High Holborn, in the county of London	Auctioneers ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	99 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 17, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Huxley, James Thomas	Brunswick Tavern, 148, Old Kent-road, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	165 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	Mar. 17, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Williams, George ...	Lately residing at Mona View, Caroline-street, and lately carrying on business at 48, Madoc-street, both in Llandudno, Carnarvonshire, now of Cwm Howard, Llandudno aforesaid	Lately Butcher, now of no occupation	Bangor ...	4 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898	12 noon	Prince of Wales Hotel, Llandudno	Mar. 3, 1898	12.15 P.M.	Magistrates' Room, Bangor	Feb. 8, 1898
Kelsey, John ...	The Drug Stores, Doncaster-road, Stairfoot, near Barnsley, Yorkshire	Herbalist and Drug Vendor	Barnsley ...	1 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898	10.15 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Regent-street, Barnsley	Feb. 23, 1898	10.45 A.M.	County Court Hall, Regent-street, Barnsley	Feb. 9, 1898

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Claxton, Arthur Anderson	Residing at 3, Woodhall-road, Calverley, and carrying on business at 124, Swan-arcade, Bradford, both in Yorkshire	Yarn Agent	Bradford	8 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 23, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 9, 1898
Hopkinson, John	Residing at 18, Orchard-street, Otley-road, in the city of Bradford	Out of business	Bradford	7 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 23, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 9, 1898
Kitchen, John	Residing at 9, Nuttall-road, and carrying on business at Bolton-street, both in the city of Bradford	Builder and Contractor	Bradford	9 of 1898	Feb. 21, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 23, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court, Manor-row, Bradford	Feb. 9, 1898
Davies, John ...	Penrhwymeredith, in the parish of Llanegwad, Carmarthenshire	Formerly Farmer, now Farm Labourer	Carmarthen	5 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen.	Mar. 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Guildhall, Carmarthen	Feb. 7, 1898
Dutton, George William	Residing at 8, Waterloo-road and lately carrying on business at 100, Eastgate-street, both in the city of Chester	Grocer	Chester	2 of 1898	Feb. 22, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Crypt - chambers, Eastgate - row, Chester	Mar. 1, 1898	11 A.M.	The Castle, Chester	
Barlow, John Joseph	Park-street, Alfreton, Derbyshire	Foreman Labourer	Derby	7 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby.	Mar. 15, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	Feb. 8, 1898
Porter, Charles	Trafalgar - terrace, late Sawley-road, both Long Eaton, Derbyshire	Farm Labourer, Late Butcher	Derby	8 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	Mar. 15, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	Feb. 8, 1898
Tibbetts, Thomas Adams	33, Grainger's-lane, Cradley Heath, Staffordshire	Maltster	Dudley	1 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton - street, Dudley	Feb. 18, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, Priory - street, Dudley	Feb. 5, 1898

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Earl, John ... and Tayler, Charles Francis (lately trading under the style or firm of Earl and Tayler) ...	Kingskerswell, Devon- shire Plymouth, Devonshire ...	Brewer Brewer's Engineer									
	At Kingskerswell Brewery, Kingskerswell aforesaid	Brewers ... ..	Exeter ... ..	6 of 1898	Feb. 21, 189	11 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter...	Mar. 3, 1898	11.30 A.M.	The Castle, Exeter	
Austin, John ... ..	Crianlarich, Churchdown, Gloucestershire, lately 266, Broad-street, Bir- mingham, and the Peach- eries, Lower Caversham, Oxfordshire	Nursery Grower ...	Gloucester ... ..	3 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	Mar. 1, 1898	12 noon	Shirehall, Glou- cester	Feb. 9, 1898
Whitesmith, George...	14, High-street, Scun- thorpe, Lincolnshire	Greengrocer and Fish Dealer	Great Grimsby...	5 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 15, Os- borne-street, Great Grimsby	Mar. 3, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	Feb. 2, 1898
Corballis, James Frederick Joseph	Weybourne House, Farn- ham, in the county of Surrey	Formerly a Lieu- tenant in Her Majesty's Royal Irish Regiment, now an Army Tutor	Guildford and Godalming.	3 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	12 noon	24, Railway - ap- proach, London Bridge, S.E.	April 19, 1898	1 P.M.	Townhall, Guildford	Feb. 8, 1898
Stephens, George John Dix, and Houghton, James Henry (carrying on business in co- partnership under the style or firm of The Lion Clothing Company)	161, Roundhay-road, Leeds, in the county of York 16, Louis-street, Leeds aforesaid At Kirkgate, Leeds afore- said, and at 2, Queen's- street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, and 4, Tubwell-row, Darling- ton, in the county of Durham	Clothiers ... ..	Leeds ... ..	15 of 1898	Feb. 21, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park- row, Leeds	Mar. 8, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court- house, Albion- place, Leeds	

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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.
Dunne, John Joseph	137, 173, and 175, Stanley-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Liverpool ...	1 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool	Feb. 24, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Government - buildings, Victoria - street, Liverpool	Jan. 24, 1898
Fegen, Charles Milton	Toddington, in the county of Bedford, and lately residing at Addington-road, Bow, in the county of Middlesex	Surgeon ... ..	Luton ... ..	3 of 1898	Feb. 21, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, St. Paul's-square, Bedford	Mar. 1, 1898	11 A.M.	Shirehall, Bedford	Feb. 3, 1898
Hart, Charles Chambers	Late of 64, Holly-road, in the town of Northampton, now of Cogenhoe, Northamptonshire, and carrying on business at Lorne-road, in the town of Northampton	Shoe Manufacturer	Northampton ...	2 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	12.30 P.M.	County Court-buildings, Sheep-street, Northampton	Feb. 15, 1898	12 noon	County Hall, Northampton	
Sturgess, Edward ...	Residing in lodgings at 34, St. Stephen's-road, Sneinton, lately residing at 45, Pym-street, both in Nottingham	Labourer ... ..	Nottingham ...	8 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham	Mar. 4, 1898	10 A.M.	County Court-house, St. Peter's - gate, Nottingham	Feb. 9, 1898
Reed, Robert Wade ...	Clarbeston-road, in the parish of Wiston, in the county of Pembroke	Grocer ... ..	Pembroke Dock	1 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Mar. 4, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	Feb. 7, 1898
Church, Thomas ...	New England, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, lately residing and carrying on business at Kirkstead, in the county of Lincoln	Hawker, lately Fruit, Fish, and Coal Merchant	Peterborough ...	4 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Law Courts, New-road, Peterborough	Feb. 18, 1898	12 noon	Law Courts, New - road, Peterborough	Jan. 29, 1898
Trant, William Edwards	Kingswear, Devonshire ...	Baker ... ..	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	2 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	Law Society's-chambers, Athenæum-lane, Plymouth	Feb. 28, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	Feb. 8, 1898
Butler, Richard ...	20, Sandringham - terrace, Fawcett-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Painter ... ..	Portsmouth ...	6 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Feb. 28, 1898	12 noon	Court - house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth	Feb. 9, 1898

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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.
Nye, George Thomas	1, Star-hill, Rochester, Kent, carrying on business with Thomas Joseph Nye at 1, Star-hill, Rochester aforesaid, and 35, Gardiner-street, New Brompton, Gillingham, Kent, under the name or style of Nye Brothers	Builder and Brick-layer	Rochester ...	4 of 1898	Feb. 28, 1898	11.30 A.M.	115, High-street, Rochester	Feb. 28, 1898	2 P.M.	Court-house, Eastgate, Rochester	Feb. 7, 1898
Spaven, Mary ...	Sneaton, near Whitby, Yorkshire	Widow ...	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	56 of 1897	Feb. 23, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough	Feb. 16, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Court-house, Bridge-road, Stockton-on-Tees	Feb. 5, 1898
Tonkyn, Arthur ...	Fore-street, St. Columb, Cornwall	Baker and Confectioner	Truro ...	6 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	10 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro	Feb. 19, 1898	11.45 A.M.	Townhall, Truro	Feb. 8, 1898
Daniel, Matthew James	The Bon Marché, Jarvis Brook, Rotherfield, Sussex	Draper and Hosier	Tunbridge Wells	2 of 1898	Feb. 18, 1898	11 A.M.	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Mar. 23, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Townhall, Tunbridge Wells	
Thick, Charles ...	13, Leg-square, Shepton Mallet, Somersetshire	Fishmonger ...	Wells ...	1 of 1898	Feb. 23, 1898	12 noon	Offices of Official Receiver Baldwin-street, Bristol	Mar. 22, 1898	1 P.M.	Townhall, Wells	
Selvey, Arthur William	Residing at Osborne-villas, Ombersley-road, Worcester, and carrying on business at 30, Cross, Worcester, and 24, High-street, Kidderminster, Worcestershire	Dentist ...	Worcester ...	2 of 1898	Feb. 19, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Feb. 22, 1898	2.15 P.M.	Guildhall, Worcester	Feb. 7, 1898
Robson, Robert ...	4, Piccadilly, in the city of York, and late the Old Foundry Yard, Walmgate, in the city of York, and previously of Sutton-on-Forest, Yorkshire	Out of business, late Agricultural Implement Maker and Farmer	York ...	5 of 1898	Feb. 22, 1898	12.15 P.M.	28, Stonegate, York	Feb. 25, 1898	11 A.M.	Courts of Justice, Clifford-street, York	

