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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen's Birthday will be Celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday, the 21st of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Tuesday, the 24th of May next.

India Office, April 18, 1898.

THE following General Order, dated 25th February, 1898, publishing a Despatch from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., regarding the operations of the Buner Field Force, has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 25th February, 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—BUNER.

No. 217.—THE Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a Despatch from Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., describing the operations of the Buner Field Force, recently under his command.

2. His Excellency in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Commander-in-Chief regarding the skill with which the operations of the Buner Field Force were conducted by Major-General Blood, and the discipline and good conduct displayed by the troops throughout these short but successful operations.

From Major-General G. de C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 669-F, dated Fort William, the 14th February 1898).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying Despatch from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., describing the operations of the Buner Field Force, recently under his command.

2. The object with which these operations were undertaken was to coerce into submission the tribes of Buner and Chamla, who had failed to comply with the punitive terms imposed upon them by Government for their complicity in the recent disturbances in Swat. It will be seen

from the Despatch that this object was effected within twelve days from the commencement of operations, both the Bunerwals and Chamlawals having fully submitted to, and complied with the terms of, Government during that period.

3. The celerity with which this successful result has been attained is undoubtedly due to the skilful dispositions made by the Commander of the Force, and to the enterprise, judgment, and vigour with which the operations were carried out, particularly in the attack and capture of the Tanga Pass.

4. His Excellency now commends to the notice of Government the services of Major-General Sir B. Blood and of the brigadiers and others mentioned in the Despatch.

5. The discipline and conduct of the troops, British and Native, have been all that could be desired, and reflect the greatest credit on all ranks.

From Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., Commanding the Buner Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 1, dated Ambela Pass, the 19th January, 1898).

I HAVE the honour to submit the following account of the operations lately carried out by the Buner Field Force under my command.

2. It having been determined that the period of grace given to the Bunerwals, to enable them to comply with the terms offered them by Government, expired on the 6th January, 1898, and that they were to be attacked next day, the force under my command was disposed as under on the evening of the 6th January, namely:—

(a.) At Sanghao, about 21 miles north of Mardan.

The 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., consisting of:—

- 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.
- 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.
- 16th Bengal Infantry.
- 20th Punjab Infantry.

The 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., consisting of:—

- 1st Battalion, The Buffs.
- 21st Punjab Infantry.
- 3rd Bombay Light Infantry (5 Companies).

The Artillery under Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., consisting of:—

- The 10th Field Battery.
- No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
- No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

The Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, as under:—

No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.

No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

One squadron, 10th Bengal Lancers, under Captain W. Stewart.

(b.) At Pirsai, close to the pass of that name, about five miles across the hills to the east of Sanghao, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae, 31st Punjab Infantry:—

The Guides Infantry.

The 31st Punjab Infantry.

A section, 4th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

At Rustam, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who was also in superior command of the force at Pirsai:—

Two squadrons, Guides Cavalry.

Three squadrons, 10th Bengal Lancers.

(c.) On the line of communications, under Colonel V. A. Schalch, Commandant of the line:—

At Katlung, 12 miles north of Mardan—

One Company, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

At Mardan—

Two Companies, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

3. In accordance with the orders I had received on the subject I made all arrangements for the Sanghao Force to attack the Tanga Pass, whose mouth is one mile north of Sanghao, on the morning of the 7th; for the Pirsai detachment to force the pass of that name early on the same morning; and for the cavalry from Rustam to cross this pass when opened, and to work thence towards the line of the enemy's retreat from the Tanga Pass.

4. I had recommended that the main attack should be made on the Tanga Pass, because it is tactically the most convenient of the Buner passes for the purpose. The hills connected with it are in plan somewhat like the letter D the straight part being a steep and narrow-topped ridge, about eight or nine hundred yards long, running from north-west to south-east, while the curved part is a spur starting in a south-westerly direction from the south-east end of the straight ridge, and terminating, after curving round, under the north-west end thereof, with a remarkable ravine or tangi, which forms the first part of the pass and gives it its name. The space inside the D is a sort of basin which the road traverses after it leaves the ravine before mentioned, ultimately finding its way over the south-east end of the ridge from the corresponding end of the basin. High cliffs stand between the south-east end of the ridge and the upper end of the spur forming the curved part of the D, while the north-west end of the ridge is dominated by a lofty peak from which spurs run down towards Sanghao and Buner, respectively. Beyond this peak the main ridge of the mountains continues to the north-west towards the Morah, Shalkot, and Malakand Passes, the last-named pass being some twenty-five miles off in a straight line.

5. The height of the top of the pass, and generally of the narrow-topped ridge which it traverses, over the site of our camp at Sanghao, is upwards of 1,800 feet, while the climb to the top of the ridge from the basin below it is about 1,400 feet. The spur opposite the pass is perhaps at its highest part a hundred feet or so lower than the top of the pass, and at its lower end, where I placed the mountain artillery on the 7th, it is some three hundred feet lower still. The top of the high peak at the north-west end of

the pass-ridge is about a thousand feet above it, while the cliffs at its south-east end are surmounted by jagged rocks at even a greater elevation.

6. The ground on the Buner side of the pass is most unfavourable to troops retiring from it before a successful attack, as there is practically no cover whatever in the valley below the pass or on the spurs of the hills on either side for a distance from it considerably exceeding outside rifle range. It will be seen further on how this circumstance affected the tactics of the Bunerwals on the 7th January.

7. When I reconnoitred the Tanga Pass on the afternoon of the 6th January, I observed about 1,000 men with thirty standards distributed along the top of the ridge. There were also many sangas on the commanding points, and the men made the usual noisy demonstrations of hostility by shouting, beating tom-toms, and letting off their guns. In the early part of the night a few ineffectual shots were fired into camp, but there being a bright moon the firers were easily driven away with some loss.

8. At about 8.30 A.M. on the 7th the artillery under Colonel Aitken, C.B., moved off under cover of the 1st Battalion of the Buffs, five companies of the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, and a squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, the whole under the command of Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B. The 10th Field Battery under Major C. A. Anderson commenced the action at 9 A.M., by opening fire from a knoll close to the mouth of the ravine which forms the entrance to the pass. No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, under Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery, and No. 7 Mountain Battery under Major M. F. Fegan, Royal Artillery, followed suit before 10 A.M., from a shoulder of the spur facing the pass-ridge to the right of the field battery. The 3rd Bombay Light Infantry (five companies) under Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. T. Welch, and the squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under Captain W. Stewart formed the immediate escort of the guns, while the Buffs under Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney climbed to the top of the spur on their right, and commenced firing volleys at the enemy on the opposite ridge at ranges of 1,400 to 1,600 yards.

9. Simultaneously with the advance of the artillery, the sappers under Major M. C. Barton, Royal Engineers, proceeded to the mouth of the pass to work on the road, and the 20th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon commenced climbing the spur which rises half-a-mile north-west of Sanghao and leads to the high peak at the north-west end of the pass-ridge. Lieutenant-Colonel Woon's orders were to assault this peak when the frontal attack (which I am about to describe) was well advanced, and, if his assault succeeded, to descend on the enemy's right flank and rear.

10. As soon as the troops concerned in these arrangements were clear, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., to whom I had entrusted the duty of carrying out the frontal attack, commenced his march with the force detailed in the margin* through the ravine in front of the 10th Field Battery. This movement took some time as the road had

* 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, under Major C. W. H. Evans; 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford; 16th Bengal Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro; 21st Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull (lent from the 2nd Brigade for the day).

been badly broken down by the enemy during the night, and while it was going on the artillery and the Buffs and the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry kept up a steady and well-directed fire on the pass-ridge, which prevented the enemy from showing otherwise than by ones and twos, and altogether demoralized them. Ultimately, about noon, Lieutenant-Colonel Woon was approaching his objective, while Brigadier-General Meiklejohn was also ready, I directed the last-named officer to deliver the frontal attack, which was carried out in fine style by the infantry under his command,—the Royal West Kent and 16th Bengal Infantry, preceded by a detachment of the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers, under Lieutenant D. M. Griffith, Royal Engineers, moving by the pass-road, the 21st Punjab Infantry on their left up two very difficult spurs, and the Highland Light Infantry up a third spur still further to the left. At about 1.30 p.m. Lieutenant-Colonel Woon had driven the enemy from the north-western peak with the loss of two standards and some fifteen killed, and at about 2 p.m. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's battalions crowned the pass-ridge within a few minutes of each other. Before this, however, the enemy, finding that they could not impede our frontal attack without exposing themselves to a murderous fire from the artillery and infantry on the spur in their front, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Woon was pressing and outflanking their right, did not wait for our men to close with them, but retired precipitately down the valley on Kingargali and the hills beyond it, suffering some loss from the fire directed upon them by the infantry after they had crowned the ridge. The Royal West Kent were sent on at once to Kingargali, and were followed soon afterwards by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn with the Highland Light Infantry and the 20th Punjab Infantry. The 21st Punjab Infantry rejoined their own brigade at Sanghao in the afternoon, and the 16th Bengal Infantry remained for the night on the top of the pass, where the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers, under Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, Royal Engineers, and the 5th Company, Queen's Own Sappers, under Captain E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers, also spent the night after working on the road until dark.

11. The road over the pass turned out, as I expected, quite impracticable for mules; but as I had provided coolie transport in view of this contingency, the troops in advance underwent no unusual hardships in the interval that elapsed before the pass was regularly opened for mule transport, which was done most successfully on the 10th January, after nearly three days' excellent and energetic work by the Royal Engineers and Sappers under the orders of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Force.

12. Only one casualty occurred on our side in this action; the causes of this fortunate result being that the accurate fire of our artillery, and of our infantry at long range, made it impossible for the enemy to bring an effective fire to bear on our advancing troops, or even to roll down stones on them to any great extent; and that the unfavourable nature of the ground in the rear of the enemy's position rendered it imperative for them, as soon as it appeared clear that they would have ultimately to retire, to do so in good time, before it was possible for them to try conclusions with the sword.

13. The endurance of our infantry, and the careful and judicious leading of their officers, were conspicuous throughout the day. The signalling arrangements, under Captain E. V. O.

Hewett, Royal West Kent Regiment, were perfectly carried out, and were of the greatest value, as they enabled me to time the various movements with an accuracy which would not have been otherwise possible, and which was of course one of the causes of our easy success. I have already alluded to the fire of the artillery, under Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., which left nothing to be desired in regard to accuracy and sound management.

14. The strength of the enemy present was about 2,000 men, and considerable reinforcements were on the way to help them, but retired without taking any part in the action. It is now reported that the long-range volleys fired by the Buffs had a most demoralizing effect, as the bullets arrived before the sound of the discharges, whose smoke also could not be seen; so that the volleys could not be "dodged." The enemy's casualties, as reported up to date, included about 50 killed.

15. While the operations described above were in progress, the force under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., at Rustam and Pirsai [see paragraph 2 (b) *ante*] was not idle. On the 6th January the cavalry* reconnoitred the Pirsai, Malandri, and Ambela Passes, finding some 40 men on the first named, and 800 to 1,000 on each of the others. On the afternoon of the same day the infantry† of the force under Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae marched from Rustam to Pirsai village, where they bivouacked for the night; and at 7.30 next morning advanced against the pass, which they took with slight opposition. At 11 a.m., the cavalry commenced to cross the pass, which was found exceedingly difficult for horses, especially on the north side, where a great deal of ice and hoar frost was met with, ultimately Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., reconnoitred in person with infantry towards Bampokha as far as Kuai, and then returned for the night to Chorbanda, below the pass. Next day, the 8th, he opened communications with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn at Kingargali and reconnoitred to Tursak, and towards the south-east, finding a gathering of the enemy on the hills near Tursak. On the evening of this day Lieutenant-Colonel Adams and the cavalry joined the 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General Meiklejohn at Kingargali, Lieutenant-Colonel McRae also joined General Meiklejohn on the 10th with his infantry and sappers, after three days' very hard work in getting his baggage over the pass.

16. The movement thus successfully carried out by Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., was of very great value, as the sudden appearance of five squadrons and two battalions in the middle of the Buner country, in addition to the brigade which came over the Tanga Pass, helped most effectually to prevent the enemy from being encouraged to make fresh resistance, as they might have been otherwise in consequence of the delay which necessarily took place before I could bring supplies enough over that pass to enable me to advance.

17. On the 9th January, as I found it hopeless to make the Tanga Pass fit for camels in any reasonable time, and as water was very scarce at Sanghao, I moved Brigadier-General Jeffreys from that place to Katlang with the portion of

* Two squadrons, Guides Cavalry, under Captain F. G. H. Davies; three squadrons, 10th Bengal Lancers, under Major F. A. Blyth.

† The Guides Infantry under Major F. Campbell; the 31st Punjab Infantry under Major A. Wallace; a section of the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers, under Lieutenant J. M. C. Colvin, Royal Engineers.

his brigade which was at Sanghao, it being equipped with camel transport; and I directed him to proceed by easy marches to the Ambela Pass, where I intended to join him later. The 10th Field Battery accompanied Brigadier-General Jeffreys.

18. The first move in force from Kingargali was made by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn into the Bazargai Valley on the 10th January, with a small column consisting of two battalions, one battery, two squadrons and a detachment of Sappers.

19. On the 11th I received a report that preparations were being made by the enemy to offer resistance near Tursak to my further advance. I had arranged to organize my first brigade under Brigadier-General Meiklejohn as a brigade of all arms* and to march with it through Buner to Chamla, dealing with the various sections of the tribes during the movements; and on hearing of the intended resistance I made preparations to add a battalion and three squadrons temporarily to this brigade, if necessary; while at the same time I directed Brigadier-General Jeffreys, who was still at Katlang, to march at once on the Ambela Pass, and to make himself felt there as soon as possible.

20. However, the intended opposition fell through, as the Bunerwals came to the conclusion that the risk of defeat, and of the destruction of their property which would have followed it, was too great, and I accordingly sent the extra battalion and three squadrons to join General Jeffreys via Sanghao and Katlang, as I did not consider it advisable to take them on with me.

21. On the 12th January I moved the force at Kingargali (except half a battalion left to garrison the post) to Tursak, where Brigadier-General Meiklejohn joined me with his column from the Bazargai Valley on the same day. On the 13th Brigadier-General Meiklejohn marched with a small column of all arms to Bai, near the famous shrine of the Pir Baba, which was visited by the Mahomedan officers and soldiers of the column; and on the 14th he moved to Hilai. On the same day I completed the provisioning of the 1st Brigade up to the 24th January, and, having dropped communication with Sanghao, I marched the troops at Tursak on the 15th to Dagar, sending Brigadier-General Meiklejohn with his column from Hilai to Rega to destroy the house and property of Mulla Snidulla, the Mad Fakir. On the 16th Brigadier-General Meiklejohn moved to Barkilli, close to the Buner Pass, where I joined him, and the force at Dagar marched under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., to Bajkatta.

22. I had now reached the south-eastern border of Buner, and all the Bunerwal sections had paid up their fines and made submission as I passed through or near their several districts.

23. Meanwhile Brigadier-General Jeffreys, on receiving my telegram of the 11th directing him to push on towards the Ambela Pass, marched to Rustam the same day, and thence to Surkabi, at the mouth of the pass, on the following day. Some slight show of opposition was made to him at first, which resulted in the loss to the enemy of three killed and two wounded, but by the evening of the 16th he had fully occupied the pass, while Major E. Blunt, Royal Engineers, under his orders, had opened a road fit for camels down to its foot on the Chamla side. General Jeffreys received 900 mules from Peshawar on the 16th, and in accordance with my instructions prepared to march his brigade into Chamla on the 17th.

* Four battalions, two batteries, two squadrons, one company Sappers.

24. On the 15th Colonel V. A. Schalch, the Commandant of Communications, evacuated Sanghao, and the line thence to Mardan, and on the following day he had opened the line from Mardan to Surklabi, forming the advanced depot at Rustam.

25. On the 17th I moved from Barkilli to Ambela in Chamla with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's force, leaving Lieutenant-Colonel Adams' force at Bajkatta for one more day, in order that the survey of that neighbourhood might be completed. At Ambela I met Brigadier-General Jeffreys, who occupied Kogah and Nawagai with his brigade, and proceeded to reconnoitre the lower end of the Chamla Valley with the 10th Bengal Lancers, under Major F. A. Blyth.

26. The Chamlawals had paid up all fines by the afternoon of the 18th, and consequently on that and the following day I moved the whole of my force over the Ambela Pass into British territory; so that the Buner expedition was concluded on the twelfth day after its commencement on the 7th January.

27. The discipline and conduct of the troops throughout the expedition were all that could be desired. The 1st and 2nd Brigades were most ably and efficiently commanded by Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., and Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., respectively; and I have the honour accordingly to recommend these officers strongly to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

28. It will be understood from the smoothness and rapidity with which the operations of the force were carried out, that the staff duties of all kinds—divisional, brigade, line of communications, and at the base—were performed in a very perfect manner by the officers concerned, each in his own sphere. The names of the principal staff officers who thus contributed so largely to the success of the expedition are as under, and I have the honour to recommend them all to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Divisional Staff.

Major H. H. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Masters, 2nd Central India Horse, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain H. E. Stanton, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch.

Captain E. V. O. Hewett, Royal West Kent Regiment, Superintendent, Army Signalling.

Surgeon-Colonel J. C. G. Carmichael, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Brevet Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineer.

Major E. Blunt, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.

Major M. C. Barton, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.

Captain C. L. Robertson, Royal Engineers, Survey Officer.

Captain L. G. Watkins, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer.

Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Staff Corps, Chief Commissariat Officer.

Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps, Commissariat Officer.

Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Staff Corps, Divisional Transport Officer.

Veterinary-Captain H. T. W. Mann, Army Veterinary Department, Senior Veterinary Officer.
1st Brigade Staff.

Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain G. F. H. Dillon, 40th Pathans, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain C. H. Beville, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Captain J. M. Camilleri, 13th Bengal Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.

2nd Brigade Staff.

Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major C. H. Fowell, 2-1 Gurkhas, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain G. A. Hawkins, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Captain D. Baker, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, Brigade Transport Officer.

Line of Communications.

Colonel V. A. Schalch, 11th Bengal Infantry, Commandant.

Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, Staff Officer.

Captain C. E. Belli-Bivar, 7th Bombay Lancers, Road Commandant.

Lieutenant W. Robertson, Royal Engineers, Telegraph Officer.

Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Senior Postal Superintendent, Post Office.

Base.

Colonel E. H. Bingham, 13th Bengal Infantry, Base Commandant.

Major A. Cadell, 38th Dogras, Staff Officer.

Captain S. W. Lincoln, Staff Corps, Base Commissariat Officer.

Lieutenant C. G. Lewes, Essex Regiment, Transport Officer.

29. I have also the honour to recommend to His Excellency's favourable consideration the under-named Officers who commanded the battalions and other units of my force in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommalley, Commanding the 1st Battalion, the Buffs.

Major C. W. H. Evans, Commanding the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, Commanding the 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Major F. Campbell, Commanding the Guides Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, Commanding the 16th Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon, Commanding the 20th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull, Commanding the 21st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae, Commanding the 31st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. T. Welch, Commanding the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

Major C. A. Anderson, Commanding 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major M. F. Fegen, Commanding No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Captain A. H. C. Birch, Commanding No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Commanding Guides Cavalry.

Major F. A. Blyth, Commanding 10th Bengal Lancers.

Captain E. P. Johnson, Commanding No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, Commanding No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

30. I have also the honour to bring the following Medical Officers to His Excellency's favourable notice on account of the very satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, viz. :—

Surgeon-Major C. W. Johnson, Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major W. A. Sykes, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service.

31. I am greatly indebted to my personal staff, and I have the honour specially to commend the services of the under-named officers thereof, viz. :—

Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle, V.C., 16th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer.

32. I have further the honour to bring to notice the good services of the following Political officers, viz. :—

Mr. C. E. Bunbury, Indian Civil Service, Chief Political Officer.

Lieutenant C. P. Down, Staff Corps, Assistant Political Officer.

Khan Bahadur Ibrahim Khan, Political Assistant.

33. I also beg to recommend the under-named Honorary Commissioned Officer, and Warrant Officer to favourable consideration on account of the highly satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, viz. :—

Honorary Lieutenant A. Watt, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Conductor A. Edwards, Unattached List, Staff Clerk.

34. The Reverend L. Klugh, Chaplain, Church of England, and the Reverend R. H. Stevenson, M.A., Chaplain, Church of Scotland, accompanied the force during its march through Buner, and carried out their duties most satisfactorily.

35. Rai Bahadur Lorinda Mal, Contractor to the Commissariat of the force, is brought to favourable notice by Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer, and I accordingly beg to recommend that his services may be rewarded in some suitable manner.

36. I regret that the Nabha Infantry, who were sent to join the Buner Field Force towards the conclusion of the operations, did not arrive in time to take part in them. I inspected the battalion at Mardan on the 20th January, and was well satisfied with the turn-out of all ranks and with the manner in which they moved and in which the men handled their arms.

37. I have the honour to attach a casualty return, together with a sketch of the scene of the action on the 7th January. The Intelligence Department maps may be consulted for other details.

Return of Casualties in Action at the Tanga Pass on 7th January, 1898.

Buner Field Force.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil. Wounded nil. Missing nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed nil. Wounded one. Missing nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

4409 Private John McMasters, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, dangerous, bullet wound, chest, since died of wound.

B. BLOOD, Major-General,

Commanding Buner Field Force.

Camp Rustam, the 19th January, 1898.

India Office, April 18, 1898.

THE following General Order, dated 25th February, 1898, publishing corrections in the casualty returns appended to General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart's Despatch of the 9th December, 1897 (published in the London Gazette of the 1st March, 1898), has been received from the Government of India :—

Fort William, the 25th February, 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—TIRAH.

No. 219.—THE following corrections are made in the casualty returns appended to Sir William Lockhart's Despatch describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October, 1897, published with G.G.O. No. 58 of 1898 :—

2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Under "Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded."

For "3366 Private R. Kerr Menzies"

Read "3336 Private R. Kerr Menzies."

15th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Under "Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officer and Men and Followers Killed."

For "3208 Sepoy Jai Singh"

Read "3287 Sepoy Jai Singh."

1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

Under "Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded."

For "1809 Lance-Sergeant T. Andrews"

Read "1802 Lance-Sergeant T. Andrews."

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

Under "Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded."

For "4404 Private Warne"

Read "4404 Private Warne."

2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas attached to 1st Battalion.

Under "Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded."

For "2924 Rifleman Manikharan Gharti"

Read "1924 Rifleman Manikaran Gharti."

For "2060 Rifleman Nazr Sing Gharti"

Read "2062" Rifleman Nayar Sing Gharti.

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,
April 21, 1898.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities &c. of the Urban District Council of the Town of Hove in the Administrative County of East Sussex, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882" :—

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act 1882" it is enacted that where a Petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter the said Committee of Council may settle a scheme for the purposes in the said Acts named and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized.

And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the town of Hove in the administrative county of East Sussex on the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six presented a petition to Her Majesty the Queen praying for a grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

And whereas the said Petition was referred to the Committee of Council and it was proposed by the Charter to create the Urban District of the Town of Hove (which is formed by and is co-terminous with the parishes of Hove and Aldrington) a Municipal Borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof and by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be so created. And Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Council was pleased to approve the grant of a Charter in accordance with such Petition.

And whereas by "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" the parish of Hove was formed into a district for sanitary local government improvement and police purposes under a Board of Commissioners incorporated under the name of "the Hove Commissioners" and the said Commissioners were constituted the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said district under "The Public Health Act 1872" and were empowered to exercise and execute all the powers authorities and duties conferred and imposed by the Sanitary Acts as defined by the said "Public Health Act 1872" as if the district were a corporate district as defined by "The Public Health Act 1848" and "The Town Police Clauses Act 1847" was incorporated with the said Act and certain special powers were given to the said Commissioners for the better government of the said district.

And whereas by "The Hove Commissioners Act 1877" "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" was amended and certain further powers were conferred on the said Hove Commissioners.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty and confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abingdon &c.) Act 1880" "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" was further amended.

And whereas by a Provisional Order of the Local Government Board dated the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and confirmed by "The Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act 1883" "The Hove Commissioners Act 1877" was amended and further powers were conferred on the said Hove Commissioners.

And whereas by an Order of the Joint Committee of the Councils of the Administrative Counties of East and West Sussex dated the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three it was ordered that the area of the parish of Aldrington being a part of the Rural Sanitary District of the Steyning Union and immediately adjoining the Urban Sanitary District of the town of Hove should be transferred from the said Rural Sanitary District to and should form part of the said Urban Sanitary District which Urban Sanitary District should accordingly extend to and include the area of the parish of Aldrington and it was further ordered that the provisions of the local Acts and Provisional Orders therein mentioned as amended by that Order should so far as the same should be capable of being so applied extend and apply to the said Urban Sanitary District as extended by that Order. And it was further ordered that all Bye-laws in force in the town of Hove at the coming into operation of that Order should extend and apply to the said extended District and take the place of all Bye-laws then in force in the said parish of Aldrington. And it was further ordered

that section three of "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" should be read and have effect as if the words "shall mean the parishes of Hove and Aldrington" were therein inserted instead of the words "shall mean the parish of Hove."

And whereas by an Order of the East Sussex County Council dated the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and confirmed by the Local Government Board on the sixth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the boundary between the parishes of Portslade and Aldrington between the points mentioned in such Order was defined.

And whereas by an Order of the East Sussex County Council dated the seventeenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and finally approved on the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six the boundaries of the wards of the said Urban District of Hove were altered and defined as therein mentioned such alteration to take effect as from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

And whereas by an Order of the Board of Trade made under the Electric Lighting Acts 1882 and 1888 and confirmed by "The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation Act 1890" powers were given to the Hove Commissioners for the supply of electricity for lighting and other purposes within the town and district of Hove as constituted at the commencement of that Order. And by deed dated the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two the said Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of "The Electric Lighting Act 1882" and of the said Order and with the consent of the Board of Trade contracted with the Hove Electric Lighting Company for the execution and maintenance of the works necessary for the supply of electricity within the said area and transferred to such Company the powers of the said Commissioners under the said Order for the term of forty-two years from the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Subject to an option to the said Commissioners to purchase as therein mentioned the Undertaking buildings works machinery and plant of the said Company at the expiration of twenty-one years and at the expiration of every seven years thereafter.