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date fixed for proceeding with Examination.	Hour.	Place.
Ash, Walter, and Ash, Frank (described in Receiving Order as W. Ash and Son) ... ..	20, French-street, Southampton, and Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight, both in the county of Southampton	Wholesale Fruiterers, Potato Merchants, and Commission Agents	Southampton ... ..	24 of 1897	Feb. 18, 1898 ... ..	11 A.M.	Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton

**ADJUDICATIONS.**

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Huxley, James Thomas ... ..	The Brunswick Tavern, 148, Old Kent-road, in the county of London	Licensed Victualler ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	165 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Roessler, Frederick Henry (trading as F. H. Roessler Coy.)	203, High-street, Stratford, Essex ... ..	Cork Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1533 of 1897	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Dec. 14, 1897
Westley, J. H., Mrs....	1A, Connor-street, Broadway, South Hackney, in the county of London	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, a Married Woman carrying on business apart from her Husband, and with separate estate	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1574 of 1897	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Dec. 23, 1897
Davies, William ... ..	The Colliers' Arms, Penywain, near Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Innkeeper and Butcher ... ..	Aberdare ... ..	7 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898 ...	Feb. 9, 1898
Edmunds, Charles ... ..	87, Cardiff-road, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Butcher ... ..	Aberdare ... ..	4 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Hughes, Thomas ... ..	61, Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan	Confectioner ... ..	Aberdare ... ..	6 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Price, Samuel ... ..	36, Cardiff-road, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Greengrocer and Colliery Shotman...	Aberdare ... ..	5 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Crocombe, George ... ..	Whitefield Barton, Marwood, Devonshire ... ..	Farmer ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	2 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Broadley, Robert ... ..	25, Major-street, Accrington, in the county of Lancaster, lately carrying on business at the Straits, Oswaldtwistle, in the said county, as a Reedmaker, in partnership with Arthur Whittaker, under the style of Whittaker and Broadley.	Journeyman Reedmaker, lately Reedmaker ... ..	Blackburn ... ..	5 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Allison, Charles ... ..	Kirton, Lincolnshire ... ..	Carpenter and Wheelwright ... ..	Boston ... ..	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Dawson, John ... ..	Residing at 4, Richmond-road, and carrying on business at Bower Green Shed, Laisterdyke, both in the city of Bradford	Worsted Spinner ... ..	Bradford ... ..	11 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898 ...	Feb. 9, 1898
Hill, George (trading as George Hill and Co.)	The Union Mill, Skipton, Yorkshire ... ..	Commission Weaver ... ..	Bradford ... ..	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Jan. 3, 1898



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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Storey, Joseph, and ...	Residing at 6, Oak-lane					
Storey, John (trading as ...)	Residing at 40, Cornwall-road					
Henry Storey and Sons)	At Belle Vue Bakery, Elmsall-street, all in the city of Bradford	Bakers and Confectioners ...	Bradford ...	10 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Wright, Walter Walker ...	Now residing at 123, Padiham-road, lately residing and carrying on business at 291, Padiham-road, Burnley, Lancashire	Butcher ...	Burnley ...	4 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Akenhead, Alfred ...	36, Plasturton-avenue, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, carrying on business at 12, Westgate-street, Cardiff, in partnership with Charles Clarke, under the style or firm of Charles Clarke and Company	Accountant ...	Cardiff ...	12 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Morgan, John Aaron ...	Coychurch-road, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan ...	Builder ...	Cardiff ...	11 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Green, John George...	Glenleigh, the Reddings, Cheltenham ...	Dairy Farm Manager...	Cheltenham ...	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Purdy, Thomas ...	High-street, Clay Cross, in the county of Derby ...	Saddler...	Chesterfield ...	3 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Porter, Charles ...	Now of Trafalgar-terrace, late of Sawley-road, both in Long Eaton, Derbyshire	Farm Labourer, late Butcher	Derby ...	8 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Watt, George Muterer ...	Wood View, Shincliffe, in the county of Durham, and 6, Sadler-street, in the city of Durham	Printer and Publisher	Durham ...	1 of 1898	Feb. 2, 1898 ...	Jan. 20, 1898
Nash, William John...	Lately residing and carrying on business at the Four Swans, Waltham Cross, in the county of Hertford	Licensed Victualler ...	Edmonton ...	27 of 1897	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Dec. 20, 1897
Osborne, Benjamin John ...	St. Algars, West Woodlands, near Frome, Somersetshire ...	Cattle Dealer ...	Frome ...	1 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Swain, William ...	52, Cambridge-road, Hastings, and 5, Tower-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, both in the county of Sussex	Tailor ...	Hastings ...	3 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Bray, George Charles ...	136, Ross-road, Hereford ...	Grocer and Baker ...	Hereford ...	6 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Askew, Thomas ...	The Station Inn, Oxenholme, Westmorland ...	Licensed Victualler and Coal Dealer	Kendal ...	1 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Leach, Harry...	Lately carrying on business at 4, St. Paul's-street, now at 18, Park-place, and residing at 16, Leopold-square, all in the city of Leeds	Flock Dealer and Commission Agent	Leeds	18 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	Feb. 7, 1898
Turner, Isaac...	Residing at 59, Bagby-road, and carrying on business at Midland Station, Armley, both in the city of Leeds	Coal Merchant	Leeds	19 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	Feb. 7, 1898
Kibby, Henry	The Mill, Aberbeeg, in the parish of Llanbilleth, and carrying on business at the Stores in Aberbeeg Village, in the parish of Aberystroth, both in the county of Monmouth	Miller, Grocer, and Baker	Newport, Mon.	7 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	Feb. 9, 1898
Brunton, Arthur John	Norwich-street, Fakenham, Norfolk	Boot and Shoe Maker	Norwich	4 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	Feb. 7, 1898
Chambers, William	Residing at 33, Mill-street, and trading at the Market-place, both in Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire	Joiner	Nottingham	10 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	Feb. 9, 1898
Hannett, John William	Residing at 27, Melton-road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, and trading at 77, Westgate, Grantham, Lincolnshire, at the Cattle Market, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, and at Bourne and Heckington, Lincolnshire, as a Timber Merchant, and trading in copartnership with William Charles Roach, as a Furniture Dealer, at 4, 6, and 8, Arkwright-street, Nottingham, under the style or firm of J. W. Hannett and Company	Timber Merchant and Furniture Dealer	Nottingham	3 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	Jan. 17, 1898
Trant, William Edwards	Kingswear, in the county of Devon	Baker	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898	Jan. 20, 1898
Yabsley, George Gardener	Robinson's-row, Salcombe, Devon	Builder	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	4 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	Feb. 9, 1898
Jones, John	31, Mardy-road, Mardy, Glamorganshire	Labourer, late Butcher	Pontypridd	4 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898	Feb. 7, 1898
Pollard, Frederick Abraham	The Greyhound Inn, Treforest, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler and Builder	Pontypridd	5 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	Feb. 9, 1898
Scott, Robert	1, Prince Albert-street, Eastney, in the county of Hants	Cab Proprietor	Portsmouth	8 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898	Feb. 9, 1898

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Thorne, Thomas William (trading as William Thorne and the Birmingham and Scientific Repairing Compy.)	56, High-street, Gosport, in the county of Hants ... ..	Watchmaker and Jeweller ... ..	Portsmouth ... ..	7 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Stansfield, Jane ... ..	Stubley Hall Farm, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster	Farmer, Married Woman ... ..	Rochdale ... ..	3 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Blades, William ... ..	31, Club Garden-road, Sheffield, in the county of York ...	Joiner and Builder ... ..	Sheffield ... ..	9 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Mann, Thomas William ... ..	11, Kemp's-yard, Swinton, near Rotherham, in the county of York, lately residing at 102, Bridge-street, Swinton aforesaid, and formerly carrying on business at 49, Brunswick-road, Pudsey, near Leeds, in the county of York	Glass Bottle Hand, late Grocer ...	Sheffield ... ..	11 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Watson, James ... ..	Lately residing and carrying on business at 101, Cleveland-street, Doncaster, in the county of York, now residing in lodgings at Tickhill, near Doncaster aforesaid	Late Hairdresser, now out of business	Sheffield ... ..	10 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 8, 1898
Spaven, Mary ... ..	Sneaton, near Whitby, in the county of York ... ..	Widow ... ..	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	56 of 1897	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Jan. 8, 1898
Flowers, James Stephen ... ..	13, Regent-circus, New Swindon, Wiltshire ... ..	Hairdresser, Tobacconist, and Cycle Dealer	Swindon ... ..	4 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898 ...	Feb. 9, 1898
Burrows, Thomas James ... ..	Bailey-street, Brynmawr, Breconshire ... ..	Collier and Grocer ... ..	Tredegar ... ..	2 of 1898	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Gray, Harry ... ..	Itchen Abbas, Alresford, Hants, and lately residing and carrying on business at Millbrook, in the town and county of the town of Southampton	Corn Merchant ... ..	Winchester ... ..	1 of 1898	Feb. 9, 1898 ...	Feb. 9, 1898
Harper, Noah ... ..	Residing at 63, Lord-street, and lately carrying on business at 73A, Salop-street, both in Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford	Coachbuilder and Wheelwright ...	Wolverhampton ...	5 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Thomas, Samuel ... ..	Residing and carrying on business at 20, Pentrefelin, Wrexham, Denbighshire	Grocer and Provision Dealer ...	Wrexham ... ..	2 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898
Robson, Robert ... ..	4, Piccadilly and late Old Foundry-yard, Walmgate, both in York, and previously of Sutton-on-Forest, Yorkshire	Out of business, late Agricultural Implement Maker and Farmer	York ... ..	5 of 1898	Feb. 7, 1898 ...	Feb. 7, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Dawe, Joseph ... ..	7, Eastcheap, in the city of London, and of 74, Upper Tollington-park, Hornsey, Middlesex	Auctioneer, Trade Valuer, and Gauger	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	821 of 1895	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	E. Leadam Hough, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Lacy, Herbert (carrying on business as E. Lacy and Co.)	156, Whitechapel-road, in the county of Middlesex, now residing at 3, Clement-villas, Leigh-on-Sea, in the county of Essex	Chemist ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1217 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	George White ... ..	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.
Paterson, Edward James and Cooper, Charles Friend ... (carrying on business as Paterson and Cooper) ...	125, Queen's-road, Finsbury Park, in the county of London Norbiton Lodge, Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey	Electrical Engineers and Contractors and Copartners	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1044 of 1896	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Edward Cecil Moore, Chartered Accountant	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.
Regor, Edward ... ..	At the European Works, Pownall-road, Dalston, in the county of London, and at 3, Princes-mansions, Victoria-street, in the city of Westminster, and 137, West Regent-street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland Residing at 38, Fairmead-road, Holloway, and carrying on business at 145, High-street, Shoreditch, E., 143, Upper-street, Islington, N., 2, Harrow-road, W., 233, Edgware-road, W., 544, Holloway-road, N., all in the county of London	Carpet and Linoleum Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	706 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	George Graham Poppleton	164, Aldersgate - street, London, E.C.
Shearer, George ... ..	3, Holly-villas, Clarendon-road, South Woodford, Essex	Draper... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	694 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Rattenberry, John Littlejohns	Mill House, Wear Gifford, Devonshire ... ..	Dairyman ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	22 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	George Philpott, Official Receiver	5B, Hammet-street, Taunton
Sloggett, Robert ... .. (Deceased)	Late of Stanbury Farm, Morwenstow, Cornwall	Late Farmer ... ..	Barnstaple ... ..	5 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	George Philpott, Official Receiver	5B, Hammet-street, Taunton
Hughes, Samuel Nelson ...	Pavenham, Bedfordshire, lately residing at Ramsey Hollow, Huntingdonshire	Farmer ... ..	Bedford ... ..	8 of 1897	Mar. 2, 1898 ...	Alfred Ewen, Official Receiver	St. Paul's-square, Bedford
Openshaw, George Handel	Late of 2, Edgware-road, Blackburn, Lancashire, and lately carrying on business in copartnership with James Booth, under the style or firm of Booth and Openshaw, at 7, Darwen-street, Blackburn aforesaid, as Chemists and Druggists	Chemist and Druggist ... ..	Blackburn ... ..	4 of 1896	Feb. 28, 1898 ...	Thomas Hindle ... ..	District-chambers, Darwen, Lancashire
Payne, Charles ... ..	Bridgwater, Somersetshire, lately residing and carrying on business at the White Hart Hotel, Bridgwater	Licensed Victualler ... ..	Bridgwater ... ..	11 of 1896	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	George Philpott, Official Receiver	5B, Hammet - street, Taunton

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Cox, Edward Frederick Alfred	24, Redcliffe-hill, Bristol ... ..	House Furnisher and Windsor Chair Maker	Bristol ... ..	43 of 1896	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Morris, Charles George Henry	1, Whitehall-road, Easton, in the parish of St. George, in the county of Gloucester	Grocer... ..	Bristol ... ..	2 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Dawson, John ... ..	Late of River Cam Farm, Wimpole, Cam- bridgeshire	Farmer ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	18 of 1897	Feb. 28, 1898 ...	William T. Rowley ...	Baldock-street, Royston, Herts
Ivatt, Robert Martin ...	Cottenham, in the county of Cambridge ...	Farmer and Merchant ...	Cambridge ... ..	30 of 1894	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Peckham, Charles ... ..	Cross-in-Hand, Waldron, Sussex... ..	Butcher ... ..	Eastbourne and Lewes	8 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Howard W. Cox, Offi- cial Receiver	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brigh- ton
White, Charles ... ..	White House, Freezywater, Enfield Highway, lately residing and carrying on business at Middlesex House, Totteridge-road, Enfield Highway, and also lately residing and carry- ing on business as a Beerhouse Keeper at the Turkey Beerhouse, Turkey-street, Enfield Highway, all in Middlesex	Builder, also Beerhouse Keeper	Edmonton ... ..	9 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Cecil Mercer, Official Receiver	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Langridge, Luke Lutener	Late of Brookhurst, Glen-road, Hollington, in the county of Sussex, and lately carrying on business at Hollington, and residing at Brookhurst aforesaid	Builder ... ..	Hastings ... ..	35 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Frederic William Davis	37, Havelock-road, Hastings
Stoakes, Archibald ... ..	8, George-street, Hastings ... ..	Gunmaker ... ..	Hastings ... ..	18 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Frederic William Davis	37, Havelock-road, Hastings
Stakes, Willie Hammond	76, Meanwood-street, in the city of Leeds ...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Leeds ... ..	86 of 1897	Feb. 28, 1898 ...	John Bowling, Official Receiver	22, Park-road, Leeds
Story, Robert Laycock ...	Lockington, Leicestershire ... ..	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Leicester ... ..	21 of 1892	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester
Woodhouse, Thomas Edward	Whitwell, Rutlandshire ... ..	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	Leicester ... ..	44 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	J. G. Burgess, Official Receiver	1, Berridge-street, Leicester

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Jensen, Thorwald Emil ... and Jacobsen, Auguste (trading as Crewe Jansen and Jacobsen, and the Farm and Dairy Produce Supply Association, also as the Danish Farmers' Depôt, and as the Odense Smor Exportforretning)	Both residing in lodgings at 227, Great Clowes-street, Higher Broughton, in the county of Lancaster, and trading together in partnership at 5, Tipping-street, Cannon-street, Manchester, and at 28, Williamson-street, Liverpool, under the style of Crewe Jensen and Jacobsen, at 75, Regent-road, Salford, 250, Oldham-road, Manchester, 66, Scholes, Wigan, and 147, Stamford-street, Ashton-under-Lyne, all in the county of Lancaster, under the style of the Farm and Dairy Produce Supply Association, and at 83, Lichfield-street, Wolverhampton, at Digbeth, Walsall, both in the county of Stafford, and at 40, New-street, Huddersfield, in the county of York, under the style of the Danish Farmers' Depôt, formerly carrying on the same businesses together at Bradshawgate, Leigh, in the county of Lancaster, under the style of the Farm and Dairy Produce Supply Association, and also formerly carrying on the same businesses in copartnership together and with Rasmus Nielsen, at Hanging Ditch, Manchester aforesaid, under the styles of Parr Brothers and Crewe Jensen and Rowell, and subsequently under the style of Crewe Jensen and Jacobsen, and at 79, Corporation-street, Manchester, under the last-named style, and at Odense, in Denmark, under the style of the Odense Smor Exportforretning	Dairy Produce Importers, and Wholesale and Retail Merchants	Manchester ...	64 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Arthur Thraves, Chartered Accountant	15, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Renshaw, Thomas ...	2, Hampson-street, Northenden-road, Sale, Cheshire, and trading at Hampson-street aforesaid	Butcher ... ..	Manchester ...	19 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dobb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Bidder, Phoebe ...	Residing at 3, Green Park-street, Aberavon, Glamorganshire, and carrying on business at 3, Green Park-street aforesaid and the Market, Aberavon	Greengrocer, Widow ...	Neath ...	12 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Lawrence, Henry ...	Langstone, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth, carrying on business at the Providence Foundry, Courtybella, the Courtybella Wagon Works and the Atlantic Engineering Works, Alexandra Docks, all at Newport aforesaid	Ironfounder and Railway Waggon Repairer	Newport, Mon. ...	34 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Oswald Bruce Cuvilje	Westgate-chambers, Newport, Monmouthshire