And whereas by "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" the said Hove Commissioners were constituted the Burial Board for the execution of the Burial Acts and it was enacted that all expenses incurred by the said Commissioners in carrying the said Acts into execution should be chargeable upon and paid out of the general district rate and all sums which might be received by the said Commissioners under the said Acts should be carried to the credit of the District Fund account and the powers duties and obligations of the said Commissioners as the Burial Board were amended by the above recited Provisional Order of the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty. And by the above recited Order dated the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three which transferred the parish of Aldrington to the Urban Sanitary District of the town of Hove it was ordered that the powers duties and obligations of the said Commissioners as the Burial Board should be extended to the said parish of Aldrington.

And whereas under an Order of the Local Government Board dated the twenty-fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two as amended by two subsequent Orders dated

respectively the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five the said Hove Commissioners were entitled to choose out of their own body three persons to be members of the New Shoreham Port Sanitary Authority and it was ordered that three-thirteenths of the expenses incurred by the said Port Sanitary Authority should be contributed by the said Commissioners.

And whereas under and by virtue of "The Elementary Education Act 1870" and the Acts amending the same a School Board was formed for the school district of the parish of Hove and subsequently for the united districts of the parishes of Hove and Aldrington.

And whereas by "The Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Act 1870" a Board was constituted for making and maintaining the sewers and works by that Act authorized for the intercepting and carrying into the sea the sewage of the parishes of Brighton Hove and Rottingdean such Board to be appointed by the local authorities in the said Act mentioned. And by "The Hove Commissioners Act 1873" it was enacted that the Hove Commissioners should be a local authority within the meaning of "The Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Act 1870" and all the provisions of that Act should thenceforth be applicable to them the said Commissioners and their district—which was then limited to the parish of Hove.

And whereas by virtue of "The Local Government Act 1894" all the rights powers duties property and liabilities of the said Hove Commissioners were transferred to and are now vested in the Urban District Council of the town of Hove.

And whereas the said Urban District Council are local authorities within the meaning of Part XI of "The Municipal Corporations Act 1882" as amended by "The School Boards Act 1885."

And whereas this Scheme was before being settled by the Committee of Council referred for consideration to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department to the Local Government Board and to the Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council on Education (hereinafter referred to as the Education Department).

And whereas it is expedient that a scheme should be made and settled containing the provisions hereinafter set forth.

Now therefore pursuant to "The Municipal Corporations Act 1882" and every other power enabling them in that behalf the said Committee of Council have settled a scheme containing the provisions herein and do hereby direct order and declare as follows:—

Short Title.

This Scheme may be cited for all purposes as "The Borough of Hove Scheme 1898."

Commencement of Scheme.

This Scheme when confirmed by Order in Council shall come into operation on the day of the first meeting of the Council of the Municipal Borough created by the said Charter and this Scheme shall be construed and apply as if it had been dated and confirmed by Parliament or Order in Council on the day before the day of the said first meeting and everything thereunder shall be done and had accordingly. This date is hereinafter referred to as "the commencement of this Scheme." So far as may be necessary this Scheme shall operate retrospectively.

Sanitary Authority.

The Municipal Borough created by the said Charter shall from and after the commencement of this Scheme and thenceforth be placed within the jurisdiction of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Hove acting by the Council of the borough as the Sanitary Authority of the said borough.

Urban District Council Abolished.

The Urban District Council of the town of Hove and their powers duties rights obligations and privileges shall continue and be deemed to have continued to exist until the commencement of this Scheme unaffected in any manner whatsoever by the grant of the said Charter or the creation of the said borough and the said Urban District Council shall from the date of the grant of the Charter until such commencement be deemed to have continued and continue to enjoy be subject to and exercise the said powers duties rights obligations liabilities and privileges as if no such Charter had been granted and all their acts from the date of the grant of the said Charter until the commencement of this Scheme shall be and shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as if no such Charter had been granted. From and after the commencement of this Scheme the Urban District Council shall be abolished and cease to exist and the existing division into wards of their district shall also be abolished and cease to exist.

Transfer of Jurisdiction Property &c. of Urban District Council.

All the jurisdiction rights powers duties and property vested in or possessed by the Urban District Council in any capacity under any Act of Parliament or Order of a Government Department or otherwise or by any person or body in trust for them or any of their members as such or applicable for the benefit or under the direction of the said Urban District Council or any of their members as such (and not otherwise expressly transferred by or dealt with by this Scheme) shall be exercisable by and attached to and vested in the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Hove (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") for the Municipal and other Public purposes of the said borough.

All liabilities which immediately before the commencement of this Scheme attached to and were enforceable against the said Urban District Council in any capacity or against any property of the said Council shall attach to and be enforceable against the Corporation.

Any investigation legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any debt liability penalty or forfeiture due to or incurred by or on behalf of the Urban District Council in any capacity before the commencement of this Scheme may be continued prosecuted or enforced by or against the Corporation.

The term "property" in this Scheme means and includes all property real and personal and all things in action and all rights of common and commonable rights and rights to toll and all franchises privileges and rights which have any pecuniary value and all Charters records deeds books and documents and all rights and all claims to relief and all rights to avoid contracts or otherwise and includes any estate or interest legal or equitable in or in respect of any property so defined.

The District Fund and the General District Rate of the borough of Hove shall (subject to the provisions of this Scheme respecting the expenses and liabilities of the Burial Board and

to the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882" with respect to the Borough Fund and Borough Rate and the Watch Rate respectively) take the place of and be substituted for the District Fund and General District Rate respectively of the Urban District and all sums of money payable to from or out of and all liabilities charged on or attaching to the District Fund or General District Rate of the Urban District shall (subject as aforesaid) be paid to from or out of and shall be charged on the District Fund and General District Rate leviable in the said borough.

With respect to the above recited local Acts and the above recited Orders of the Local Government Board and Board of Trade and with respect to any acts matters and things to be done thereunder the following provisions shall take effect:—

The Corporation acting by the Council shall be substituted for the Urban District Council and all the rights property powers authorities privileges duties and liabilities vested in devolving upon or exercisable by the said Urban District Council and not otherwise dealt with under this Scheme shall be transferred to vested in devolve upon and be exercisable by and shall be enforceable against the Corporation.

The Town Clerk of the borough of Hove shall be substituted for and perform the duties of the Clerk to the Urban District Council.

Provided that—

1. The property vested in or belonging to the Urban District Council in their capacity of police authority but not their powers for the maintenance and government of the police force shall be transferred to the Corporation and the existing police force shall be transferred to and be maintained and governed by the Corporation as if the said force had been formed under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," and the Acts relating to borough constables.

2. The Councillors returned by the respective Wards described in the Charter as the Brunswick Ward Adelaide Ward and Medina Ward respectively shall form Enclosure Committees for such Wards respectively and shall have exercise and perform all the powers and duties conferred and imposed on the Enclosure Committees constituted by Part V of "The Hove Commissioners Act, 1873."

3. Nothing herein contained shall add to detract from or in any way affect the rights and liabilities under "The Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Act, 1870," of the Urban District Council, or of the Corporation as substituted for the Urban District Council or shall confer upon the Corporation any right to use the sewers by that Act authorized or any of them for the discharge of any sewage or refuse matter from such parts (if any) of the borough of Hove as were not at the commencement of the Scheme entitled to drain into the said sewers or shall confer on such parts (if any) of the borough of Hove any right to use the said sewers.

4. Nothing herein contained shall add to detract from or in any way affect the powers of the Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Board.

Subject as aforesaid and to the other provisions of this Scheme the provisions of the said Acts and Orders which are in force at the commencement of this Scheme shall continue in full force and effect.

Bye-Laws.

All bye-laws regulations and tables of fees or charges made or appointed by the Urban District Council (whether under a general or local Act or Order) and in force at the commencement of this

Scheme shall until the same are repealed or varied by the Corporation continue in force and be enforceable within the borough with the substitution only of the Corporation and their officers for the Urban District Council and their officers respectively.

Burial Board.

The Council of the borough of Hove shall be substituted for the Urban District Council of the town of Hove as the Burial Board and all the rights property powers authorities duties and liabilities vested in devolving upon or exercisable by the said Urban District Council as the Burial Board shall be transferred to vested in devolve upon and be exercisable by and be enforceable against the Council of the said borough.

The officers and servants of the Urban District Council as the Burial Board shall become the officers and servants of the Council of the borough acting as the Burial Board of the borough.

All expenses and liabilities incurred by the Urban District Council or by the Hove Commissioners in the capacity of such Council or Commissioners respectively as the Burial Board and which are outstanding at the commencement of this Scheme and all expenses and liabilities incurred by the Council of the borough in their capacity of Burial Board shall be paid and satisfied out of and shall be charged upon and attach to the borough rate. All fees and sums receivable by the Council in their capacity of Burial Board shall be carried to the credit of the borough fund.

All regulations as to fees charges and payments made by the Urban District Council in their capacity of Burial Board and in force at the commencement of this Scheme shall continue in force until the same are repealed or varied by the Council of the borough.

School Board.

The Hove and Aldrington (United District) School Board shall be the School Board for the borough of Hove by the name of the Hove Borough School Board in all respects to the same extent and in the same manner as if at the time of the formation of the Hove and Aldrington (United District) School Board by the Education Department the area within the jurisdiction of the said School Board had been a Municipal Borough. Everything in connection with the said Board shall be done had and construed accordingly.

All liabilities and property attaching to and vested in the Hove and Aldrington (United District) School Board immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall be and continue attached to and vested in the Hove Borough School Board and all charges charged on the School Fund or in respect of the liabilities of the Hove and Aldrington (United District) School Board on the Poor Rate of the parishes of Hove and Aldrington respectively immediately before the commencement of this Scheme shall respectively be charged on the School Fund of the Hove Borough School Board and on the Borough Rate or Fund of the said borough and not otherwise.

Any Bye-laws made by the Hove and Aldrington (United District) School Board under the Acts relating to Public Elementary education and in force at the commencement of this Scheme shall continue in force and apply to the Hove Borough School District.

Any act done by the Education Department or the said Hove and Aldrington (United District) School Board or the Council of the said borough

or any Justice since the grant of the Charter shall be deemed to have been lawfully done if the said Department School Board Council or Justice might have lawfully done the same if no Charter had been granted or the said School Board had been the School Board for the said borough.

Savings for Rates, &c.

Notwithstanding the incorporation of the borough and the provisions of this Scheme all rates assessments compositions charges mortgages contracts leases conveyances deeds documents acts matters and things made entered into or done before the commencement of this Scheme by to or with reference to the Urban District Council or the Hove Commissioners shall be as good valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever for against and with reference to the Corporation as if the same had been made entered into or done by to or with reference to the Corporation instead of the Urban District Council or the said Commissioners and all arrears of rates may be recovered and all pending proceedings may be continued and completed in the same manner in all respects as if the Corporation had been party or privy to the same and been named or referred to therein instead of the Urban District Council or the said Commissioners as the case may be.

Compensation for Existing Officers.

In case any officer of the Urban District Council or of any of the public bodies for whom the Corporation or the Council of the Borough of Hove are respectively substituted who shall have been employed by the said Urban District Council or by any of the said public bodies as the case may be shall not be employed by the Council of the said Borough nor offered by the said Council a position in their employ of a similar character and of an equal value to that formerly held by him such officer shall be entitled to be paid by way of compensation for the loss of his position out of the funds of or under the control of the Corporation as the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said municipal borough such gratuity or annual allowance as on a full consideration of the circumstances of the case may seem to the Treasury to be a reasonable and just compensation for the loss of his position and the Treasury in awarding the said compensation shall be guided by the principles which would be applicable in the case of an award of compensation under the provisions of the Superannuation Acts 1834 to 1892 to a person retiring or removed from the public service in consequence of the abolition of his office. Provided that no special minute within the meaning of the said Acts stating any special grounds for granting such allowance shall be necessary or be made. Provided nevertheless that if any such officer be so employed by the said Council and discharged by them (otherwise than for misconduct) within two years of the first meeting of the Council he shall be entitled to compensation in the same manner as if he had not been employed by the said Council. Provided that the term "Officer" shall include any person employed by the Urban District Council whose salary or emolument is payable at intervals of not less than one month and no other person. Provided also that the Treasury shall be the sole judges as to the right title or claim of any officer to any compensation whatever and as to the amount thereof and the Treasury shall be the only judges upon any question which may arise under this clause and further every determination of the Treasury upon any such right title claim amount or question shall be absolutely final and conclusive and every

such officer shall have such rights only under this clause as the Treasury consider just and reasonable.

Audit of Accounts of Urban District Council.

The accounts of the Urban District Council and their officers shall be (as soon as conveniently may be) audited by the District Auditor in like manner and with and subject to the like powers duties provisions and right of appeal as if the Charter had not been granted and the provisions of sections two hundred and forty-seven and two hundred and fifty of "The Public Health Act 1875" as amended by "The District Auditors Act 1879" and any regulations duly issued by the Local Government Board with respect to the audit of accounts of Urban District Councils and their officers shall apply to such audit and the provisions of this Scheme with respect to the Urban District Council shall be construed so as to admit of such exceptions as may be necessary to enable such audit to be duly made but such exceptions shall be strictly limited in time extent character and operation to the purposes of such audit. Any money certified by the District Auditor at any such audit to be due from any person shall be paid by such person to the Borough Treasurer.

Privy Council Office, April 22, 1898.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain Pilotage Bye-laws made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board with respect to the contribution to be made towards the Pilotage Funds of the Liverpool District by the Masters and Mates of vessels holding Pilotage Certificates granted in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 22, 1898.*

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 23rd May next, at two o'clock.

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE 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 Levee 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.

St. James's Palace, April 21, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Reverend Prebendary Charles Henry Turner, M.A., Rector of St. George's-in-the-East, London, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Right Reverend Bishop Selwyn, D.D., deceased.

The Reverend Charles Gore, M.A., Canon of Westminster, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Prebendary Charles Henry Turner, M.A., promoted.

The Reverend Edward Henry Perowne, D.D., Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty, in the room of the Very Reverend George Liddell, D.D., Dean of Christchurch, deceased.

Downing Street, April 20, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Horace Tozer, K.C.M.G., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Queensland.

(S. 1266.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 20, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, viz.:—"Plague Rules applied in Egypt on arrivals from Kur-rachee."

(S. 1279.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 22, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting Pensacola clean.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1898.

THE undermentioned Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets have been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Henry Knott. Dated 4th April, 1898.

George Maclean, M.A. Dated 5th April, 1898.

Admiralty, 20th April, 1898.

The Reverend Dallas George Brooks, B.A., has been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th April, 1898.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1898.

THE undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles James. Dated 12th March, 1898.

George Robert Deighton Charlton. Dated 19th March, 1898.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Piers Alexander Hamilton Edgcumbe, Esq., commonly called Viscount Valletort, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Richard de Clare Boscawen, Esq., commonly called the Honourable John Richard de Clare Boscawen, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis Charles Foster to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Willis Field to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Francis Layland-Barratt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Michael Williams, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

William Balle Huntington, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1898.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Sir William Roger Brown, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1898.

John Perkins Stancomb, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1898.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

THE Board of Agriculture approved on the 26th day of March 1898 of an Agreement made between the Councils of the counties of Gloucester and Worcester under the provisions of section 39 of the above Act whereby as from the 1st day of April 1898 for purposes connected with the above Act the parishes of Aston Somerville, Childswickham with Murcott, and Hinton-on-the-Green are transferred from the county of Gloucester to or are deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the county of Worcester.

Board of Agriculture, 26th March, 1898.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1894.

THE Board of Agriculture approved on the 26th day of March 1898 of an Agreement made between the Councils of the counties of Worcester and Gloucester under the provisions of section 39 of the above Act whereby as from the 1st day of April 1898 for purposes connected with the above Act the parishes of Conderton, Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, Overbury, and Teddington are transferred from the county of Worcester to or are deemed to be within the jurisdiction of the county of Gloucester; and whereby an Agreement made on the 7th day of April 1885 between the Councils of the said counties for the transfer of Cutsdean, Daylesford, Evenlode, and Teddington from the county of Worcester to the county of Gloucester was revoked.

Board of Agriculture, 26th March, 1898.

GENERAL ORDER: Altering General Out-Relief Distributor's Order.(Metropolis): Appointment of Stocktaker.

Saint Saviour's Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 27th day of February, 1875, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union (amongst others), We, the Local Government Board, prescribed regulations in respect to the duties of any officer appointed by the said Guardians to take charge of and to distribute the Stores for Out-door Relief in kind, termed the Out-Relief Distributor;

And whereas by the said Order the Out-Relief Distributor is required to keep an Account, termed "A Quarterly Balance of the Out-Relief Distributor's Stores Account," of the provisions and stores committed to his charge by the said Guardians, and of the consumption of the same; and to submit such Account, when made up and balanced, to the Visiting Committee, who are required to examine such Account;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stock of provisions and stores kept by any Out-Relief Distributor appointed by the said Guardians, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations as to the appointment of Officers in force in the said Union for the time being.

ARTICLE III.—The said Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as We may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV.—Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to Our consent, or be removed by Us, or be proved to be insane by evidence which We may deem sufficient; and the said Guardians shall give notice to Us of every such death or resignation, and state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them.

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with Our assent, appoint a person or persons to discharge, for a limited period only, the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker.

ARTICLE V.—The Stocktaker shall, on the day next after the termination of each quarter, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stock of provisions and stores kept by any Out-Relief Distributor appointed by the said Guardians, and shall compare the same with the Account kept by such Distributor as aforesaid, showing the receipt and consumption of the stock committed to his charge.

ARTICLE VI.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article V, the Stocktaker, if he find the stock to be, as nearly as may be, correct, shall sign a certificate at the foot of the aforesaid Account in the following form:—

"Submitted to me this _____ day of _____, 18____, and found to be, as nearly as

"may be, correct as regards the quantities of stock remaining in store.

"(Signed)

"Stocktaker"

If he find the stock to be incorrect, he shall make such addition to the said certificate as he may deem necessary, specifying the particulars in which he finds the quantities of stock to be incorrectly stated.

ARTICLE VII.—The Out-Relief Distributor shall, when required by the Stocktaker to do so, on the days and at the times referred to in Article V, submit to him the stock and Account therein mentioned, and render to him such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of such examination and comparison as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VIII.—The Out-Relief Distributor shall lay the said Account before the Guardians at their next meeting after the date of the entry therein of any such certificate as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IX.—So long as a Stocktaker is appointed it shall not be necessary for the Visiting Committee to examine, in pursuance of Article I of the above-cited Order, the stock with the Account kept by the Out-Relief Distributor.

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



Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER: Altering General Dispensaries Order (Metropolis): Appointment of Stocktaker:—

Saint Saviour's Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order of the Poor Law Board dated the 22nd day of April, 1871, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union (amongst others), regulations are prescribed in respect to the management of any dispensary provided for such Union under the powers conferred upon the said Guardians by "The Poor Law Amendment Act, 1834," "The Metropolitan Poor Act, 1867," and the other authorities in that behalf;

And whereas by the said Order the Dispenser is required to keep an Account of the drugs, medicines, medical and surgical appliances, and medical stores committed to his charge, and, as nearly as may be, of the consumption or disposal of the same, and from time to time to lay such Account before the Dispensary Visiting Committee; and such Committee are required, as soon as practicable after the end of every half-year ending on the 25th day of March and the 29th day of September respectively, to compare the stock of drugs, medicines, and medical and surgical appliances in the Dispensary with the Account to be kept by the Dispenser as aforesaid;

And whereas it is expedient to empower the said Guardians to appoint a competent person or persons to examine the stock of drugs, medicines, medical and surgical appliances, and medical stores in any Dispensary provided for the said Union as aforesaid, and to perform the other duties hereinafter set forth:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby Order as follows:—

ARTICLE I.—The Guardians of the Poor of the said Union may, as and when they shall think fit to do so, appoint a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker as hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE II.—Every such appointment shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Regulations as to the appointment of Officers in force in the said Union for the time being.

ARTICLE III.—The said Guardians shall pay to the person or persons appointed under this Order such salary or remuneration as We may from time to time direct or approve.

ARTICLE IV.—Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be dismissed by the Guardians, subject to Our consent, or be removed by Us, or be proved to be insane by evidence which We may deem sufficient; and the said Guardians shall give notice to Us of every such death or resignation, and state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them:

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with Our assent, appoint a person or persons to discharge, for a limited period only, the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker.

ARTICLE V.—The Stocktaker shall, on the day next after the termination of each quarter, and at any other time when required by the Guardians to do so, examine the stock of drugs, medicines, medical and surgical appliances, and medical stores in any Dispensary provided for the said Union, and shall compare the same with the Account kept by the Dispenser as aforesaid, showing the receipt and consumption or disposal of the stock committed to his charge.

ARTICLE VI.—After making the examination and comparison referred to in Article V, the Stocktaker, if he find the stock to be, as nearly as may be, correct, shall sign a certificate at the foot of the aforesaid Account in the following form:—

"Submitted to me this _____ day of _____, 18____, and found to be, as nearly as may be, correct as regards the quantities of stock remaining in store.

"(Signed)

"Stocktaker."

If he find the stock to be incorrect, he shall make such addition to the said certificate as he may deem necessary, specifying the particulars in which he finds the quantities of stock to be incorrectly stated.

ARTICLE VII.—The Dispenser shall, when required by the Stocktaker to do so, on the days and at the times referred to in Article V, submit to him the stock and Account therein mentioned, and render to him such assistance as may be necessary for the purpose of such examination and comparison as aforesaid.

ARTICLE VIII.—The Dispenser shall lay the said Account before the Guardians at their next meeting after the date of the entry therein of any such certificate as aforesaid.

ARTICLE IX.—So long as a Stocktaker is appointed it shall not be necessary for the Dispensary Visiting Committee to compare, in pursuance of Article 7 of the above-cited Order, the stock with the Account kept by the Dispenser.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentieth day of

April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.



L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

GENERAL ORDER: Altering General Order as to Appointment of Stocktaker:—
Saint Saviour's Union.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by a General Order dated the 6th day of May, 1875, addressed to the Guardians of the Poor of the Saint Saviour's Union (amongst others), We, the Local Government Board, prescribed regulations with regard to the appointment by the said Guardians of a competent person or persons to perform the duties of a Stocktaker at any Workhouse, Infirmary, and School of the said Union, and by Article IV of the said Order provided as follows:—

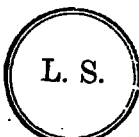
“Every person appointed under this Order shall hold office until he shall die, or resign, or be removed by the Local Government Board, or by the Guardians with the assent of the Local Government Board, or be proved to be insane by evidence which the Local Government Board shall deem sufficient; and upon such death, resignation, removal, or insanity of any such Officer, the Guardians shall give notice thereof to the Local Government Board, and in every case of a resignation state the cause of such resignation, so far as it may be known to them.”

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be amended as hereinafter mentioned, so far as regards the said Union:

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the statutes in that behalf, We hereby Order that, so far as regards the said Union, the above-cited Article shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso:—

Provided nevertheless, that the Guardians may, if they think fit, with the assent of the Local Government Board, appoint a person or persons to discharge, for a limited period only, the duties hereby prescribed for the Stocktaker.

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



L. S.

Henry Chaplin,
President.

S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, April 22, 1898.

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

April 18, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Public Works Loan Board: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Frederic Gilbert Gulliford.

Stationery Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), Richard Ernest Boorman, Walter Hawkins.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, William Thomas Hunt, David Lothian.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Shipwrights, John Brenton, William Henry Henderson, James Johns, Frederick Richard John Luckraft, Thomas Henry Masters, William Robert Shepherd, Robert James Vincent.

Hammerman, Richard Brooking.

Joiner, George Edwin Cousins.

Labourers, Joseph Francis Lillicrap, Charles Miners.

Fitter, William Young.

Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwright, Daniel Scurlock.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Guard, Jonathan McConnell.

Post Office: Postman, London, Ernest Arthur Barnard.

Sub-Postmaster, Rishton, Edgar Makepeace Harrison.

Learners, Lilian May Blenheim (Staines), Thomas Neil (Maybole), Arthur Watling Robinson (Cambridge), Thomas Rome Scott (Langholm), Thomas James Tanswell (Kings-town).

Postmen, Christopher Sanderson Blackett (Lancaster), Charles Henry Dobson (Kingston-on-Thames), Joseph Arthur Graves (Winchfield), Henry King (Woodstock), Albert Marsden (Manchester), Ernest James Patrick (Kettering), John Russell (Southampton), Benjamin Smith (Amersham), Ernest Edward Wyborn (Bromley, Kent).

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

Post Office: Clerk in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Oliver Voller.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas Cairns, John Dick, Frank Kingdon Eggins, Albert Levitt, William Edward Humphrey, George Douglas Kirby, John James Robertson.

April 19, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Irish Land Commission: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), James Michael Flanagan.

Local Government Board, England: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), Richard Edward Thomas Comben, Walter Sidney Edgcombe Dailley, Lewis Davis Owen, James Henry William Wheeler, Thomas Charles Yeates.

Stationery Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Ernest Edward Etchells.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Lizzie Lindsay.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Time-keeper in Her Majesty's Naval Yards, Henry Griffiths.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Philip Chapman Bell, Frederick Conrad Erbes, William Thomas Hanscomb, George Henry Alfred Huxtable, Louis Edgar Lane, Frederick Compton Omer, Charles Frederick Toms.

Skilled Lineman, Thomas Cleary.

Learners, James Henry Elliott (Manchester), Mary Hilda Peters (Manchester), Isabella Stewart Turner (Inverary).

Postmen, Birmingham, William Keefe, Harry Parris, Benjamin James Turner.

Postmen, George Angus (Newcastle-on-Tyne), George Wilmot Lee Holloway, otherwise Reuben George Holloway (Birkenhead), Arthur Jones (Crewe), Frederick Reed (Ottery St. Mary), Robert Wilkinson (Newry), William Young (Fareham).

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

National Gallery, England: Keeper and Secretary and Accounting Officer to the Trustees, Hawes Harison Turner.

War Office: Staff Clerks, Frederick William Dunn, Henry John Green, Charles Robert Moir, William Harry Nicoll, James Paterson, William Pearson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

George Bance, William Ferrall Bolton, William Henry Hoar, John Percy Chandler Letchford, Edgar Moyes, Henry Stamer Moylan, James William Tame, Thomas Frederick Thomson, Walter Lawry Truscott, Henry Charles Pettit Turner, Arthur Ernest Wheeler.

April 20, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), James Hatfield, Sydney Donald Miller.

Male Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, Frederick Ernest Brighting.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learner, Londonderry, Isabella Walker Carnaghan.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant, Edward James Hersey.

Inland Revenue: Messenger in the Office of the Comptroller of Stamps and Stores, Edinburgh, John McPherson.

Stampers, Alfred Robert Evans, William Alfred Mann, Reginald Francis Williams.

Post Office: Postman, London, George Frederick Chacksfield.