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Lincoln, George Dorling...	Grapes Hill, Norwich ... ..	Chimney Sweep and General Dealer.	Norwich ... ..	29 of 1884	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Booth, James ... ..	Residing at 52, Burford-road, and trading at Clyde Works, Denison-street, and at Clinton-street, all in Nottingham.	Lace Manufacturer ... ..	Nottingham ... ..	42 of 1896	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Charles Rogers ...	Temple-buildings, Albert-street, Nottingham
Daft, Harry Butler and Barnett, Bernard ... (trading as H. B. Daft and Co.)	Residing at Main-road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire Residing at Trent Villas, Trent Boulevard, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire At 85, Carrington-street, Nottingham, the said Harry Butler Daft also lately trading in copartnership with Richard Daft as R. and H. Daft, at the Trent Bridge Hotel, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, as Licensed Victuallers	Cricket and Sports Out-fitters	Nottingham ... ..	81 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Alfred Charles Wood-roffe Rogers	Temple-buildings, Albert-street, Nottingham
Daft, Richard, and Daft, Harry Butler (lately trading as R. and H. B. Daft)	Both residing at Main-road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, and lately trading at the Trent Bridge Hotel, West Bridgford, both in Nottinghamshire, the said Harry Butler Daft also trading in copartnership with Bernard Barnett as H. B. Daft and Co., at 85, Carrington-street, Nottingham, as Cricket and Sports Outfitters	Lately Licensed Victuallers	Nottingham ... ..	80 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Alfred Charles Wood-roffe Rogers	Temple-buildings, Albert-street, Nottingham
Daft, Harry Butler (Separate Estate)	Residing at Main-road, Radcliffe-on-Trent, and lately trading at the Trent Bridge Hotel, West Bridgford, both in Nottinghamshire	Lately Licensed Victualler...	Nottingham ... ..	80 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Alfred Charles Wood-roffe Rogers	Temple-buildings, Albert-street, Nottingham
Barnett, Bernard (Separate Estate)	Residing at Trent Villas, Trent Boulevard, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire	Cricket and Sports Out-fitter	Nottingham ... ..	81 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Alfred Charles Wood-roffe Rogers	Temple-buildings, Albert-street, Nottingham
Lewis, Daniel ... ..	61, Hannah-street, 17, the Parade, and Pontypridd-road, Porth, Glamorganshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Pontypridd ... ..	46 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Trouncer, Thomas Charles	Luciefelde, Shrewsbury ... ..	Director of a Limited Company, formerly Brewer	Shrewsbury ... ..	3 of 1895	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	T. Bullock, Official Receiver	Shrewsbury
Thomas, Richard ... ..	Late of the Saw Mills, Abercrave, Ystradgynlais, in the county of Brecon	Late Builder and Contractor	Swansea (by transfer from the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy)	33 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	31, Alexandra - road, Swansea



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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No:	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Furse, Josiah ... ..	Church-lane, Mevagissey, Cornwall ... ..	Fisherman ... ..	Truro... ..	2 of 1898	Feb. 28, 1898 ...	G. Appleby Jenkins, Official Receiver	Boscawen-street, Truro
Ladbury, Harry ... ..	16, Butts-road, Walsall, Staffordshire ... ..	Carpenter, Joiner, and Builder	Walsall ... ..	25 of 1897	Feb. 26, 1898 ...	Edwin Pritchard, Official Receiver	St. Peter's-close, Wolver- hampton
Payne, Richard ... ..	Residing at 50, Cicada-road, Wandsworth, Surrey, and carrying on business at 91, High- street, Wandsworth, Surrey	Butcher ... ..	Wandsworth ... ..	44 of 1897	Mar. 1, 1898 ...	A. Mackintosh, Official Receiver	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Bexon, Isaiah ... ..	Albert-place, Starbeck, and of Harrogate, and formerly of Skegness	Land and Estate Agent ...	York ... ..	28 of 1890	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Charles Rogers ; ...	Temple-buildings, Albert- street, Nottingham
Hewson, Thomas ... ..	Late of High-street, Knaresborough, in the county of York, now of 111, Hunslet-road, Leeds, in the county of York	Late Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, now Pro- vision Dealer	York ... ..	22 of 1897	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson, (Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Dawes, Harry ... ..	2, Lexington-street, Golden-square, Middlesex	Late Undertaker... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1185 of 1896	6½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Gorrill, Robert ... ..	The Ferns, Addlestone, in the county of Surrey, and carrying on business at 5, Peacock-street, Newington Butts, in the county of London	Engineer's Pattern Maker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	300 of 1897	1s. 6d.	First	On and after Feb. 22, 1898	H. W. Bayne's, 101, Leaden-hall-street, E.C.
Hogg, Henry Paul ... ..	39, Seething-lane, in the city of London, and the Orchard, West Wickham, in the county of Kent	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	532 of 1897	7s. 6d.	Composition	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Nordmann, Michel, and Solomon, Lewis (trading as M. Nordmann and Co.)...	101, Hatton-garden, in the city of London	Watch Importers ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1055 of 1897	6d.	First	Mar. 2, 1898, or any subsequent Wednesday between 10 and 2	Offices of Seear, Hasluck, and Co., 17, Holborn - viaduct, E.C., Chartered Accountants
Percival, John ... ..	7, Park-lane, St. James's-street, in the county of Middlesex	Formerly Bookmaker on the Turf, now of no occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	845 of 1897	11½d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receiver, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hurt, William ... ..	Residing at 22, Little Wind-street, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, and trading at Duke-street Stores, Aberdare aforesaid	Fishmonger ... ..	Aberdare ... ..	6 of 1897	6½d.	First and Final	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Matthews, Albert ... ..	12, Kingsmead-street, in the city of Bath...	Butcher ... ..	Bath ... ..	13 of 1896	3s. 5d.	First and Final	Feb. 21, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Warman, John ... ..	28, Battery-terrace, the Bayle, Folkestone, Kent, carrying on business at the Stade, Folkestone aforesaid	Sailmaker ... ..	Canterbury ... ..	21 of 1897	7d.	First and Final	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 73, Castle-street, Canterbury
Knighton, Amos Allen ... ..	East End, Charlton Kings, Gloucestershire	Coal Dealer ... ..	Cheltenham... ..	15 of 1897	2s. 4½d.	First and Final	Feb. 12, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester
Blackie, Alfred ... ..	77, Palace-road, Norwood, Surrey ... ..	Gentleman ... ..	Croydon ... ..	1 of 1896	1s. 2½d.	Supplementary	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Chapman, George Frederick	Tower-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea ... ..	Grocer ... ..	Hastings ... ..	34 of 1896	2s. 6d.	Third instalment of Composition	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton
Daniels, Charles ... ..	Late of 86, Bath-street, Hereford, and now of Hampton-street, Hereford	Joiner ... ..	Hereford ... ..	11 of 1894	5½d.	First and Final	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	2, Offa-street, Hereford

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Davies, Richard ...	Formerly of Millbrook Tavern, Millbrook-street, in the city of Hereford, afterwards of 56, Harold-street, in the same city, and now of Mona-villas, Portfields-street, in the same city	Grocer's Assistant, formerly Innkeeper and Grocer	Hereford ...	13 of 1897	½d.	First and Final	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Roberts, Owen (carrying on business without a partner under the style or firm of Roberts, Ferris, and Co., in the Receiving Order described as Roberts, Ferris, and Co.)	Residing at 19, Trinity-road, Bootle, and carrying on business at 21, Oldhall-street, in the city of Liverpool	Warehouse Keeper ...	Liverpool ...	38 of 1897	4½d.	First and Final	Feb. 14, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Watkinson, James Frederic	36, Pilkington-road, Southport, Lancashire	Painter's and Decorator's Manager ...	Liverpool ...	9 of 1897	5½d.	Final First and	Feb. 14, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Reynolds, William ...	Lately residing at Brookdale-villas, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, and trading at 22A, Hanging-ditch, in the city of Manchester	Cheese Factor ...	Manchester ...	93 of 1897	10d.	First and Final	Feb. 16, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
White, Alfred Henry ...	24, Glebeland-street and also of Market-place, Merthyr Tydfil	Fish and Fruit Salesman	Merthyr Tydfil ...	15 of 1897	2s. 8½d.	First and Final	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Sheppard, Charles ...	15, Cross-street, Ryde, in the Isle of Wight	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Newport and Ryde...	18 of 1897	4s. 9½d.	First and Final	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
White, Willie James ...	Kingates Nursery, Niton, in the Isle of Wight	Market Gardener ...	Newport and Ryde...	21 of 1897	1s. 7d.	First and Final	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 19, Quay-street, Newport, Isle of Wight
Booth, James ...	Residing at 52, Burford-road, and trading at Clyde Works, Denison-street, and at Clinton-street, all in Nottingham	Lace Manufacturer ...	Nottingham...	42 of 1896	6½d.	Second and Final	Dec. 15, 1897 ...	Temple-buildings, Albert-street, Nottingham
Watson, William John ...	12, Middle-pavement, Nottingham, and Breaston, Derbyshire	Solicitor ...	Nottingham...	21 of 1897	20s., and 4 per cent. interest from date of Receiving Order	First and Final	Feb. 12, 1898 ...	Offices of Trustee, 1, St. Peter's Church-walk, Nottingham
Groves, William Charles Marsden	The Horse and Groom Hotel, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Licensed Victualler ...	Pontypridd ...	41 of 1897	1s. 10½d.	First and Final	Feb. 21, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil

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Atkinson, Elizabeth (trading under the styles of Elise Duval and the American Photo Company)	84, Cross-lane, Salford, Lancashire, formerly carrying on the same business in copartnership with Ernest Conway Hall and Walter Wells Bowman under the style of Brooks and Co., at 60 and 62, Oldham-street, Manchester, and at 84, Cross-lane, Salford aforesaid	Photographer ... ..	Salford ... ..	22 of 1897	7½d.	First and Final	Feb. 14, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Stafford, Annie (carrying on business under the name of Annetta Stafford)	7, Hamilton-street, Higher Broughton, Salford, Lancashire, lately residing at 301, Lower Broughton-road, Salford, Lancashire, and carrying on business at 301, Lower Broughton-road, Salford aforesaid	Spinster, Teacher of Calisthenics and Dancing	Salford ... ..	34 of 1897	3s. 0½d.	First and Final	Feb. 14, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester
Bosley, William George...	Late of the county of Gloucester Bank (now Lloyds Bank), Faringdon, Berks, now Faringdon aforesaid	Late Bank Manager ...	Swindon ... ..	17 of 1897	3s. 2¾d.	First and Final	Feb. 21, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 46, Cricklade-street, Swindon
Andrew, John ... ..	St. Day, Scorrier, Cornwall ... ..	Butcher ... ..	Truro... ..	29 of 1897	10½d.	First and Final	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
High, Mary Elizabeth ...	45, Morrab-road, Penzance, Cornwall, formerly residing at Oldhill-street, Stamford Hill, London	Widow ... ..	Truro... ..	44 of 1897	3s. 2½d.	First and Final	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
Rule, Henry James ...	Prospect-place, Helston, Cornwall ... ..	Blacksmith ... ..	Truro... ..	41 of 1897	8d.	First and Final	Feb. 17, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Boscawen-street, Truro
Wilmot, B. Sidney ...	28, Eridge-road, Tunbridge Wells, Sussex, lately residing at Colebrook Park, Tunbridge, Kent	Farmer ... ..	Tunbridge Wells ...	15 of 1896	6d.	First	Feb. 25, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Pymm, William, the elder	Fullbrook, Wednesbury, Staffordshire ...	Builder ... ..	Walsall ... ..	14 of 1897	3s.	First and Final	Feb. 18, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Batstone, John Wilming-ton	22, St. Thomas-street, Wells, Somersetshire	Baker and Grocer ...	Wells ... ..	1 of 1897	5s. 9d.	First and Final	Feb. 21, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Dickson, George Arthur	Pool Bridge Farm, Heslington, in the county of York	Farmer ... ..	York... ..	14 of 1897	4s. 3d.	Second and Final	Feb. 19, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 28, Stonegate, York
		<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the</i>				<i>8th February, 1898</i>		
Grimshaw, Ernest Anthony Atkinson	Heber Cottage, Inglis-road, Croydon, Surrey	Gentleman ... ..	Croydon ... ..	39 of 1891	3s. 2d.	First and Final	Feb. 22, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Brewer, William John ... ..	105, Strand and 15, Denbigh-place, Pimlico, both in the county of London, and lately carrying on business at 39, Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Engineer and Inventor ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	683 of 1897	Mar. 9, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Eskell, Ann (described in the Receiving Order as Annie Violante Eskell)	25, Hanover-square, Oxford-street, in the county of London	Spinster ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1120 of 1896	Mar. 3, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Fox, Edward ... ..	105, Sulgrave-road, Hammersmith, Middlesex, and formerly carrying on business at West Kensington, Park Stone Works, Trussley-road, West Kensington, Middlesex	Stonemason ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1289 of 1897	Mar. 3, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harrison, William Joseph ... ..	166, Great College-street, Camden Town, in the county of London	Butcher ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1257 of 1897	Mar. 10, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harvey, Samuel T. ... ..	46, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Surveyor and Builder ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1117 of 1889	Mar. 3, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Orme, John (lately carrying on business as J. Orme and Co.)	6, Cross-street, Finsbury, in the county of London, residing at Panama House, Leytonstone, Essex, and lately carrying on business at 65, Barbican, in the city of London	Scientific Apparatus Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1346 of 1897	Mar. 11, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Pike, Henry Robert ... ..	9 and 11, Fenchurch-avenue, in the city of London	General Merchant, trading in copartnership with Percy Naylor and Henry Grimes as Naylor, Pike, and Grimes	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	608 of 1892	Mar. 11, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ranken, Walter Blackie ... ..	3, Wellington-street, Strand, in the county of London, and 6, Sea View-terrace, Westbrook, Margate, Kent	Proprietor of the County Gentleman, Sporting Gazette, Agricultural Journal, and the Man About Town newspaper	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	920 of 1897	Mar. 4, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Robinson, Albert Edward ... ..	180, High-road, Willesden Green, Middlesex	Provision Merchant ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1179 of 1897	Mar. 8, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wilkins, Cecil Francis (described in Receiving Order as Cecil F. Wilkins)	18, Great Winchester-street, in the city of London, and also residing at 72, St. Ermin's-man-ions, Caxton-street, Westminster, in the county of London	Bullion Broker ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	657 of 1897	Mar. 8, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Paterson, James Henry ... ..	Now residing at 44, Monega-road, Forest Gate, Essex, lately at 3, Percy-terrace, Fairfax-road, Green Lanes, Tottenham, Middlesex.	Clerk in Her Majesty's Customs ... ..	Edmonton ... ..	6 of 1891	Mar. 14, 1898, 2 P.M., Court-house, Edmonton



ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No	Date of Order	Nature of Order made.	Ground named in Order for refusing an absolute Order of Discharge.
Grant, Caroline Sophia (in the Adjudication described as Caroline Grant)	13, Leamington-road-villas, Westbourne Park, in the county of London	Spinster ... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1077 of 1896	Jan. 13, 1898	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before her Discharge takes effect, viz.:—Bankrupt shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against her in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court, by the Official Receiver, as Trustee, for the sum of £5, being 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, and that upon the required consent being given Judgment may be entered against the bankrupt in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court for the sum of £5, the £1 10s. costs of Judgment having been paid by the bankrupt to the Official Receiver	That the bankrupt had brought on her bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations
Sewell, Richard...	24, Battersea - rise, Surrey, and lately residing and carrying on business at the London Coffee House, 42, Ludgate Hill, in the city of London	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	987 of 1892	Jan. 18, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 18th January, 1900. (Public Examination concluded 23rd August, 1892)	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Bird, Frederick Augustus	Church-road, Yardley, Worcestershire	Manager of a Public Company	Birmingham ...	87 of 1895	Nov. 11, 1897	Bankrupt discharged subject to the following condition, to be fulfilled before his Discharge takes effect, namely:—He shall, before the signing of this Order, consent to Judgment being entered against him in the County Court of Warwickshire, holden at Birmingham, by the Official Receiver, for the sum of £300, being 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's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them; 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

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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.
Weston, Thomas ...	Hedlow Fields, Snelston, Derbyshire	Farmer ... ..	Burton-on-Trent	21 of 1892	Oct. 13, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years from 13th October, 1897. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 13th October, 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 had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Peacey, Francis Charles	Westmon House, Charlton Kings, and 3, Exchange-buildings, Cheltenham, both in the county of Gloucester	Blacksmith ... ..	Cheltenham ...	4 of 1892	Jan. 7, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years and three months, and that bankrupt be discharged as from 7th April, 1900	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 proper books of account; had continued to trade a full year after knowing himself to be insolvent; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay the same; and had brought on or contributed to his bankruptcy by gambling and culpable neglect of his business affairs.
Harrison, Arthur Livingston	40, Effingham-road, Lee, Kent	Late Banker's Clerk, now of no occupation	Greenwich ...	26 of 1896	Nov. 19, 1897	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 19th November, 1899	Proof of facts mentioned in paragraphs (A.) and (D.) of sub-sec. 3 sec. 8, of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890
Page, William ... ..	Albert Villa, Whitehill-road, Gravesend, Kent, lately 48, New-road, Gravesend aforesaid	Out of business, lately Tobacconist	Rochester ...	16 of 1897	Jan. 12, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 12th January, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; and that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy
Battershell, Francis Spragg	105, Harbut-road, New Wandsworth, in the county of London	Wood Engraver ... ..	Wandsworth ...	57 of 1896	May 24, 1897	Bankrupt discharged	
Dickeson, John... ..	75, Balham High-road, in the county of Surrey	Builder ... ..	Wandsworth ...	43 of 1894	June 14, 1897	Discharge suspended for five years	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