Learners, Eva Bonny (Reigate), Fred Brindle (Wigan), Arthur William Chick (Buckingham), John Cyril Clucas Clague (Douglas), Minnie Eliza Garratt (Bungay), George Hiscox (Leicester), Adelaide Emily Nelson (Limerick), William Lionel Norris (Newbury), Ernest Robert Sales (Chichester), Ernest Charles Stagg (Sherborne), Lily Warne (Omagh).

Postmen, Birmingham, Joseph Addison, James Southall otherwise James Deakin, Richard Samuel Williams.

Postmen, James Maddock (Stonehouse, Gloucestershire), Allan Morrison (Stornoway), Albert Edward Reed (Whitehaven).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Felix Wellesley Bensted, Frank Christmas, Archibald William Scott Cowan, Algernon John Elkington, Thomas Henry Bloye Hart, Arthur Montague Kennett, William George Mager, John Peter Watt Murray, Charles Henry O'Donnell, Thomas Roche, Lewis William Stovin, George L'Amilliere Wells, Richard William Beckley.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 213 to 220 of the year 1898.)

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

No. 213.—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Johnstone Strait—Depth on Ripple Shoal.

INFORMATION has been received through

Commander M. H. Smyth, Her Majesty's surveying-vessel "Egeria," that the Master of the ship "Richard III" reports, that when recently passing over the position of Ripple Shoal, that vessel, draught 19½ feet, struck a sunken rock.

The symbol for a rock with less than 6 feet water on it has been substituted on the Admiralty Chart for the 7 fathoms previously shown on Ripple Shoal.

Approximate position, lat.—50° 24' 0" N., ong. 125° 51' 20" W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Johnstone and Broughton Straits, &c., No. 581. Also, British Columbia Pilot, 1888, page 207.

No. 214.—BALTIC ENTRANCE.

Great Belt—Sunken Wreck West-South-West of Reef Ness Removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 200 of 1898 on a sunken wreck in a position with Reef Ness bearing about N.E. by E. ½ E., distant 5 miles; or approximately in lat. 55° 41½ N, long. 10° 45¾ E.:

The Danish Government has given further notice, dated 6th April, 1898, that the mast has been removed from this wreck, and there is now a depth of 9½ fathoms on it.

Consequently the wreck has been expunged from the Admiralty Charts.

[Variation 11° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—The Kattegat, No. 2114; Entrance to Great and Little Belts, No. 2229; Great Belt, No. 326. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895, page 158.

No. 215.—ITALY—WEST COAST.

Ischia—Temporary Alteration in Imperatore Point Light.

THE Italian Government has given notice that, owing to damage to the apparatus, Imperatore Point Light would, on 12th April, 1898, be temporarily altered to a fixed white light.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 42½ N., long. 13° 51' E.

Further notice will be given when the fixed and group-flashing light is again exhibited.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Adriatic Sea, No. 1440; Civita Vecchia to Naples, No. 1841; Naples to Cape Bonifati, No. 1842. Also, List of Lights, Part V, 1898, No. 414; and Mediterranean Pilot, Vol. II, 1895, page 255.

No. 216.—BALTIC—KATTEGAT.

Temporary Buoys between Anholt and Lyse Ground.

THE Danish Government has given notice that, during the summer of 1898, several buoys, each surmounted by a staff with a red or a blue flag, will be moored for surveying purposes between Anholt and Lyse Ground.

Approximate position, Anholt South Point, lat. 56° 41' N., long. 11° 34½ E.

This Notice temporarily affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Baltic Sea, No. 2842a; the Kattegat, No. 2114. Also, Baltic Pilot, Part I, 1895.

No. 217.—AFRICA—WEST COAST.

Dangers Westward of Axim Bay.

INFORMATION has been received from Commander Peyton Hoskyns, Her Majesty's ship "Blonde," dated 4th March, 1898, of the existence of the undermentioned dangers westward of Axim Bay:—

1. A sunken rock, with a least depth of 4½

fathoms found on it, in a position with Akanko Custom House bearing N. 50° E., distant 22½ cables; and south extreme Pepré Point S. 55° E.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 52' 15" N., long. 2° 17' 20" W.

2. A sunken rock, with a depth of about 3½ fathoms on it (the least depth found was 5 fathoms, but as Her Majesty's ship "Doris" struck on or near this position, there must be less water than 24 feet), in a position about 2 cables, S.E. by S., from rock (1); or with Akanko Custom House bearing N. 45° E., distant 22½ cables; and south extreme Pepré Point S. 57° E.

3. A sunken rock, with a least depth of 4½ fathoms found on it, in a position about 6 cables, S.E. by E. ½ E., from rock (1); or with Akanko Custom House bearing N. 34° E., distant 20½ cables; and south extreme Pepré Point S. 53° E.

Also, that the buoy (red, &c.) marking Haeven Rock is now moored on the northern side of the rock.

[Variation 17° Westerly in 1898.]

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Jack Jack to Cape Three Points, &c., No. 1362; Plan of Axim Bay on Sheet No. 1713. Also, Africa Pilot, Part I, 1890, pages 296, 297.

No. 218.—NEW ZEALAND.

Lloyd's Signal Stations Established.

INFORMATION has been received from Lloyd's, dated 13th April, 1898, that signal stations, with which passing vessels may communicate, have been established at the undermentioned places in New Zealand:—

1. Cape Maria Van Diemen, North Island, lat. 34° 28½' S., long. 172° 38½' E.

2. Farewell Spit, Cook Strait, lat. 40° 33' S., long. 173° 2' E.

3. Nugget Point, South Island, lat. 46° 27' S., long. 169° 51' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Zealand, No. 1212; Hokianga to Tutukaka, No. 2525 (1); Cape Foulwind to D'Urville Id., No. 2616 (2); Otago to Maitauri River, No. 2533 (3). Also, List of Lights, Part VI, 1898, Nos. 1390, 1450, 1489; and New Zealand Pilot, 1891, pages 61, 239, 244, 313.

No. 219.—CANARY ISLANDS.

Gran Canaria—Lloyd's Signal Station at Las Palmas.

INFORMATION has been received from Lloyd's, dated 13th April, 1898, that a signal station has been established at Las Palmas (La Luz), with which passing vessels may communicate.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. 28° 10' N., long. 15° 25' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape Gbir to Garnet Head, &c., No. 1229; Gran Canaria, No. 1869; Las Palmas Bay, No. 578. Also, Africa Pilot, Part I, 1890, page 128.

No. 220.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

Penzance—Lloyd's Signal Station Established.

INFORMATION has been received from Lloyd's, dated 13th April, 1898, that a signal station has been established at Penzance, with which passing vessels may communicate.

Approximate position, doubtful, lat. 50° 7' N., long. 5° 32' W.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—English Channel, Nos. 1598, 2675a, Trevoise Head to Dodman Point, No. 2565; St. Agnes Head to Gerrans Bay, No. 777; Penzance

Bay, No. 2345. Also, Channel Pilot, Part I, 1893, pages 36, 73.

By command of their Lordships,
W. J. L. Wharton, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
19th to 20th April, 1898.

In Parliament.—Session 1898.

Cromer Gas.

[Additional Provision.]

(Additional Gas Lands; Purchase of Lands; Extinction of Common Rights; Confirmation of Agreement; Relinquishment of Gas Lands.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that application is intended to be made to Parliament for leave to introduce into the above named Bill now pending in the House of Commons an Additional Provision in order to effect some or all of the following among other purposes (that is to say):—

1. To authorize the Company proposed to be incorporated by the said Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") upon the lands hereinafter described to construct, erect, lay down, provide and maintain, alter, improve, enlarge, extend, and renew, or discontinue gasworks, retorts, gasometers, receivers, drains, sewers, mains, pipes, meters, lamps, lamp-posts, burners, stop-cocks, machinery, and other works and apparatus, and conveniences, and to do all such acts as they may think proper for making and storing gas, and for supplying gas within the limits of the said Bill, and to make, store, and supply gas accordingly, and to manufacture, sell, provide, supply, and deal in coke, tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor, and all other products or residuum of any materials employed in or resulting from the manufacture of gas and also meters, fittings, tubes, pipes, and other articles and things in any way connected with gasworks or with the supply or consumption of gas.

2. The lands hereinbefore referred to are as follows:—

A piece of land (containing 4A. OR. 11P. or thereabouts) situate in the parish of Runtun in the county of Norfolk (being part of a piece of land called "the 20 acre piece" and numbered 50 on the $\frac{1}{2500}$ Ordnance map for the said parish, Edition 1877), and bounded on the north by the railway of the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee, on the west by lands belonging to Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Baronet, and on the south and east by lands belonging to Margaret Bond Cabbell and Edward Eyre Greenwell.

3. To empower the Company to purchase and acquire by compulsion or agreement the lands hereinbefore referred to, and to purchase and extinguish all common and commonable rights over such lands. Such lands are known as "half year lands" and are situate in the parish of Runtun, and the quantity proposed to be taken is 4A. OR. 11P.

4. To confirm an agreement dated the first day of April, 1898, and made between Margaret Bond Cabbell and Edward Eyre Greenwell of the one part and the Cromer Gas and Coke Company Limited of the other part, relating to the sale of the lands hereinbefore referred to to the Company, the discontinuance of the manufacture of gas and residual products upon the lands now used for those purposes by the Limited Company and other matters, and to make that agreement binding upon the said Margaret Bond

Cabbell and Edward Eyre Greenwell, and upon the Company in lieu of the said Limited Company.

5. To authorize or require the Company, after a period to be prescribed by the Bill, to discontinue the manufacture or storage of gas, and the manufacture or conversion of residual products upon the lands now used for those purposes, and to sell and dispose of such lands.

6. To vary or extinguish all existing rights, powers, or privileges which would in any manner interfere with or prevent the carrying into effect of any of the objects of the Additional Provision, and to confer other rights, powers, and privileges.

Plans of the lands intended to be taken, together with a book of reference to the plans and a copy of this notice as published in the London Gazette, have been deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Norfolk at his office in the city of Norwich, and with the clerk of the Ranton Parish Council at his residence at Ranton.

Printed copies of the Additional Provision can be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1898.

HANSELLS and HALKS, Solicitors, Cromer.
SHARPE, PARKER, PRITCHARDS, and
BARHAM, 9, Bridge-street, Westminster,
Parliamentary Agents.

The Metropolis Water Act, 1871.

The Local Government Act, 1888.

To the London County Council:—

TAKE notice, that we, the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Water Works, in conformity with the provisions of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871, propose to give, on and after the 1st day of October, 1898, a constant supply of water to so much and such parts of the parish of St. Mary, Lewisham, in the county of London, as are bounded by or contained within imaginary lines drawn along or near to the following roads and places, that is to say:—

Commencing at the point of intersection of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway with the boundary of the county of London at Lower Sydenham, thence northward along that railway as far as Forest Hill Railway Station, thence south-eastward at the rear of the houses on the south side of Perry-vale as far as Mayow-road, thence southward at the rear of the houses on the east side of Mayow-road, Berryman's-lane, and Trewsbury-road as far as the county boundary, and thence westward along the county boundary to its point of intersection with the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway at Lower Sydenham, and which area or district is called "Country District, Division S."

And we also propose to give, on and after the 1st day of April, 1899, a constant supply of water to so much and such parts of the parish of St. Mary, Lewisham, in the county of London, as are bounded by or contained within imaginary lines drawn along or near to the following roads and places, that is to say:—Commencing at the point of intersection of Trewsbury-road with the boundary of the county of London, thence northward at the rear of the houses on the east side of Trewsbury-road, Berryman's-lane, and Mayow-road as far as Perry-vale, thence eastward at the rear of the houses on the south side of Perry-vale to Perry-rise, thence southward at the rear of the houses on the west side of Perry-rise, Bell Green, and Kent House-lane to the county boundary as far as its point of intersection with Trewsbury-road, and which area or district is called "Country District, Division T."

And we also propose to give, on and after the 2nd day of October, 1899, a constant supply of water to so much and such parts of the parish of St. Mary, Lewisham, in the county of London, as are bounded by or contained within imaginary lines drawn along or near to the following roads and places, that is to say:—Commencing at the point of intersection of the Mid-Kent Railway with the boundary of the county of London near Lower Sydenham Railway Station, thence westward along the county boundary as far as Kent House-lane, thence northward at the rear of the houses on the west side of Kent House-lane, Bell Green, and Perry-rise to Perry-vale, thence eastward at the rear of the houses on the south side of Woolstone-road and Elm-lane to the Mid-Kent Railway, and thence southward along that railway to the county boundary near Lower Sydenham Railway Station, and which area or district is called "Country District, Division V."

Given under the Common Seal of the Company of Proprietors of Lambeth Water Works the 19th day of April, 1898.

Sealed by order of the Board of Directors, H. WILKINS, Secretary.



NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Methodist Church situated at Murton in the civil parish of Bishopston in the county of Glamorgan in the registration district of Gower being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 12th day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1898.

JOHN BEYNON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Wesleyan Church situated at Fishponds in the civil parish of Stapleton in the city and county of Bristol in the registration district of Barton Regis being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 12th day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1898.

H. T. HENLEY LANCASTER Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Glazebrook in the civil parish of Rixton-with-Glazebrook in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Warrington being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 13th day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 15th day of April 1898.

THOS. H. SUTTON Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Congregational Church situated at Poole-road in the civil parish of Bournemouth in the county of Southampton in the registration district of Christchurch being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fourteenth day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85, being substituted for the Congregational Church Prince of

Wales-road Westbourne, Bournemouth now disused.—Witness my hand this 16th day of April 1898. ALAN DRUITT Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Warham-street, Kennington Park in the civil parish of Lambeth in the county of London in the registration district of Lambeth being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the fifteenth day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1898.

EDWD. D. L. WILMOT Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Bible Christian Church situated at Oxford-grove Ilfracombe in the civil parish of Ilfracombe in the county of Devon in the registration district of Barnstaple being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the sixteenth day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1898.

F. H. TOLLER Deputy Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named United Methodist Free Church situated at Ellesmere-street Pendlebury in the civil parish of Swinton in the county of Lancaster in the registration district of Barton-upon-Irwell being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the sixteenth day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein,

pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.

—Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1898.

J. W. WHITWORTH Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named King Edward Mission Church and Schools situated at King Edward-street in the civil parish of Mile End New Town in the county of London in the registration district of Whitechapel being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 18th day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 18th day of April 1898.

W. VALLANCE Superintendent Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a separate building named Primitive Methodist Chapel situated at Keyworth in the civil parish of Keyworth in the county of Nottingham in the registration district of Bingham being a building certified according to law as a place of meeting for religious worship, was on the 18th day of April 1898, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of 6th and 7th Wm. 4, c. 85.—Witness my hand this 19th day of April 1898.

R. H. BEAUMONT Superintendent Registrar.

J. and E. Hall Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Debenture Holders of J. and E. Hall Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company No. 23 St. Swithin's-lane London E.C. on Monday the 2nd day of May 1898 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.—Dated this 21st day of April 1898.

BERNARD GODFREY Managing Director.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1898.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Notes issued	44,708,350	Government Debt	11,015,100
		Other Securities	5,784,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	27,908,350
		Silver Bullion	
	£44,708,350		£44,708,350

Dated the 21st day of April, 1898.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

	£		£
Proprietors' Capital	14,553,000	Government Securities	13,191,953
Rest	3,177,795	Other Securities	34,239,218
Public Deposits (including Ex-chequer, Savings Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and Dividend Accounts)	12,675,148	Notes	17,326,275
Other Deposits	36,620,609	Gold and Silver Coin	2,361,728
Seven Day and other Bills	92,622		
	£67,119,174		£67,119,174

Dated the 21st day of April, 1898.

H. G. Bowen, Chief Cashier.

AN ACCOUNT of the Importations and Exportations of BULLION and SPECIE registered in the Week ended 20th April, 1898.

Countries from which Imported.	Imported into the United Kingdom.					
	GOLD.			SILVER.		
	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.	Coin.	Bullion.	Total.
	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Germany	28,770	1,476	30,246	156	76,000	76,156
Belgium	9,691	...	9,691	...	29,176	29,176
France	30,160	...	30,160	490	...	490
Portugal and Madeira	3,980	...	3,980	632	...	632
Malta	12,841	...	12,841	...	...	...
Egypt	38,550	...	38,550	45,824	790	46,614
Cape of Good Hope	1,301	62,481	63,782	5,555	...	5,555
British East Indies ... ..	...	14,691	14,691	...	...	...
Australasia	58,193	28,649	86,842	...	28,506	28,506
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	676	9,116	9,792	19,001	365,213	384,214
Brazil ... ..	...	4,011	4,011	...	...	...
United States of America ... ..	...	...	...	14,572	2,708,700	2,723,272
Other Countries	1,388	20	1,408	779	9,600	10,379
Aggregate of the Importations registered in the Week ... }	185,550	120,444	305,994	87,009	3,217,985	3,304,994
Declared Value of the said Importations }	£ 713,189	£ 452,812	£ 1,166,001	£ 13,229	£ 345,957	£ 359,186

Countries to which Exported.	Exported from the United Kingdom.							
	GOLD.			SILVER.				
	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.	Coin.		Bullion.	Total.
	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.	British.	Foreign.	Ounces.	Ounces.
Russia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	12,909	12,909
Germany ... ..	...	...	1,178	1,178	...	151,626	151,626
Holland ... ..	...	...	...	...	31,605	146,115	177,720
France ... ..	...	...	5,256	5,256	...	3,323	34,500
West Coast of Africa	105	...	...	105	110,092	...	110,092
British East Indies ... ..	...	...	1,800	1,800	...	...	1263,606
China (including Hong Kong) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	394,617
United States of America	33,360	105,842	57,552	196,754	...	...	...
Mexico, Central and South America (except Brazil), and West Indies	13,107	...	...	13,107	...	...	...
Brazil	771	...	...	771	...	...	...
Other Countries	13	...	...	13	...	6,205	6,205
Aggregate of the Exportations registered in the Week ... }	47,356	105,842	65,786	218,984	110,092	34,928	200,957	
Declared Value of the said Exportations }	£ 184,457	£ 404,213	£ 251,750	£ 840,420	£ 30,247	£ 4,160	£ 233,050	

Statistical Department, Custom House, London,
April 21, 1898

T. J. PITTAR.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Romer.

1898. S. 030.

In the Matter of the Self Lighting Gas Company Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

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 its capital from £200,000 to £184,000. By an affidavit of Frank Andrew Gillam the Chairman and Thomas

Adams the Secretary of the above named Company sworn in the said matter on the 18th of April 1898 it appears that to the best of their knowledge information and belief there was not on the 16th day of April 1898 the day fixed by the Order in this matter dated the 2nd day of March 1898 (for the list of creditors of the Company to be made out) 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 16th day of April

1898 and still to be a creditor of the said Company must on or before the 26th day of May 1898 send in his name and also the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to Charles Granville Kekewich a member of the firm of Renshaw Kekewich and Smith at 2 Suffolk-lane Cannon-street E.C. or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

C. G. KEKEWICH of Renshaw Kekewich and Smith Solicitors for the said Company.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.
Mr. Justice Stirling.
1898. H. 019.

In the Matter of Holmes and Sons Limited and Reduced and in the Matter of the Companies Acts 1867 and 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for confirming a Special Resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from £14,000 to £9,785. A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 13th day of April 1898 may be inspected at the offices of the Company at Norwich or at the offices of either of the undermentioned Solicitors at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of one shilling. Any person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 2nd day of May 1898 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to Messrs. Cozens-Hardy and Jewson Solicitors at Castle-chambers Norwich or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.—Dated this 21st day of April 1898.

H. F. CHURCH Master.

WATERHOUSE and Co. 1 New-court Lincoln's-inn London Agents for
COZENS-HARDY and JEWSON Norwich
Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Kerosene Company Limited (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 12th day of March 1898 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £300,000 to £165,000 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 15th day of April 1898. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—“The capital of the Kerosene Company Limited and Reduced henceforth is £165,000 divided into 15,000 preference shares of £10 each 13,500 ordinary A shares of £1 each and 1,500 ordinary B shares of £1 each instead of the original capital of £300,000 divided into 15,000 preference shares of £10 each 13,500 ordinary A shares of £10 each and 1,500 ordinary B shares of £10 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute each of the said shares is to be deemed as fully paid up.”—Dated the 19th day of April, 1898.

BUDD, JOHNSONS and JECKS of No. 24, Austin Friars, London E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Grafton Steam Ship Company Limited 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 19th day of March 1898 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £26,816 to £13,760 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 15th day of April 1898. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—“The capital of the Grafton Steamship Company Limited henceforth is £13,760 divided into 64 shares of £215 each instead of the original capital of £26,816 divided into 64 shares of £419 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the full sum of £215 per share has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said 64 shares of £215 each.”—Dated the 20th day of April 1898.

FREEMAN and BOTHAMLEY 13 Queen-street London E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

In the Matter of the Gratitude Steam Ship Company Limited 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 19th day of March 1898 confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from £28,000 to £14,000 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 15th day of April 1898. And further take notice that the said Minute is in the words and figures following:—“The capital of the Gratitude Steamship Company Limited henceforth is £14,000 divided into 70 shares of £200 each instead of the original capital of £28,000 divided into 70 shares of £400 each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the full sum of £200 per share has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said 70 shares of £200 each.”—Dated the 20th day of April 1898.

FREEMAN and BOTHAMLEY 13 Queen-street London E.C. Solicitors for the Company.

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

Mr. Justice Wright.
No. 00122 of 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1890 and in the Matter of La Compagnie Française des Anthracites du Pays de Galles.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 19th day of April 1898 presented to the said Court by Mandel Y. Vieira of 64 Victoria-street Westminster in the county of Middlesex Gentleman formerly the Secretary of the Company a creditor of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on Wednesday the 4th day of May 1898 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company 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 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.

RICHARD WHITE 7 New-inn Strand London W.C. Solicitor for the Petitioner.

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 3rd day of May 1898.

In the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster.—Liverpool District.
1898. Letter T. No. 92.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of Timberlake and Company Limited and in the Matter of the Chancery of Lancaster Acts 1850 to 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster was on the 19th day of April 1898 presented to the Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster by Frank H. Parkyn Limited of Olympic Cycle Works Granville-street Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford a creditor of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Honour Samuel Hall Esquire Q.C. the Vice-Chancellor of the said County Palatine of Lancaster on Monday the second day of May 1898 at 10.30 in the forenoon at the Assize Courts Manchester and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. B. WILSON DEAN and MCMASTER 22, Lord-street, Liverpool, Solicitors 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 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of April 1898.

Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Artizans' Friendly Society, Register No. 1237 held at 35, Pzenest-street Hanley in the county of Stafford is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office, the 13th day of April 1898, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds

of the Society to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

E. W. BRABROOK Chief Registrar.
—28, Abingdon-street, Westminster,
the 13th day of April 1898.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of the Brighton Empire Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Samuel Ridley and Hollis 155 North-street Brighton on Friday April 1st 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 Monday 18th April 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Frederick George Clark of Number 56 Ship-street Brighton be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

E. O. BLEACKLEY Chairman.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

Special Resolution (pursuant to the Companies Act, 1862, s. 51) of the Black Swan Gold Mine, Limited.

Passed 5th March, 1898.

Confirmed 28th March, 1898.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office, No. 2, East India-avenue, in the city of London on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 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 Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Special Resolution—“That the Company be wound up by voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. J. W. Woodthorpe, of Leadenhall-buildings, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

E. CHAPMAN Chairman of the Meeting.

The Companies Acts; 1862.

Section 129, sub-section 2.

The Aberamfra Estate Company, Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above Company, duly convened and held at the offices of the Company, 58, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 22nd day of March, 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 offices of the Company, 58, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, on the 19th day of April, 1898, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved—“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

19th April, 1898.

ALFRED PARNACOTT Chairman.

FRANK COTTON 46 Southampton-buildings
London Solicitor.

The Hauraki (Auckland) Goldfields Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the offices of the Company 36 Basinghall-street, in the city of London on the 28th day of March 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary

General Meeting of the Members of said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 13th day of April 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed vizt. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893, and that Alfred Edward Allies of Fairmead, St. John's Hill, Sevenoaks in the county of Kent, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up at an agreed remuneration of 20 guineas.”

Dated this 15th day of April 1898.

GEORGE RANSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Yilgarn Syndicate Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at No. 163 Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C. on the 25th of March 1898, the following Special Resolution was duly passed, and at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 15th of April 1898, the same Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893 and that Sinclair MacLeay of Winchester House Old Broad-street be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up and that the remuneration of the said Liquidator for his services in the winding up be fixed at such sum as shall remain after paying all liabilities and a dividend of 20 per cent. to the Shareholders and returning them the whole of their capital.”

SINCLAIR MACLEAY Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Independent Theatre Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at No. 10 Adelphi-terrace Strand London on the 26th day of March 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 held at 60 Haymarket London on the 14th day of April 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

“That this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. A. E. Donaldson of 21 Mincing-lane London E.C. be appointed Liquidator.”

Dated this 14th day of April 1898.

G. C. ASHTON JONSON Chairman.

The Sinanombi Development Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Sinanombi Development Company Limited duly convened and held on the 24th of March 1898 the following resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the same Company also duly convened and held on the 14th April 1898 the following resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Frederick Catesby Holland, Edward George Wills and Frederick George Shaw be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated the 18th day of April 1898.

F. CATESBY HOLLAND Chairman of both Meetings.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and of the Winfield Cycle Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened and held at the offices of Mr. J. T. Masser, No. 11,

Victoria-street, in the city of Nottingham, on the 18th day of April, 1898, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed, viz. :—

1. “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.

2. “That Mr. W. B. Winnicott, of the city of Nottingham, Accountant, be, and he is, hereby appointed the Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Company.”

Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

A. T. WOOTTON Chairman.

Special Resolutions.

In the Matter of the Cherra Tea Co. Ltd.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the registered offices of the Company on the 23rd day of March 1898 the subjoined 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 7th day of April 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That the Company be wound up voluntarily.”

A further resolution was duly passed as follows, viz. :—

“That Messrs. John Steel, J. M. Reid, and Robert Hart be appointed Liquidators of the Company at a remuneration to be subsequently fixed by the Shareholders.”

EDWARD DRUMMOND Chairman.

The John Bull Gold Mine Limited.

AT Extraordinary General Meetings of the Members of the above named Company duly convened and held on the 26th day of March 1898 at Bute Docks Cardiff and on the 14th day of April 1898 at 39 Old Broad-street London respectively the following Extraordinary Resolutions were duly passed :—

1. “That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company and with a view thereto the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edward Theophilus Lyddon, Bute Docks, Cardiff, Stockbroker, and Harry Godfrey of 12 Mount Stuart-square Cardiff Secretary in the county of Glamorgan be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up at a remuneration of £105.

2. “That the said Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the John Bull Gold Mine Limited 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 this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidators of the one part and the said new Company of the other part be and is hereby approved and the said Liquidators be and they are 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 (if any) modifications as they think expedient.”

ROSS ROBINSON Chairman.

In the Matter of the Nigel Extension Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at Winchester House Old Broad-street in the city of London on Friday the 18th day of March 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 Friday the 15th day of April 1898 the following resolutions were duly confirmed namely:—

1. "That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Ernest K. W. Ryan be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

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

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

Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

GEORGE C. A. KOHLER Chairman.

In the Matter of the Kingsbury (St. Albans) Brewery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company duly convened and held at No. 110 Cannon-street in the city of London on the 5th day of April 1898 the following resolutions were duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 20th day of April 1898 the following resolutions were duly confirmed viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867 and that Mr. Charles Jermyn Ford of No. 81 Cannon-street London E.C., Chartered Accountant, be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that the remuneration of such Liquidator for his services in the winding-up be fixed at the sum of £52 10s. in addition to his out of pocket expenses, and that it be an instruction to the Liquidator to pay to the Shareholders the face value of the shares within 48 hours of the confirmatory resolutions being passed.

"That after paying any accounts and expenses remaining unpaid a further 5 per cent. be paid on the share capital of the Company, and the balance (if any) be distributed between the Directors equally."

Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

STANLEY O. PUGH Secretary.

BAKER BLAKER and HAWES 117 Cannon-street E.C. Solicitors.

The Companies Acts 1862 to 1893.

Extraordinary Resolution of the Ajax Cast Metal and Steel Company Limited (passed pursuant to the Companies Act 1862, section 140).

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the Spread Eagle Hotel, Corporation-street, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, on Friday, the 15th day of April 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,

the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That Mr. Joseph Henry Bayley of the firm of Bayley, Wood and Co., of 3, Clarence-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, and Mr. Edward Walmsley Milne, of 78, King-street, Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed joint Liquidators of the Company, in the place and stead of Mr. Joseph Henry Bayley, who was on the 28th day of February 1898 appointed sole Liquidator of the Company, but who resigned such appointment as sole Liquidator."

JOHN MIDDLETON DUMVILLE Chairman.

In the Matter of the Heaton Chapel Reform Club Company Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company, duly convened, and held at the Committee Room of the Reform Club, Heaton Chapel, on the 17th day of March, 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 14th day of April, 1898, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Walter Berra, of 2 Cooper-street, Manchester, Estate Agent, the Honorary Secretary of the Company be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated the 19th day of April, 1898.

ROBERT HOOD SHARP Chairman.

ARTHUR W. SLACK Solicitor.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893.

Dutton and Company (Blackburn) Limited (Old Company).

Passed 26th March, 1898.

Confirmed 14th April, 1898.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, Salford Brewery, Blackburn, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 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 in like manner, at the said registered office, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1898, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and that George Whiteley, Esq., M.P., of Quarry Bank, Blackburn aforesaid, and Joseph Wharton Pollitt, of No. 7, Pall Mall in the city of Manchester, Chartered Accountant, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up."

Date of signature, 15th April, 1898.

ROBERT LUND Secretary.

The Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

Special Resolution of the Kanowna Proprietary Development Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company, duly convened, and held at 25, Bucklersbury, in the city of London, on the 10th day of March, 1898, the following 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 6th day of April, 1898, the said resolution (wherby the same became a Special Resolution) was duly confirmed:—

"That the Kanowna Proprietary Development Company, Limited, be wound up voluntarily."

And at such last-mentioned Meeting Edward Joseph Townsend, of 25, Bucklersbury, E.C., was appointed Liquidator of the said Company for the purposes of said winding up.—Dated this 7th day of April, 1898.

JOHN COLEMAN Chairman.
S. MARTIN HURD 25 Bucklersbury London
E.C. Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Norwood Chemical Works Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at the Norwood Chemical Works Killamarsh in the county of Derby on Thursday the 31st day of March 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 Monday the 18th day of April 1898 the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed viz. :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Thomas Cresswell Parkin of Sheffield in the county of York Chartered Accountant be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

M. TANKARD Chairman.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890, and in the Winding-up in the Kanowna Proprietary Development Compy. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the nineteenth day of May 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 the undersigned Edward Joseph Townsend, of 25 Bucklersbury in the city of London E.C. the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors, or personally to come in and prove their 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 16th day of April 1898.

EDWARD J. TOWNSEND Liquidator.
S. MARTIN HURD 25 Bucklersbury London
E.C. Solicitor.

The 90 Mile Development Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held pursuant to section 142 of the Companies Acts 1862 at No. 25 Bucklersbury in the city of London on Monday the twenty-third day of May 1898 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to receive the Liquidator's report showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the Company's property disposed of and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator. The Company will be asked to declare by Extraordinary Resolution how the books, accounts and documents of the Company and the Liquidator are to be disposed of.—Dated this 14th day of April 1898.

EDWARD J. TOWNSEND Liquidator.
S. MARTIN HURD 25 Bucklersbury London
E.C. Solicitor.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of the Norwood Chemical Works Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at 36 Bank-street in the city of Shef-

field on Thursday the 26th day of May 1898 at two o'clock in the afternoon precisely. for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the 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 19th day of April 1898.

T. C. PARKIN 36 Bank-street Sheffield
Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and of Redmill and Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at 36 Bank-street in the city of Sheffield on Thursday the 26th day of May 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, for the purpose of having the Liquidator's accounts, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such Meeting, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the 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 19th day of April 1898.

T. C. PARKIN 36 Bank-street Sheffield
Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Corsair Consolidated Gold Mines Limited.

THE creditors of the above named Company are required, on or before Friday the 10th day of June 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 Sydney George Cole of 10 Coleman-street in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

ARMITAGE and CHAPPLE 18 Bishopsgate-street Within London E.C. Solicitors for the above named Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Act 1862 and in the Matter of the St. Stephen's Land and Building Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 28th day of May 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 Edwin Mansfield of Whitby, Chester, Gas Engineer 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 13th day of April 1898.

EDWIN MANSFIELD Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1893 and in the Matter of Robert Youde's Bill Posting Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are requested on or before the 15th day of May 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 Alfred Cotton Harper of 10 Trinity-square Tower Hill in the city of London Chartered Accountant the Liquidator appointed in the voluntary winding up of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 15th day of April 1898.

ALFRED C. HARPER Liquidator.

ELDRED and BIGNOLD 11 Queen Victoria-street E.C. Solicitors for the Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Umtali Syndicate Limited.

(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Syndicate are required, on or before the 30th day of June 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 Syndicate, and if so required by notice in writing are by their said Solicitors to come in and prove the 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 sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

G. G. WALKER 19, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Wigton Farmers' Auction Coy. Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the fourth day of June 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 William Williamson of West End, Allonby near Maryport, Gentleman, John Barnes of Woodlands near Wigton, Yeoman or John Strong of Wigton, Solicitor, the Liquidators of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators 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 19th day of April 1898.

Jos. H. GIBSON of Wigton, Cumberland Solicitor to the above named Liquidators.

The Worcestershire Preserving Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator, Prudential-buildings, Corporation-street, Birmingham on Wednesday 23th day of May 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any 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 nineteenth day of April 1898.

HARRY MEREDITH Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1893, and in the Matter of the North-Western Newspaper Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. F. H. Pepper and Tangye 34 Waterloo-street in the city of Birmingham on Tuesday the 24th day of May 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the 20th day of April 1898.

THOMAS LANCASTER Liquidator.

The All Nations 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 Bighopsgate-street Within in the city of London on Monday the 23rd day of May 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.—Dated the 20th day of April 1898.

E. J. A. TYRRELL Liquidator.

The Indestructible Ignition Tube Syndicate Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hardy Hislop Cleveland and Channon Broad-street House London E.C. on Tuesday the 24th day of May 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 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 18th day of April 1898. A. J. CHANNON Liquidator.

The Zingari Steamshipping Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act, 1862, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at 28 West Sunnyside Sunderland, on Monday the 23rd May next at 4 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 20th April 1898.

JAMES F. BURNICLE Sunderland Solicitor for Liquidator.

"Godwit" Steamship Company Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 142nd section of the Companies Act 1862 a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held on Thursday the 26th day of May 1898 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Messrs. Ince Colt and Ince situate at St. Bene't-chambers Fenchurch-street in the city of London in order that there may be laid before the Members of the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and in order that the Members of the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators. The Company will be asked to declare by Extraordinary Resolution how the books accounts and documents of the Company and the Liquidators are to be disposed of.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

GODFREY M. HOYLAND } Liquidators.
 E. A. HOYLAND }

The Victoria Hotel Liverpool Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sect. 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Victoria Hotel St. John's-lane Liverpool on the twenty-fourth day of May 1898 at 4 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 19th day of April 1898.

W. WARD PLATT Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and of Morgan's Brewery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company (which was incorporated in 1887 and registered under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1883) will be held on Wednesday the first day of June 1898 at 12 o'clock at noon at the Company's offices situate at King-street Old Brewery in the city of Norwich in order that there may be laid before them an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also in order that an Extraordinary Resolution may be passed for determining the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the said Company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

FREDK. WM. FREWER Liquidator.

The Non-Fouling Compositions and Non-Corrosive Paints Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of the Liquidator 62 Market-street Manchester in the county of Lancaster on the 25th day of May 1898 at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of

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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 eighteenth day of April 1898.

E. HOUGHTON PILKINGTON Liquidator.

Woodruff Keying Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 42 Spring-gardens, Manchester, on Monday, the 23rd day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

FRED. J. ASTBURY Liquidator.

Lytham Pier and Pavilion Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 42 Spring-gardens, Manchester, on Monday, the 23rd day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive the Liquidator's report showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted and its property disposed of, and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated this 18th day of April, 1898.

FRED. J. ASTBURY Liquidator.

The British Columbia Smelting Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne Miles and Blow No. 28 King-street in the city of London on Monday the 6th day of June 1898 at 11 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.—Dated the 18th day of April 1898.

A. O. MILES Liquidator.

The London Continental Investment Corporation of Western Australia Limited (Old Company).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that the assets of the London and Continental Investment Corporation of Western Australia Limited (the old Company) having now been transferred and passed over to the London and Continental Investment Corporation Limited (the new Company) a General Meeting of the Members of the old Company will be held at 3 Princes-street London E.C. on Wednesday the 25th day of May next 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 old Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.—Dated the nineteenth day of April 1898.

FRANK COOK Liquidator.

The New Australian Gold Fields Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Hamilton Burton Dick and Co. No. 16 St. Helen's-place in the city of London E.C. on Wednesday the 25th day of May 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 the 18th day of April 1898.

E. HAMILTON BURTON Liquidator.

The Marza Syndicate Limited in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Syndicate will be held at the offices of Messrs. Macalister and Co., 80, Coleman-street London, E.C. on Wednesday 25th May 1898 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them to show the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Syndicate disposed of and of hearing an 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 Syndicate and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 21st day of April 1898.

W. W. MACALISTER Liquidator.

Fairford and District Co-operative Society Limited.

Voluntary Winding up.

April 15 1898.

A MEETING will be held in Milton Hall at 7 o'clock on the 24th of May 1898 of the Members of the above Society for the purpose of having the final accounts of the Liquidators respecting the winding up of the Society laid before them. All Members requested to attend.

THOMAS MILBOURNE.
HENRY WESTBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Jabez McDiarmid William Linsey Teather and Frederick William Hill carrying on business as Solicitors at 5 Newman's-court Cornhill in the city of London under the style or firm of McDiarmid Teather and Hill has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of March 1898 so far as regards the said William Linsey Teather who retires from the firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Jabez McDiarmid and Frederick William Hill.—Dated this thirtieth day of March 1898.

J. MCDIARMID.
WM. LINSEY TEATHER.
F. W. HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned John George Lloyd Bennett George Harold Sharp and Walter Burn Murdoch Davidson carrying on business as Timber Slate and Builders' Material Merchants at Dashwood House New Broad-street E.C. under the style or firm of Bennett Sharp and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent so far as regards the said Walter Burn Murdoch Davidson who retires from the firm. All debts due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said John George Lloyd Bennett and George Harold Sharp who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of Bennett Sharp and Co.—As witness our hands this 18th day of April 1898.

JOHN GEORGE LLOYD BENNETT.
GEORGE HAROLD SHARP.
WALTER BURN MURDOCH DAVIDSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles David Green and Francis Murphy carrying on business as Physicians and Surgeons at Upper Edmonton and Tottenham under the style or firm of Green and Murphy has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 14th day of April 1898.—Dated 18th day of April 1898.

CHARLES D. GREEN.
FRANCIS MURPHY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Mark Hayler Judge and Henry George Gardner carrying on business as Sanitary Surveyors Architects and Engineers at 7 Pall Mall in the county of London under the style or firm of Mark Judge and Gardner has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirtieth day of June 1897. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Mark Hayler Judge.—Dated this 24th day of March 1898.

MARK H. JUDGE.
HENRY G. GARDNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Russell Martin and Augustus Littleton Thacker carrying on business as Translators Interpreters and Advisers on Foreign Law at 21 St. Helen's-place in the city of London under the style or firm of the London Institute for Languages and International Translation Bureau has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 19th day of April 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Russell Martin the said Augustus Littleton Thacker having retired from the Partnership.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

RUSSELL MARTIN.
A. L. THACKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Claude Fuller and Sidney Streatfeild carrying on business as Stockbrokers at 3 Finch-lane in the city of London under the style or firm of H. C. Fuller and Streatfeild was dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 12th day of March 1898. The business will be continued by the said Henry Claude Fuller in his name alone from that date at 3 Finch-lane aforesaid.—Dated this 21st day of April 1898.

H. CLAUDE FULLER.
SIDNEY STREATFEILD.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Shaw and Alexander John Fleming carrying on business as General Medical Practitioners at Burlington House Willoughby-road Hampstead and 3 Arkwright-road Hamptead under the style or firm of John Shaw M.D. and A. J. Fleming M.D. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the first day of April 1898.—Dated 18th day of April 1898.

JOHN SHAW.
ALEX. J. FLEMING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Charles Gibbs, Montague Frederick Lawrence, and Arthur William Block carrying on business as Diamond Mounters and Manufacturing Jewellers at 32 Castle-street East Oxford-street W. under the style or firm of Lawrence Gibbs and Block has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 5th day of April 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Montague Frederick Lawrence and Arthur William Block who will continue the said business under the style or firm of Lawrence and Block.—Dated 20th day of April 1898.

M. F. LAWRENCE.
WILLIAM C. GIBBS.
ARTHUR WM. BLOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Adam Imig and Charles Riches carrying on business as Tailors at 8 Mason's-avenue in the city of London under the style or firm of A Imig and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the fifteenth day of April 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Adam Imig.—Dated 20th day of April 1898.

ADAM IMIG.
CHARLES RICHES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Fred Tempest Charley Tempest William Hutchinson Tempest and Alfred Morton carrying on business as Engineers at Mereclough Sowerby Bridge in the county of York under the style or firm of the Standard Tool Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the nineteenth day of April 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charley Tempest who will continue to carry on the said business alone under the same style or firm.—Dated 19th day of April 1898.

FRED TEMPEST.
CHARLEY TEMPEST.
WILLIAM HUTCHINSON TEMPEST.
ALFRED MORTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Benjamin Barlow Nixon, Arthur Nicholson, and John Hall, all of Leek in the county of Stafford, formerly under the style of J and J. Brough Nicholson and Co. but since under the name and style of Brough Nicholson and Hall as Merchants and Manufacturers of Silk, Braids, Bindings and other goods, has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as relates to the said Benjamin Barlow Nixon, by his retirement, as from the first day of January last, from the firm, the business of which will continue to be carried on by the said Arthur Nicholson and John Hall under the above-mentioned style and name of Brough Nicholson and Hall, and by whom the debts owing to and by the said firm will be received and paid.—Dated the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BENJN. B. NIXON.
ARTHUR NICHOLSON.
JOHN HALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edward Dawson and Frederick William Carr carrying on business as Builders at Manor Park Streatham Surrey under the style or firm of Dawson and Carr has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 29th day of March 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Edward Dawson.—Dated 18th day of April 1898.

EDWARD DAWSON.
FREDK. WM. CARR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between William Graham and William Allan Adam under the style or firm of Graham and Adam as Vendors of Musical Instruments and Dealers in Books, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, at No. 72 New Bridge-street Newcastle-upon-Tyne, was on the 16th of the present month of April dissolved by mutual consent, the said William Graham taking over the business premises and the fittings and fixtures therein, and discharging the liabilities of the firm, after which the balance of assets will be equally divided under an arrangement the particulars of which will be communicated to the customers of the firm by circular.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

WM. GRAHAM.
WILLIAM ALLAN ADAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Ernest Henry Hill, George Albert Binns and Martin Ernest Mohun carrying on business as Engineers and Cycle Sundries Manufacturers and Dealers at Broomhall-street in the city of Sheffield under the style or firm of G. A. Binns and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December 1897. The said business will in future be carried on at the same address by the said George Albert Binns under the same style as before and he will receive and pay all debts.—Dated the 21st March 1898.

ERNEST H. HILL.
GEORGE ALBERT BINNS.
MARTIN E. MOHUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by us the undersigned Charles Herbert Sutton and Herbert Rudd under the firm of Sutton and Rudd at 28 Wrentham-street, Birmingham in the trade or business of Stampers, Piercers, Toolmakers, Diesinkers and Tin Toy Makers was this day dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st December last. All debts owing to and by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Herbert Sutton.—As witness our hands this 10th day of March 1898.

CHARLES HERBERT SUTTON.
HERBERT RUDD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned under the style of Chandler and Bennett at the corner of Broomhall-street and Fitzwilliam-street Sheffield as Joiners and Builders has been dissolved as from the 13th day of April 1898 by mutual consent.—Dated this nineteenth day of April 1898.

WILLIAM CHANDLER.
ROBERT BENNETT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Charles Sisman and Cook Faulkner carrying on business as Wholesale Fruiterers at the Wholesale Fruit Market Sheffield under the style or firm of C. Sisman and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 7th day of April 1898. Each of the parties will in future carry on business separately on his own account.—Dated this fifteenth day of April 1898.

CHARLES SISMAN.
COOK FAULKNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Hope and James Newton carrying on business as Grocers and Provision Dealers at 217 Oxford-street in the city of Manchester under the style or firm of Hope and Newton has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 31st day of January 1898. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said James Newton.—Dated this 5th day of February 1898.

WILLIAM HOPE.
JAMES NEWTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as Solicitors, practising at Skipton in the county of York under the style of Wright, Charlesworths and Wilson, and at Settle in the same county under the style of Charlesworth and Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as the undersigned Charles William Wright is concerned.—Dated this 14th day of April 1898.

CHAS. W. WRIGHT.
C. PERCY CHARLESWORTH.
RICHARD WILSON.
GEO. K. CHARLESWORTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Henry Gardiner Atkinson and Stephen Muir carrying on business as Cycle Makers at Vittoria-street in the city of Birmingham under the style or firm of the Clarion Cycle Manufacturing Company has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 16th day of April 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Stephen Muir.—Dated this 16th day of April 1898.

HENRY GARDINER ATKINSON.
STEPHEN MUIR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned John Highfield and Charles Frederick Robb carrying on the business of Engineers at 8 Olifton-terrace Chapel Ash Wolverhampton under the style or firm of John Highfield and Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 13th day of October 1897. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Highfield who has taken over the whole of the assets and liabilities of the late firm.—Dated the 5th day of November 1897.

CHARLES FREDERICK ROBB.
JOHN HIGHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Edmund Davies and Sarah Ann Brace carrying on business as Grocers at 140 Woodville-road Cathays in the county borough of Cardiff under the style or firm of Davies and Brace has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 19th day of April 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Sarah Ann Brace.—Dated 19th day of April 1898.

EDMUND DAVIES.
SARAH ANN BRACE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Daniel Mansfield and James Theodore Pummell carrying on business as Box Manufacturers, at Pendleton Works, Saint Saviour's in the city of Norwich, under the style or firm of Mansfield and Pummell has this day been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 12th day of April 1898. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Daniel Mansfield.—Dated this 12th day of April 1898.

JAMES THEODORE PUMMELL.
D. MANSFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Francis Alfred Bright and Thomas Arthur Ashton carrying on business as China and Earthenware Merchants at Stafford-street Longton in the county of Stafford under the style or firm of Ashton Bright and Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by and accounts owing to the said late firm will be paid and received by the said Thomas Arthur Ashton.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

F. A. BRIGHT.
T. A. ASHTON.

WILLIAM THOMAS MORGAN Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35. **N**OTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Thomas Morgan late of Severn House, Newport-road, Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Gentleman deceased (who died on the 15th December 1897 and of whose personal estate letters of administration (with the will annexed)

were granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 24th February 1898 to Edward Frederick Hunt) are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims to me the undersigned on or before the 5th June 1898 after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

WILFRID J. HOMEWOOD 10 Old Jewry-chambers London E.C. Solicitor for the said Administrator.

BENJAMIN WHITELEGG Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third 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 Benjamin Whitelegg late of Partington in the county of Chester retired Tanner deceased (who died on the 24th February 1898 and whose will was proved by Henry Whitelegg of Partington aforesaid Tanner Joseph Hargate Clibran of Altrincham Nurseryman George Unsworth of 102 Derby-street, Moss Side Manchester Auctioneer and Percy Stuart Millatt Unsworth of the same place Estate Agent the executors therein named on the 10th day of March 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 Solicitor to the said executors on or before first day of June next and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this nineteenth day of April 1898.

T. J. RIDGWAY 2 Cairo-street, Warrington Solicitor for the Executors.

Re WILLIAM GRAYSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Grayson late of High-street Winsford in the county of Chester Painter deceased (who died on the 19th day of August 1893 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of September 1893 by John Royle of Weaver-street, Winsford aforesaid Wheelwright the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned John Henry Cooke on or before the 19th day of June 1898, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this nineteenth day of April 1898.

JNO. H. COOKE Winsford, Cheshire, Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re EMILY BRIDGEMAN SIMPSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Bridgeman Simpson, late of Bilton Hall, Bilton, near Rugby, in the county of Warwick, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of January 1897 and whose will was proved in the Birmingham District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of April 1897 by Sir George William Gunning of Little Horton in the county of Northants (one of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 18th day of May 1898, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only

to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

HARRIS and SON Rugby Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM CHAPMAN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Chapman late of Great Yarmouth in the county of Norfolk who carried on business as a Dairyman and Fish Merchant at Great Yarmouth aforesaid (who died on the 7th day of March 1889 and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry on the 3rd June 1889 by Elizabeth Chapman and William James Chapman 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 30th day of April 1898 after which date the said William James Chapman the surviving executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

BURTON and SON 2 King-street Great Yarmouth Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re MARY HALLMARK Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Mary Hallmark late of 3, Kingsmead-road South, Oxtou, Birkenhead in the county of Chester Widow deceased (who died on the 21st 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 7th day of March 1898 by George Frederick Allender, Hindley William Smith and Pedro Foulkes the executors named in the said will and codicils) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to the said executors at the office of the undersigned, their Solicitors Messieurs Rodway Barrell and Wilkinson of 14 Harrington-street in the city of Liverpool on or before the 4th day of June 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 the said executors shall then have had notice and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

RODWAY, BARRELL and WILKINSON 14 Harrington-street, Liverpool Solicitors for the said Executors.

Mrs. ALICE CLARA DOUGHTY Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Alice Clara Doughty late of No. 9 Campden House-road Kensington London, the wife of Major Chester Doughty (who died on the 31st day of May 1897 and whose will was proved by Reginald Peregrine Potenger Bingham Esqre. and Miss Constance Ellen Graham the executors therein named in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 10th day of February 1898) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 31st day of May 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 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 so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

K. MACDONALD and MALDEN the Close, Salisbury Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY DAY, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim on or liability affecting the estate of Henry Day late of No. 82 Princes-road Edgbaston in the county of Warwick Gentleman deceased (who died on the 25th day of February 1898 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Birmingham of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by James Clarke of Wolverhampton in the county of Stafford Draper the sole executor thereof on the 15th day of April instant) are required to send in written particulars of such claims to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executor on or before the 9th day of May next after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

PAGE and FLEWKER Wolverhampton, Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re JOHN WHITTOME Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Whittome of Northampton in the county of Northampton Gentleman formerly of Ramsey in the county of Huntingdon deceased (who died on the 8th 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 6th day of December 1897 by Joseph William Shepperson of White Fen Benwick in the Isle of Ely and county of Cambridge Farmer and Percival Luck Rogers of Ramsey in the county of Huntingdon Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to either of the said executors or to us the undersigned Serjeant and Son Solicitors Ramsey Huntingdon on or before the 7th day of June 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 18th day of April 1898.

SERJEANT and SON Solicitors for the said Executors.

JULIANA ELIZABETH BARCLAY 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 Juliana Elizabeth Barclay, late of Rokefield, Westcott, near Dorking, in the county of Surrey, Spinster who died on the 26th day of February 1898, and whose will was proved by John Barnard Hankey, Henry Walker Kerrich-Walker, and Mortimer Drewe Malleon, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 29th day of March 1898, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands, to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 1st day of June 1898. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have 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 18th day of April 1898.

WADESON and MALLESON 7, Devonshire-square, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. Solicitors to the said Executors.

Re ANN ALLEN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Ann Allen late of Number 9 Coton-hill Shrewsbury in the county of Salop Spinster deceased (who died on the 4th day of December 1893 and whose will was proved in the Shrewsbury District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of April 1894 by Richard Edward Clarke of Shrewsbury aforesaid Solicitor the executor therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in

writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the said executor on or before the 14th day of May next after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

CLARKE and SON 17 Swan-hill Shrewsbury Solicitors to the said Executor.

DAVID POOLE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of David Poole late of Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies formerly of South Barrow, Bickley, in the county of Kent, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 2nd West India Regiment deceased (who died on the 31st day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 11th day of March 1898 by Jessie Poole of Crowthorne in the county of Berks, Widow and Joseph Causton (the younger) of South Barrow, Bickley aforesaid, Esquire, the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors at the undermentioned address on or before the 6th day of June 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

MINET HARVIE and MAY of 4 King William-street London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

HENRY LAMBERT 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 Henry Lambert of Carnagh in the county of Wexford in Ireland and formerly of Goulburn in the Colony of New South Wales Esquire deceased who died on the 22nd day of June 1896 and letters of administration (with his will annexed) of whose personal estate were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England on the 22nd day of February 1898 to Mary Winifried O'Dowd a legatee named in the said will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Mary Winifried O'Dowd on or before the 22nd day of June 1898 after which date the said Mary Winifried O'Dowd will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Lambert 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 Henry Lambert deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 15th day of April 1898.