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.
Wade, James E. ...	37, Sistova-road, Balham, and the Sisters Estate, Mysore-road, Lavender Hill, in the county of Surrey	Builder ... ..	Wandsworth ...	8 of 1897	Oct. 27, 1897	Discharge suspended for four years	<p>the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations, and by unjustifiable extravagance in living</p> <p>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; had contracted debts provable in the bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculations</p>

**ADJUDICATION ANNULLED.**

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Adjudication.	Date of Annulment.	Grounds of Annulment.
Gwynne, Edwin F. ... ..	Frensham Pond Hotel, Farnham, in the county of Surrey	Hotel Proprietor ... ..	Guildford and Godalming	13 of 1894	Dec. 29, 1894 ...	Feb. 8, 1898 ...	That the bankrupt's debts have been paid in full

**APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.**

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Cent.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Levene, Louis Nathan (described in Receiving Order as Lewis Nathan Levene)	Late of Spa-road, Above Bar, Southampton, in the county of Hants, but whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Fancy Goods and General Dealer, trading in co-partnership as Levene Brothers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	51 of 1898	Poppleton, George Graham	164, Aldersgate - street, London, E.C.	Feb. 5, 1898
Moxon, Walter (trading as Moxon Meyer and Co.)	Residing at Willowdene, Park Grove, Frisinghall, and carrying on business at 157, Leeds-road, both in the city of Bradford	Stuff and Woollen Merchant	Bradford ... ..	3 of 1898	Heslton, Robert Thomson	9, Market-street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 4, 1898
Vincent, Charles Henry ...	Haverhill, in the county of Suffolk ... ..	Solicitor ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	27 of 1897	Charlton, Calver Foster	Alexandra - street, Cambridge	Feb. 5, 1898
Crundall, Thomas Bullock ...	Residing and carrying on business, at 91, Holton-road, Barry Dock, in the county of Glamorgan	Ironmonger ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	5 of 1893	Appleby, Charles Thomas	26, Corporation - street, Birmingham	Feb. 8, 1898
Bamford, Henry ... ..	Residing at 250, Halifax Old-road, Huddersfield, in the county of York, and carrying on business at Mall Spring Mills, Netherton, near Huddersfield aforesaid	Silk Throwster ... ..	Huddersfield ... ..	1 of 1898	Armitage, William Henry	23, John William-street, Huddersfield, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 3, 1898
Duthie, Jean (trading without a partner as Stuart and Co.)	Residing and carrying on business at 95 and 97, Stanley-road, Bootle, in the county of Lancaster	Tailor and Outfitter, Widow	Liverpool ... ..	6 of 1898	Ryan, William Thomas	33, Mosley - street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant	Feb. 7, 1898
Hannett, John William ...	Residing at 27, Melton-road, West Bridgford, Nottinghamshire, and trading at 77, Westgate, Grantham, Lincolnshire, at the Cattle Market, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, and at Bourne and Heckington, Lincolnshire, as a Timber Merchant, and trading in copartnership with William Charles Roach, as a Furniture Dealer, at 4, 6, and 8, Arkwright-street, Nottingham, under the style or firm of J. W. Hannett and Company	Timber Merchant and Furniture Dealer	Nottingham ... ..	3 of 1898	Scott, Joseph Henry	Bowlalley - lane, Hull, Incorporated Accountant	Feb. 8, 1898

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Thomas, John Edward ...	51A, Oxford - street, Mountain Ash, Glamorganshire	Draper and Outfitter ...	Aberdare ...	10 of 1896	William Lewes Daniel	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Ellis, John ...	Tyddyn Ifan Farm, in the parish of Brithdir and Islawrdref, Merionethshire	Farmer ...	Aberystwith	4 of 1897	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Griffiths, William ...	Wainbant and Brynbugail, in the parish of Llanilar, Cardiganshire	Farmer and Sheep Dealer	Aberystwith	5 of 1897	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Spyer, John ...	Watlington, Oxfordshire ...	Grocer ...	Aylesbury ...	20 of 1895	George Mallam ...	1, St. Aldate - street, Oxford	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Bull, Harry ...	Banbury, Oxfordshire ...	Coachbuilder ...	Banbury ...	10 of 1896	George Mallam ...	1, St. Aldate - street, Oxford	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Allanson, John Bath ...	Residing at Brynseiont, and carrying on business at 7, Church-street, all in the town and county of Carnarvon	Solicitor ...	Bangor ...	10 of 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Hughes, Evan Robert ...	High-street, Llanberis, in the county of Carnarvon	Quarryman and Pork Butcher	Bangor ...	4 of 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Jones, John William ...	Lately residing at 7, West-parade, Rhyl, in the county of Flint, and at Mount Villa, Warren-road, Rhyl aforesaid, now residing and carrying on business at 3, Castle View, Ffynongroew-road, Rhyl aforesaid	Joiner ...	Bangor ...	2 of 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Jones, William ...	Bulkeley-square Llangefni, in the county of Anglesey	Blacksmith ...	Bangor ...	22 of 1896	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Mitchell, Francis ...	124, High-street, Bangor ...	Journeyman Painter ...	Bangor ...	30 of 1897	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Roberts, Hugh ...	Pant Teg, in the parish of Dolgarrog, in the county of Carnarvon	Farmer ...	Bangor ...	35 of 1896	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Roberts, John Thomas ...	Masarnen House, Colwyn Bay, in the county of Denbigh	Builder and Contractor	Bangor ...	7 of 1896	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Broel, Albert ...	9, George-street, Tamworth, Staffordshire	Pork Butcher ...	Birmingham	4 of 1897	Luke Jesson Sharp...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Evans, Isaac ... ..	Lionel-street, in the city of Birmingham, and residing at Short Heath, Erdington, in the county of Warwick	Leather Worker ... ..	Birmingham ... ..	51 of 1895	James Rhodes ... ..	109, Colmore-row, Birmingham	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Hart, Joshua Hamilton ... ..	449, Stratford-road, Sparkhill, Birmingham	Surgeon ... ..	Birmingham ... ..	125 of 1896	Luke Jesson Sharp... ..	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Page, Frederick ... ..	Residing at 71, Fallows-road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Warwickshire, lately residing at 84, Shaftesbury-avenue, Montpelier, Bristol, Gloucestershire	Congregational Minister	Birmingham ... ..	52 of 1897	Luke Jesson Sharp... ..	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Saul, Frank Henry (trading as Saul and Co.)	Residing at 124, Walford-road, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, Warwickshire, and trading at 31, High-street, Crewe, Cheshire	Commission Agent and Patent Medicine Vendor	Birmingham ... ..	14 of 1897	Luke Jesson Sharp... ..	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Leggett, William James ... ..	86, Bradshawgate, Leigh, Lancashire	Chemist ... ..	Bolton ... ..	24 of 1897	Thomas H. Winder... ..	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Merryman, Francis ... ..	The Rope and Anchor Inn, Atherton, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler ... ..	Bolton ... ..	30 of 1897	Thomas H. Winder... ..	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Sandiford, Mary ... ..	5, Holland-street, Whitefield, Lancashire	Retired Beerhouse Keeper	Bolton ... ..	20 of 1897	Thomas H. Winder	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Robinson, John Scarr ... ..	Rose Cottage, Kettlewell, near Skipton, Yorkshire	Farmer ... ..	Bradford ... ..	10 of 1897	J. Arthur Binns ... ..	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Wheater, Atkinson... ..	Lately of 4, Wood Vine-street, and formerly carrying on business at the Railway Station, both in Stanningley, Yorkshire, but now in lodgings at 3, Mulberry-street, Stanningley aforesaid	Formerly Coal Merchant, now Labourer	Bradford ... ..	61 of 1896	J. Arthur Binns ... ..	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Williams, Thomas ... ..	Lately residing at Ivy Cottage, Castlefield, and trading at Castlefield Mills, both in Bingley, Yorkshire, but now of St. Leonard's Mount, Bradford, Yorkshire	Worsted Spinner ... ..	Bradford ... ..	33 of 1897	J. Arthur Binns ... ..	31, Manor-row, Bradford	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 28, 1898
Collet, Edward Francis ... ..	9, Furbeck-terrace, Littlehampton, late of 41, Chapel-road, Worthing, both in Sussex	Solicitor ... ..	Brighton ... ..	117 of 1896	Howard W. Cox ... ..	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ... ..	Jan. 29, 1898