SURR GRIBBLE and OLIVER 12 Abchurch-lane London E.C. Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

THOMAS JENKINS Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Jenkins of Rose Cottage Llanynder, near Crickhowell, in the county of Brecon retired Station Master (who died on the 7th day of December 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 2nd February 1898) are hereby required to send the particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the executors on or before the 30th day of May 1898, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated the 19th April 1898.

WILLIAM JONES Cardiff Solicitor for the Executors.

MARIA PEACOCK Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty cap. 35 entitled "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 Maria Peacock late of 112 Clyde-road Tottenham in the county of Middlesex deceased (who died on the sixth day of November 1897 intestate and letters of administration to whose estate were granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Probate Registry thereof on the fourteenth day of December 1897 to Emily Maria Miller (wife of Horatio Miller) of Kelsall Lodge Church-road Leyton in the county of Essex the natural and lawful daughter and one of the next-of-kin of the deceased) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the twenty-sixth day of May 1898; and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said administratrix shall then have notice and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twentieth day of April 1898.

VINCENT and VINCENT 20, Budge-row, London, E.C. Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

WATERS MINETT Deceased.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third 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 Waters Minett late of No. 112 Clyde-road (formerly called 1 Penarth-villas) Tottenham in the county of Middlesex deceased (who died on the twenty-ninth day of January 1898 and whose will with a codicil thereto was proved by Horatio Miller of Kelsall Lodge Church-road Leyton the executor named in the said codicil on the third day of March 18'8 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 us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executor on or before the twenty-sixth day of May 1898 and notice is hereby also given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this twentieth day of April 1898.

VINCENT and VINCENT 20, Budge-row, London, E.C. Solicitors for the Executor.

Re ANN PATTINSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Ann Pattinson late of 13 West-parade Newcastle-on-Tyne Widow (who died on the 28th February 1898 and whose will was proved by Annie Mitchelson and Richard Turnbull the executors named therein in the Newcastle District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 29th March 1898) are required to send to us particulars in writing of their claims on or before the 1st day of June next after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

MAUGHAN and HALL 13 Grainger-street West, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Solicitors for the Executors.

BENJAMIN COLEMAN SIMMONS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Coleman Simmons late of 527 Kingsland-road Kingsland in the county of London deceased (who died on the 18th day of February 1898) and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of March 1898 by John William Moore the executor named in the said will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their

claims and demands to me the undersigned the Solicitor for the said executor on or before the 1st day of May 1898 after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 22nd day of April 1898.

DAVID A. ROMAIN 30 Bishopsgate Without E.C. Solicitor for the Executor.

Re THOMAS WARD 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 other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Thomas Ward late of No. 117 Wilton-road Sparkhill juxta the city of Birmingham out of business deceased (who died on the 6th day of January 1897 and of whose personal estate and effects letters of administration were on the 4th day of April 1898 granted to Octavia Lilian Ward the administratrix by the District Registry at Worcester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 31st day of May 1898 after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

SHORE and KING 1, Newhall-street, Birmingham Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Re WILLIAM HURD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Hurd late of the Market Place Uttoxeter in the county of Stafford Chemist deceased (who died on the twelfth day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Lichfield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the seventeenth day of December 1897 by Elizabeth Ellen Lakin of Uttoxeter aforesaid the sole executrix) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June 1898, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of which claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

HANKINSON and MEAKIN 9, Iron-gate Derby Solicitors for the said Executrix.

HENRY JOHN RAILTON Deceased.

Pursuant to the Law of Property Amendment Act, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Henry John Railton late of 59 Stanley-road Brighton in the county of Sussex Gentleman (who died on the 16th day of February 1898 and whose will was proved by Henry Cruttenden the elder one of the executors therein named in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 9th day of March 1898) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said executor on or before the 30th day of June 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 among the parties 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 of the said deceased 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 20th day of April 1898.

KING and HUGHES 6 Mill-street, Maidstone Solicitors for the said Executor.

Re WILLIAM HUMBER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Humber late of 61 High-street Derby in the county of Derby Gentleman deceased (who died on the 23rd 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 11th day of February 1898 by Ernest Henry Pedley of 51 Wilfred-street Derby Solicitor's Clerk and John Cadman of 80 Jerningham-road New Cross London Gentleman the executors therein named) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the said executors under cover addressed to us the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 31st day of May next after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable 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 18th day of April 1898.

J. and H. F. GADSBY and COXON 16 Tenant-street Derby Solicitors to the Executors.

WILLIAM BUTCHER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William Butcher late of Rupert-street Bristol Sanitary Goods and Cement Merchant deceased (who died on the first day of February last and whose will was proved on the fifth instant in the Bristol District Probate Registry by Mary Ann Butcher and Walter Norgrove the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors by the 31st day of May 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate 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 claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 21st day of April 1898.

JOHN MILLER and SON 1 St. Stephen's-chambers, Bristol, Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re JOHN ROWE Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Rowe late of No. 2 Park-terrace Falmouth in the county of Cornwall Gentleman deceased (who died on the 25th day of January 1898 and whose will was proved in the Bodmin District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 2nd day of April 1898 by Mary Jane Lanjon of No. 25 Murrab-road Penzance Widow Grace Hocking Rowe of No. 11 North-parade Penzance Spinster and Thomas Borlase Davey of No. 3 Alexandra-terrace Truro Accountant the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 30th day of May 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 20th day of April 1898.

BORLASE MILTON and BURLASE, Penzance Solicitors for the said Executors.

RICHARD HENRY ROBINSON 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 Richard Henry Robinson late of Marple-mansions, Oxford-street London W. and carrying on business as John Whitehead and Co. at the Albert Works Preston in the county of Lancaster Engineer and Ironfounder deceased who died on the 20th day of February 1898 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 April 1898 by Rose Elizabeth Anne Robinson of Marple-mansions Oxford-street London the Widow and Relict of the deceased and Arthur William Moulton of Preston in the county of Lancaster Gentleman the executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 1st day of June 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 19th day of April 1898.

WILSON WRIGHT and WILSONS 6 Chapel-street Preston Lancashire, Solicitors for the Executors.

ELIZABETH SAYNOR Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Saynor late of Carleton near Pontefract in the county of York the Wife of George Saynor (who died on the 28th day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Wakefield of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of August 1897 by John Orford and Edward Grosvenor Tew the executors therein named) are required to send the particulars of such claims to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 27th day of May 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

CLAUDE LEATHAM and CO. Wakefield Castleford and Pontefract.

MARY ANN WYNYARD Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Mary Ann Wynyard late of Kettlethorpe Hall in the parish of Sandal Magna in the county of York Widow (who died on the 5th day of March 1898 and letters of administration of whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Wakefield District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of April 1898 to Michael Edwin Sanderson brother of the deceased) are required to send particulars thereof to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said administrator on or before the 13th day of May next after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard to those claims of which notice shall then have been received.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

CLAUDE LEATHAM and CO. Chancery-lane Wakefield.

Mr. CHARLES HALL Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Charles Hall late of 32 Dulverton-road in the county borough of Leicester, Retired Currier, formerly of 25 Belgrave-gate, Leicester aforesaid (who died on the 1st day of March 1898) are hereby required to send written particulars of such claim to the undersigned Solicitors for Samuel Dalby, James Boughton and George Hall, the executors of the deceased, before the 23rd day of May next, after which date the executors will distribute the deceased's assets, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

G. STEVENSON and SON 11 New-street, Leicester Solicitors.

Re JOHN HOWES NORMAN 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 John Howes Norman late of Great Yarmouth in Norfolk, Painter and Plumber deceased (who died on the 28th February 1898 and whose will was proved in the Norwich District Registry by Caroline Palmer and Frank Burton the executors therein named on the 19th April 1898) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 4th day of May 1898 after which day the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

BURTON and SON 2 King-street Great Yarmouth.

Re MARY ANN PRICE 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 Mary Ann Price (Wife of William Price) late of Number 14 Llanover-terrace Cwncarn in the county of Monmouth deceased (who died on the 21st day of January 1898, and whose will was proved in the Llandaff District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of April 1898 by Ambrose Edwards and George Harris Nurse both of Cwncarn aforesaid (the executors therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May 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 18th day of April 1898.

T. S. EDWARDS 24 Stow Hill Newport Mon,
Solicitor for the said Executors.

EDWARD BROWNE 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 Edward Browne late of Blundellsands in the county of Lancaster and of the city of Liverpool Corn Merchant deceased (who died on the 26th day of March 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by the Reverend Joseph Browne and Eugene Browne Esquire the executors thereof on the 18th day of April 1898) 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 20th day of May 1898 after which date the said executors will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to 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 this 20th day of April 1898.

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

FANNY HEIMANN Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claim against the estate of Fanny Heimann, late of St. Elphins, Queen's road, St. Lawrence-on-Sea in the county of Kent deceased (who died on the 7th day of February 1898, and administration to whose estate was granted by Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Principal Registry) on the 26th day of March 1898 to Godfrey Zimmerman and Theodore Meyer the lawful Attorneys of Henry Meyers) are required to send in particulars in writing, of such claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said administrators on or before the 15th day of May 1898 after which date the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

SPYER and SONS 53 New Broad-street, London,
E.C. Solicitors for the said Administrators.

THOMAS ELLINTHORPE 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 persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the estate of Thomas Ellinthorpe formerly of West-square Scarborough in the county of York but late of 30 Elsham-road Kensington in the county of London Gentleman deceased (who died on the 7th day of March 1898 and whose will was proved on the 7th day of April 1898 in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Gardner of 30 Elsham-road aforesaid Shipowner Thomas Burton of Rookwood Edge-lane Str. tford near the city of Manchester Flour Dealer and George Frederick Ellinthorpe Burton of Staintondale Edge-lane aforesaid Banker the executors named in the said will) are required to send in particulars of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executors on or before the 6th day of June next at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to administer the estate

and distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims only of which the said executors shall then have had notice and for the assets or any part thereof so administered or distributed the said executors will not be liable to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the undersigned.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

HOLLAMS SONS COWARD and HAWKSLEY
30 Mincing-lane London E.C. Solicitors for the
said Executors.

JOHN LOOMES Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Vict. c. 35 s. 29.

ALL creditors and others having any claims against the estate of John Loomes formerly of 15 Tyndale-place Islington in the county of Middlesex but late of 367 Camden-road Islington aforesaid retired Pork Butcher who died at 367 Camden-road aforesaid on the 30th January 1898 and whose will with a codicil was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 22nd February 1898 by Martha Loomes and Reuben Loomes the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to us the undersigned on or before the 31st May 1898; after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Loomes deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they have then notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of distribution.—Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.

W. CARPENTER and SONS 5 Laurence Pountney-lane, London, Solicitors for the said Executors.

EDMUND GEORGE JOHNSON Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Edmund George Johnson late of 41 and 43 City-road Finsbury and 29 Fopstone-road South Kensington both in the county of London Manufacturer deceased (who died on the 19th day of January 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 18th day of April 1898 by William Leuchars, Percy Charles Mordan, and Agatha Evelyn Johnson the executors therein named) are hereby and demands to us the undersigned on or before the required to send the particulars in writing of their claims 1st day of June 1898 after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable or accountable 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 21st day of April 1898.

SWEETLAND and GREENHILL 23 Fenchurch-street, London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

Re WILLIAM LONDON BRYANT 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 London Bryant late of Rodney House Cheltenham-road in the city and county of Bristol Gentleman deceased (who died on the 18th day of November 1897 and whose will and codicil were proved in the Bristol District Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of January 1898 by Joseph Edward Kirby of Cromwell-road Bristol aforesaid and Eliza Bryant of Cheltenham-road Bristol aforesaid two of the executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned F. V. Jacques Clutton and Jacques of St. Stephen's-avenue Bristol aforesaid on or before the first day of June 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 20th day of April 1898.

F. V. JACQUES CLUTTON and JACQUES Soli-
citors for the said Executors.

ALEXANDER HOWAT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any debts claims or demands against the estate of Alexander Howat deceased late of No. 72 Sandringham-road Dalston and of Nos. 38 and 39 Hoxton-square all in the county of Middlesex a member of the firm of Messrs. Alston and Howat of the latter address Tailors Drapers and House Furnishers who died on the 27th day of April 1898 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 20th day of May 1898 by Agnes Howat, Widow, William Donald and Andrew Donald the executors (all since deceased) are required to send in particulars of their debts claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Messrs. Warren Dando and Alexander Alston Howat the executors of Andrew Donald the last surviving executor and trustee of the will of the said Alexander Howat and as such the legal personal representatives of the said Alexander Howat deceased on or before the 10th day of June 1898 at the expiration of which time the said legal personal representatives will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Howat among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the debts claims and demands only of which the said legal personal representatives shall then have had notice and for the assets so distributed the said legal personal representatives will not be liable to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

YARDE and LOADER 1 Raymond-buildings Gray's-inn London W.C. Solicitors for the said Warren Dando and Alexander Alston Howat the legal personal representatives of the said Alexander Howat deceased.

Re FANNY SUSANNAH HARRIET RICHARDS Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors having any claim against the estate of Fanny Susannah Harriet Richards, late of Oxford House 121 Mill-hill, Derby in the county of Derby deceased (who died on the 4th January 1898, and whose will was proved in the Derby District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, on the 31st March 1898, by Charles Clark, the sole executor) are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned Frederick Duckering Cooke Full-street Derby Solicitor for the said executor, before the 25th May 1898 after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated 13th day of April 1898

FRED. D. COOKE Solicitor for the said Executor.

Re JULIA HIRST Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Julia Hirst late of the Falstaff Inn Number 60 Wicker in the city of Sheffield Widow Licensed Victualler deceased (who died on the 10th day of February 1898, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of April 1898 by Frank Lake of 276 and 278 Shalesmoor Sheffield aforesaid Publican and George Henry Hall of 93 Queen-street Sheffield aforesaid Accountant the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May 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 20th day of April 1898.

CHARLES F. BENNETT Meetinghouse-lane, Sheffield Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re JOHN BRETT Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Brett, late of Hartle Farm, Belbroughton

in the county of Worcester, Farmer, deceased (who died on the 5th day of June 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Probate Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Worcester on the 5th day of August 1897 by John Vincent Wood and Walter Fox the executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned on or before the 21st day of May 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 that they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

JAMES HINDS 68 Hagley-road Stourbridge Solicitor for the said Executors.

THOMAS KEEN Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas Keen late of 3, Park-street Latimer-road Notting Hill in the county of Middlesex (who died on the 28th day of January 1898 and probate of whose will was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice to Charles Keen the executor therein named on the 29th day of March 1898) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitor for the executor on or before the 1st day of June 1898 after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice and he will not be liable for any part of the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

ALFRED SLATER, 70, Finsbury-pavement E.C., Solicitor for the Executor.

MARIA COMPTON 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 Maria Compton late of 11, Dancer-road, Fulham, in the county of Middlesex, Widow deceased (who died on the 14th day of November 1897 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 8th day of January 1898, by Emily Rebecca Halse and the Reverend William Mainprice, the executrix and executor 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 20th day of May 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 20th day of April 1898.

ALFRED R. O. LOWNDES, 15, George-street, Mansion House, E.C., Solicitor for the Executors.

JAMES ASHWORTH Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claim against the estate of James Ashworth, late of Westcliffe House, St. Anne's-square, St. Anne's-on-the-Sea in the county of Lancaster and of Smedley Dyeworks, Cheetham, in the city of Manchester, Worsted and Cotton Dyer, deceased (who died on the 8th day of February 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 31st day of March 1898 by William Ashworth, John Ashworth, Samuel Ashworth, and Frank Ashworth, the executors in the said will named) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, their Solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of May next 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 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 claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 21st day of April 1898.

E. A. MARSON 12 Norfolk-street Manchester Solicitor for the said Executors.

Re Mrs. SARAH FLACK 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 claim or demands against the estate of Sarah Flack Widow late of 158 Radford Boulevard Nottingham in the county of Nottingham deceased (who died on the 22nd day of February 1898 and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of March 1898 by John Frederick Flack of Syenhurst Friars Stile-road Richmond in the county of Surrey Esquire and Beaumont Shephard of Nos. 31 and 32 Finsbury-circus in the city of London Solicitor the executors named in the said will) are hereby requested to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned on or before the 28th day of May 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 or demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons or person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated the 18th April 1898.

SHEPHEARDS 31 and 32 Finsbury-circus London E.C. Solicitors for the said Executors.

SHERBOURNE FREDERICK SHEPPARD Deceased.
Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict. c. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Sherbourne Frederick Sheppard deceased late of Damasi, British Central Africa, formerly of Codmore, Glenluce-road, Blackheath in the county of Kent, an Officer in the service of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company who died on the 13th day of June 1897 and to whose estate letters of administration (with the will annexed) were granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 13th day of April 1898, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for the administrator on or before the 19th day of May 1898 after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 19th day of April 1898.

MADDISONS, 1, King's Arms-yard, E.C. Solicitors for the Administrator.

Re SAMUEL PANTON WYNN PRIESTLEY Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, 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 Samuel Panton Wynn Priestley late of Plas Hen Criocieth in the county of Carnarvon Esquire deceased (who died on the 11th day of Novr. 1897 and whose will was proved in the District Registry at Bangor of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of February 1898 by the executors thereof Andrew Browning Priestley, Henry Rumsey Williams and Hugh Corbet Vincent) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said executors on or before the 3rd day of June 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 the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

CARTER VINCENT and D. JONES Bangor, North Wales, Solicitors for the Executors.

CHARLES WILLIAM CORNMELL 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 Charles William Cornmell late of 70 Cornhill and of Lloyds in the city of London and of 4 Eldon-road Kensington in the county of Middlesex Insurance Broker and Underwriter (who died on the 16th day of December 1897 and to whose estate letters of administration were granted to Annie Maria Budd and Richard Budd Cornmell by the Principal Registry of the

Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 5th day of March 1898) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us or either of us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said administrators on or before the 31st day of May 1898; and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said administratrix and administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties 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 19th day of April 1898.

LE BRASSEUR and OAKLEY 12 New-court Lincoln's-inn W.C. Agents for
STONE KING and CO. of Bath. Solicitors for the said A. M. Budd.

ROBERT T. WRAGG 11 Great St. Helen's E.C. Solicitor for the said R. B. Cornmell.

MARY ANN WIGHTON 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 debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of Mary Ann Wighton formerly of Cumloden Wickham-road Brockley in the county of Kent and Hampton Villa, Alma-road, Birkdale, Lancaster, but late of 13, Crouch Hall-road, Hornsey, in the county of Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 27th day of February 1898 and whose will was proved by David Culross of 26 Aberdeen-park Highbury in the county of Middlesex Gentleman and William Culross of 9 Mincing-lane in the city of London Gentleman the executors named in the said will on the 19th day of April 1898 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said executors at the office of their Solicitor Mr. William Culross at the address under-mentioned on or before the 19th day of May 1898 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties 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 20th day of April 1898.

WILLIAM CULROSS 9 Mincing-lane E.C. Solicitor for the said Executors.

JAMES WRIGHT Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Victoria chapter 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Wright late of the Waggon and Horses Inn Hyde-road, Gorton near Manchester in the county of Lancaster Licensed Victualler deceased who died on the 4th February 1898 and whose will was proved in the Manchester District Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Manchester on the 4th day of April 1898 by two of the executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the executors on or before the 23rd day of May 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 of which they shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

C. PRESTON and SON 32, St. Ann-street, Manchester, Solicitors for the said Executors.

ROBERT FLETCHER Deceased.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Robert Fletcher late of Pickering in the county of York Gentleman (who died at Torquay in the county of Devon on the 6th day of February 1896, and whose will was proved in the District Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Probate Division at York on the 16th day of July 1896 by Robert Kitching and Mary Ann Fletcher (since deceased) are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of their claims to us, the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Robert Kitching the surviving executor on or before the twenty-third day of May 1898, after which day the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

E. J. and A. PETERS 4 New-street, York.

CHRISTOPHER SHUTTLEWORTH Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35 all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Christopher Shuttleworth late of Number 1 Tyndall-street Bolton in the county of Lancaster retired Shopkeeper (who died on the 21st day of September 1897 and whose will was proved by Sarah Shuttleworth and Ada Susan Shuttleworth the executrices therein named in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 29th day of October 1897) are required to send particulars in writing of such claims to the executrices at the office of the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May 1898 after which date the said executrices will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executrices 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 twenty-first day of April 1898.

G. W. WALKER 37 Mawdsley-street Bolton,
WM. RUSSELL 11 Wood-street Bolton Solicitors
for the said Executrices.

Mrs. ELIZA CATHERINE KER Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. cap. 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Eliza Catherine Ker late of Langlands Loats-road Clapham Surrey Widow deceased (who died on the 3rd March 1898 and letters of administration of whose estate were granted to Robert Wellwood Ker and Mary Jane Ker on the 16th April 1898) are to send written particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of May 1898 after which date the administrators will distribute the estate among the persons entitled thereto and will not be liable for any part thereof to any persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

CLARKE and CALKIN 25 John-street Bedford-row London Solicitors for the Administrators.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Mr. Justice Stirling. 1896. F. 1042.

Forbes v. Forbes.

To Thomas Posthumous Phillips late of No. 44 Great Frederick-street Cardiff in the county of Glamorgan Commercial Traveller the Trustee of an indenture dated the 18th July 1881 made between William Davis of the 1st part Robert Falser and Jane Falser of the 2nd part the said Thomas Posthumous Phillips of the 3rd part Richard Winstone of the 4th part Thomas Winstone of the 5th part and William Forbes and Elizabeth Young Forbes of the 6th part being an indenture assigning upon certain trusts therein contained to the said Thomas Posthumous Phillips all the unexpired term of 99 years of and in the beerhouse known as the Plasterers' Arms Severn-road Canton in the said county of Glamorgan devised by the will of Richard Winstone the elder who is not a party to this action or who has not been served with notice of the Judgment hereinafter mentioned.

TAKE notice that pursuant to the Partition Act 1876 section 3 by the direction of the said Judge service of Notice of the Judgment in this action dated the 22nd day of July 1896 upon you is dispensed with and that this advertisement is published for you to come in and establish your claim if any in respect of the said property at the chambers of Mr. Justice Stirling Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on or before the 7th day of May 1898 or in default thereof you will after the expiration of the time so limited be bound by the proceedings in the said action as if you had been served with notice of such Judgment. Tuesday the 10th day of May 1898 at 12 noon at the said chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such claim.—Dated this 13th day of April 1898.

WILLIAM BINNS SMITH Master of the Supreme Court.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster made in the matter of the estate of Mary Sykes deceased and in an action Thornton against Vernon the creditors of Mary Sykes deceased late of 50 Doulton-street Saint Helens in the county of Lancaster who died in or about the month of December 1897 are on or before the 25th day of May 1898 to send by post prepaid to Joseph Massey of Saint Helens aforesaid the Solicitor of the defendants Charlotte Vernon and Joseph Henry Vernon the executors their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, and in case of firms the names of the

partners and the style or title of the firm the full particulars of their claims a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Liverpool District at his chambers, situate at No. 9 Cook-street Liverpool on Wednesday the 8th day of June 1898 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated the 19th day of April 1898.

F. WILLIS TAYLOR Registrar.

JOHN O. SWIFT 70 Victoria-street Liverpool
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster made in the matter of the estate of Edward Alston deceased and in an action Elizabeth Alston against Margaret Alston the creditors of Edward Alston late of 51 Friargate Preston in the county of Lancaster Pawnbroker Jeweller and General Outfitter who died on the 7th day of March 1898 are on or before the 23rd day of May 1898 to send by post prepaid to Mr. James Jukes of 4 Lune-street Preston aforesaid the Solicitor of the defendant Margaret Alston the administratrix of the deceased their Christian and surname 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 the Registrar of the Preston District at his chambers situate at number 10 Winckley-street Preston aforesaid on the 13th day of June 1898 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

T. H. and T. DODD 47 Lune-street Preston
Plaintiff's Solicitors.

In the Matter of an Assignment for the benefit of Creditors dated 5th March 1898 executed by John James Egdeell of 10 Newgate-street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Athletic Outfitter trading as J. J. Egdeell and Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above named John James Egdeell are hereby required to send full particulars thereof in writing before the 2nd May next to the undersigned the Solicitors for Thomas Wallace of 42 Mosley-street in the city and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the assignment after which date the said Thomas Wallace will proceed to deal with the estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

MAUGHAN and HALL 13 Grainger-st. West
Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 24th day of February 1897 by George Hiram Holland of North-road Preston in the county of Lancaster Brush Manufacturer.

THE creditors of the above named George Hiram Holland who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before Friday the 29th day of April 1898 to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to James Todd Esq. of 3 Winckley-square Preston aforesaid, Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the said deed, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 20th day of April 1898.

FINCH and JOHNSON 18 Fox-street Preston
Solicitors for the above-named Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 8th day of December 1897 by Harry Robert Wilkinson and Frank Arthur Wilkinson trading together at Clevedon-road Works Balsall Heath in the city of Birmingham under the style or firm of John Wilkinson Paper Merchants and Manufacturers and which deed was duly registered on the 15th day of December 1897 as by law required.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the above named Harry Robert Wilkinson and Frank Arthur Wilkinson trading as aforesaid who have not already sent in their claims and assented to the Deed of Assignment are requested on or before the 2nd day of June 1898 to send particulars of their debts or claims to Charles Augustus Harrison Esq. of Waterloo-street Birmingham Chartered Accountant the Trustee of the said deed or to us the undersigned his Solicitors and assent to the Deed of Assignment or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 21st day of April 1898.

REECE and HARRIS 53 New-street Birmingham
Solicitors for the Trustee.

In the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors executed on the 21st day of January 1898 by Thomas Darvill of 164 St. Ann's-road South Tottenham in the county of Middlesex and of Buckhurst Hill and Epping in the county of Essex Corn Flour and Seed Merchant and Forage Contractor.

THE creditors of the above named Thomas Darvill who have not already sent in their claims are required on or before the 6th day of May 1898 to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Ernest W. E. Blandford of 227 and 228 Gresham House, Old Broad-street E.C. Incorporated Accountant, the Trustee under the said deed or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of the Dividend proposed to be declared.—Dated this 18th day of April 1898.

TIMBRELL and DEIGHTON 44 King William-street London Bridge Solicitors for the above named Trustee.

The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

In the County Court of Northamptonshire, holden at Northampton.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with creditors, instituted by Francis Besby Wallis, of Kettering, in the county of Northampton, Engineer and Ironfounder. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the seventh day of May, 1898 will be excluded.—Dated this 19th day of April, 1898.