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Foort, James Edward ...	83 Church-street, late of 126 and 127, St. James-street, Brighton	Restaurant and Refreshment - house Keeper	Brighton ...	81 of 1894	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 26, 1898
Bluett, John ...	30, the Triangle, Clifton, Bristol...	Stationer ...	Bristol ...	20 of 1896	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Rossiter, William Robert, the younger (trading as Rossiter Bros.)	Staple Hill, Gloucestershire ...	Boot Manufacturer ...	Bristol ...	6 of 1897	Edward Gustavus Clarke	Baldwin-street, Bristol ...	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Dimoline, John Avery ...	Residing at 13, Moira-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, lately residing at 12, May-street, Cardiff	Mercantile Clerk ...	Cardiff ...	64 of 1896	Thomas Henry Stephens	29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Page, Richard Douglas ...	Hollydene House, Whitchurch, in the county of Glamorgan	Railway Clerk ...	Cardiff ...	53 of 1897	Thomas Henry Stephens	29, Queen-street, Cardiff	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Andrews, William ...	Vine Inn, 19, Lammas-street, Carmarthen	Licensed Victualler ...	Carmarthen ...	29 of 1896	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Morris, John Cornelius and Morris, William Daniel (trading in copartnership as G. Morris and Son)	Both residing at 33, King-street, Chester, and trading at Water Tower-street, Chester	Builders and Contractors	Chester ...	8 of 1896	Henry Joseph Price	6, Newgate - street, Chester	Accountant ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Bramwell, William, sen. ...	38, St. Mary's-gate, Chesterfield	Wholesale and Retail Fishmongers	Chesterfield ...	6 of 1896	G. E. Carline ...	2, New-square, Chesterfield	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
Bramwell, James, and Bramwell, William, jun. ...	4, Welholm-road East, Grimsby 10, Brewery-street, Chesterfield							
William Bramwell and Sons)	At Packer's-row, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, and at 4, Welholm-road East, Grimsby							
Plane, Jacob ...	Gate Farm, Weeley, Essex ...	Farmer ...	Colchester ...	5 of 1896	Frederick Messent...	36, Princes - street, Ipswich	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Blackie, Alfred ...	77, Palace-road, Norwood, Surrey	Gentleman ...	Croydon ...	1 of 1896	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Goldsmith, Edmund Frederick	Blueberry Farm, Knockholt, Sevenoaks, and of the White Hart, Chelsfield, Orpington, both in Kent	Publican ...	Croydon ...	1 of 1897	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898

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Cross, John William ...	78, Cambridge-street, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire	Builder ... ..	Great Grimsby ...	26 of 1897	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Gray, Jont ... ..	2 and 4, Pasture-street, Great Grimsby	House Furnisher ...	Great Grimsby ...	34 of 1896	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Guy, Joseph ... .. and Gooseman, Arthur ... (trading as Guy and Gooseman)	Eschol Villa, Queen's - parade, Great Grimsby 2, Abbey-walk, Great Grimsby At 25, Wellowgate, Great Grimsby	Builders and Contractors	Great Grimsby ...	22 of 1895	Robert Hodgson ...	16, Parliament-street, Hull	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
Turner, William Hales ... (trading as G. W. Turner and Sons and lately trading as Turner and Co.) ...	Chell Lodge, near Tunstall, Staffordshire At the Alexandra Works, Tunstall aforesaid At 104, New Bond-street, London	Earthenware Manufacturer	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	27 of 1895	Charles Ernest Bullock	Albion-street, Hanley ...	Chartered Accountant	Oct. 26, 1897
Vinall, Jonathan ... ..	42, Gensing-road, St. Leonards, Sussex	Grocer ... ..	Hastings ... ..	3 of 1896	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion - buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Pepper, Charles Daniel ...	The Swiss Bungalow, Hampton, Middlesex	... ..	Kingston, Surrey ...	9 of 1897	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Frithard, Charles Henry ...	Byfleet, Surrey, and lately residing at the Plough Inn, Byfleet, Surrey	Lately Licensed Victualler	Kingston, Surrey ...	13 of 1897	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Fidler, Robert Foster ...	Riding Fields and of the Market-place, both in Beverley, in the East Riding of the county of York	Farmer and Dairyman	Kingston-upon-Hull	20 of 1897	Arthur Stewart Maples	Trinity House-lane, Hull	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Kitchen, Thomas ... ..	4, Lambton View, Roundhay-road, in the city of Leeds	Late Builder, now Journeyman Mason	Leeds ... ..	54 of 1897	John Bowling ...	22, Park-row, Leeds ...	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Stead, John Edward ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at 16, Cambridge-road, in the city of Leeds, now residing at 5, Jesse-street, Wortley, Leeds	Lately Grocer, now Labourer	Leeds ... ..	59 of 1897	John Bowling ...	22, Park-row, Leeds ...	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Leavesley, Alfred ... ..	21, Brierley-street, Leicester ...	Boot and Shoe Manufacturer	Leicester ... ..	52 of 1897	J. G. Burgess ...	1, Berridge - street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Rudkin, William Hayes ...	Whissendine, Rutlandshire ...	Baker ... ..	Leicester ... ..	19 of 1897	J. G. Burgess ...	1, Berridge - street, Leicester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898



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Cruikshank, Henry Charles Bleeker	16, St. John's-terrace, Lewes, lately residing at and carrying on the Grammar School, Lewes	Clerk in Holy Orders...	Lewes and East-bourne	2 of 1895	Howard W. Cox ...	4, Pavilion-buildings, Brighton	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Barber, Hugh ... ..	Moss-lane, Mobberley, near Knutsford, Cheshire	Farmer and Cheese Factor	Manchester ... ..	62 of 1897	Christopher Jenkins Dibb	Byrom-street, Manchester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Barker, Henry, and Barton, Christopher (trading as Barker and Barton) ...	Both residing and trading at Wharton-road, Winsford, Cheshire	Builders and Contractors	Nantwich and Crewe	9 of 1896	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Bellringer, Francis William	Crowton, near Northwich, Cheshire	Grocer ... ..	Nantwich and Crewe	15 of 1895	Thomas Bullock ...	King-street, Newcastle-under-Lyme	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Daniels, John ... ..	The Arcade-buildings, Water-street, and Church-street, Aberavon, in the county of Glamorgan, lately carrying on business at the Arcade-buildings, Water-street, and Church-street, Aberavon aforesaid, and at Sandfields, Aberavon aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Neath ... ..	11 of 1896	Edward Thomas Collins	39, Broad-street, Bristol	Chartered Accountant	Dec. 20, 1897
Moncas, John Henry ...	High-street, Taibach, Port Talbot, Glamorganshire	Fishmonger and Fruit Dealer	Neath ... ..	10 of 1897	Thomas Thomas ...	81, Alexandra-road, Swansea	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Primrose, William Hayn ...	Felmingham, Norfolk ... ..	Farmer and Dealer ...	Norwich ... ..	13 of 1897	H. P. Gould ... ..	8, King-street, Norwich...	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Webb, David ... ..	Appleton, Berkshire ... ..	Farmer, Haulier, and Dealer and Machinist	Oxford ... ..	12 of 1896	George Mallam ...	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Lloyd, Frederick Alphonse	7, Charles-street, Milford Haven...	Late Butcher ... ..	Pembroke Dock ...	8 of 1896	Thomas Thomas ...	4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Adams, James ... ..	Great Casterton, in the county of Rutland	Farmer ... ..	Peterborough ...	3 of 1897	Jesse Adnitt ...	Oriel House, Peterborough	High Bailiff ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Balkwill, James Horne ..	Lutton, Cornwood, Devonshire ...	Provision Merchant ...	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	35 of 1897	John Greenway ...	10, Athensum-terrace, Plymouth	Late Official Receiver	Jan. 29, 1898
Whiting, Samuel ... ..	23 and 24, Kinterbury-street and 8, South Devon-place, Plymouth	Bag Merchant... ..	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	51 of 1896	John Greenway ...	10, Athensum-terrace, Plymouth	Late Official Receiver	Jan. 29, 1898
Jones, John ... ..	54, Miriam-street, Clydach Vale, Rhondda Valley, Glamorganshire	Collier ... ..	Pontypridd ... ..	21 of 1897	William Daniel Lewes	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	n. 29, 1898

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No. 26937.	Powell, Howell ...	Coedpenmaen-road, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Builder ...	Pontypridd ...	74 of 1896	William Daniel Lewes	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
	Price, Robert ...	3, Penygraig-road, Penygraig, Glamorganshire	Grocer and Stationer...	Pontypridd ...	2 of 1897	William Daniel Lewes	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
	Thomas, David ...	Coedpenmaen-road, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire	Builder and Contractor	Pontypridd ...	67 of 1896	William Daniel Lewes	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
	Newman, Arthur Albert ...	Lately residing at Clayton, Crescent-road, Bournemouth, Hampshire, and now residing at Withymore-road, Winton, near Bournemouth, and carrying on business at Bournemouth aforesaid	Cab Driver ...	Poole...	14 of 1896	Frederick Aston Dawes	City-chambers, Salisbury	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
	Jones, William Daniel ...	Formerly of Penrallt-street, Machynlleth, in the county of Montgomery, now of Cloth Hall, Penrhyndeudraeth, in the county of Merioneth	Grocer and Fish-monger	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	3 of 1896	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
	Roberts, David ...	Bryntirion, Llanrwst, Denbighshire	Butcher ...	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	10 of 1893	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
	Collis, Kate ...	87, Albert-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Newsagent and Stationer, Spinster	Portsmouth ...	20 of 1897	John Cornelius Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
	Sutton, George Sewell ...	31, Stoke-road, Gosport, in the county of Hants	Chemist and Druggist	Portsmouth ...	24 of 1897	John Cornelius Moberly	Cambridge Junction, High-street, Portsmouth	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
	Threlfall, Ann ...	33, Albert-road, Blackpool, lately residing at 147, Chapel-street, Nelson, both in Lancashire	Lodging-house Keeper, Widow	Preston ...	13 of 1897	Thomas Edelston ...	14, Chapel-street, Preston	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
	Sibley, William ...	Inglefield, St. Alban's-road, Watford, Hertfordshire, and carrying on business at Legzatt's Farm and Russell Farm, Watford, Hertfordshire	Farmer and Cowkeeper	St. Albans ...	2 of 1897	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Wright, James Richard ...	The An el Inn, High-street, Watford, Hertfordshire	Licensed Victualler ...	St. Albans ...	13 of 1896	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898	
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	Christopher Jenkins Dibb	Byrom-street, Manchester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898	

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Johnson, Thomas ...	Residing at 49, King-street, Eccles, Lancashire, and lately trading at 533, Barton-lane, Patricroft, Lancashire	Lately Grocer and Baker, now out of business	Salford ...	11 of 1897	Christopher Jenkins Dobb	Byrom-street, Manchester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Boyd, George Crawford ...	14, Albany-road, Sharrow, and 89, Norfolk-street, both in the city of Sheffield	Tailor ...	Sheffield ...	2 of 1897	John Charles Clegg	Figtree-lane, Sheffield ...	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Davies, W. A. ...	36, St. Julian's-friars, Shrewsbury, Salop, formerly carrying on business at 83, Wyle-cop, Shrewsbury aforesaid	Grocer ...	Shrewsbury ...	13 of 1896	Thomas Bullock ...	42, St. John's-hill, Shrewsbury	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Bailey, Richard Aaron ...	Thorncroft, Landguard-road, Hill-lane, Southampton	Marine Engineer ...	Southampton ...	16 of 1896	Herbert Bramble Röhss	1, Anglesea-terrace, Bevois-hill, Southampton	Accountant ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Bundey, William Page ...	Residing and carrying on business at 47, Shirley Park-road, in the county borough of Southampton	Builder ...	Southampton ...	32 of 1896	John Cornelius Moberly	4, East-street, Southampton	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Weeks, Frank (trading as Chaplin and Weeks)	Halycon, Inman-terrace, Western Shore-road, and 178, High-street, both in the town and county of the town of Southampton	Bookseller, Stationer, and Newsagent	Southampton ...	7 of 1895	George White ...	14, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Sept. 27, 1897
Mursell, Charles Alexander (trading as Aleck Mursell)	Lately residing and trading at 63, Albert-road and 71, Dundas-mews, both in Middlesborough, Yorkshire	Tea Merchant ...	Stockton-on-Tees and Middlesborough	52 of 1896	William Robert Taylor Carr	Monument House, Monument-square, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Jan. 29, 1898
John, John ...	School-street, Elliott's Town, New Tredegar, Monmouthshire	Grocer and Butcher ...	Tredegar ...	6 of 1894	William Lewes Danie	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Barnett, Horace ...	Beech Farm, Brenchley, Kent ...	Farmer ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	14 of 1896	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Giles, Mary Matilda ...	17, Priory-road, Kew, Surrey, late of 2, the Green, Richmond, Surrey	Widow ...	Wandsworth ...	55 of 1896	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Granger, Henry Thomas ...	60, Stockfield-road, Streatham, Surrey; lately residing at 2, Warburton-terrace, Bray, and previously residing at 13, Star-of-the-Sea-terrace, Sandymount, both in the county of Dublin, in Ireland	Formerly a Major in Her Majesty's Army, now a Gentleman of no occupation	Wandsworth ...	26 of 1897	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898

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Read, Thomas Curtis ...	120, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, Surrey, also of 94, St. John's-road, Clapham Junction, Surrey	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Wandsworth ...	4 of 1897	A. Mackintosh ...	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Mays, Henry Arterton ...	32, Wellington-street, Wigan, Lancashire	Butcher and Milk Dealer	Wigan ...	7 of 1897	Thomas H. Winder...	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Whittle, William ...	Carrying on business at 16 and 18, Hallgate, Wigan, Lancashire, and until recently carrying on business at 24, Market-street, Hindley, Lancashire, and lately residing at 113, Dicconson-street, Wigan aforesaid, now at 13, Market-street, Wigan aforesaid	Hatter ...	Wigan ...	10 of 1897	Thomas H. Winder...	16, Wood-street, Bolton	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
L 2 Dutton, James John ...	Horton Bridge, West Drayton, Middlesex	Boat Builder ...	Windsor ...	1 of 1897	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Walker, William Thomas ...	High-street, Colnbrook, in the county of Buckingham	Lately the Lessee and Manager of the Gas Company's Works, Colnbrook aforesaid	Windsor ...	5 of 1897	Cecil Mercer ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 29, 1898
Bodenham, Kezia Jane ...	31, College-street, Worcester ...	Draper, Wife of Arthur James Bodenham, but carrying on trade separately from him	Worcester ...	5 of 1897	Luke Jesson Sharp...	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Stallard, Charles Richard...	Shrawley, Worcestershire...	Journeyman Baker, lately Baker and Grocer	Worcester ...	4 of 1897	Luke Jesson Sharp...	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
Wedlin, Frank ...	2, Oakland-villas, St. Dunstan's-crescent, Green Hill, Worcester	Out of business, formerly Tailor	Worcester ...	11 of 1897	Luke Jesson Sharp...	45, Copenhagen-street, Worcester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 28, 1898
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 8th February, 1898.</i>								
Evans, Elias, jun. (commonly called Elias C. Evans)	Residing and trading at Old Colwyn, in the county of Carnarvon	Plumber, Gasfitter, and Bellhanger	Bangor ...	25 of 1896	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones	Crypt-chambers, Chester	Official Receiver ...	Jan. 24, 1898

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 Kensington Co-operative Stores Limited	74, Hammersmith road, London, W. ...	High Court of Justice	0014 of 1898	Creditors, Mar. 1, 1898 Contributories, Mar. 1, 1898..	11 A.M. 12.30 P.M.	Holborn Restaurant, High Holborn, London, W.C. Holborn Restaurant, High Holborn, London, W.C.

**NOTICE OF DAY APPOINTED FOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.**

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter:	Date fixed for Examination.	Names of Persons to be Examined.	Hour.	Place.
The Coolgardie Central Limited ...	Copthall House, Copthall-avenue, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00305 of 1897	Mar. 1, 1898 ...	Louis Simon Lupton, Captain Douglas Campbell Mercer, Bertram Parkyns Haigh, Walter Percy Eldrid, James Montague Coward	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, 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.
The London and Universal Bank Limited ...	499, Strand, in the county of London ...	High Court of Justice	0087 0088 of 1896	Mar. 4, 1898 ...	Samuel Wheeler, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Narborough and Enderby Granite Quarries Company Limited	3, Duke-street, Adelphi, W.C. ...	High Court of Justice	00224 of 1896	Mar. 4, 1898 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Petroleum Proprietary Limited...	75, Cornhill, in the city of London...	High Court of Justice	00250 of 1896	Mar. 4, 1898 ...	George Stapylton Barnes, Senior 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 Lane End Works Limited ...	2, Bond-court, Walbrook, London, E.C. ...	High Court of Justice	0080 of 1893	Samuel Wheeler, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.	Feb. 9, 1898

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.

**T**HE estates of Thomas Pooly Denny, Organist, Newton Stewart, were sequestrated on 7th February, 1898, by the Court of Session.

The first deliverance is dated the 7th day of February, 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustees and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 17th day of February 1898 within the McMillan Hall, Newton Stewart.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and, to entitle creditors to the first dividend, their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of June, 1898.

The sequestration has been remitted to the Sheriff of the county of Wigton, at Stranraer.

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

ALEX. WYLIE, S.S.C., 30 Castle-street, Edinburgh Agent.

Sequestration of Peter Campbell Macdonald Farmer Aultgowrie Aros Mull.

**T**HE estates of Peter Campbell Macdonald Farmer Aultgowrie Aros Mull were sequestrated on the 7th day of February 1898 by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Argyll.

The first deliverance is dated 8th January 1898.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at twelve o'clock noon on Friday the

18th day of February 1898 within Procurators' Room County-buildings Oban.

A composition may be offered at this meeting; and to entitle creditors to the first dividend their oaths and grounds of debt must be lodged on or before the 7th day of June 1898.

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ALEXR. MACARTHUR Writer Oban Agent.

**T**HE estates of the deceased John Ferguson, Marine Insurance Broker, Glasgow, a partner of the firm of Ferguson Lamont and Company Insurance Brokers there were sequestrated on the 8th day of February 1898 by the Sheriff of the county of Lanark.

The first deliverance is dated 12th November 1897.

The meeting to elect the Trustee and Commissioners is to be held at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 21st day of February 1898 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 8th June 1898.

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BORLAND KING and SHAW Agents,  
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9th February 1898.

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