ALFRED EWEN, St. Paul's-square, Bedford, Official Receiver and Trustee.

In the County Court of Pembrokeshire holden at Pembroke Dock.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts 1862 to 1890 and in the Matter of the Pembroke Dock Brewery Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the County Court of Pembrokeshire holden at Pembroke Dock was on the 16th day of April 1898 presented to the said Court by R. W. Miller and Company Limited of Stokes Croft Brewery in the city of Bristol Brewers Wine and Spirit Merchants creditors of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Temperance Hall Pembroke Dock on the 11th day of May 1898 at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making

of an Order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Solicitor or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SALISBURY and GRIFFITHS, 24 Broad-street, Bristol Solicitors for Petitioners; London Agents **ROWCLIFFES BAWLE and CO.** 1 Bedford-row London W.C.

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 10th day of May 1898.

In the High Court of Justice, in Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the 5th day of April 1898.

To Joseph Scoles of 3 Southwark-street in the county of Surrey lately practising as a Solicitor at 3 Southwark-street aforesaid.

TAKE notice, that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to this Court by Morrison Fairclough Frank Fairclough and Arthur Fairclough of No. 10 Christian-street in the county of Middlesex trading in copartnership under the style or firm of T. M. Fairclough and Sons at No. 10 Christian-street aforesaid as Carmen and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the London Gazette and in the Standard newspapers and the sending of a sealed copy of the above mentioned petition together with a sealed copy Order by registered post addressed to Mr. Robert Joseph Sheehy of 80 Coleman-street London shall be deemed to be service of the Petition upon you; and further take notice that the said Petition will be heard at this Court on the 12th day of May 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 20th day of April 1898.

JAMES R. BROUGHAM Registrar.
STONES MORRIS and STONE 5 Finsbury-circus E.C. Soirs. for Petitioning Creditors.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890
RECEIVING ORDERS.

No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No. of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1265	Brougham, Wilfred Francis	Lately residing at 6, Barkston-mansions, Kensington, and later of 33, Hans-road, Chelsea, both in the county of London, but whose present residence the Creditors are unable to ascertain, but who is believed to be in British Columbia	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 3, 1898	154 of 1898	April 19, 1898	197	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (D.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1266	Brown, J. T.	235, Ferme Park-road, Hornsey, Middlesex ...	Publican	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 12, 1898	193 of 1898	April 19, 1898	199	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1267	Caverly, R. B.	99, Strand, in the county of London ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Feb. 22, 1898	245 of 1898	April 19, 1898	196	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1268	Condict, J. Elliot	Broad-street House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	Mar. 10, 1898	315 of 1898	April 18, 1898	195	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1269	Elliott, Percy	Manchester-square-mansions, Manchester-square, in the county of London, lately residing at 42, Manchester-street, Manchester-square aforesaid	Musician	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 18, 1898	515 of 1898	April 18, 1898	194	Debtor's	
1270	Stillwell, H. J.	Commercial Works, Market-street, East Ham, Essex	Builder	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 6, 1898	465 of 1898	April 20, 1898	200	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1271	West, Thomas	Formerly of 3, Croft's-buildings, Liverpool, Lancashire, lately of 14, Catherine-street, Strand, then of 308, City-road, and now of 80, Clerkenwell-road, in the county of London	Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	April 19, 1898	520 of 1898	April 19, 1898	198	Debtor's	
1272	Baxendale, Captain Sim	84, Guide-lane, Hooley Hill, Lancashire ...	Pawnbroker	Ashton - under-Lyne and Stalybridge	April 18, 1898	7 of 1898	April 18, 1898	2	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (F.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1273	Leech, James	Taunton-road, Ashton-under-Lyne	Formerly Coal Dealer, now out of business	Ashton - under-Lyne and Stalybridge	April 1, 1898	6 of 1898	April 14, 1898	1	Creditor's...	Sec. 1, Bankruptcy Act, 1890

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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.
1274	Davies, Robert Saunders	Bank House, Penmaenmawr, Carnarvonshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Bangor ...	April 20, 1898	9 of 1898	April 20, 1898	9	Debtor's	
1275	Bateson, William ...	Residing at Noel-road, Edgbaston, and trading at 304, Broad-street, both in Birmingham, Warwickshire	Joinery Manufacturer and Contractor, now or lately trading in co-partnership with one Thomas Sherlock, as Sherlock and Company, at Eagle Foundry Premises, Broad-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire, Glaziers and Glass Merchants	Birmingham ...	April 19, 1898	34 of 1898	April 19, 1898	33	Debtor's	
1276	Garratt, Frederick ...	48, Sherbourne-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Plumber ...	Birmingham ...	April 19, 1898	35 of 1898	April 19, 1898	34	Debtor's	
1277	Sykes, George ...	147, Dudley-road, in the city of Birmingham	Pork Butcher ...	Birmingham ..	April 18, 1898	33 of 1898	April 18, 1898	32	Debtor's	
1278	Barlow, Tom ...	Now residing at 3, Railway-street, lately at 23, Colne-road, both in Brierfield, Lancashire, and previously thereto at 74, Burnley-road, Padiham, Lancashire	Clothier ...	Burnley... ..	April 18, 1898	16 of 1898	April 18, 1898	13	Debtor's	
1279	Middleditch, Benjamin...	Denston, Suffolk... ..	Builder and Bricklayer ...	Cambridge ...	April 20, 1898	7 of 1898	April 20, 1898	6	Debtor's	
1280	Ebrey, Sarah Jane (trading as Ebrey and Company)	Trading at 33, Albany-road, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, and residing at 33, Albany-road, Cardiff	Draper and Milliner, Wife of Richard Ebrey, a Married Woman trading separately and apart from her Husband	Cardiff ...	April 19, 1898	34 of 1898	April 19, 1898	34	Debtor's	
1281	Evans, John ...	Formerly of the Star Hotel, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, and of the Porthcawl Hotel, Porthcawl, in the county of Glamorgan, now of the Star Hotel, Bridgend	Hotel Proprietor and Horse Dealer	Cardiff ...	April 16, 1898	33 of 1898	April 16, 1898	33	Debtor's	
1282	Hewetson, William ...	Ireby, parish of Ireby, Cumberland ...	Saddler and Harness Maker	Carlisle... ..	April 19, 1898	5 of 1898	April 19, 1898	5	Debtor's	

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1283	Nash, Henry Walter ...	Greenfield Cottage, Shurdington, Gloucestershire, lately residing at Green-street Farm, Little Witcombe, Gloucestershire	Of no occupation, formerly Haulier and Farmer	Cheltenham ...	April 19, 1898	11 of 1898	April 19, 1898	12	Debtor's	
1284	Sherwin, Edgar ...	Residing and trading at 18, Stoney Stanton-road, Coventry, Warwickshire	Tailor	Coventry ...	April 15, 1898	3 of 1898	April 15, 1898	3	Debtor's	
1285	Columbine, John (lately trading as Vallance and Columbine)	187, Awworth-road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire ...	Engineer and Fitter ...	Derby	April 19, 1898	14 of 1898	April 19, 1898	14	Debtor's	
1286	Padfield, Henry Thomas	Frome, Somerset	Formerly Baker	Frome	April 18, 1898	4 of 1898	April 18, 1898	4	Debtor's	
1287	West, Edmund	Late of 74, Convamore-road, now lodging at 62, Sixhills-street, Great Grimsby	Late Skipper and Smack-owner, now out of employment	Great Grimsby	April 14, 1898	17 of 1898	April 14, 1898	17	Debtor's	
1288	James, Charles Edward Hall	3, Circus-street, Greenwich, in the county of London	Late Banker's Clerk, now of no occupation	Greenwich ...	April 18, 1898	10 of 1898	April 18, 1898	8	Debtor's	
1289	Coram, Arthur John ...	Burdenshott Farm, Sutton, Guildford, Surrey	Farmer	Guildford and Godalming	Mar. 19, 1898	6 of 1898	April 19, 1898	7	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1290	Tidey, Charles William...	High-street, Aldershot, in the county of Southampton, and of Union-street, Aldershot aforesaid	Eating-house Keeper and Refreshment Contractor	Guildford and Godalming	April 19, 1898	8 of 1898	April 19, 1898	8	Debtor's	
1291	James, George, the younger	Hanover-street, 64, Mayer-street, and the Meat Market, Hanley, Staffordshire	Meat Salesman and Butcher	Hanley, Burslem, and Tunstall	Mar. 18, 1898	7 of 1898	April 15, 1898	5	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1292	Kenna, John	Lately of 13, North-street, in the city of Leeds, now of 19, Queen's-square, Leeds	Lately Wardrobe Dealer, now out of business	Leeds	April 18, 1898	49 of 1898	April 18, 1898	46	Debtor's	
1293	Dalby, John Kirby ...	7, Adam and Eve-street, Market Harborough, in the county of Leicester, and of 80, Coral-street, Belgrave-road, Leicester	Pawnbroker and Salesman	Leicester ...	Mar. 21, 1898	21 of 1898	April 18, 1898	24	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1294	Hunter, Arthur	53 and 54, Cedar-road, Leicester, and of East Kirkby, in the county of Nottingham	Tailor	Leicester ...	Mar. 31, 1898	26 of 1898	April 19, 1898	25	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1295	Nevanas, John	Residing and carrying on business at 386 and 388, Stanley-road, Liverpool	Pawnbroker and Salesman	Liverpool ...	April 6, 1898	26 of 1898	April 18, 1898	25	Creditor's...	Sec. 4-1 (H.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883

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1296	Young, James	Late of Northallerton, now of Thornton-le-Beans, Yorkshire	Formerly Licensed Victualler, now out of business	Northallerton ...	April 6, 1898	3 of 1898	April 18, 1898	3	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (G.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1297	Bishop, Ann Maria	Long Buckby, Northamptonshire	Shoe Manufacturer, Widow	Northampton ...	April 20, 1898	10 of 1898	April 20, 1898	10	Debtor's	
1298	Baldry, Henry Sharman	Shirehall Plain, Holt, Norfolk... ..	Confectioner and Baker	Norwich ...	April 18, 1898	13 of 1898	April 18, 1898	12	Debtor's	
1299	Buckle, Joseph	Sheep-street, Bicester, in the county of Oxford	Butcher	Oxford	April 20, 1898	4 of 1898	April 20, 1898	4	Debtor's	
1300	Graham, Frederick	Fore-street, Ivybridge, formerly of Kingsbridge, both in the county of Devon	China and General Dealer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	April 6, 1898	13 of 1898	April 18, 1898	14	Creditor's ...	Sec. 4-1 (A.), Bankruptcy Act, 1883
1301	Bradshaw, William	Residing at the Pumping Station, Myerscough, near Preston, lately residing and carrying on business at the Dog and Partridge Inn, 44, Friargate, Preston, Lancashire	Engine Tenter, late Licensed Victualler	Preston	April 18, 1898	11 of 1898	April 18, 1898	10	Debtor's	
1302	Clegg, John	12, Leavengreave, Shawforth, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Ragley Quarry, Shawforth aforesaid	Stone Merchant	Rochdale	April 19, 1898	7 of 1898	April 19, 1898	7	Debtor's	
1303	Davis, Frederick William (trading as James Oldham and Company)	Late of Flora Cottage, Stoke, near Grindleford, in the county of Derby, but now residing at 34, Wadsworth-road, in the city of Sheffield, and carrying on business at 9, Eyre-lane, in the said city	Electro Plate Manufacturer	Sheffield ...	April 18, 1898	23 of 1898	April 18, 1898	23	Debtor's	
1304	Lockett, Timothy	26, Upper Albert-road, Heeley, in the city of Sheffield, formerly of 34, Eyre-street, in the same city	Lately Manufacturing Chemist, now out of business	Sheffield ...	April 20, 1898	24 of 1898	April 20, 1898	24	Debtor's	
1305	White, James (trading as James White and Son)	Residing at 126, Priory-road, St. Denys, in the county borough of Southampton, and carrying on business at 123, Priory-road, St. Denys aforesaid	Manufacturing Ironmonger	Southampton ...	April 18, 1898	7 of 1898	April 18, 1898	5	Debtor's	

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	Date of Filing Petition.	No of Matter.	Date of Receiving Order.	No. of Receiving Order.	Whether Debtor's or Creditor's Petition.	Act or Acts of Bankruptcy proved in Creditor's Petition.
1306	Wall, Robert	15, Malvern-terrace, lately residing at 1, St. Albans-road, and formerly at 32, Marlborough-road, and lately carrying on business at the West End Joinery Works, Gorse-lane, all in the county borough of Swansea	Joiner, late Builder, lately trading with Ernest John Carlton	Swansea ...	April 20, 1898	16 of 1898	April 20, 1898	12	Debtor's	
1307	Swindlehurst, Samuel ...	61, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster	Hatter	Ulverston and Barrow - in - Furness	April 19, 1898	2B of 1898	April 19, 1898	2B	Debtor's	
1308	Holder, Henry George ...	The Angel Hotel, Leamington... ..	Hotel Proprietor... ..	Warwick ...	April 15, 1898	3 of 1898	April 15, 1898	3	Debtor's	
1309	Inett, Joseph Thomas ...	Residing in lodgings at 11, Herbert-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, lately residing and carrying on business at 37, Stafford-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid	Now out of business, lately Pork Butcher	Wolverhampton	April 20, 1898	14 of 1898	April 20, 1898	9	Debtor's	
1141	Drewitt, Frank Gibson (trading as F. Gibson Drewitt and Co.)	87, High-street, Gosport, in the county of Hants	Cycle Maker	Portsmouth ...	Mar. 31, 1898	12 of 1898	Mar. 31, 1898	11	Debtor's	

The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the 5th April, 1898.

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Receiving Order.	Date of Rescission.	Grounds of Rescission.
Cannally, Andrew	Residing at 6, Hopwood-street, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancashire	Team-owners Runne: ...	Liverpool	3 of 1898	Jan. 28, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898	That a Composition, offered by the debtor and duly approved by the necessary majority of creditors, was on the 6th day of April, 1898, approved by the Court and has been paid

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.
Coudict, J. Elliot ...	7, Broad-street House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	315 of 1898	May 2, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 25, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Elliott, Percy ...	Manchester-square Mansions, Manchester-square, in the county of London, lately residing at 42, Manchester-street, Manchester-square aforesaid	Musician ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	515 of 1898	May 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 26, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Proctor, Charles ...	Carrying on business at 106, Green-street, Bethnal Green, in the county of London	Furniture Broker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	362 of 1898	April 29, 1898	11 A.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 20, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	April 15, 1898
Quested, William Richard	Deneside, Shrewsbury-road, Stonebridge Park, in the county of London	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	316 of 1898	April 29, 1898	12 noon	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 20, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	
Ragan, Walter Scott	832A, Old Kent-road, lately carrying on business at 123, New Cross-road, both in the county of London	Fish Frier, lately Greengrocer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	491 of 1898	April 29, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.	May 20, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey - street, London, W.C.	April 19, 1898
Wiltshire, James Henry	7, Oxford-street, Mountain Ash, in the county of Glamorgan	Fruiterer and Cab Proprietor	Aberdare ...	10 of 1898	April 29, 1898	3 P.M.	65, High - street, Merthyr Tydfil	May 9, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Aberdare	April 19, 1898
Waite, Richard ...	Formerly residing at 11, Temple-street, now residing and carrying on business at 68 and 70, Temple-street, Burnley, Lancashire	Grocer and Beer-seller	Burnley ...	15 of 1898	April 29, 1898	1 P.M.	Exchange Hotel, Nicholas - street, Burnley	April 29, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Burnley	April 16, 1898
Sherwin, Edgar ...	Residing and trading at 18, Stoney Stanton-road, Coventry, Warwickshire	Tailor ...	Coventry ...	3 of 1898	May 2, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	May 9, 1898	2.30 P.M.	County - hall, Coventry	April 18, 1898

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FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Ward, William ...	17, Albert-street, Rugby, Warwickshire	Coachbuilder and Spirit Merchant	Coventry ...	2 of 1898	May 2, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 17, Hertford-street, Coventry	May 9, 1898	2.30 P.M.	County - hall, Coventry	April 13, 1898
Fletcher, George ...	New Inn, Sawley - road, Long Eaton, Derbyshire	Innkeeper ...	Derby ...	13 of 1898	April 29, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 40, St. Mary's-gate, Derby	May 17, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, 20, St. Peter's-churchyard, Derby	April 19, 1898
Hirst, Henry ...	Residing at Norristhorpe-lane, Liversedge, in the county of York	Late Rug Manufacturer, now out of business	Dewsbury ...	16 of 1898	April 29, 1898	3.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Bank-chambers, Batley	May 3, 1898	2 P.M.	County Court - house, Dewsbury	April 15, 1898
Sayers, Charles William	The Rosary, Chingford-road, Chingford, Essex	Builder ...	Edmonton ...	11 of 1898	April 29, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.	May 2, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Court - house, Edmonton	April 20, 1898
Chandler, Samuel William	South Meads Farm, Bisley, near Stroud, Gloucestershire	Farm Bailiff ...	Gloucester ...	6 of 1898	May 3, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, Station-road, Gloucester	May 3, 1898	12 noon	Shirehall, Gloucester	April 18, 1898
West, Edmund ...	Late of 74, Convamore-road, Great Grimsby, now lodging at 62, Sixhills-street, Great Grimsby	Formerly Skipper and Smack-owner, now out of employment	Great Grimsby...	17 of 1898	April 29, 1898	11 A.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 15, Osborne-street, Great Grimsby	May 5, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, Great Grimsby	April 16, 1898
Füller, Arthur ...	High-street, Addlestone, Surrey	Butcher ...	Kingston, Surrey	11 of 1898	April 29, 1898	11.30 A.M.	24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.	May 31, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Court - house, Kingston, Surrey	April 20, 1898
Scrubbs, Joseph ... and Scrubbs, Harry (carrying on business in copartnership together under the style of Joseph Scrubbs and Son)	Lately residing at 3, Lovell-terrace, now at 70, Peel-street Residing at 84, Albert-grove At Fleet-street, all in the city of Leeds	Butchers ...	Leeds ...	48 of 1898	May 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, 22, Park-row, Leeds	May 10, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court-house, Albion-place, Leeds	April 18, 1898

FIRST MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS—*continued.*

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour	Place.	Date of Public Examination.	Hour.	Place.	Date of Order, if any, for Summary Administration.
Rimington and Hallam	Victoria-road, Belgrave, in the county borough of Leicester	Boot and Shoe Manufacturers	Leicester ...	25 of 1898	April 29, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Office of Official Receiver, 1, Berridge-street, Leicester	May 5, 1898	10 A.M.	The Castle, Leicester	April 16, 1898
Taylor, Randolph Cooper	219A, City-road, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, and formerly residing at 8, Thornwood - avenue, Gorton, and prior thereto at the Elms, Didsbury-road, Heaton Norris, all in the county of Lancaster	Beerseller... ..	Manchester ...	32 of 1898	April 29, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Offices, Byrom-street, Manchester	May 2, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Quay - street, Manchester	April 19, 1898
Gardner, Joseph ...	37, Westmoreland-terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne	Wholesale Fancy Stationer	Newcastle-on-Tyne	13 of 1898	May 2, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	May 3, 1898	11.30 A.M.	County Court, Westgate-road, Newcastle-on-Tyne	April 20, 1898
Marshall, Charles Walkden	43, Mumps, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster	Greengrocer and Fruiterer	Oldham... ..	1 of 1898	April 29, 1898	9.30 A.M.	Bank - chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	April 29, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	April 20, 1898
Worswick, Alexander James (trading as James Worswick)	26, Turf-lane, Hollinwood, near Oldham, in the county of Lancaster	Builder	Oldham... ..	2 of 1898	April 29, 1898	10 A.M.	Bank - chambers, Queen-street, Oldham	April 29, 1898	11 A.M.	Court - house, Church - lane, Oldham	April 20, 1898
Phillips, Thomas James	Bush - street, Pembroke Dock, in the county of Pembroke, having resided and carried on business at Bufferland and Bush-street, Pembroke Dock	Baker and Grocer	Pembroke Dock	5 of 1898	May 6, 1898	12.30 P.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	May 6, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Temperance Hall, Pembroke Dock	April 20, 1898
Keast, William ...	Lately residing at Shutta, East Looe, in the county of Cornwall, and carrying on business at Fore-street, East Looe, aforesaid	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	12 of 1898	April 29, 1898	11.30 A.M.	6, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	May 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	April 20, 1898
Northmore, Solomon	Ugborough, in the county of Devon	Butcher and Farmer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	14 of 1898	April 29, 1898	11 A.M.	6, Athenæum-terrace, Plymouth	May 10, 1898	11 A.M.	Townhall, East Stonehouse	April 20, 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.
Greaves, John ...	106, Railway-road, Chorley, lately residing and carrying on business at Stuarts Farm, Whittingham, near Preston, both in the county of Lancaster	Labourer, late Farmer	Preston	10 of 1898	May 6, 1898	2.30 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston	May 6, 1898	11 A.M.	County Court Offices, Winckley-street, Preston	Mar. 29, 1898
Parry, Richard Vaughan	Valeswood, Nesscliffe, Shrewsbury, Salop	Shopkeeper	Shrewsbury	4 of 1898	April 30, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 42, St. John's hill, Shrewsbury	May 10, 1898	10.30 A.M.	Shirehall, Shrewsbury	April 18, 1898
White, James (trading as James White and Son)	126, Priory-road, St. Denys, in the county borough of Southampton, and carrying on business at 128, Priory-road, St. Denys aforesaid	Manufacturing Ironmonger	Southampton	7 of 1898	May 4, 1898	3 P.M.	Official Receiver's Office, 172, High-street, Southampton	May 25, 1898	11 A.M.	Court-house, Castle-square, Southampton	April 19, 1898
Jones, John ...	Penybank Farm, Clydach, in the county of Glamorgan	Farmer	Swansea	15 of 1898	May 3, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 31, Alexandra-road, Swansea	May 19, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	April 16, 1898
Price, David (trading as the Swansea Pure Milk Company)	11, De la Beche-street, in the county borough of Swansea	Milk Vendor	Swansea	13 of 1898	April 30, 1898	12 noon	Official Receiver's Offices, 4, Queen-street, Carmarthen	May 19, 1898	11.30 A.M.	Townhall, Swansea	April 16, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Benns, Walter Bowness Curry, Henry George, and Benns, John (trading and in the Receiving Order described as Benns Brothers and Coy.)	Carrying on business at 12, St. Bene't-place, Gracechurch- street, in the city of London	Wholesale and Export Stationers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	180 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 9, 1898
Calder, George Jones	90, Crystal Palace-road, East Dulwich, in the county of Surrey	Public-house Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	252 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 23, 1898
Curry, Henry George Simpson, Charles Edward, and Curry, William Alfred (described in the Receiving Order as Curry, Simpson, and Curry)	Wallbutton-road, Brockley, in the county of Kent	Builders	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	229 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	Feb. 18, 1898
Dundas, George W.	34, Jermyn-street, St. James's, in the county of London ... ..	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1432 of 1896	April 18, 1898 ...	Dec. 2, 1896
Elliott, Percy	Manchester-square Mansions, Manchester-square, in the county of London, lately residing at 42, Manchester-street, Manchester-square aforesaid	Musician	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	515 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
Gerson, Walter	175, Dashwood House, Old Broad-street, in the city of London	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	238 of 1898	April 16, 1898 ...	Feb. 21, 1898
Large, Edward	Carrying on business at 26, City-road, Finsbury-square, in the county of London	Valuer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	66 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	Jan. 15, 1898
Moritz, Lionel (trading as E. Moritz and Co.)	14A, Bury-street, in the city of London	General Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	425 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	Mar. 31, 1898
Phillips, Fanny	104, High Holborn, in the county of London	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	235 of 1898	April 16, 1898 ...	Feb. 19, 1898
West, Thomas	Formerly of 3, Croft's-buildings, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, lately of 14, Catherine-street, Strand, then of 308, City-road, and now of 80, Clerkenwell-road, in the county of London	Accountant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	520 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898

ADJUDICATIONS—continued.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Davies, Robert Saunders	Bank House, Penmaenmawr, Carnarvonshire	Watchmaker and Jeweller	Bangor	9 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
Garratt, Frederick	48, Sherbourne-road, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Plumber	Birmingham	35 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898
Sykes, George	147, Dudley-road, in the city of Birmingham... ..	Pork Butcher	Birmingham	33 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
Barlow, Tom	Now residing at 3, Railway-street, lately at 23, Colne-road, both in Brierfield, Lancashire, and previously thereto at 74, Burnley-road, Padiham, Lancashire	Clothier	Burnley	16 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 15, 1898
Middleditch, Benjamin	Denston, Suffolk	Builder and Bricklayer	Cambridge	7 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898
Spouse, Henrietta (trading under the style of Henrietta Frost)	17, Cecil-square, Margate, Kent	China, Glass, and Earthenware Dealer, Married Woman trading separately from her Husband	Canterbury	9 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	Mar. 3, 1898
Evans, John	Formerly of the Star Hotel, Bridgend, in the county of Glamorgan, and of the Porthcawl Hotel, Porthcawl, in the county of Glamorgan, now of the Star Hotel, Bridgend	Hotel Proprietor and Horse Dealer...	Cardiff	33 of 1898	April 16, 1898 ...	April 16, 1898
Walters, John and Jones, John (carrying on business in co-partnership under the style or firm of Walters and Jones)	Liverpool House, High-street, Ogmore Vale, in the county of Glamorgan 2, Brynhyfryd-cottages, Pontycymmer, in the county of Glamorgan At Ogmore Vale aforesaid	Builders	Cardiff	31 of 1898	April 5, 1898 ...	April 4, 1898
Hewetson, William	Ireby, parish of Ireby, Cumberland	Saddler and Harness Maker	Carlisle	5 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898
Nash, Henry Walter	Greenfield Cottage, Shurdington, Gloucestershire, lately residing at Green-street Farm, Little Witcombe, Gloucestershire	Of no occupation, formerly Haulier and Farmer	Cheltenham	11 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898
Sherwin, Edgar	Residing and trading at 18, Stoney Stanton-road, Coventry, Warwickshire	Tailor	Coventry	3 of 1898	April 16, 1898 ...	April 14, 1898
Columbine, John (lately trading as Vallance and Columbine)	187, Awworth-road, Ilkeston, Derbyshire	Engineer and Fitter	Derby	14 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898

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No.	Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
	Shepherd, Thomas	4, Mayor's Well-street, Durham, county of Durham, lately carrying on business at Alma-terrace, Gilesgate, Durham	Builder, lately Builder and Slater ...	Durham	5 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 13, 1898
	Padfield, Henry Thomas	Frome, Somerset	Formerly Baker	Frome	4 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
	West, Edmund	Late of 74, Convamore-road, now lodging at 62, Sixhills-street, Great Grimsby	Late Skipper and Smackowner, now out of employment	Great Grimsby	17 of 1898	April 14, 1898 ...	April 14, 1898
	James, Charles Edward Hall	3, Cirous-street, Greenwich, in the county of London ...	Late Banker's Clerk, now of no occupation	Greenwich	10 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
	Fuller, Arthur	High-street, Addlestone, Surrey	Butcher	Kingston, Surrey	11 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 13, 1898
G	Kenna, John	Lately of 13, North-street, in the city of Leeds, now of 19, Queen's-square, Leeds	Lately Wardrobe Dealer, now out of business	Leeds	49 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
	Harrison, Thomas	Edith Weston Rectory, in the county of Rutland	Clerk in Holy Orders... ..	Leicester	23 of 1898	April 16, 1898 ...	Mar. 23, 1898
	Harvey, George, and Harvey, John (carrying on business under the style of Harvey Brothers)	20, St. John-street, Wellington, in the county of Salop 22, Glebe-street, Wellington aforesaid At Wellington aforesaid	Coachbuilders	Madeley	3 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 4, 1898
	Landes, Jean... .. and Reicher, Joseph (carrying on business under the style or firm of Landes and Reicher)	Residing at 268, Bury New-road, Higher Broughton, Manchester Residing at 5, Norfolk-street, Bury New-road, Manchester aforesaid At 50A, Faulkner-street, Manchester	Merchants	Manchester	25 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	Mar. 23, 1898
	Baldry, Henry Sharman	Shirehall Plain, Holt, Norfolk	Confectioner and Baker	Norwich	13 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
	Williams, Frederick... ..	Coltishall, Norfolk... ..	Ironmonger	Norwich	12 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	Mar. 30, 1898
	Buckle, Joseph	Sheep-street, Bicester, in the county of Oxford	Butcher... ..	Oxford	4 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	April 20, 1898
	Burrill, Robert	Fareham, Hants	Auctioneer	Portsmouth	11 of 1898	April 14, 1898 ...	Mar. 14, 1898

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Date of Petition.
Bradshaw, William	Residing at the Pumping Station, Myerscough, near Preston, lately residing and carrying on business at the Dog and Partridge Inn, 44, Friargate, Preston, Lancashire	Engine Tenter, late Licensed Victualler	Preston	11 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ..	April 18, 1898
Clegg, John	12, Leavergreave, Shawforth, near Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at Ragley Quarry, Shawforth aforesaid	Stone Merchant	Rochdale	7 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
Davis, Frederick William (trading as James Oldham and Company)	Late of Flora Cottage, Stoke, near Grindleford, in the county of Derby, but now residing at 34, Wadbrough-road, in the city of Sheffield, and carrying on business at 9, Eyre-lane, in the said city	Electro-plate Manufacturer	Sheffield	23 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
Lockett, Timothy	26, Upper Albert-road, Heeley, in the city of Sheffield, formerly of 34, Eyre-street, in the same city	Manufacturing Chemist, now out of business	Sheffield	24 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ..	April 20, 1898
Parry, Richard Vaughan	Valeswood, Nesscliffe, Salop	Shopkeeper	Shrewsbury	4 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	April 13, 1898
White, James (trading as James White and Son)	Residing at 126, Priory-road, St. Denys, in the county borough of Southampton, and carrying on business at 128, Priory-road, St. Denys aforesaid	Manufacturing Ironmonger	Southampton	7 of 1898	April 18, 1898 ...	April 18, 1898
McCullum, John (trading with Thomas George Skuse as Thomas G. Skuse and Company)	22, Park-street, Swansea; and trading at 11, Oxford-street, Swansea	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Swansea	9 of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	Mar. 11, 1898
Wall, Robert	15, Malvern-terrace, lately residing at St. Albans-road, and formerly at 32, Marlborough-road, and lately carrying on business at the West End Joinery Works, Gorse-lane, all in the county borough of Swansea	Joiner, late Builder, lately trading with Ernest John Carlton	Swansea	16 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	April 20, 1898
Swindlehurst, Samuel	61, Duke-street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the county of Lancaster	Hatter	Ulverston and Barrow-in-Furness	2b of 1898	April 19, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898
Holder, Henry George	The Angel Hotel, Leamington	Hotel Proprietor	Warwick	3 of 1898	April 15, 1898 ...	April 15, 1898
Inett, Joseph Thomas	Residing in lodgings at 11, Herbert-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, lately residing and carrying on business at 37, Stafford-street, Wolverhampton aforesaid	Now out of business, lately Pork Butcher	Wolverhampton	14 of 1898	April 20, 1898 ...	April 19, 1898
<i>The following Amended Notice is substituted for that published in the London Gazette of the</i>			5th April, 1898.			
Drewitt, Frank Gibson (trading as F. Gibson Drewitt and Co.)	87, High-street, Gosport, in the county of Hants	Cycle Maker	Portsmouth	12 of 1898	Mar. 31, 1898 ...	Mar. 30, 1898

ORDERS ON APPLICATIONS TO APPROVE COMPOSITION OR SCHEME.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Nature of Scheme or Composition sanctioned or Order made.
Carrally, Andrew ...	Residing at 6, Hopwood-street, in the city of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster	Teamowner's Runner	Liverpool ...	3 of 1898	April 6, 1898	Payment in priority of all debts directed to be so paid in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt and of all the proper costs and charges and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver and the Board of Trade provided for by deposit with the Official Receiver of a sum sufficient therefor. A Composition of 8s. in the pound to be paid on all provable debts immediately the proposal shall have been approved by the Court to be secured by a sufficient sum of money being deposited with the Official Receiver. That, upon deposit of a sum sufficient to cover the payments referred to and the approval of the Court of the Composition and the said Composition paid, the Receiving Order be discharged
Wood, John Makinson...	Whitefield House, Ingol, near Preston, and lately carrying on business at Four Lane Ends, Broughton, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, in partnership with one John Kendal, under the style or firm of Kendal and Wood	Corn Merchant ...	Preston ...	27 of 1897	April 19, 1898	Amount deposited with Official Receiver to pay 20s. in the pound, costs, and fees. Receiving Order discharged on debtor executing instrument to secure £250 and interest at £4 per cent. per annum

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Harrison, James White ...	26, Philpot-lane, in the city of London...	...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	366 of 1896	May 7, 1898 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
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	May 6, 1898 ...	Alfred Aylett Moore, Chartered Accountant	3, Crosby-square, London, E.C.
Keutzer, Henry John ...	42, Stockwell Park-road, Surrey, and employed at 145, Leadenhall-street, in the city of London	Commercial Clerk and Foreign Correspondent	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1604 of 1891	May 7, 1898 ...	H. Brougham, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Pinnock, George Albert and Abrams, Edward (in the Petition called Abrahams, Edward) (trading as George A. Pinnock) ...	10, Mincing-lane, in the city of London ...	Merchants and Copartners...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1052 of 1896	May 9, 1898 ...	Oscar Berry, Chartered Accountant	Monument House, London, E.C.
Spearman, Edmund Robert	3, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, in the city of London	Secretary to the Public Works Loan Board	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	778 of 1885	May 7, 1898 ...	A. H. Wildy, Official Receiver	Bankruptcy - buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Veal, Alfred James ...	Islington Baths, Liverpool-road, Islington, in the county of London	Bath Proprietor ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1678 of 1894	May 9, 1898 ...	George Emdin... ..	15, Wool Exchange, Coleman-street, E.C.
Jones, Henry ...	12, Club-street, Aberaman, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Collier... ..	Aberdare ...	25 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	William Lewes Daniel, Official Receiver	65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Hardwick, William John	Thame, Oxfordshire	National School Master ...	Aylesbury ...	9 of 1894	May 7, 1898 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Bull, Ellen ...	The Oak Tavern, Blockley, Worcestershire ...	Widow	Banbury ...	9 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	George Mallam, Official Receiver	1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Evans, Jane ... (Deceased)	Late of Minydon, Llanfairfechan, Carnarvonshire	Late Lodging-house Keeper, Married Woman	Bangor ...	24 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Morgan, Owen ... (Deceased)	Late of Portdinorwic, Carnarvonshire ...	Late Tailor	Bangor ...	43 of 1895	May 7, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Shepherd, Alfred ...	41, High-street, Rhyl, Flintshire	Upholsterer	Bangor ...	38 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver.	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-w, Chester
Randel, William James ...	187, Icknield-street, Hockley, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Dealer in Tobacco	Birmingham ...	65 of 1897	May 9, 1898 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Runge, Bernhard ...	High-street, Erdington, Warwickshire ...	Jeweller and Watchmaker...	Birmingham ...	76 of 1897	May 9, 1898 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Stanway, Thomas ...	274, Great Lister-street, in the city of Birmingham	Draper and Milliner ...	Birmingham ...	90 of 1897	May 9, 1898 ...	Luke Jesson Sharp, Official Receiver	174, Corporation - street, Birmingham
Johnston, Willie Robert (trading as William Johnston)	41, Drewton-street, Bradford, Yorkshire	Travelling Draper ...	Bradford ...	66 of 1896	May 7, 1898 ...	Peter Kerr Chesney, jun., Incorporated Accountant	32, Market-street, Bradford
Corney, John ...	2, Duke - street, Brighton, formerly Odd Fellows' Hall, 118, Queen's-road, Brighton, Sussex	Public Accountant, Auditor, House, Estate, and General Business Agent	Brighton ...	51 of 1893	May 11, 1898 ...	Frederick Thomas Arnott, Chartered Accountant	7, Prince Albert-street, Brighton
Gray, James ...	5, Victoria-buildings, Kingsdown, Bristol	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Bristol ...	55 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Kingston, Frederick John	98, Lawrence-hill, in the city and county of Bristol, and formerly of 55A, Castle-street, Bristol aforesaid	Tin Plate and Iron Worker	Bristol ...	82 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Edward Gustavus Clarke, Official Re- ceiver	Baldwin-street, Bristol
Canner, William ...	Derby-street, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire	Builder and Contractor ...	Burton-on-Trent ...	11 of 1894	May 6, 1898 ...	John William Staple- ford	The Poplars, Coalville
Dawson, John ...	Late of River Cam Farm, Wimpole, Cambridgeshire	Farmer ...	Cambridge ...	18 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	W. T. Rowley ...	Baldock-street, Royston, Herts
Dixon, Walter ...	West End House, Eythorne, Kent	Medical and Surgical Prac- titioner	Canterbury ...	46 of 1895	May 7, 1898 ...	Worsfold Mowl, Offi- cial Receiver	73, Castle-street, Canter- bury
Driver, Charles William ...	Bournemouth House, Deal, Kent	Builder ...	Canterbury ...	3 of 1898	May 7, 1898 ...	Worsfold Mowl, Offi- cial Receiver	73, Castle-street, Canter- bury
Hobday, Herbert William	13, the Parade, in the city of Canterbury	Grocer... ..	Canterbury ...	11 of 1898	May 7, 1898 ...	Worsfold Mowl, Offi- cial Receiver	73, Castle-street, Canter- bury
Lester, Mary Ann...	1, Bench-street, Dover, in the county of Kent...	Saddler and Harness Maker, Trunk and Bag Manufac- turer, Widow	Canterbury ...	15 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Worsfold Mowl, Offi- cial Receiver	73, Castle-street, Canter- bury
Bettam, Richard ...	Blackfriars-street and Irish-gate, Carlisle	Boot and Shoe Dealer ...	Carlisle ...	4 of 1896	May 6, 1898 ...	Kighley John Hough, Official Receiver	34, Fisher-street, Carlisle
Craigen, John ...	Baron's-court, Main-street, Keswick, Cumber- land	Coachbuilder ...	Cockermouth and Workington	6 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	Kighley John Hough, Official Receiver	34, Fisher-street, Carlisle

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Haigh, Sam Sutcliffe (Separate Estate) ...	Wakefield-road, Brighouse, Yorkshire ...	Cotton Doubler, trading with Sam Brooke as Brooke and Haigh	Halifax ...	36 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Mitchell, Walter Swire (Separate Estate) ...	28, Union-street, Halifax, Yorkshire ...	Baker and Confectioner, trading with William Herbert Mitchell as Mitchell Brothers	Halifax ...	34 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Starkie, Arthur ... (Separate Estate)	15, Browning-avenue, Siddal, Halifax, Yorkshire	Builder, trading with William Sykes as Sykes and Starkie	Halifax ...	33 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Thomas England, Official Receiver	Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Batson, Arthur Wallesey.	Great Ringstead Rectory, Norfolk ...	Clerk in Holy Orders ...	King's Lynn...	4 of 1892	May 7, 1898 ...	H. P. Gould, Official Receiver	8, King-street, Norwich
Mitchell, Robert ...	38, Hawkshend-street, Southport, in the county of Lancaster, lately residing at 38, Liverpool-road, Birkdale, in the said county, and lately carrying on business at Nevill-chambers, Nevill-street, Southport aforesaid	Estate and House Agent ...	Liverpool ...	43 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Rossiter, Martin ...	Residing and carrying on business at 61, Lugsdale-road, Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, and lately carrying on business at 59, Lugsdale-road, Widnes aforesaid	Grocer... ..	Liverpool ...	61 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Frederick Gittins, Official Receiver	35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Beaumont, Samuel .	7, School-grove and 56, Wilmslow-road, both at Withington, near Manchester, Lancashire, and of 32, Kennedy-street, Manchester, Lancashire	Solicitor	Manchester ...	32 of 1895	May 6, 1898 ...	Christopher Jenkins Dibb, Official Receiver	Byrom-street, Manchester
Lewtas, John ...	160 and 162, Palmerston-street, Beswick, in the city of Manchester	Grocer... ..	Manchester ...	67 of 1897	May 10, 1898 ...	G. H. Russell ...	1, Fennel-street, Manchester
Brinkworth, Frank	40, Queen-street, Neath, Glamorganshire ...	Fish Dealer	Neath	23 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Edmunds, James ...	Great Western Stores, Griffithstown, near Newport, in the county of Monmouth	Grocer, Baker, and Provision Merchant	Newport, Mon.	2 of 1896	May 10, 1898 ...	George Llewellyn, Henry Official Receiver	Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Facock, Albert ...	Osborne-road, Pontypool, in the county of Monmouth	Furniture Dealer and Cabinet Maker	Newport, Mon.	9 of 1898	May 10, 1898 ...	George Llewellyn, Henry Official Receiver	Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.
Crossley, Samuel Berridge	Oak Villa, Bessel-lane, lately residing and trading at the Grange, Toton-lane, both in Stapleford, Nottinghamshire	Fruit Salesman	Nottingham...	33 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Trustee.	Address.
Rick, George Henry ...	72, North-gate, Newark, Nottinghamshire ...	Baker and Grocer ...	Nottingham ...	44 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Henry Roby Thorpe, Official Receiver	4, Castle-place, Park-street, Nottingham
Gibson, John ...	Bourne, in the county of Lincoln ...	Corn Merchant ...	Peterborough ...	6 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	Official Receiver ...	5, Petty Cury, Cambridge
Nichols, James Bulloss ...	The Castle Inn, Bolsterstone, near the city of Sheffield	Licensed Victualler and Farmer	Sheffield ...	17 of 1898	May 6, 1898 ...	John Charles Clegg ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Davies, Annie ...	Grove-terrace, Tyrcanol, Morriston, in the county of Glamorgan	Grocer ...	Swansea ...	2 of 1898	May 6, 1898 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Thomas, Richard ...	Late of the Saw Mills, Abercrave, Ystradgynlais, in the county of Brecon, but who is believed to be residing in America, and whose present residence the Petitioning Creditors are unable to ascertain	Late Builder and Contractor	Swansea (by transfer from the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy)	33 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	Thomas Thomas, Official Receiver	31, Alexandra-road, Swansea
Laverty, John Robert, and Laverty, John Thomas, the younger (trading as Thomas Brothers) ...	11, the Square, Winchester, in the county of Hants	Wood Carvers ...	Winchester ...	4 of 1897	May 10, 1898 ...	John Cornelius Moberly, Official Receiver	172, High-street, Southampton
Stone, Kezia Caroline ...	45, St. John's Wood-road, Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, and lately carrying on business at 3, Jewry-street, Winchester, in the county of Hants	Lately Pastrycook and Confectioner, Widow	Winchester ...	3 of 1897	May 10, 1898 ...	John Cornelius Moberly, Official Receiver	172, High-street, Southampton
Martin, Thomas ...	Boyn Hill, Maidenhead, in the county of Berks	Master Builder ...	Windsor ...	5 of 1896	May 7, 1898 ...	Robert James Ward ...	2, Clement's-inn, W.C.
Read, John ...	Church-street, Rhoslanerchrugog, Ruabon, Denbighshire	Coal Merchant ...	Wrexham ...	18 of 1897	May 7, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Roberts, David Richard ...	Edeymion-terrace, Corwen, Merionethshire ...	Blacksmith ...	Wrexham ...	1 of 1898	May 7, 1898 ...	Llewelyn Hugh-Jones, Official Receiver	Crypt-chambers, Eastgate-row, Chester
Browne, Harold Frank ...	Market-place, Pocklington, in the county of York	Cycle Agent and Repairer ...	York ...	34 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York
Bulmer, William ...	Selby, in the county of York ...	Potato Dealer, Seed Merchant, and Commission Agent	York ...	41 of 1897	May 6, 1898 ...	Edward Towler Wilkinson, Official Receiver	28, Stonegate, York

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Good, Sarah	4 ¹ / ₂ , Burton-road, Brixton, in the county of London, lately residing at 17, Cannon-street and 20, Oriental-place, both in Brighton, in the county of Sussex, and formerly residing at Lymington, in the county of Hants	Of no occupation, Widow	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	210 of 1895	1s. 6d.	Second and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Grice, John Austin	The White Horse Tavern, 100, High Holborn, in the county of London, and of 6, Stradella-road, Herne Hill, and formerly of 4, Old Park-avenue, Nightingale-lane, Clapham, both in Surrey	Licensed Victualler ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1543 of 1897	2s. 6d.	First	May 4, 1898, or any subsequent Wednesday between 11 and 2	Edward Moore and Sons, 3, Crosby-square, London, E.C., Chartered Accountants
Halliday, Edyth Mary (described in the Receiving Order as Edyth Halliday)	13, Park-place, St. James's, in the county of London, lately residing at 40, Ebury-street, in the county of London	Spinster	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1528 of 1893	8d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Harbottle, John	The Wellington Club, Grosvenor-place, Middlesex, formerly residing at 8, Chester-terrace, Eaton-square, Middlesex	No occupation	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1299 of 1896	10s. 8 ¹ / ₂ d.	First and Final	April 29, 1898 ...	Offices of Trustee, A. C. Palmer, 7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Stratton, James	27, Jutland-road, Catford, Kent, and carrying on business at 289, Walworth-road and 8, Occupation-road, Walworth, both in the county of London	Brush Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	808 of 1897	1s. 9 ¹ / ₂ d.	First and Final	Any day (except Saturday) between 11 and 2	Offices of Official Receivers, Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Wheeler, George Frederick Smith (described in the Receiving Order as George F. Wheeler)	68, Mansfield-road, Haverstock Hill, in the county of London	Manager	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1037 of 1897	10 ³ / ₄ d.	First and Final	May 6, 1898... ..	3, Church-court, Old Jewry, E.C.
Williams, William Levy and Randle, Maurice William (carrying on business as Williams and Strahan) ...	26, Isledon-road, Holloway, in the county of London 4, Hendon Park-villas, Temple Fortune, Hendon, lately residing at Grove Farm Cottage, Golder's Green, Hendon At 74, New Cut, Surrey, and 7, Lawrence-lane, in the city of London	Printers and Manufacturing Stationers'	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1011 of 1897	4s. 2d.	First and Final	May 9, 1898, or any subsequent Monday or Wednesday between 10 and 1	Offices of Trustee, 14, Old Jewry - chambers, London, E.C.
Morgan, Job William (trading as Duffryn Merthyr Coal Company)	Residing at 10, Clifton-street, Aberdare, Glamorganshire, and trading at High-street, Aberdare aforesaid, and formerly at the Taff Vale-yard, Aberdare aforesaid	Coal Merchant	Aberdare	4 of 1897	2s. 0 ¹ / ₂ d.	First and Final	April 29, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Skym, John	The Greyhound Inn, Aberdare, in the county of Glamorgan	Innkeeper... ..	Aberdare	24 of 1897	1s. 1 ¹ / ₂ d.	First and Final	April 29, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Amount per Pound.	First, or Final, or Otherwise.	When Payable.	Where Payable.
Evans, Thomas William	Lately 148, Balsall Heath-road, now 112, Ombersley-road, both in Birmingham	Draper's Assistant ...	Birmingham ...	62 of 1897	3s. 4d.	First and Final	April 25, 1898 ...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Hodson, John	29, Tenby-street, Birmingham, Warwickshire	Chandelier Manufacturer	Birmingham ...	71 of 1886	1s. 5½d.	Supplementary	April 25, 1898 ...	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
Inston, Samuel and Inston, Arthur James ... (trading as Samuel Inston and Son)	Low Habberley, in the parish of Kidderminster, Worcestershire 154, Wilmer-road, Heaton, Bradford, Yorks	Commission Agents and Merchants	Bradford	21 of 1897	4d.	First and Final	April 30, 1898 ...	Offices of William M. Gray, District Bank - chambers, Market - street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant
Inston, Samuel (Separate Estate)	Low Habberley, in the parish of Kidderminster, Worcestershire	Commission Agent ...	Bradford	21 of 1897	9s.	First and Final	April 30, 1898 ...	Offices of William M. Gray, District Bank - chambers, Market - street, Bradford, Chartered Accountant
Robertshaw, Walton ...	218, Thornton-road, Bradford, Yorkshire ...	Eating-house Keeper ...	Bradford	84 of 1897	2s. 6d.	First and Final	April 23, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Chambers, 31, Manor-row, Bradford
Waine, Arthur Frederick (trading as Frederick Waine and Company)	St. Sidwell's House, Hampton-road, Redland, Bristol, lately carrying on business at 17, Princes-street, Bristol aforesaid, in copartnership with Charles John Twigg	Wine and Spirit Merchant.	Bristol	20 of 1897	4s. 10d.	First and Final	May 2, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Watts, Benjamin Thomas	Residing at Brook-road, Ashley-road, in the city and county of Bristol, and carrying on business at 19, Broadmead, in the city and county of Bristol	Grocer and Confectioner	Bristol	58 of 1897	1s. 4d.	First and Final	May 2, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, Baldwin-street, Bristol
Miller, Harry	1, the Mount, Victoria-road, and the Saw Mills, both in Brentwood, Essex	Builder and Timber Merchant	Chelmsford	1 of 1895	1s. 10½d.	First and Final	April 25, 1898 ...	Office of Official Receiver, 95, Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.
Griffin, William Henry ...	Fordington, Dorchester	Builder	Dorchester	17 of 1896	3½d.	Second and Final	May 2, 1898 ...	Office of Zillwood Milledge, 74, St. Thomas-street, Weymouth
Allen, William	18, Full-green and 4, Cromwell-street, both in Halifax, Yorkshire	Fancy Draper	Halifax	32 of 1897	1s. 11½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Bairstow, Edward (Separate Estate)	Roydlands, Lightcliffe, near Halifax, trading at 66, Woolshops, Halifax	Woolen Merchant, trading with Richard Alexander Riley as Bairstow and Riley	Halifax	23 of 1898	11s. 6d.	First and Final	May 2, 1898 ...	23, John William-street, Huddersfield

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Brooke, Sam, and Haigh, Sam Sutcliffe (trading as Brooke and Haigh)	Spring-street, Brighouse, Yorkshire Wakefield-road, Brighouse	Cotton Doublers...	Halifax	36 of 1897	5s. 10½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Terry, Milfred	Bob Den Farm, Norwood Green, near Halifax, Yorkshire	Farmer and Carrier	Halifax	18 of 1897	3s. 4½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1898	Official Receiver's Offices, Townhall-chambers, Halifax
Barratt, Ann Maria	Formerly of Punch Bowl Inn, West-street, now of 7, West-street, Hereford	Licensed Victualler, Widow	Hereford	1 of 1898	1s. 6½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1898	2, Offa-street, Hereford
Morris, John, and Morris, Thomas (trading as J. Morris and Son)	Both of Hagley, Lugwardine, Herefordshire	Builders and Contractors	Hereford	17 of 1897	3½d.	Second and Final	April 30, 1898	2, Offa-street, Hereford
James, William Thomas	Lately carrying on business at 3, Leeds-bridge, now residing and carrying on business at 84, Louis-street, both in the city of Leeds	Draper and Boot Dealer	Leeds	66 of 1897	7s. 1½d.	First and Final	April 29, 1898	7, Greek-street, Leeds
Pearson, James Heatley	Residing at 94, Prescott-road, St. Helens, in the county of Lancaster, and carrying on business at 6, Market-street, St. Helens aforesaid, lately residing at 24, Prescott-road, St. Helens aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Liverpool	75 of 1897	4s. 0¼d.	First and Final	April 25, 1898	Offices of Official Receiver, 35, Victoria-street, Liverpool
Roberts, Edward	67, Lord-street, Liverpool, and lately residing at 14, Richmond-terrace Liverpool	Estate Agent	Liverpool	10 of 1894	1s.	Second and Final	April 27, 1898	Trustee's Office, 14, North John-street Liverpool
Samuel, John Edward	81, Victoria-street, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan	Stationer and News-agent	Merthyr-Tydfil	18 of 1897	2s. 2½d.	First and Final	April 29, 1898	Official Receiver's Office, 65, High-street, Merthyr Tydfil
Robinson, George	23, Percy-avenue, Cullercoats, Northumberland, lately residing at Tyneholm, Hexham, in the same county	Clerk in Holy Orders	Newcastle-on-Tyne	40 of 1897	2s. 2d.	First and Final	May 2, 1898...	Official Receiver's Office, 30, Mosley-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne
Goodchild, Philip Peter Ferring	The Grange, Bonchurch, Isle of Wight	Late Lieutenant-Colonel	Newport and Ryde...	36 of 1896	5s.	First	April 30, 1898	Office of Trustee, Carlton House, Ventnor, Isle of Wight
Bennett, Charles Robert	Portskewett, in the county of Monmouth...	Baker and Grocer	Newport, Mon.	15 of 1885	13s. 1½d.	Supplementary	May 3, 1898...	Office of Official Receiver, Westgate-chambers, Newport, Mon.

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Brown, Alfred Henry ...	11, Annesley-road, Newport, in the county of Monmouth; and trading in Skinner-street, Newport aforesaid	Boot Manufacturer ...	Newport, Mon. ...	34 of 1896	9½d.	Third and Final	April 29, 1898 ...	Brighton - chambers, St. Stephen's-avenue, Bristol
Hay, Samuel Roberts ...	Chepstow, in the county of Monmouth ...	Seed Merchant and Nurseryman	Newport, Mon. ...	25 of 1895	1s. 7½d.	Supplementary	May 3, 1898... ..	Office of Official Receiver, Westgate - chambers, Newport, Mon.
Claridge, Edwin Richard	Barton-on-the-Heath, Warwickshire ...	Farmer	Oxford	13 of 1895	8s. 11¼d.	Supplemental	April 26, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Stone, Richard, the elder	Marcham, Berkshire	Farmer	Oxford	9 of 1886	7½d.	Supplemental	April 27, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, 1, St. Aldate-street, Oxford
Slade, John	Higher Town, Lanreath, in the county of Cornwall	Farmer	Plymouth and East Stonehouse	60 of 1897	6s. 8d.	First and Final	April 30, 1898 ...	6, Athenæum - terrace, Plymouth
H 2 Richards, Harry	329, Commercial-road, Landport, in the county of Hants	Tobacconist	Portsmouth	46 of 1897	2s. 5d.	First and Final	April 26, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Cambridge-junction, High-street, Portsmouth
Heaton, Frank Roper ...	24, Grosvenor-street, and carrying on business at 45, Milbourne-street, both in Blackpool, in the county of Lancaster	Grocer	Preston	25 of 1897	5s. 3d.	First and Final	May 4, 1898	3, Winckley-square, Preston, and 6, Birley-street, Blackpool
Smith, George	King's Arms Inn, 31, Stanley-street, Preston, Lancashire	Innkeeper... ..	Preston	8 of 1894	13s. 10½d. and 4 per cent. interest from date of Receiving Order	Supplemental	April 29, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Wood, John Makinson ...	Whitefield House, Ingol, near Preston, and lately carrying on business at Four Lane Ends, Broughton, near Preston, in the county of Lancaster, in partnership with one, John Kendal, under the style or firm of Kendal and Wood	Corn Merchant	Preston	27 of 1897	20s.	First and Final	April 29, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 14, Chapel-street, Preston
Goodchild, William ...	Weldale-street, Reading, Berks	Builder	Reading	2 of 1897	9s. 3d.	First and Final	April 22, 1898 ...	55, Cornmarket-street, Oxford
Cooper, Robert Bryan ...	Residing at 35, Blenheim-terrace, and trading at 8, Market-street, both in Scarborough, Yorkshire	Draper	Scarborough	19 of 1897	1s. 1½d.	First and Final	April 25, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 74, Newborough, Scarborough

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Wilson, Thomas ...	Residing at 16, Belper-road, in the city of Sheffield, and carrying on business at 6, Corporation-street, in the said city	Painter and Decorator ...	Sheffield ...	62 of 1897	2s. 5½d.	First and Final	April 27, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Offices, Figtree-lane, Sheffield
Hedley, Joseph ...	The Buck Inn, Sadberge, in the county of Durham	Licensed Victualler ...	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	6 of 1898	3s. 7d.	First and Final	May 3, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, 8, Albert-road, Middlesborough
Abrahams, William ...	Residing and carrying on business at Tunbridge Wells, Kent	Baker and Confectioner...	Tunbridge Wells ...	18 of 1897	2s. 8d.	First and Final	May 5, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.
Baker, Edwin ...	Lichfield-road, Sheffield, near Walsall, Staffordshire	Grocer, Provision Dealer, and Butcher	Walsall ...	24 of 1897	8d.	First and Final	April 27, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Crapper, Martha...	Residing at Lime House, Walsall, Staffordshire	Widow						
Crapper, James Reginald and	Residing at 4, St. Paul's-close, Walsall, lately trading with William Wood the younger at the Birchills Foundry, Walsall, as Crapper and Wood, also having lately carried on business alone at the Harden Leamore Colliery, Bloxwich, Staffordshire	Brass and Iron Founder and Coalmaster						
Marriott, John James (trading as E. Crapper and Co.)	Residing at Lime House, Walsall, Staffordshire, and trading at Harden, Staffordshire Hatherton Lime Works, Walsall ...	Nurseryman Lime Masters ...	Walsall ...	19 of 1888	¼d.	Supplementary	April 23, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Lawrence, Alfred ...	185, High-street, Bloxwich, Staffordshire...	Grocer and Provision Dealer	Walsall ...	20 of 1897	10¾d.	Second and Final	April 27, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton
Perkins, William Henry and Perkins, John (trading in copartnership under the style or firm of John Perkins and Sons)	Residing at Queen-street, in the city of Lichfield, and carrying on business at Sandford-street, in the city of Lichfield, and at Yoxall and King's Bromley, both in the county of Stafford	Iron Founders and Implement Makers	Walsall ...	18 of 1897	1s. 9½d.	Second and Final	May 4, 1898 ...	89, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton
Pheasant, James...	The Rose Inn, Union-street, Wednesbury, Staffordshire	Beerhouse Keeper ...	Walsall ...	19 of 1897	5s. 8d.	First and Final	April 27, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton

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Symondson, Sydney Frederick, and Mack, Harry (lately trading as S. F. Symondson and Co.)	Oak Wharf, Battersea, Surrey	Coal Merchants	Wandsworth	37 of 1896	2s. 8d.	First and Final	April 29, 1898 ...	Offices of Official Receiver, 24, Railway - approach, London Bridge, S.E.
NOTE.—The above Notice is substituted for Notice of Dividend of 3s. per pound published in the London Gazette of the 1st February, 1898, the Dividend then advertised not having been paid.								
Bold, John (formerly trading under the style or firm of John Bold and Son)	Long Lane, Stubshaw Cross, late Victoria House and Edelston - street, Brynn, Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster	Coal Dealer, recently Draper, Grocer, and Coal Merchant	Wigan	15 of 1897	3s. 2½d.	First and Final	April 30, 1898 ...	1, Piccadilly, Manchester
Hughes, Thomas	Herrick-street, Wolverhampton, and Penn Common, both in the county of Stafford	Japanner and Tin Plate Worker	Wolverhampton	17 of 1887	1d.	Supplementary	April 23, 1898 ...	Official Receiver's Office, Wolverhampton

APPLICATIONS FOR DEBTORS' DISCHARGE.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Day Fixed for Hearing.
Birkin, Richard Noël	Lately residing at 98, Addison-road, Middlesex		High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1259 of 1896	May 11, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Fleming, Charles James	8, Glazbury-road, West Kensington, in the county of London	Barrister-at-Law	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	156 of 1898	May 12, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Ford, Edward	98, Cheapside, in the city of London, and of 15, Shardeloes-road, New Cross, Kent	Solicitor's Clerk	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	456 of 1896	May 12, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Foulston, John	13, Stratford-place, Oxford-street, Middlesex		High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	240 of 1896	May 12, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Tooth, Artemus	21, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London, and of Maybury Lodge, Thames Ditton, Surrey	Picture Dealer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1474 of 1897	May 10, 1898, 11 A.M., Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, London, W.C.
Hitchman, William Russell	351, High-street, Plumstead, in the county of Kent	Dairyman's Foreman	Greenwich	22 of 1897	May 20, 1898, 11 A.M., Court-house, Burney-street, Greenwich
Webb, William Jonas	Woodbridge, Suffolk	Gentleman	Ipswich	2 of 1892	May 19, 1898, 11 A.M., Shirehall, St. Helens, Ipswich
Griffiths, William Edward	Denbigh-street, Llanrwst, Denbighshire	Late Licensed Victualler	Portmadoc and Blaenau Festiniog	5 of 1897	May 25, 1898, 10 A.M., Townhall, Blaenau Festiniog
Wells, George Osborn (trading as Hill and Co.)	91 and 92, High-street, Portsmouth, and 24, Palmerston-road, Southsea, in the county of Hants	Cook and Confectioner	Portsmouth	17 of 1894	June 9, 1898, 12 noon, Court-house, St. Thomas-street, Portsmouth

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.
Barton, Francis ...	38, St. John's Church-road, Hackney, in the county of London, lately trading at 3, Median-road, Hackney, in the county of London	Greengrocer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1638 of 1898	Mar. 23, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 23rd March, 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 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
Durant, Luke Leo ...	84 and 86, Southwark-street, London, S.E., and lately carrying on business there	Ironmonger and Hardware Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	666 of 1897	Mar. 24, 1898	Discharge suspended for three years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 24th March, 1901	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had on two previous occasions made arrangements with his creditors
Frantz, Paul	Now and lately of 133B, Upper-street, Islington, in the county of London	Of no occupation, formerly Club Proprietor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1405 of 1897	Mar. 3, 1897	Discharge suspended for five years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 3rd March, 1903	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities; that he had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had on a previous occasion been adjudged bankrupt
Moss, Herbert Mann ...	Carrying on business at 55, Great Titchfield-street, in the county of London, and residing at Esk House, Cedars - road, Hampton Wick, Middlesex	Grocer and Provision Merchant	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1517 of 1897	Mar. 18, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 18th March, 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 such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
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	Discharge suspended for two years and six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 11th September, 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 such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent; and had on a previous occasion made a Composition arrangement with his creditors
Woodley, James Wilkinson (described in the Receiving Order as James Woodley)	Now residing at 21, Cecile-park, Hornsey, Middlesex, and lately at Belle Vue, London-road, Enfield, Middlesex	Merchant's Clerk	Edmonton	16 of 1885	Mar. 14, 1898	Discharge suspended for six months. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 14th September, 1898	Bankrupt 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 brought on his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living
Bates, William ...	Lately residing and carrying on business at 101, Humberstone-road, Leicester, in the county of Leicester, now residing and carrying on business at 24, Welford-road, Leicester aforesaid	Tailor	Leicester	48 of 1889	Mar. 23, 1898	Discharge suspended one month. Bankrupt discharged as from 23rd April, 1898	Bankrupt had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by him, and as sufficiently disclose his business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding his bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent
Bolt, Tryphosa Jane (trading as Forrest and Bolt)	89 and 91, Great Queen-street, Dartford, Kent	Grocer, Widow	Rochester	20 of 1897	Mar. 23, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 23rd March, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of her unsecured liabilities; that she had omitted to keep such books of account as are usual and proper in the business carried on by her, and as sufficiently disclose her business transactions and financial position within the three years immediately preceding her bankruptcy; and had continued to trade after knowing herself to be insolvent
Garside, Abraham ...	The Grapes Hotel, Cross-lane, Salford, Lancashire	Licensed Victualler	Salford	21 of 1893	Mar. 28, 1898	Discharge suspended for two years. Bankrupt to be discharged as from 28th March, 1900	Bankrupt's assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of his unsecured liabilities, and that this has arisen from circumstances for which he was responsible; that he had omitted to keep

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Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.	Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
							<p>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 at any time during the period of his trading; had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, namely, for a period of three months at least prior to the date of the Receiving Order; had contracted the whole of the debts provable in his bankruptcy without having at the time of contracting them any reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay them; had failed to account satisfactorily for the deficiency of assets to meet his liabilities; and had been guilty of misconduct in relation to his property and affairs, namely:—In carrying on his business and contracting fresh liabilities in wilful ignorance of his true financial position, and generally in carrying on his business in a reckless manner</p>

APPOINTMENTS OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Trustee's Name.	Address.	Date of Certificate of Appointment.
Large, Edward	Carrying on business at 26, City-road, Finsbury-square, in the county of London	Valuer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	66 of 1898	Palmer, Edward Joseph	6A, Austin-friars, London, E.C.	April 18, 1898
Peel, Sir Robert, Baronet	8A, Hobart-place, Eaton-square, Middlesex, and of Drayton Manor, near Tamworth, Warwickshire	... ..	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1511 of 1897	Salaman, Frederick Seymour	3, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.	April 4, 1898
Stevenson, Matthew Sinclair	11, Queen Victoria-street, in the city of London	Company Promoter	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	190 of 1898	Salaman, Frederick Seymour	3, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.	April 4, 1898
Tasker, Frederick Talbot	Lately residing at Wilmington House, Dartford, Kent, lately carrying on business at 47, Bedford-row, in the county of London, and whose present residence the Petitioning Creditor is unable to ascertain	Solicitor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	335 of 1898	Kemp, Charles Fitch	73, Lombard-street, London, E.C.	April 7, 1898
Williamson, Henry Albert	Bower-street, Bedford, Bedfordshire	Builder	Bedford	2 of 1898	Palmer, Augustus Cufaude	St. Margaret's, St. Andrew's-road, Bedford, Chartered Accountant	April 18, 1898
Lowe, Ernest Archer (carrying on business as Archer Lowe, Junior)	88, Chester-street, Birkenhead, Cheshire, lately residing at 7, Mellor-road, Prenton, Cheshire, carrying on business at 155, Chester-street, Birkenhead aforesaid	Grocer and Provision Merchant	Birkenhead	3 of 1898	Thraves, Arthur	15, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant	April 18, 1898
Davies, David Morgan (carrying on business under the style or firm of Davies and Davies)	14, Windsor-road, Penarth, in the county of Glamorgan, carrying on business at 14, Windsor-road, Penarth And also at Windsor-terrace, Penarth	Clothier and Outfitter Clothier and Outfitter and Hairdresser	Cardiff	22 of 1898	Poppleton, George Graham	26, Corporation-street, Birmingham	April 19, 1898
Ewing, Basil (trading as Basil Ewing and Company)	St. Mary's Gate, Chesterfield, Derbyshire	Corn, Cake, and Seed Merchant	Chesterfield	6 of 1898	Short, Samuel Edward	31, Gluman-gate, Chesterfield, Incorporated Accountant	April 20, 1898
Harrison, Thomas	Edith Weston Rectory, Rutlandshire	Clerk in Holy Orders	Leicester	23 of 1898	Adnitt, Jesse	Oriel House, New-road, Peterborough, County Court High Bailiff	April, 20, 1898
Fenton, Richard and	Huddersfield-road, Newhey, in the county of Lancaster	Calico Printer					
Buckley, James (lately carrying on business under the style or firm of J. and R. Fenton)	Formerly of Woodbank, Huddersfield-road, Newhey aforesaid, now of 164, Milnrow-road, Rochdale, in the county of Lancaster At Newhey aforesaid	Calico Printer Calico Printers	Rochdale	5 of 1898	Redman, William Crowther	95, Drake-street, Rochdale, Chartered Accountant	April 18, 1898
Oates, John Henry (trading as Maypole Sweets Co., Eagle Sweets Co., London Sweets Co., and Spa Confectionery Co.)	Residing at Watery-street, in the city of Sheffield, and trading at 58, Fargate, 66, Sheffield Moor, 63, London-road, and 421, London-road, all in Sheffield	Confectioner	Sheffield	16 of 1898	Bramall, Henry	12, St. James-street, Sheffield, Incorporated Accountant	April 19, 1898
Skuse, Thomas George and	Newport House, Gorse-lane, in the county borough of Swansea						
McCullum, John (trading as Thomas G. Skuse and Company)	22, Park-street, Swansea At 11, Oxford-street, Swansea	Grocers and Provision Dealers	Swansea	9 of 1898	Thraves, Arthur	15, Victoria-street, Liverpool, Chartered Accountant	April 19, 1898

NOTICES OF RELEASE OF TRUSTEES.

Debtor's Name.	Debtor's Address.	Debtor's Description.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Trustee's Name.	Trustee's Address.	Trustee's Description.	Date of Release.
Ardley, Osborne Lester (lately trading as Osborne and Co.)	380 and 387, Oxford-street, in the county of London	Boot Manufacturer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	970 of 1895	Augustus Cufaude Palmer	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Austen, Ernest Streaton ... and Townshend, George ... (carrying on business as Austen and Co.) ...	Sunnyside, Godstone, Surrey 16, Loraine-villas, Holloway-road, Middlesex Formerly carrying on business in copartnership at 23, Bucklers-bury, subsequently at 10, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, now at 108, Fleet-street, all in the city of London	Advertising Agents and Contractors	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1252 of 1895	John Dennison Bratby	62, Chancery-lane, W.C.	Accountant and Advertising Agent	Mar. 28, 1898
Buck, Percy George ...	261, Edgware-road and 105, High-street, Notting Hill Gate, London, W., lately trading at 312, Euston-road, London	Toolmaker ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	225 of 1896	Cooper Corbidge ...	19A, Coleman-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Cloete, Lawrence Woodbine	Late of 1, Drapers'-gardens, in the city of London, and lately residing at 24, Pont-street, in the county of London	Financial Agent, and now or late Consul-General for Persia	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	457 of 1891	Francis William Pixley and Alfred Willie Sully	58, Coleman-street, E.C. 19 and 21, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.	Chartered Accountant Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Davis, Eustace Russell ...	71, Southampton-row and 49, Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale	Corn Dealer, now or lately trading as or a Member of the firm of H. Scrivener and Co.	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1014 of 1895	Arthur Edward Green	17, Coleman-street ...	Incorporated Accountant	Feb. 25, 1898
Dodds, Matthew Bowser (trading as the Stockton Forge Company)	10, Victoria-chambers, Victoria-street, Westminster, and of Stockton-on-Tees, in the county of Durham 10, Finkle-street, Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid, late of South Medomsley, in the county of Durham, now residing at Ragworth Norton, near Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid	Engineer and Iron Bridge Builder Solicitor, carrying on business in copartnership with Frederick Lindley Dodds as Dodds and Co., lately carrying on business as a Colliery Owner, in copartnership with Cartmell Harrison, as the owners of the South Medomsley Colliery	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	283 of 1889	William Barolay Peat and Frank Brown ...	3, Lothbury, London, E.C. Finkle-chambers, Stockton-on-Tees	Chartered Accountant Chartered Accountant	Mar. 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.
Ellis, Willie Herbert ...	25, Lidfield-road, Green Lanes, trading at 11, Monte Cristo-parade, Newington Green, lately trading at 5 and 12, Monte Cristo-parade, Newington Green aforesaid, and at 235, Seven Sisters-road, all in Middlesex	Boot and Shoe Dealer and Hosier	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1439 of 1895	Augustus Cufande Palmer	7 and 8, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Fagg, Harrison ...	23, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C., and residing at 67, Wakehurst-road, Wandsworth, in the county of London	Builder ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	314 of 1894	Robert James Ward	2, Clement's-inn, Strand, W.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Fry, John ...	4, Glebe-place, Chelsea, in the county of Middlesex, lately carrying on business at the Lord Hill Public-house, Manor-street, Chelsea	Of no occupation, lately Licensed Victualler	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	379 of 1895	Charles Jermyn Ford	81, Cannon-street, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Scharer, Walter (trading as Moritz Heller)	Chiswell House, 135, Finsbury-pavement, residing at 1, Honor Oak-terrace, Forest Hill-road, both in the county of London	China Importer ...	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1900 of 1893	W. B. Keen ...	3, Church-court, Old Jewry, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Smeaton, James Gray and Bennett, James William ...	Residing at 4, Saling-villas, Lower Richmond-road, Putney Residing at 5, Clifton-villas, Norbiton, Surrey Trading at 135, Minories, in the city of London	Engineers, Plumbers, and Gasfitters	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1274 of 1895	William Izard ..	52, Gracechurch-street, E.C.	Accountant ...	Feb. 25, 1898
Steer, Abraham ...	Marlborough Mansions, Victoria-street, and St. Ermin's-mansions, Caxton-street, both in the city of Westminster, and South Norwood Park, in the county of Surrey, residing at the Grange, South Norwood Park, in the county of Surrey	Builder and Contractor	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1476 of 1893	Robert James Ward	2, Clement's-inn, W.C. ...	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Tombs, Charlotte Mary (trading as C. Tombs and Co.)	12, Redcross-street, London, and residing at 41, White Rock, Hastings, Sussex	Frilling Manufacturer	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	391 of 1896	William Nicholson...	12, Wood-street, London, E.C.	Accountant ...	Mar. 28, 1898
Webb, Roderick B....	Lately residing at the School of Musketry, Hythe, Kent, now of Curragh Camp, County Kildare, Ireland	Lieutenant, Royal Dragoons	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	1208 of 1896	Lawrence Hasluck ..	17, Holborn - viaduct, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898

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No. 26959. K	Wells, George Frederick ...	55, South-street, Park-lane, in the county of Middlesex, and of 51, Cannon-street, in the city of London	Stockbroker	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	973 of 1891	Herbert James Pratt	9, Old Jewry-chambers, London, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
	Buckton, Sam, the younger and Richard	Crimbles, Pudsey, Yorkshire							
	Buckton, Richard	Grayshon-buildings, Lowtown, Pudsey aforesaid							
	Buckton and Co.)	Trading together at Lowtown Tannery, Pudsey aforesaid	Tanners and Carriers...	Bradford	28 of 1897	John Gordon, jun. ...	1, Bond-street, Leeds ...	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
	Feather, Nicholas Bailey (trading or known as Timothy Feather)	Montserrat-terrace, Dudley Hill, near Bradford, in the county of York, and trading at Montserrat Mills, Dudley Hill aforesaid	Worsted Spinner and Yarn Finisher	Bradford	74 of 1895	James Clough Wright	32, Market-street, Bradford	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
	Firth, Joseph, and	Sunfield, Stanningley, Yorkshire							
	Firth, William (trading as William Firth and Sons) ...	Southville, Stanningley aforesaid							
	Foreman, Luther Pattle ...	At Sunfield, Stanningley aforesaid	Topmakers	Bradford	70 of 1896	William Henry Armitage	Tanfield-buildings, Bradford	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
	Foreman, Luther Pattle ...	Station-road, Newmarket, and Ashley, in the county of Cambridge	Builder	Cambridge	17 of 1896	Robert Tebbitt ...	Soham, Cambridgeshire	Builder	Mar. 28, 1898
	Adams, William James ...	Bruce Lodge, Lower Downs-road, Epsom, Surrey	Race Horse Trainer ...	Croydon	21 of 1895	Oscar Berry	Monument House, Monument-square, E.C.	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Chapman, Charles	Residing and carrying on business at 23, North-street, St. Leonards-on-Sea, and carrying on business at Battle Barn Farm, in the parishes of Battle and Westfield, all in Sussex	Dairyman and Farmer	Hastings	42 of 1895	James Woodhams ...	Havelock-road, Hastings	Land Estate Agent and Valuer	Mar. 28, 1898	
Abbott, George Evans, jun.	Residing at 87, Hawthorn-road, Kettering, Northamptonshire, and carrying on business at Wellington-street, Kettering aforesaid	Heel Manufacturer ...	Northampton ...	32 of 1896	Augustus C. Palmer	St. Giles - chambers, Northampton	Chartered Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898	
Harris, Alfred Samuel ...	11, Bottom-o'-th'-Moor, Oldham, and residing at 64, Yerburgh-street, Moss Side, Manchester	House Furnisher ...	Oldham	6 of 1897	George F. Barlow ...	Corporation - chambers, 19A, Corporation-street, Manchester	Accountant and Auditor	Feb. 25, 1898	

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Brown, William Henry (trading as Ginder and Company)	68, Commercial-road, Bourne- mouth, in the county of South- ampton.	Provision Dealer and Restaurant Keeper	Poole... ..	11 of 1896	Frederick James Webb	145, Christchurch-road, Boscombe	Accountant	Mar. 28, 1898
Smith, Joseph	Market - street, Penkrige, Staffordshire	Butcher	Stafford -	10 of 1896	Charles H. Wright...	St. Martin's - place, Stafford	Chartered Account- ant	Mar. 28, 1898
Imeson, Thomas	Trading at Middlesborough, and residing at Coatham, both in Yorkshire	Boot and Shoe Dealer	Stockton - on - Tees and Middlesborough	52 of 1895	Frederic John Forster	Albert - chambers, Mid- dlesborough	Chartered Account- ant	Mar. 28, 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.
WINDING-UP ORDER.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Date of Order.	Date of Presentation of Petition.
Haslemere Hotel Company Limited	24, Montpelier-road, Brighton, Sussex	Brighton	11 of 1898	April 15, 1898 ...	Mar. 22, 1898

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FIRST MEETINGS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Date of First Meeting.	Hour.	Place.
The Tivoli Restaurant and Buffet Company Limited	65-70 $\frac{1}{2}$, Strand, London, W.C.... ..	High Court of Justice	0067 of 1898	Creditors, May 3, 1898 ...	11 A.M.	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
				Contributories, May 3, 1898	12 noon	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C.
The Digby Patents Company Limited ...	23, Thimble Mill-lane, Aston, Birmingham ...	Birmingham ...	4 of 1898	Creditors, May 2, 1898 ...	11 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham
				Contributories, May 2, 1898 ...	11.15 A.M.	174, Corporation-street, Birmingham

NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDEND.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	Number.	Last Day for Receiving Proofs.	Name of Liquidator.	Address.
Dixcey and Company Limited	2 and 4, Irongate Wharf-road, Paddington, London, W.	High Court of Justice	00288 of 1897	May 9, 1898... ..	Arthur Charles Bourner ...	Bourner, Bullock, and Co., Bush-lane House, Cannon-street, London

NOTICES OF RELEASES OF LIQUIDATORS.

Name of Company.	Address of Registered Office.	Court.	No. of Matter.	Liquidator's Name.	Liquidator's Address.	Date of Release.
The Brixton Theatre Limited	76, Finsbury-pavement, in the county of London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	0036 of 1895	George Stapylton Barnes, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn...	April 21, 1898
Grosvenor and Company Limited	47, Moorgate-street, E.C.	High Court of Justice	0094 of 1895	Samuel Wheeler, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn...	April 18, 1898
William Levett and Company Limited ...	41, Eastcheap, E.C.	High Court of Justice	00275 of 1894	George Stapylton Barnes, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn...	April 20, 1898
The News Distribution Company Limited ...	25 to 35, New Broad-street, London, E.C.	High Court of Justice	0011 of 1897	Samuel Wheeler, Official Receiver and Liquidator	33, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn...	April 20, 1898
Pedler Brothers and Company (Cardiff) Limited	119, St. Mary-street, Cardiff	Cardiff	1 of 1897	Thomas Henry Stephens ...	29, Queen-street, Cardiff ...	April 14, 1898
Skye and Company (Cardiff) Limited ...	119, St. Mary-street, Cardiff	Cardiff	1 of 1896	Thomas Henry Stephens ...	29, Queen-street, Cardiff ...	April 18, 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.

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